Educational (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 163.

Dated 24th March 1896

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[Despatch Abstract.]

C.DEVANAYAKAM NAYUDU.

Informing --, Head Tester, Deputy Collector's office, Madras, that if he is offered an appointment as a Huzur Treasurer, Government will be prepared to consider favourably the question of exempting him for the post.

BACK PAPERS.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

CHIEF SECRETARY * GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
5 FEB 1896

To The Chief Secretary to
the Government
Educational Depte.

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Proceedings, dated 1 — 2 — 1896
No. 539. Mis
~~Routine.~~

Subject.

Submitting for the orders of Government petition from C. Devanayagam Naidu Hd. Tester Dy. Collector's Office Madras praying for exemption from the Examination rules

G.O. 116: 11-2-95 Ed.
" 140: 14-2-90 "
& Pub Service Notn

H.M. I know the man. He has served long & well & wd be a good thing for the public service if he found the necessary security for a Treasurer

K. 17/3/96

For orders

C. Devanayakam Nayudu Head Tester in the Dy Collector's Office Madras is an unpassed man. He was exempted from the Examn. rules as regards this post in G.O. no 140 Ed. d 14th Feb. 90. He requested last year that the exemption granted to him might be made a general one so as to enable him to get a ~~higher~~ post on higher pay in some other dept & this was refused in G.O. no 116 Ed. d 11th Feb. 95. He now requests that he may be exempted from the examn. rules so as to enable him to get the post of Huzur Treasurer in some Collectorate.

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It is believed that this man is personally known to H.M. He is said to be a kind of white crow in the way of honesty & straightness. Perhaps he may be told that if he gets the offer of a Huzur Treasurership his exemption will be considered.

W.F. 9/3/96 H.O.

It wd be a dangerous precedent & unfair to other honest men who don't happen to be personally known at hd. qrs

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE.
MADRAS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 1st February 1896,

No. 539 Mis.
~~Routine.~~

READ the following Endorsement of W. Austin Esqr. Collector of Madras, dated 23d January 1896, Ref. No. 131.

Submitted - with the enclosures - for the favorable consideration and orders of the Board and Government.

Resolution

Submitted for the orders of Government

(True copy & Extract)

Secretary

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Educational Department
with petition & encls.

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To

The Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort Saint George, Madras

through The Collector of
Madras.
and The Deputy Collector of Madras

Most Respected Sir

Referring to G.O.

2 BB 852
15-2-95

No. 116 dated 11 February 1895

I beg to submit most respectfully that what I prayed for in my petition × was not a general exemption as regards all appointments in the Government service but it was only a special exemption to the extent

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Submitted for favourable consideration with copy of my letter No. 12 dated 11-1-95 × Copy enclosed. I have had no answer to above ever since the decision of applicant since writing the above letter. [illegible] Deputy Collector 18/1/96

of my being enabled to get a higher paid appointment than what I hold now.

As I have already submitted in my petition, the exemption accorded by G. O. (Educational) communicated with Revenue No. 1314 dated 21 February 1890, extends only to my present appointment; and all that I meant was that I may be declared eligible for a similar, but a higher paid appointment in other Departments, as there are no openings for me for promotion in the Department to which I now belong. To submit the matter more plainly, there are some Collectors who from the personal knowledge they have of my integrity and general good Character, are prepared to take me as their Huzoor Treasurer; but the bar of my not having passed the requisite Examinations keeps them back. If therefore, Government is pleased to declare me exempted from the Examination bar as regards the post of Huzoor Treasurer, I shall feel highly grateful for the remainder of my life. It is no doubt, a very great favor that I ask, but I venture to tru

~~but~~ Government will graciously view the request as one coming from a very honest and tried servant who has elicited the highest opinions from all gentlemen whom he came in Contact with.

For which act of kindness, I shall, in duty bound, ever pray.

I most humbly beg to remain,
Most Respected Sir,
Your honor's most obedt Servt
C Devanayagum naidu
Head Clerk and Head Tester
Stamping Weights
& Measures Department

16th January 1896.

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To

The Collector of Madras
through the Deputy Collector of Madras.

Most Honored Sir,

I beg to submit the following few lines for your honor's kind consideration and favorable orders.

I am now Head Tester in the Stamping Weights and Measures Department of the Deputy Collector's office on a salary of Rs 35.

I entered service in 1879 as a Clerk in the Abkari Department of the Deputy Collector's office where I continued till 1884 when Mr. Lee Warner Collector, appointed me to the present post, the salary of which was then only Rs 25. When thus appointing me Mr. Lee Warner personally instructed me that the Department was then in a very bad condition having earned an unenviable notoriety for its dishonesty and that he selected me for the post solely with the intention of putting down the malpractices. For some time after I joined the Department there was a strong clique against me and endeavours were often made to imperil my reputation and even my very life in all possible ways but I toiled on boldly and steadily and by the favor of God and the good will of my superiors these machinations became fruitless. All the successive Collectors and Deputy Collectors under whom I had the good fortune to serve have borne testimony to this fact. To illustrate the chaotic condition in which the Department was when I joined it I would simply refer your honor to the correspondence of 1887 touching the verification of the Weights used by the Harbour Trust Board. A difference between Messrs Arbuthnot & Co and the Harbour Trust Board gave rise to this correspondence and I was deputed to test the Harbour Trust Board weights with the result that the Government Standard weights hitherto in use in the Deputy Collector's Office were found on examination to be inaccurate in consequence of their having shown a considerable excess over the prescribed standard.

This led to a thorough overhauling of all the Standard Weights in the Department, all of which exhibited mistakes, and so, at my suggestion, two sets of standard weights were obtained from the Public Works Workshops one of which was to be in use in the Department and the other secured in the Treasury under lock and key, the former being checked with the latter once in three months and adjusted whenever necessary. In 1889 I had reason to suspect that private men were using false stamps in imitation of the seals of this Department and I moved for and obtained altered patterns and have ensured their being used on the old and the new articles presented for stamping.

The standard weights supplied to this Department did not contain Butcher's weights. As I found this to be a desideratum I took steps in 1890 to get 2 sets of these weights also from the Public Works Work shops. There are numerous other improvements which I have effected in the Department and under the existing conditions your honor is aware that the chances of peculation and other malpractices in the Department have been reduced to a minimum. In view of my good work the several Collectors and Deputy Collectors have obtained for me increase of pay from Rs 25 to Rs 35 and recently the Hon. Mr. Austin also was pleased to recommend to the Honorable Board that my pay should be raised to Rs 55, but owing to my misfortune this was not sanctioned.

In G.O. Educational Communicated with the Revenue G.O. No 1314 dated 21 February 1890 Government was pleased at the instance of the Collector to exempt me from passing the Middle School Examination in the first Class, so as to enable me to Continue in the Department I am now in, but as that Department is only very limited in strength I have no prospects of promotion in spite of my strenuous efforts to render Complete satisfaction to my superiors and the public.

In
B.P. 436
5-3-90

In view of this and my long service of nearly 16 years, I beg most respectfully to pray that your honor will be pleased to recommend me to Government to declare that the exemption already vouchsafed to me is of general applicability so as to enable my getting promotion in other Departments in due Course.

In concluding I beg leave to refer to Board's Proceedings of the Court of Wards No 3880 dated 8 December 1893 where in connection with a proposal to appoint me Guardian to . . . the Court of Wards remarked that I was personally and favorably known to one of the Members of the Court.

For which Act of Charity I shall ever feel grateful

I most humbly beg to rem
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(Sd) C. Devanayagam
Naidu

True Copy

January 1896-

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Madras
Deputy Collector's Office
11th January/1895.

Ref: No $\frac{12}{c}$

From
B H Chester Esq.
Deputy Collector of Madras

To
The Collector
of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for favorable consideration the accompanying petition from C. Devanayagam Naidu, Head Tester of my Office in which he prays that the exemption from Examination Tests already granted to him may be declared of general applicability so that he may not be debarred from promotion.

2 Devanayagam Naidu has been known to me for nearly four years. During that period he has supervised the work of his department very zealously. Although he has not passed any of the tests usually required of Government Servants, I am of opinion that his lengthy experience gained in the Service of Government renders him as valuable a Serva

as if he were a "passed Candidate"
I have a very high opinion of his honesty and integrity and I should be very glad if the present bar to his promotion were removed.

I have the honor &c
(sd) B H Chester
Deputy Collector

(True Copy)

B H Chester
ff Deputy Collector

Madras
Deputy Collector's Office
16 January 1896

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From the Collector
of Madras,

To The Chief Secretary
to Government.
Educational Deptt

Dated 2nd } March 1896.
Received }

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Enclosures. 2. [illegible]

CHIEF SECRETARY
-3 MAR. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Subject.

Forwarding the enclosures, called for, in connection with the application of C. Devanayagam Naidu, Head Tester, Madras Deputy Collector's office praying for exemption from the examination rules for the post of Huzur Treasurer.

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MADRAS COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
2nd March 1896.

From

W. Austin Esq
COLLECTOR OF MADRAS,

Enclosures. 2

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Educational ~~PUBLIC~~ DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward the enclosures called for in the acting Under Secretary's memo Educational, C. No. 144 of 1896 dated 21st February 1896 to the Board of Revenue in the Land Revenue Department, and transferred to me for Compliance, and to request that they may be returned to me when done with.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
W Austin
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Ed. DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings :—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
Current No. 144 of 1896, dated 1st Feb, from the Bd of Rev.
" " 288 " 1896, " 2nd March " the Col. of Madras
" " " 189 , " , "

ORDER. No. 163 d/ 24 March 96

C. Devanayakam Nayudu will be informed that if he is offered an appointment as a Huzur Treasurer Govt will be prepared to ~~the question~~ consider favourably the question of exempting him for the post ~~will be favourably considered.~~

(from orders)

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To
The Bd of Rev (LR) &c } Despd
with enclos. to the 288 retd. 24/3/96

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Exemption from Exam. Rules.

(From orders)

G. S. Forbes Esqr

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. DATED
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CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT .. .. .. A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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