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No. 23. Read the following letter from the Mint Master, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 30th July 1868, No. 153.

In 1857, Government were pleased to sanction an addition to the permanent establishment of the Mint of seven Apprentices, viz., four of the 2nd Class on Rupees 20, and three of the 1st Class on Rupees 30, in order to their being taught various handicrafts and being trained to a practical knowledge of the working of the several operative departments as a qualification for promotion to the higher posts. Since that time the Uncovenanted Service Examination Rules have been introduced, and, especially since the stringent regulations fixing twenty Rupees a month as the maximum salary to be drawn by an unpassed man, have seriously interfered with what would have been the regular course of promotion, and it now occasionally happens that young men who have been apprentices for some years, and who are in other respects fitted for promotion to Deputy Superintendent of a Department, are held disqualified by not having passed the Uncovenanted Service Examination. Such a case has just now occurred: the Deputy Superintendentship of the silver melting room is vacant, and I am desirous of appointing to fill it Apprentice G. C. Englefield, who has been employed in the Mint for six years; but he has not passed the Uncovenanted Service Examination.

2. He is sufficiently educated, irrespective of his practical training as a Mechanic, for the situation. He is a well conducted and deserving young man, and he has claims on the score of his late father's long and faithful service as Superintendent of the Mint Gate, a very responsible position; and I venture, therefore, to ask Government to consider this as a special case, and exempt Apprentice G. C. Englefield from passing the Uncovenanted Service Examination.

3. I further beg that Government will be pleased to sanction the promotion of Apprentices generally from the 2nd Class to the 1st Class, salary Rupees 30 a month, without their passing the Uncovenanted Service Examination.

No. 24. ORDER THEREON, 7th August 1868, No. 368.

The Governor in Council is pleased to exempt Apprentice G. C. Englefield from passing the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination, General Test, and sanctions the promotion of the Apprentices now employed in the Mint from the 2nd to the 1st Class, on a salary of Rupees 30 a month, without passing the examination in question.

2. This exemption will not apply to Apprentices hereafter employed in the Mint.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Mint Master.
,, Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.
,, Accountant General.
,, Examiner of Claims.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No. 153 30th July 1868.

From Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.
Mint Master

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

Para 1. In 1857 Government were pleased to sanction an addition to the permanent Establishment of the Mint of Seven Apprentices, Viz: four of the Second Class on Rs. 20, and three of the first Class on Rs. 30, in order to their being taught various handicrafts and being trained to a practical Knowledge of the working of the several operative Departments as a qualification for promotion to the higher posts - Since that time the uncovenanted service examination rules have been introduced, and, especially since the stringent regulations fixing twenty Rupees a Month as the maximum salary to be drawn by an unpassed man, have seriously interfered with what would have been the regular course of promotion,

and

and it now occasionally happens that young Men, who have been Apprentices for some Years and who are in other respects fitted for promotion to Deputy Superintendent of a Department, are held disqualified by not having passed the Uncovenanted Service examination. Such a case has just now occurred; the Deputy Superintendentship of the Silver Melting Room is vacant, and I am desirous of appointing to fill it Apprentice G. C. Englefield who has been employed in the Mint for 6 Years, but he has not passed the Uncovenanted Service examination.

2. He is sufficiently educated irrespective of his practical training as a Mechanic for the situation. He is a well conducted and deserving Young Man, and he has claims on the score of his late father's long and faithful service as Superintendent of the Mint Gate, a very responsible position; and I venture therefore to ask Government to consider this as a special case and exempt Apprentice G. C. Englefield from passing the Uncovenanted Service examination

3. I further beg that Government will be pleased to sanction the promotion of Apprentices generally from the 2d. Class to the 1st. Class Salary Rs. 30 a Month without their passing the Uncovenanted Service Examination.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
G. Englefield
Mint Master

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No 308 of 7th August 1868.

His Governor in Council is pleased to exempt Apprentice C. C. Englefield from passing the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination - first Section

and to sanction his promotion to the appointment which now he is employed in the Mint from the 2d to the 1st Class, on a salary of Rs 30 a month as Apprentice without passing the Examination in question.

This exemption will not apply to Apprentices hereafter employed in the Mint.

To the Mint Master.
" Comptr for the U. C. S. Examn
" Accountant Genl.
" Examiner of Claims.

Pros. of Aug. 1868.

Department.

From The Mint Master Madras.

To The Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George.

Dated 30th July 1868
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Requests sanction of Govt to exempt Apprentice G. C. Englefield from passing the U. S. Examination as a special Case in order that he may be appointed to the post of Deputy Supte in the Silver Melting Room for which he is well fitted and trained. Also for the promotion of Apprentices generally from 2d to 1st Class on Rs 30 a month without passing the U. S. Examination.

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