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[Despatch Abstract.]

Exemption from the Examination Rules:—

*Sanctioning the— of G. Chokkalinga Mudali for
employment as a quit-rent Kurnam in the
Madras Collectorate.*

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CURRENT No. 338.

From

The Board of Revenue,

Land Revenue.



No. 698 Mis.

Dated 20th February 1905. 190 .

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for the orders of Govt. letter from the Collector of Madras requesting permanent exemption from examination rules of C. Chokalingam Madali, a shroff in the Paper Currency Department of the Accountant-General's office, for employment to the post of a Quit-rent Curnam.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue).

No. 698 Mis., dated 20th February 1905.

The Hon'ble Mr. C.J. Weir,
(Commissioner of Land Revenue).

Read letter from D.D. Murdoch Esquire, I.C.S., Collector of
Madras, dated 11th February 1905, Ref: No. 103/G1.

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Resolution:-

The Collector's letter will be submitted for the
orders of Government.

2. Under paragraph 11 (iii) a(1) of Standing Order No. 163,
the Collector should have submitted the application direct to
Government in the Educational Department.

(True Extract),

Macmillan
Ag. Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Educational Department, with a
letter and in original.

"Collector of Madras.

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Reference No. 103
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Madras Collector's Office,

11th February 1905.

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From

D.D. Murdoch, Esquire., I.C.S.,

Collector of Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,

(Revenue Department)

through the Commissioners of Land Revenue,

M A D R A S.

Sir,

The Deputy Collector of Madras recommends the exemp-
tion from the Examination rules of C. Chockalinga Mudali, a -
shroff on Rs.14 a month in the Paper Currency Department of
the Accountant-General's Office, with a view to appointing -
him to a Quit Rent Curnam's post on Rs.18 which is now vacant.
He remarks as follows:-

"Of my fifteen curnams 10 are Brahmins, one is a
Mahomedan, 3 are Sudras and there is one vacancy.

In the interests of the public service I do not wish
to fill the existing vacancy by the appointment of
another Brahmin.

"I find considerable difficulty in securing suitable
men for these appointments. The duties of a Quit Rente
curnam are both arduous and uncongenial, and his po-
sition is not regarded by the public as sufficiently
respectable for a qualified man. Collection of ---
Government Revenue and service of processes relating
to Income Tax and Land Revenue constitute his chief
duties, which, besides being difficult, entail a great
deal of knocking about. Sound physique and a certain
amount of tact in dealing with the different classes
of people with whom he is brought into official rela-
tions are essential for the post. Further, the cur-
nam has to deposit a cash security of Rs.500. Most

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men borrow this sum and pay interest out of their salaries. All these considerations deter qualified men from continuing in the appointment, longer than can be helped. Their object in taking it up is solely to get a transfer to the clerical branch in this office or elsewhere.

Ever since the operation of the examination rules was extended to the post of Quit rent curnam about 18 years ago (Government order dated 28th July 1886, No. 482, Educational) there have been far too many changes in that branch. Several curnams have come into the office on the clerical establishment on Rs. 15 in preference to drawing Rs. 24 as curnams, and several have resigned their appointments securing berths elsewhere. Formerly, the changes in the staff of curnams were few and far between. The curnam was not then required to pass any examination. Ability to read and write English and Tamil and an ordinary knowledge of men and things were all the qualifications required for the post. The curnam began on a salary of 18 Rs and had nothing to look forward to beyond Rs. 24 in the same line. His ambition was thus limited and with the knowledge that his slender qualifications entitled him to nothing higher he worked contentedly at his post. On the other hand the qualified curnam, after securing a permanent footing in the Government service, leaves on the first opportunity and the result is that vacancies frequently occur, considerable difficulty is experienced in filling them up and work suffers. In the interests of service it seems to me very necessary that the present state of things should be remedied.

"In this connection I would request a reference to Government ^{Order} dated 15th May 1871, No. 856, Revenue, Miscellaneous, exempting Quit rent canicopillays altogether from the examination rules. I can get a qualified -- Brahmin but he will not stay and leaves when he is ---

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becoming useful. Besides, the proportion of Brahmins is so high that I do not want one to fill this vacancy.

"I have done all that I could possibly think of to secure a non-Brahmin curnam but I have not been able to get one. I advertised, I wrote to friends, I sent a circular letter to the Heads of the Offices in this Collectorate and I tried to effect exchanges - all to no purpose. I therefore ask for exemption as the only means of getting what I require. This is not the only time that I moved to secure a non-Brahmin. For the past two years I have repeatedly endeavoured to equalise the proportion of the different castes among curnams but the disproportion ^{is} becoming too marked to take on any more Brahmins, and I should be glad if the Board of Revenue could be moved to grant my request in the interests of the public service".

I have the honor to request that the exemption sought for may, in the circumstances, be granted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

D. M. A. D. C.

Collector.

by

G. No. 338 From the Board of Rev. (L.R.) No. 698, dated 20-2-1905.

SUBJECT.

Exemption from the Examination Rules.

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The Board of Revenue (L.R.) submits for order
letters from the Collector of Madras, recommending
the permanent exemption of one C. Chokka-
lingamudali, a Shroff on Rs 14 per mensem
in the Accountant-General's office, for
employment in the Madras Collectorate
as a Quit-rent Curram on Rs 18 per
mensem. Under ~~the 287 22 of 8th~~
~~of 1896~~, the application for permanent
~~exemption should have been submitted~~
~~by the Collector direct to Govt.~~

It is proposed to employ this non brahman
in preference to qualified brahman candidates
who are said to be available on the ground that

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- (1) ^aproper proportion of the different castes
among Curramas should be maintained.
(out of a total number of 15, ten are brahman
1/2 Muhammedan + 3, Sudras;)
- (2) qualified men do not stick ~~to~~ to the post
whether they be brahman or non-brahman
- (3) qualified non-brahman are not available
in spite of the trouble taken to secure
one

This is a dissent from
of general exemption for the
whole class of persons

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Orders are solicited. The Board does not express an opinion in the matter.

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The Collector's letter shows good reason for exempting quit rent tenants as a whole from the operation of revaluation rules. In the present case it is a choice between a non qualified non Bhalni who will stick to the post, and a qualified Bhalni who will go at the first opportunity that offers.

It is desirable to appoint to the post a man who can be relied upon to stay on - and in the interest of the public service the Collector's proposal may be accepted.

This however involves a question of principle (A) and is submitted to the Hon. Member

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Review for remarks.

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Rev. Deptt.
U. O. B. No. 273
Dated 3-3-1905.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Good reasons are shown for the exemption I think. This Dept. is concerned that the rules do not impair efficiency: & in this case exemption from the rule seems necessary to that end.

[Signature]
6.3.05

Col. General Sanctioned. Exempt according to
[Signature]
2/10/05

A draft is placed below for approval.

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10-3-05

Should not the exemption be for the post quit-rent of Karmum generally instead for the post of Karmum on Rs 18?

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ORDER No. 153, dated 14-3-1905

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C. Chokkalinga Mudali is
exempted from the Examination
rules so as to enable him
to hold the post of quit-rent
Karnam [~~a R. 18/- per mensem~~]
in the Madras Collectorate.

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For the Collector of Madras. Pto
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