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[Despatch Abstract.]

Declining to exempt from the Hindi writing test P. Ramaswami Mudali, Cashkeeper in the office of the Consulting Engineer for Railways.

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The petro request
cannot be granted.
(from order)

10/10/96

From

To The P.W.D. (R.B.) 980.

The Public Works Department
Railway Branch

No. 1556 D

For Orders

~~For order to be granted~~
The exemption is apparently required
to enable him to be appointed to
some other post for he can for draw
his present pay without exemption.
The argument that his present
post requires no knowledge
of the - writing, therefore falls to
the ground as petro only claim is
his long & good service. This
does not seem sufficient.

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No case appears to be
made out.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding for favourable
consideration Application
from P. Ramasamy Mudaliar,
Cashkeeper, Office of the
Consulting Engineer for Railways
for Exemption from passing
the Petro Writing Test.

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TESTIMONIALS.

OF
P. RAMASAWMY MUDALIAR.

*Extract of a letter from John Bruce Norton, Esq. to
W. B. Wright, Esq., recommending P. Ramasawmy
Mudaliar for employment in the Madras Railway.*

MADRAS, 16th January 1862.

MY DEAR WRIGHT,

The bearer says that you have some vacancies for
Writers, I can recommend him as a good Writer, and re-
spectable man. He has been employed by me in the
"Statesman," and I only part with him because the paper
is given up. He always gave me satisfaction and his
post was one of some trust.

Yours truly,

(Signed) JOHN BRUCE NORTON.

MADRAS, 9th February 1862.

The bearer P. Ramasawmy, was employed for two years
and three months as Second Writer in the Office of the "Indian
Statesman," during the whole of which period, he conducted
himself well, and gave entire satisfaction to his employers.

(Signed) JOHN BRUCE NORTON.

MADRAS RAILWAY COMPANY,
LOCOMOTIVE SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
PERAMBORE WORKS.

MADRAS, 5th August 1862.

This is to certify that P. Ramasawmy, has served
in this Department as a Clerk for a period of seven
months. He was generally attentive and regular, and
now leaves the service of his own accord.

Signed, WILLIAM BARTON WRIGHT,

G. H. A.

Manager.

Locomotive Superintendent.

MADRAS IRRIGATION AND CANAL COMPANY, (Limited)
MADRAS, 4th December 1872.

P. Ramasawmy Moodelly, has been in the service of the Company in the Cash Accounts Department of the business since May 1869, and he has now received notice of dismissal for no demerit in himself, but because the continued diminution of the work renders a further reduction in the Staff necessary, and he being one of the most recently appointed men, the lot has fallen upon him, to quit the service in preference to older servants of the Company.

Ramasawmy is a very useful Clerk, steady, attentive, diligent and punctual, and his career in the service of the Company has been most creditable to himself. I deeply regret the necessity which has arisen for dispensing with his services, and should circumstances arise hereafter to justify an increase of the Staff, he is one of the men to whom I should most certainly offer a re-engagement.

I trust that Ramasawmy, by speedily obtaining other employment, will suffer little inconvenience by this rupture of his engagement with the Company.

Signed C. A. BADHAM,
Acting Manager.

A. P. G.

MADRAS MAIL OFFICE,
12th November 1872.

This is to certify that P. RAMASAWMY MUDALI was employed as a Clerk, in the Advertisement Department in this Office, for a period of nine (9) months, and resigned his post at his own request.

(Signed) LAWSON & CORNISH,
Proprietors, Madras Mail.

(True Copies.)

Chennai, 1st October 1896.

To, H. D. Fowler Esq.

Offg. Commr. Engrs. for Rygs, and
Joint Secretary to Govt. P. W. B. Ry. Branch,
Madras.

Respected Sir,

I most respectfully beg to submit this my application for exemption, from passing the Greis-writing test, in which I should qualify for drawing a salary of Rs. 60 and upwards. In doing so, I earnestly hope, that you will be graciously pleased to take my special circumstances into consideration, and grant my prayer.

2. I have been employed in this Office, for upwards of 19 1/2 years, and in my humble opinion, rendered entire satisfaction to my superiors, in the discharge of my duties entrusted to me.

The Greis-writing test, was required for a salary of Rs. 80 and upwards, until recently in July 1894, the limit has been raised to Rs. 60 and above.

3. I was naturally putting off appearing for the examination, in the belief, that there was yet time, as I had no thought of the introduction of the new rules.

4. I beg to say, that I now find it difficult to pass the examination, as I am getting old, and am encumbered with a large family to care for, and the new rule nature intended for my juniors, operates harshly on men, that have rendered good and long service.

5. At present, I am a bookkeeper in your Office on a salary of Rs. 50 to Rs. 60 grade (present pay Rs. 60). My duties are responsible and consist of

Government of Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
RAILWAY BRANCH.

MEMORANDUM.

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Dated Madras, 10th October 1896.Application from P. Ramaswamy
Moosali, dated 1st October 1896.Forwarded to the Educational
Department for favourable consideration.

2. The Cashkeeper has a service of over 19 years in this office and his duties are detailed in para 5 of his application for exemption, but in none of these is there occasion or opportunity for the use of Precis writing. He is a very careful and painstaking clerk, and in consideration of his long and faithful service it is requested that the rule, which, if enforced, would ^{inflict} a hardship in his case, may be relaxed.

J. D. Fowler
Offg. Joint Secretary

1. Keeping Cash books.
2. Preparing Salary, Travelling Allowance and Contingent Bills, and making their Acquittance rolls.
3. Preparing figures for the Budget of State Expenditure.
4. Journals.
5. Tools and Plant returns.
6. Maintaining Service Registers, Leave & Attendance Registers.
7. Disposing of all Dis: lists from the Examiner, of all, }
on Salary Travelling Allowance and Contingencies }
8. Keeping accounts of White Livery & Warm Clothing, Waste Paper, and filing papers in their respective files.
9. Keeping requisition books for Cheques drawn, and the amounts sent to the Examiner.
10. Drafting all letters that concern my work.
11. Preparing Pension and gratuity papers.
12. Checking the Postage Accounts &c., and
13. Keeping the Stationery and its ledgers &c.

6. It would appear that these duties onerous as they are, do not require knowledge of Precis-Writing.

7. I may say, that the Examiner of P. W. Accounts, has obtained exemption in his Office for 2 Clerks, one of whom, does similar duties as mine. Their present pay is Rs 75 each per mensem and are now eligible to draw up to Rs. 100 each, which is the highest Salary, to which they can rise in their sections.

8. As I have no great aspirations in the world, and shall only end my days in this Office alone, I humbly hope, that this my last request, from an old servant may be kindly granted, which will ever be remembered by me and my whole family.

9. Herewith submit, a printed copy of Testimonials, obtained from my previous Employers, of your kind perusal, which will relate my qualifications.

Begging to be excused.

I beg to remain
Respected Sir
Your most Obedt & Humble Servt.
P. Ramaswamy Moosali
Cashkeeper

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