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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st April 1871.*

No. 325. Read the following letter from C. Ramachendriah :—
(Here enter dated 12th April 1871.)

No. 326. ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1871, No. 1,133.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 32.

As during a service of 13 years as an Engineering Assistant on the Madras Railway Ramachendriah appears to have afforded much satisfaction, and to have acquired a practical knowledge of his duties, His Excellency the Governor in Council, considering that Ramachendriah is likely to prove a useful Overseer in the Public Works Department, is pleased to exempt him from passing the prescribed examination for that grade.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To C. Ramachendriah, with twelve Enclosures.
,, Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Madras 12th April 1871

To

Colonel C. A. Orr R. E.

Secretary to Government.

P. W. Department Fort St George.

Most Respected Sir

I beg leave most respectfully to request, that you will be pleased to lay before his Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the following few lines for favourable consideration and orders.

I was employed as an Engineering Assistant on construction in the Madras Railway Company for the past 13 years, and my services were dispensed with in the month of October 1870, owing to a great reduction in the Engineering Staff.

I received my education in the Madras Presidency College, and the enclosed testimonials from the Professors testify to my general

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qualifications.

In August 1857 I became an apprentice in the Engineering department Madras Railway, and in August 1861 attained the rank of an Engineering Assistant on a salary of 130 rupees besides allowances.

As regards my knowledge & experience in the Engineering department, I respectfully solicit the favour of your inviting the attention of his Excellency in Council, to the enclosed testimonials granted to me by the officers of the Madras Railway Company, under whom I had the good fortune to serve during a period of 13 years.

I am now without employment, and employment is the only means of my subsistence. I am sufficiently advanced in life, and have neither means nor time to resume once more a student's life, to enable me to pass any of the tests laid down by Government; but, I humbly trust and hope that my past 13 years experience as an Engineering Assistant and

and general good character may be taken into consideration to exempt me from the required examination, and thereby enable me to enter in Government service in the Engineering Department.

I venture to cite the cases of S. Parthasarady Iyengar, Vedaicharry, and Tadantha Charry, who were formerly Engineering Assistants in the Madras Railway Company and who were permitted by Government to enter Govt. service without passing any of the tests.

Captain R. F. Oakes R.E. Superintending Engineer 6th Division, when he ~~has~~ saw my testimonials, was pleased to tell me, that he would be very glad to secure my services, if the Government are pleased to exempt me from the examination laid down for the grade of a Sub-Overseer.

In humble hopes of meeting with success and requesting the return

return so likely

return of the original testimonials herein enclosed,
when no longer required.

I beg to remain most respectfully
Your most obedient and humble
servant.

L. Ramachendriah

Door No 92

Narayana Moodaly street.

Black Town Madras.

B. No. 1371 Dept.
No. of Govt. for April
No. 1670

From

C. Ramachendriah

Dated 13th April 1871
Recd. 10th April

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Forwarding
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to C. Rammachandrab

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Nos. 325 & 326

C. Rammachandrab

In the papers the present
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in the P.W. Dept.