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[Despatch Abstract.]

Accepting the recommendation of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, that Mr L. Rone, a preventive officer under him, may be permanently exempted from passing the Precise Writing test.

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The Collector's recommendation is accepted.

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There are some exceptional circumstances, the man is merely a Presentive officer.

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To

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Thro The Deputy Collector Sea Custom House.
of Sea Customs 11th March 1898

To
The Collector of Sea Customs
Madras

Sir

I beg respectfully to submit the following circumstances for your kind consideration, with the hope that you may be pleased to recommend my case for the favorable orders of Government.

I was a Gunner in the 42nd Field Battery, Royal Artillery, stationed at Trimmulgherry and had the singular misfortune to lose my left arm right up to the shoulder while on duty with my Battery on the 3rd August 1894. My Commanding Officer, Major Dewar seeing that the accident was due to no fault whatever of mine, took up my case and got me an appointment in November 1894, in the Madras Custom House, as a Preventive Officer, on a salary of Rs 50, rising to Rs 75, by annual increments of Rs 5, thro the kind influence of Mr C. F. MacCartie I.C.S., the late Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor. I may mention here that these appointments were just then

created and that the then Collector when submitting his proposals for them intimated to the Board and Government that no examinations whatever were necessary to qualify for them, and that this was the opinion generally held when I was given the post. Subsequently, however, I was told that I would have to pass the Sea Customs and Precise Writing (Higher Grade) Tests and the Board was addressed in the matter of granting temporary exemptions, which were allowed. I have tried my best since then (notwithstanding the arduous nature of my duties and the great disadvantage I am suffering from thro the loss of one hand) and have succeeded in passing the Sea Customs Test in 1897, but unfortunately failed to secure a pass for the Precise Writing Test held last October. In consequence of this additional misfortune, I understand that I will be made to revert to my 55 Rs grade (Altho' I should in the ordinary course now be drawing Rs 65) and remain in this grade until I pass this Test.

3 I beg respectfully therefore to pray that, in consideration of the following facts:-

(1st) that I have permanently lost one of my most useful limbs while on duty, in H. M. Service.

(2nd) that the nature of my duties are

entirely outdoor and of a preventive nature consisting of patrolling the Beach and Pier to prevent smuggling etc with little or no writing work whatever to do.

(3rd) that the late Collector (Mr Austin) when submitting these appointments for sanction recommended that no examinations should be required to qualify for them.

(4th) that since my appointment (notwithstanding the disabilities I am suffering from) I have succeeded in passing the Sea Customs Test, which embraces all the Technical Knowledge required for work in a Custom House.

(5th) that similar appointments in the other large Ports (Calcutta, Bombay, & Rangoon) are, I understand, held by men who have passed no examinations whatever.

(6th) that the Government have already been pleased to exempt me on my entertainment in the Custom House from passing the entrance Test for admission to Govt service,

the Government may be pleased, on your recommendation, to extend to me, as a special case, one more act of grace by granting me an exemption from passing the Precise Writing Test, so that I may not be made a further sufferer.

I beg to remain

Your most ^{Sr} Obedient Servant
Preventive Officer
J. L. Rowe

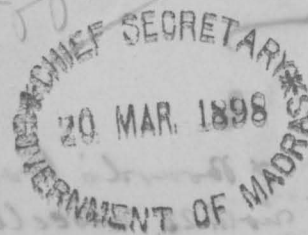
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From

J. N. Atkinson Esq. I.C.S.

Collector of Sea Customs,

MADRAS,



To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Educational Department,
Madras

Enclosure 1

SIR,

I have the honor to submit herewith an application from Mr. M. L. Rowe, a Preventive officer of this office, praying for permanent exemption from passing the Precis Writing Test Examination. He was first entertained on the 27th November 1894, as a Preventive officer, on a salary of Rs 50, rising to Rs 75, by annual increments of Rs 5. Having only passed the Middle School Examination in the third class, he was exempted, as a special case, from passing the Upper Secondary Examination for entertainment in the Government Service - vide Government order no 361, dated 14th May 1895, Educational. He was also temporarily exempted from passing the Sea Customs Test, first in May 1895 and again in April 1896 to enable him to draw Rs 50 and upwards - vide also Government order no 200, dated 2nd April 1896, Educational. This Test, however, he subsequently passed in 1897.

3. He obtained his first increment of Rs 5 in December 1895 and his second increment, which raised his pay to Rs 10, became due in December 1896, but, as he was precluded from drawing it not having passed the Precis Writing Test, the Board temporarily exempted him from passing the same, until the results of the Special Tests Examinations held in October 1897 were known, in view to enable him to draw Rs 10. He, however, failed to secure a pass this year and consequently cannot be permitted to draw the present pay any longer, although he also earned his third increment in December 1897.

* Board's Proceedings
No 23, Miscellaneous,
dated 8th April 1897.

4. When Mr Austin, the late Collector of Sea Customs, submitted his proposals to the Board in connection with the reorganization of the Department on the imposition of duties in 1894, he gave it as his opinion that Preventive officers "need not necessarily be passed men" - please see his letter No 780, dated 11th April 1894, disposed of in Government order Revenue, No. 632, dated 31st August 1894.

The Board concurred with this view but considered that exemption from Examination Rules should be obtained from Government as individual cases arose.

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Under these circumstances and for the reasons set forth in his application, I request that the Government will be pleased to exempt him permanently from passing the Precis Writing Test. I would add that Mr Davis's case deserves special consideration, seeing that he originally made his choice of a career in the Military Service, fully qualified himself for it and was doing well, when, by an unfortunate accident, while on duty, he was rendered unfit for that sphere of work and had to seek other employment. He has been working well and deserves encouragement.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedt. servant,

J. A. Atkinson

Ag Collector, Sea Customs.

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