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Educational (1895) Department.

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G.O., No. 155

Dated 21st Feb. 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

EXEMPTION.

Sanctioning the -- of A.P. McKoy, A.R. Matcher,
L.S. Jones and Mahalingam Pillai from the examination rules
in view to their employment in the Forest Department.

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(Land Revenue),

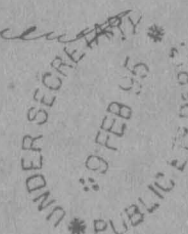
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To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Educational Dept.



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Proceedings, dated 5 February 1895,
Forest No. 152. mis

Subject.

Submitting to Govt, with
Boards recommendations
letter from the Conservator
of Forests, Southern Circle,
recommending that acting
Foresters Messrs H. K.
Mather, L. S. James
a. p. McKay, and
Mahalingam Pillai
may be exempted from
the examination rules
for certain reasons
stated therein

For orders

As to whether the exemption
solicited may be granted?
Submitted that a good case has been
made out

Under the circumstances now
explained these cases now seem
worthy of favourable consideration
The cases of Nos. 2 & 3 were
dealt with before but no
reasons such as are now advanced
were then brought forward

The exemption may be
granted

Order of 21 Feb. '95. No. 155.

The four individuals recom-
mended by the Board will be exempted
from the examn. rules in view to their
employment in the Forest Dept.

(from orders)

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CURRENT NO. 168

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),

Dated 5 February 1895.

Forest No. 152. Mis. Routine.

READ the following letter from J. W. Cherry Esquire, Conservator of Forests, Southern Circle, dated 19 January 1895, No. 127.

The place of men deputed to the Sehra and Forest School since 1892, temporary appointments were sanctioned by the Board to fill their places, and on the return of the men from the school in 1894, the continuance of the temporary men in the service was also sanctioned because of the great necessity that existed for retaining their services.

2. The Board is aware that great care and trouble are necessary in

in the selection of men for the work of this Department, and that the required physical fitness and aptitude for Forest life, are not easily to be found.

3. There are at present 4 men whose names and service particulars are given below.

Name.	Age - years about.	Rank and pay.	Tests passed.	Date of appt. to the Dept.
1. Mr. A. P. Mackay.	28	Temp. Forester on Rs 30 A. C. & W.	middle school, 1st	1-4-92
2. " A. R. Knatcher	23	" " "	deputy school, middle school, 1st	15-6-92
3. " L. S. James	23	" " "	do	15-6-92
4. " Mahalingam Pillai	25	of: sub. pro Forester on Rs 20. B. I. C.	do	24-11-93

and their cases deserve special consideration.

They were appointed to the Department when the M. S. test qualified for admission to the service, and also when they were all under 25 years of age, but they are now ineligible for the superior service of Government, under the new rules for admission, introduced in July last year. They have (at least in the case of the first 3 men) been found by their District Forest Officers to be more than usually fit for forest duties, and it will be a real loss therefore to the Department if we have

now to dispense with their services, besides being a specially hard case to them.

I may add also that there are circumstances which would make me feel especially sorry for them, as I never contemplated that they could not eventually be confirmed in their appointments, and I have encouraged them more than once in this hope.

4. In the case of Messrs. Knatcher and James (whose exemption was recently declined by Government in Board's proceedings, Forest 1822 mis, dated 10th December 1894), and also in that of Mr. Mackay, I would observe that I would have already confirmed them with retrospective effect, had they continued to be sub-protem Foresters under B. I. C. - which they were at first, but when the Board sanctioned certain Foresters under C & W in place of additional supernumerary Foresters asked for, I then transferred these men to the "C & W" appointments in order to give them the higher pay which they deserved, and I did not think that by doing this, I was then depriving myself of the power to confirm them when opportunities arose.

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5. Under the circumstances I have the honor therefore to ask that the Board may be pleased to exempt nos 1 and 4 from the age bar, and also to strongly recommend to Government the exemption of all the 4 individuals from the admission test in so far as their appointments in this department are concerned with view to their confirmation as macawies arise.

6. It has been a great misfortune to them that the new scale, which were constantly assured was shortly expected, has been delayed, or I should have been able to confirm them before this.

We cannot fairly overlook the work they have already done under the expectation that they were qualified for admission, and might be afterwards confirmed.

Resolution

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. Mr. Cherry requests that the individuals named in the margin, who were entertained as acting temporary foresters before the latest

1. Mr. McKay, Temporary Forester
2. " Mather, do
3. " James, do
4. " Mahatun, do
5. " gam Pittai, do

latest public service notification was issued, may be specially exempted from its operation, so far as their appointments in the forest department are concerned. These men were fully qualified for admission to the public service according to the rules in force at the time of their embarkment; and it is reported that it will be a real loss to the department, if their services have now to be dispensed with. In its Proceedings dated 14 November 1894, Forest no. 1479 mis, the Board submitted the case of two of these men, viz. Messrs James and Mather, for the favorable consideration of Government; but Government declined to sanction their exemption (G. O. dated 29 December 1894, no. 914, Educational).

Now
3. The Board considers that the Conservator has shown good grounds for a reconsideration of the order and accordingly begs that the cases of the four men now recommended

may be specially considered by
Government.

4. If Government is pleased
to sanction the exemption of these
men from the examination rules,
the Board will exempt ~~two~~ 1 and 4
from the operation of the agher
rule.

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L. M. W. G. C.
Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Govt.
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