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G.O., No. 6

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Exemption from the Examination Rules

Sanctioning the exemption of Heria Gowden from the operation of G.O. 945 of 12th August 1906 to enable her to undergo training in vaccination at the King Institute, Quindry, & from the operation rules in para 2 of section II of the Vaccination Code prescribing the qualifications for Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination.

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CURRENT FILE.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No. 4079 L

Received 11 DEC 1906 190 , Registered 11 12 1906

Subject.

Stating the desirability of appointing a Badaga as Deputy Inspector of Vaccination to the Nilgiris, and recommending that Government may be pleased to exempt him from the operation of the Code of G. O no 945 L dated 12.8.06.

ENCLOSURES.

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No. 3433

Station MADRAS, Dated the 10th December 1906

From (Name) Lieut.-Colonel H. Thomson, I.M.S.,

(Designation) Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Local and Municipal Department

Sir,

With reference to the petition transferred to me with your Endorsement No. 2315, dated 22nd October 1906, as to the desirability of appointing a Badaga as Deputy Inspector of Vaccination to the Nilgiris, I have the honour to forward the accompanying correspondence for the information of Government and to state that I have interviewed Heria Gowden. He is about 23 years of age and I consider him intelligent and physically fit for the arduous duties of a Deputy Inspector of Vaccination. It would be a decided advantage to appoint him as Deputy Inspector of Vaccination of the Nilgiri Range in the interests of vaccination in that district. This, however, is impossible under existing rules, as he does not possess any of the qualifications prescribed for the post of Deputy Ins-

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Inspector of Vaccination in para 2, Section II, of the Vaccination Code. Rather than disqualify him for this reason and having regard to the difficulty of getting an educated Badaga to fill the post, I would recommend that Government may be pleased, as a special case, to exempt him from the operation of the Code and of G.O., No. 945 L., dated 12th August 1906, to enable him to undergo training in Vaccination at the King Institute, Guindy, when the next class for Vaccinators assembles. Heriya Gowden has studied up to the Matriculation standard and I consider that he possesses sufficient knowledge of English to profit by the instruction given at the Institute. After qualifying here, I would place him for a while under a Deputy Inspector of Vaccination to learn the practical work of a Deputy Inspector and then post him to the Nilgiri Range after satisfying myself that he is capable of discharging his duties satisfactorily.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. H. H. H.

Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,

Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

Kotagiri,
9 - 10 - 06.

To

The Local and Municipal Secretary to Government,
Ootacamund.

Most Respected Sir,

We the undersigned badaga (aboriginies) of the Nilgiris humbly beg to bring a few lines to your honour's kind consideration and favourable order:-

Sir in the year 1900 the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination post was sanctioned for the Nilgiri District and to be given only to badagas. We were very glad and consequently a badaga was appointed and who worked honestly and faithfully to Government. Unfortunately he died. Now there is a rumour the post was filled with by another caste man. At present we can say that there is not a single badaga who is in the Government permanent employment.

Regard to the educational qualification Government can very well exempt from the educational rules the candidates who unsuccessfully appeared for the Matriculation examination University of Madras when there are many among the natives who have not passed any examination in the Govt. employment.

So we request your honour to allow a badaga to go for the training and to get him the post. There is no loss for the Govt. in getting a badaga man for the post instead of a native from the plains who we can say will not work as hard as a badaga on these Hills.

For which act and kindness we shall ever pray.

We beg to remain &c.,

(Sd.) 39 persons.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 3301 L.
from certain Badagas in the Nilgiris, dated 9 - 10 - 1906

MEMORANDUM. No. 2315, d/ 22-10-06.

Transferred to the Sanitary Commissioner.

(Sd.) ,,

Ag. Secretary.

To The Sanitary Commissioner.

No. 2980/V.

Forwarded to the Dist. Medl. & Sanitary Officer, Coonoor with a request that he will cause enquiry to be made if there are any Badaga men with the required Educational qualification that could be sent for training as a Vaccinator unless such a person is forthcoming the petitioners' request cannot be complied with.

Return of correspondence requested.

(Sd.) H. THOMSON,

Camp - Kumbakonam

Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,

Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

25 - 10 - 06.

No. 2770.

Office of the Dist. Medl. and Sany.

Officer, The Nilgiris, Coonoor,

8th November 1906.

From

Captain T.E.WATSON, I.M.S.,

Dist. Medl. & Sany. Officer, The Nilgiris,

To

The Sanitary Commissioner,

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your endorsement No. 2980/V, dated 25-X-06, I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of my letter to the President District Board The Nilgiris No.2290 D/4-9-06, recommending a Badaga candidate for the post of Deputy Inspector of Vaccination Nilgiri Range and to undergo a course of training at the King Institute, Madras. I have to recommend that this candidate be exempted from the usual Educational

qualifications and be entertained to undergo a course of training at Madras. I am of opinion that the appointment of a Badaga candidate will be advisable in the Hills. The enclosures are herewith returned.

I have &c.,

(Sd.) T.E.WATSON,

Captain, I.M.S.,

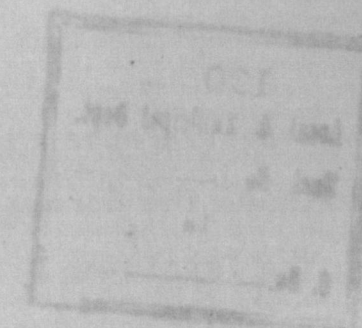
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H. Thomson

Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,

Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.



Office of the District Medical and
Sanitary Officer, The Nilgiris,
Coonoor, 4th September 1906.

No. 2290

From

Captain T.E.WATSON, I.M.S.,

Dist. Medl. & Sany. Officer, The Nilgiris,

To

The President,

District Board, The Nilgiris.

Sir,

I have the honour to bring to your notice that one Heria Gowden a Badaga by caste has applied for the vacant post of Deputy Inspector of Vaccination Nilgiris. He has studied up to Matriculation for which examination he has unsuccessfully appeared. He appears to be a strong healthy fellow physically and as he is of the proper caste and a native of these Hills, I have to strongly recommend that he be entertained to undergo a course of training in Madras for the post. In the meantime, and until he is qualified, any trained Deputy Inspector could be temporarily appointed to the post but for the permanent appointment I have no doubt that a native of these Hills will prove much more satisfactory in every way than say some Brahmin from the Southern Districts whose health is liable to suffer up here and who does not understand the ways of the Hill tribes.

The applicant comes of a respectable family - son of C. Casugalla Gowden - Overseer D.P.W. Ootacamund. He is willing to join for training at an early date.

I have &c.,

(Sd.) T.E.WATSON,

Captain, I.M.S.,

Dist. Medl. & Sany. Officer, The Nilgiris

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(Sd.) T.E. WATSON,

Captain, I.M.S.,

Dist. Medl. & Sany. Officer, The Nilgiris.

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Lieut.-Col., I.M.S.,

Sanitary Commissioner for Madras.

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To
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Again G.O., No. , dated 190 .
Current No. 4079 L. from the *Lieut. Colonel H. Thomson* Sanitary Commissioner, No. 3433/V, dated 10-12-1906.
Current No. from the , No. , dated 190 .

SUBJECT.

Stating that the appointment of a Badaga as Deputy Inspector of Vaccination in the Nilgiris is *desirable* and recommending that Government may be pleased to exempt one *Heri/a Gowden* from the operation of the Vaccination Code *and of G.O.*, No. 945 L., dated 12th August 1906.

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In his letter No. 1009, dated 24th October 1899, the Inspector of Vaccination and Deputy Sanitary Commissioner for Madras (Captain Vickers) recommended (1) "the appointment of a second class Deputy Inspector of Vaccination for the District, preferably a man *Nilgiri?*" of the Badaga brahmin caste," and (2) "the limitation of the appointments of Deputy Inspector and Vaccinators (in the District) *to* Badagas."

2. The Government, in their order No. 558 L., dated 22nd March 1900, sanctioned the appointment of a Deputy Inspector for the Nilgiri district.

3. In their petition dated 9th October 1906, certain Badagas of the Nilgiri district stated that in 1900, the employment of a Deputy Inspector of Vaccination in the district was sanctioned, on the understanding that a Badaga should be appointed for the place and that, the Badaga who was in consequence appointed for the place being dead, there was a rumour to the effect that the place had been filled by a man of a different caste. The petitioners requested that, having regard to the fact that there was not a single Badaga in permanent employment under Government, one of their community who had read up to the

Matriculation

Para 3 of his letter, pages 4 & 5
of G.O. No. 558 L.
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Matriculation standard might be exempted from the operation of the Educational Rules and allowed to undergo the required training and appointed for the place. They also pointed out that any other man from the plains will not be able to work as hard as a Badaga on the Hills.

4. This petition was transferred by Government to the Sanitary Commissioner for disposal.

5. The Sanitary Commissioner forwarded the above petition to the District Medical and Sanitary officer Coonoor, with a request, that he will cause enquiry to be made if there were any Badaga men with the required qualification that could be sent for training as a vaccinator.

6. He ^{the DC medical & Sanitary officer} recommended that one Heriya Gowden, a Badaga by caste who applied for the vacant post of ~~the~~ Deputy Inspector of Vaccination, may be exempted from the educational qualifications and ~~be~~ "entertained to undergo a course of training at Madras." The District Medical and Sanitary officer added that, in his opinion, the appointment of a Badaga candidate would be advisable in the Hills.

7. In his current letter No. 3433, dated 10th December 1906, the Sanitary Commissioner states that this candidate is 23 years of age, intelligent and physically fit for the arduous duties of a Deputy Inspector of Vaccination and that it would be a decided advantage to appoint him as Deputy Inspector of Vaccination of the Nilgiri Range, in the interests of Vaccination in that district. As the candidate does not possess any of the qualifications prescribed for the post in para. 2, section II, of the Vaccination Code, and as it is difficult to get an educated Badaga to fill the post, the Sanitary Commissioner recommends that the candidate (Heriya Gowden) may, as a special case, be exempted from the operation of

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of the Code and of G.O., No. 945 L., dated 12th August 1906 to enable him to undergo training in Vaccination at the King Institute, Guindy, when the next class for Vaccinators assembles. Heriya Cowden has ~~an~~ studied up to the Matriculation standard and the Sanitary Commissioner considers that he possesses sufficient knowledge of English to profit by the instruction given at the Institute. The Sanitary Commissioner adds that after ~~the~~ ^{himself here} candidate qualifies he would place him for a while under a Deputy Inspector of Vaccination to learn the practical work of a Deputy Inspector and then post him to the Nilgiri range after satisfying himself that he (Heriya Cowden) is capable of discharging his duties satisfactorily.

8. Under para. 2 of section II of the Vaccination Code, "when vacancies occur, the following classes of candidates will be eligible to compete for the posts of Deputy Inspectors :-

- (a) "Vaccinators of the First Grade who have served
"not less than five years as Vaccinators, and
"who are able to read and write English sufficiently well to conduct the office duties, and
"who know enough of hygiene to pass a simple examination on that subject.
- (b) "Persons educated at a medical school and possessing a certificate of qualification for the
"grade of Hospital Assistant.
- (c) "Other persons who have passed the Upper Secondary Examination and who produce evidence of having
"attended a course of lectures on chemistry and hygiene in some recognised medical institution,
"and who pass a satisfactory examination on the principles and practice of vaccination and elements of hygiene.

"Other things being equal, preference will be given to candidates in the order here stated."

9. Under G.O., No. 1005 L., dated 13th September 1905, relating to the introduction of the new scheme of vaccination in the Presidency, Deputy Inspectors should be "selected from vaccinators with approved service, subject to a qualifying examination for promotion

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- "promotion to the appointment of first class Deputy
"Inspectors." The following qualifications are re-
quired of candidates for the post of vaccinators :-
- (a) certificate of good conduct,
 - (b) a pass in the Matriculation or some higher exa-
mination,
 - (c) qualification as assistant sanitary inspector or
sanitary inspector or hospital assistant,
 - (d) ability to read and write at least one vernacular
of the Presidency,
 - (e) physical fitness for hard camp life, and
 - (f) completion of a course of training in the King
Institute of Preventive Medicine, on payment
of a fee of Rs.25.

The District of the Nilgiris is not, however, one of
the selected districts in which the new scheme men-
tioned above is to be brought into force.

10. As the Sanitary Commissioner subsequently
pointed out difficulties in securing men possessing
the qualifications required in clauses (b) & (c)
quoted in para.9 above, the Government said that
"the qualification as Assistant Sanitary Inspector
"or Sanitary Inspector or Hospital Assistant need
"not for the current year be insisted on as a condi-
"tion precedent to admission to the class of vaccina-
"tors, provided that the certificate of qualification
"as a trained vaccinator is not given until the candi-
"date has subsequently completed the Assistant Sani-
"tary Inspector's or Sanitary Inspector's or Hospital
"Assistant's course as the case may be and obtained
"a certificate to that effect."

11. It is for consideration whether Heri/a
Gowden, the badaga candidate should be exempted as
recommended by the Sanitary Commissioner. In this
connection attention is solicited to Mr. Buckley's
letter No.196 D.B., dated 12th September 1906, in
which he stated as follows :-

"The population of the rural area of the Nilgiris
"is very different from that of Ootacamund. In the
town

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"town a large proportion of the people has little or
"no caste ; in the district - at any rate on the
"plateau - caste people largely predominate, the
"majority being Badagas. The last Deputy Inspector
"was specially chosen from the Badagas themselves,
"and I should like to see another Badaga appointed."

12. As the pay of the Deputy Inspectors is now a
charge against Provincial funds, it is submitted
that orders in this case should issue in the Educa-
tional Department.

15-12-06 P.A. isjapob

There seems to be a good case for the
exemption of Heriza Gowden for the
post ~~quarantine~~ ^{of vaccination} ~~of~~ Inspector in the
Nilgiris. That he may be allowed to
undergo training in accordance with
the last paragraph of the P.C. Letter

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I AM,
The Hon. Mr. Forster C.S.

It would exempt in this case.

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Current No. 4079 L. From the Sanitary Commissioner, No. 3433/V., dated 10-12-1906.

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Mis.
ORDER No. 6, dated 4-1-1907.

In the circumstances stated by the Sanitary Commissioner, Heria Gowden will be exempted from the operation of G.O. No. 945 L., dated 12th August 1906, so as to enable him to undergo training in vaccination at the King Institute, Gundy, when the next class for the vaccinators assembles. He will also be exempted from the rules in paragraph 2 of section II of the Vaccination Code which prescribes the qualifications for Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination.

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To
The Sanitary Commissioner
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