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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 16th October 1871.

Read the following papers:—

No. 255. From Mr. J. R. Taylor.
(Here enter, dated 16th September 1871.)

No. 256. From the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
(Here enter No. 1,680, dated 25th September 1871.)

No. 257. ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1871, No. 2,630.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 24.

THE Government are pleased to declare Mr. J. R. Taylor eligible for re-employment in the public service without passing the General, Account and Precis Tests.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Offg. Joint Secretary to Government.

To Mr. J. R. Taylor.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Madras 16th September 1871.

To

Colonel C. Carpendale R.E.

Secretary to Government

Public Works Department

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I beg leave very respectfully to bring to your notice that I served the Government in the Chief Central Office of Public Works for seven years, and for another period of seven years in the Executive Office, Department of Public Works, ending gradually on three Departments from Rupees Fifty to Rupees One hundred and fifty per mensem. To the enclosed Extract of my Testimonials from the Superintending Engineer I will humbly hope, satisfy you that my long service of Fourteen years was marked throughout by such a character for efficiency, Zeal and attention to my duties and uniformity of conduct as reasonably to justify my hoping for further advancement in the Public Service.

2. While thus steadily plodding on, pecuniary embarrassments and domestic troubles of

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of an unforeseen and complicated character
arose, with a train of circumstances over which
I could exercise no possible control, and which
induced my overstaying my leave, whereupon
my services were dispensed with & greatly
to G.O. No 179. dated 19 May 1870.

3. I beg to submit with all earnestness
the well known fact that my liabilities had
been the result of a series of unexpected con-
tingencies and other circumstances and cer-
tainly not from want of industry or
My wife gradually contracted the greater
portion of my debts without my knowledge
and consent, and subsequently left my house
and protection. The said debts I found im-
possible to reduce, notwithstanding the regular
payments I had made, owing to the high
rates of interest, compound interest and
heavy Court Costs with which I was fet-
tered on all sides. The sale and sacrifice of
my property became inevitable, & my house
and protection together with those of my children
at last ruined. I was struggling hard
under the severe pressure put upon me by
my Creditors & my mother died after a
protracted illness whilst I was attending
by the will of Providence. I and one of my three children were ill
seriously

seriously indisposed when I was stripped
of all the little property I possessed in the
world under an execution of a judgment debt.
In submitting my application for a Certificated Copy
of my Schedule & Balance Sheet in the
Judgment of the Insolvent Court, I beg
to state that Rupees Two thousand, one
hundred and six and annas twelve had
been duly entered in my Schedule, as it is
customary to insert the names of parties as
my Creditors, who have guaranteed my
Promissory Notes & other Claims of
Alimd No 3. Rupees Six hundred and five which have been in-
-mutually entered and explained in the Schedule.
Excluding the above sums, annuities &
contributory rates of interest mentioned in the
Schedule, my debts actually become reduced
to a little more than one third of that shown
in the Schedule. I beg to add that, prior to my presenting the
Insolvent Court, I made every effort to
come to a settlement with my Creditors
and went even so far as to offer them three
of my salary, but they would not yield
hence, I had no alternative left but to
seek the protection of the Court.

5. I beg to submit, in conclusion, that
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my re-entertainment in the Public Works Department, or in any other branch of the Public Service, on the occurrence of a vacancy, to prendered impracticable, unless I am declared exempted from the Uncovenanted Service Examinations, and I therefore humbly and loyally pray that, taking into consideration the high and unexceptionable character which I had borne as a Public Servant for fourteen years, the fact of my having had a large family entirely dependent upon me for support, with no resources other than my bare salary when employed in my present destitute condition, and the peculiarly unfortunate circumstances under which my services were dispensed with, you will be pleased to accord to me your kind support and that indulgence which I now respectfully solicit at your hands, viz:- that I may be declared exempted from the General Test Examination and from the Account and Precis-writing Special tests (exemption from the two latter tests being requisite to enable me to hold an appointment yielding a salary of more than Fifty Rupees per mensem) or A.

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must, for the remainder of my life, remain under the cloud now hanging over me fraught with utter misery and ruin to myself and my family.

5. Having briefly stated the cause of my dismissal from the Public Service and the circumstances of my Insolvency, I now beg to add that my services have been temporarily engaged by the Controller of Public Works Accounts for the preparation of the Income Tax Statements required by the Government of India and, presuming that the Controller under whom I served during the entire period of my service in the Public Works Department will, doubtless, speak favorably respecting my Character and qualifications, in the event of this my Appeal being referred to that Officer for report.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.
D. D. Raylor

No 1680

Office of the Controller of
Public Works, Toronto.
Toronto, 25th September 1871.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith
the Controller's Monthly Statement
of Public Works Expenditure
for the month of August 1871.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient humble Servant
[illegible]
Controller of Public Works.

The Secretary to the Government
of the Province of Ontario,
Toronto.

Public Works 1871 Report

No 4397

From
Mr J. R. Taylor.
To
Secretary to Govt Prov.

Rec'd 16 September/71
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No 2633-66 Ct/71

Requesting, under the peculiar circumstances of his case, to be exempted from the operation of the Examinations prescribed for admission into the Unclassified Service.

Referred to the Controller of P. W. Accounts with a view to his reporting on the manner in which Mr. Taylor has acquitted himself since his permanent employment in a temporary capacity, and on his general qualification and character.

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Secretary

Referred to Controller P W
12th September 1871

No 255

Rec'd 19th May 1870 90 120 Mos.

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the Order of the 19th Inst.
1870, No 120, Dr. Taylor
was on Second Court on
the Permanent Strength of
this Establishment, and
Reduced on Salary of Office,
150 per annum. He was
in immediate charge of
the Appropriation Branch,
and upon the
creation of the
Separate Audit Office
was selected by
Lt. Taylor's
absence, I was reluctantly
compelled to bring the

circumstances of his
case before Government,
and to solicit orders
as to the manner in
which Dr. Taylor's place
was to be supplied.
This resulted in the
issue of the Proceedings
of the 19th Inst 1870,
already quoted, whereby
Lt. Taylor was directed to be
restored to his
former Office.
3. Dr. Taylor originally joined the Accounts Branch on 1st Jany 1856, and steadily worked his way up to the position of Second Accountant in the Appropriation Branch which he held on 1st Jany 1870. He

a good Accountant, ready at figures, intelligent, and correct, and one who can make himself generally useful.

4th. As Regards all that Mr. Taylor has suffered during the past 15 months, his good character and attention to duty prior to September 1869, and the satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the duties recently entrusted to him in this Office, I do not think that any favor which the Government may be pleased to show him will be thrown away. Mr. Taylor assures me that he is now encumbered with debt, and from enquiries which I have recently made, I think it likely that Mr. Taylor's having left the Service useful to the Public Revenue as he undoubtedly was up to September 1869.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant.

S. Hood
Comptr. Genl. of the Woods & Accounts

5th

P.R.D. Cert

Proceedings of the Guardian Court
Read Petn following

Assn:
Mrs. J. R. Taylor (W. E. dated 16 Sept 71)
the Guardian of
P.R. Lands } (W. E. & 1680 of 25 Oct 71)

The Government
are pleased to declare
Mrs. J. R. Taylor
eligible for employ-
ment in the Public
Service without forfeiting
the General, Accumu-
lated Special tenths
and

To Mrs J R Taylor via
Cuttack

Rec'd 27/10/71

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P.R. 1871 Dept
No 1455 of
The Collector of
Secretary
Guardian
Mrs J R Taylor
Cuttack
Dated 25 September 71
Rec'd 26 " "

1-E-K dt 25 Oct 1680

Registering the
annexed Petn which
Mrs Taylor has
requested himself
to receive re-employ-
ment in the Uriya
capacity and on his
former qualifica-
tion and character
No 2630-16 Oct 71

No 25-6

6 Orders 26 Sept 71
6 Orders 18 Sept 71

Public Works Department

Letter from Mr. J. R. Taylor d/ 16th Septr 1871 -
Do from Controller of P.W. Accounts d/ 25th Do

For orders.

In the first of these papers Mr. Taylor, late an Accountant in the Office of the Controller of Public Works Accounts applies to be exempted from the General, Account, and Precis tests - It will be observed from the Controller's

letter of 12th ult May 1870
and G. O No 120
dated 19th idem that
Mr Taylor's services
were dispensed with
on account of his
pecuniary embarrass-
ments. In November
1870 Mr Taylor appears
to have applied for
the benefit of the
Insolvent Act, and
no notice of opposition
having been filed,
he was discharged.

There does not seem
to be any thing reprehensible

in Mr Taylor's case
beyond the fact of
his getting into debt, and
as the Controller in
his letter of the 25th
Septr 1871, No 1680
submits a very favorable
report on Mr Taylor's
qualifications, and on
his conduct prior to
Septr 1869 and since
his reentertainment
on the temporary Es-
tablishment in August
last, it is recommend-
ed that Mr Taylor's
application may be complied
with - namely:-
that he may be

Considered eligible for re-employment in the Public Service without passing the General Account test prescribed.

I think so

A.P.

W.S.

30 Sept:

No 6554

C- No- 4554

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To Mr. O. R. Taylor

Dated

Recd. 1871

G. O., 18th October 1871, No. 2180

Nos. 255 & 256

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Mr Taylor J.C. Declared eligible for re-employment in the public service without passing the General Account and Precis test.