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Public Works DEPARTMENT

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Read the following letters :—

No. 352. From W. A. GOODCHAP, Esq., District Engineer, Kurnool, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Kurnool, 30th July 1875, No. 41.

I HAVE the honor to bring to your notice the difficulty experienced in getting passed men to fill vacancies in the District and Range Offices.

2. There are nine Overseer Writers drawing a salary of Rupees 15 per mensem; several of them are deserving of promotion, but unfortunately they are all unpassed men.

3. The men selected from the Taluq Writers for higher appointments in the department, such as extra Officer's Writer and Second Accountant of Ranges, are efficient, and perform their work to the satisfaction of their superiors. They do so, because they are fairly acquainted with the system of work in the department, and need very little training, if any, when promoted to higher appointments in the Range Offices.

4. Passed candidates who can get a place elsewhere, will not come to this department. They prefer to be volunteers in the Revenue and Judicial Departments, and wait for six months, and sometimes two years, to get an appointment on a salary of 15 Rupees per mensem, rather than accept an appointment in the Public Works Department on 25 Rupees offered to them at first starting.

5. With all the privileges and facilities in the Revenue Department, however, the Government have lately exempted, February 1875, a number of Clerks in the Collector's Office of this district, on the recommendation of the Collector, as it was difficult to get qualified men.

6. I lately advertised in the *District Gazettes* of Kurnool, Cuddapah, and Bellary, as well as in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, for an Accountant in the District Engineer's Office, the salary of which is 45 Rupees per mensem. I received very few applications for the post, and those were from schoolmasters and passed candidates who had never been in an office.

7. Passed candidates of this district do not avail themselves of employment in our department, as it is a fact that, out of twenty-one passed candidates from the Zillah School, Kurnool, during the last six years, only one applied for an appointment, and that in the District Office, on a salary of Rupees 25 per mensem.

8. As there are at present no less than six unpassed men holding appointments in the District and Range Offices, from 25 to 40 Rupees per mensem, and receiving only Rupees 19-8-0, I respectfully solicit permission to employ men on the Office Establishment of this district under the conditions granted in G. O., No. 1,293, dated 13th May 1874, with reference to Overseers, in order that I may be enabled to fill vacancies, as they occur, with practical and efficient men.

No. 353. From W. A. GOODCHAP, Esq., District Engineer, Kurnool, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Panium, 2nd September 1875, No. 45.

In submitting, as requested in your Memorandum, No. 390, dated 13th August 1875, a statement showing the names, former service, and personal qualifications of the individuals whom I recommend for exemption from passing the usual examination, I have the honor to inform you that the first five entered in the statement are of the total number six mentioned in paragraph 8 of my letter, No. 41, dated 30th July last. The other appointment of Second Accountant on 40 Rupees in the Cumbum Range has since been filled up on probation.

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KURNOOL DISTRICT.

Statement showing the Names, Former Service and Qualifications of the Individuals recommended for exemption from the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination.

No.	Names.	Appointment held at present and its Rate of Salary.	Rs.	Total Service in Government employ.	Former Service.	Qualification and Efficiency.
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2	A. Vadivalu Moodaliar	Acting 2nd Accountant, Kurnool Range Office.	30	8	He was employed as a Maistry and Writer for some years in the Chingleput District, and held acting appointments in the Kurnool District Engineer's Office last year.	He has proved himself to be a useful Clerk, with fair experience in official duties; is a good Accountant and well up to the forms of account in use in the Department of Public Works; also writes a good hand.
3	M. Narainasawmy Moodaliar ...	Copyist, District Engineer's Office.	25	10	He began his carrier in the department as Taluq Writer, and was considered by all the Range Officers under whom he served to be a very good writer; he also acted as Head Accountant in the Cumbum Range for some time and gave great satisfaction under Mr. Assistant Engineer Bell.	He is a good Accountant and a very useful man in an office of this department.
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CAMP AT IYALUR,
1*st September* 1875.

(Signed) W. A. GOODCHAP,
District Engineer.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th September 1875.

No. 351. ORDER THEREON, 15th September 1875, No. 2,660.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 21.

IN Revenue Proceedings, No. 270, dated 20th February 1875, the Honorable the Governor in Council was pleased to exempt twelve men of the Collector's Establishment in Kurnool from passing the General Test Examination; and looking to the special circumstances brought forward by the District Engineer, this indulgence will now be extended to the seven individuals mentioned in the papers printed above. It will be understood that exemption is granted only for service in the Public Works Department of the Kurnool District.

(True Extract.)

Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Kurnool.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Electrical Department.

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No, 41 District Engineer's Office,
~~Camp~~ Kurnool Taluk
The 30th July 1875,

From,
The District Engineer,
Kurnool,

To,
The Secretary to Government
D. P. W
Madras

Enclosures,

Subject. Exemption of unpassed officials from Uncovenanted Civil Service Rules, to a certain extent.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant

E.B. Goodchap
District Engineer

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No, 45

District Engineer's Office,
Camp Paniem, Nandial Taluk

The 2nd September 1875,

From,
The District Engineer,
Kurnool,

To,
The Secretary to Government,
D. P. W.,
Madras.

Enclosures, 2

Subject. Statement showing the names &c of certain Individuals recommended for exemption from passing the usual examination.

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P. W. 1875-76. Defd.

From,
The District Engineer No: 5146
Kurnool.

To,
The Secretary to Government
D. P. W.

No. 41
Dated 30 July
Received 9 Aug. 1875.

ENCLOSURES.

Subject. Exemption of unpassed officials from Uncovenanted Civil Service Rules to a certain extent.

Requests to permit to employ practical & efficient men under conditions granted in G.O. No 1293 of 13th May 1874.

S.C. 2660 1875-9-75.

No. 352

Subject to G.O. No 9-8-75 [illegible]

G.O. 13-Aug/74 Nos 314-315
-30-Jul/75 - 744-745.

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List of casualties occurred in the District & Range Office establishments in the Kurnool District during the year 1875

No	Names	Appointments held	Remarks
	Casualties		
1	G. Streenevasa Rao	Accountant in the Dist Engineers Office	Died in May 1875
2	Theruvengadasawmy Moo. S.	2d Accountant in the Nandial Range	Died in July 1875
3	Sreeramulu Naidu	Draftsman Cumbum Range	Died in March 1875
4	Ramiah	Local Fund Sub Overseer 3d Grade Cumbum Range	Died in February /75
5	B. Arumugam Moodu	L.F. Overseer's Writer	Died in April 1875
5	Arumugam Moodu	Head Accountt. Kurnool Range	Pronounced unfit for further service
6	B. Venkataratnam Naidu	2d do Cumbum Range	Resigned in July 1875

Kurnool District Engineers Office
Camp Panem
2d September 1875

K. A. Goodchap
District Engineer

No. 5253/75

Kurnool.

To,

The Secretary to Govt
D. P. W.
Madras

No. 45

Dated 2d
Received 8 September 1875

ENCLOSURES. 2

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Forwards the — as requested in No 390 of 13th August 1875

D.C. 2556. 15-9-75

No. 353

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Kurnool District Engineer's Office
Camp Iyalur 1st September/75.

E. A. Goodchap
District Engineer

Kurnool District

From,
The Dist. Engineer
Kurnool

To, The Secretary to Govt.
D. P. W.
Madras

Dated 1st September /75
Received

No. 5759/2/75.

Statement showing the names &c of Arthin individuals recommended for exemption from passing the U. C. S. examination - as called for in Memo No 390 of 13th August 1875.

No 2660

Public Works Dept.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 15 Septr. 1875
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Dist. Engr. Kurnool 5
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Govt. of {1875} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

The Dt. Engr.

Kurnool

Dated

Issued

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 15 Sept. 1875, No. 2660

Nos. 352/52

Establishment, Kurnool Dtr: — Exempting 7 men holding appointments in the Dtr: & Range Offices from passing the General Test Examination in order that they may fill existing vacancies. The exemption, to be considered ~~only~~ granted