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R. Subba Row,
a clerk in the office
of the S.E. 6th
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from the General
test or the corresponding
Middle School Examination

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 5th June 1868.

No. 93. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 22nd May 1868, No. 192:—

1. I have the honor to submit, for the information of Government, an extract from the Service Register of R. Soobba Row, a Clerk in my office.

2. Out of a service of $8\frac{3}{4}$ years, he has been employed in a permanent appointment for four years and ten months, having lost his permanent employment as Goomastah when the department was re-organized in 1863.

3. He writes a very good hand, he is well up with official routine, discharges his duties with care and intelligence, and has been well spoken of by all the officers under whom he has served, whether in a permanent or temporary appointment.

4. A vacancy has occurred in my office by the death of the Record-keeper, and I beg that I may be permitted to promote Soobba Row to the vacant post, the salary of which is Rupees 30, on the understanding that he is to pass the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination within a year of the date of his promotion.

No. 94. ORDER THEREON, 5th June 1868, No. 1,764.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 11.

Under the special circumstances brought to notice in this letter, His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions the promotion of R. Soobba Row to the post of Record-keeper in the office of the Superintending Engineer of the 6th Division conditionally on his passing the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination, General Test, within twelve months from the date of these Proceedings.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 6th Division.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Commissioner for Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 24th July **1873.**

No. 408. Read the following letter from Major R. F. OAKES, R.E., District Engineer, Tanjore, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Tanjore, 2nd July 1873, No. 336 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward a petition from R. Sooba Row, a clerk in my office, requesting that he may be exempted from passing the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination.

2. In G. O., No. 1,764, of 3rd June 1868, Sooba Row's appointment to a post, the salary of which exceeded Rupees 25 per mensem, was sanctioned conditionally on his passing the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination within twelve months; he failed to appear for the examination, and hence returned to his original appointment. The fact is his early education was defective, and he has not now the time or the opportunity of making himself acquainted with the subjects of which a knowledge is required to enable him to pass the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination.

2. A register of his services was forwarded with my No. 192, of 22nd May 1868, and in paragraph 3 his qualifications and conduct are described; since I wrote he has given continued satisfaction in the discharge of his duties, and hence I submit his petition for the favourable consideration of Government.

In G. O., No. 1,764, of 3rd June 1868.

No. 409. ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1873, No. 1,880.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 49.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Council does not see sufficient reason for exempting Sooba Row from the prescribed examination.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Tanjore.
" Officiating Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, TANJORE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated July 24th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 24th July 1873, No. 1,880.

JULY

Nos. 408-409

R. Sooba Row, Clerk, Tanjore District Engineer's Office.—Declining to exempt Sooba Row from passing the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
21st April 1875.

No. 547. Read the following letter from Major G. V. LAW, District Engineer, Trichinopoly, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Trichinopoly, 20th March 1875, No. 848:—

I HAVE the honor to recommend, for the kind consideration of Government, that Ramanjulu Rajoo, Assistant Accountant, No. 1 Range, Trichinopoly, be exempted from passing the General Test.

2. He has been strongly recommended to me for this indulgence by his present Range Officer. I have carefully examined his Service Register of 21 years, over 17 of which have been in Government employment, and throughout (without a single exception) it testifies to his being a hard-working, efficient, and deserving Government servant.

No. 548. ORDER THEREON, 21st April 1875, No. 1,125.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 44.

ON the recommendation of the District Engineer, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt Ramanjulu Rajoo, Assistant Accountant, Trichinopoly Range, from passing the General Test Examination, as a special case.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer Trichinopoly.
„ Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE DISTRICT ENGINEER,

TRICHINOPOLY,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated April 21st.

Issued

Read. Encl.

G. O., 21st April 1875, No. 1,125.

APRIL.

Nos. 547 548

Ramanjulu Rajoo, Assistant Accountant, Trichinopoly Range.—Exempting — from passing the General Test Examination as a special case.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th October 1875.

Read the following papers:—

No. 404. From J. D. GRANT, Esq., Assistant Engineer, in charge of District Engineer's Office, Tinnevelly, to Lieutenant-Colonel J. MULLINS, R.E., Officiating Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Palamcottah, 31st May 1875, No. 36.

I HAVE the honor to forward an application from Sunkeralingum Pillay, Accountant of the Tinnevelly Range, praying for exemption from the rule which requires him to pass in the English branch of the General Test Examination before drawing more than Rupees 20 pay.

1 Application with its enclosures.

2. The application is supported by the Range and Sub-Division Officers who speak highly of the Accountant's qualifications, and as he has been some time under my orders, I can from personal experience recommend him as deserving of the exemption asked, which has in some cases been granted. Had it not been so granted, I should not have ventured to trouble you in the matter.

No. 67.

FORWARDED for the observations of the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

OOTACAMUND,
7th June 1875.

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Officiating Chief Engineer, P.W.D.

No. 404-A. From Captain L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Controller of Public Works Accounts, to Major-General G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 16th October 1875, No. 106 W.

IN returning the papers forwarded to me for observations with the Officiating Secretary to Government endorsement, No. 67, of the 7th June 1875, I have the honor to state that T. Sunkeralingum Pillay entered the service of Government as a maistry apprentice in October 1857, and continued to be employed in that capacity until the 22nd June 1859, when he resigned his appointment.

2. On the 11th August 1860, Sunkeralingum Pillay was appointed writer and goomastah in No. 4 Range Office, Tinnevelly, on a salary of Rupees 15 per mensem, and he has been in continuous Government employ up to the present date.

3. The interval which elapsed between Sunkeralingum Pillay's resignation in 1859, and his subsequent appointment in August 1860, having exceeded one year, he forfeited his previous service in the department and became subject to the examination rules.

Vide Section 45 of the Civil Pension Code.

4. In 1864 Sunkeralingum passed the prescribed Uncovenanted Service Test, but the circumstance of the examination having been passed in the Vernacular branch was overlooked by this office when admitting the salary (Rupees 30) claimed on his behalf on promotion from 1st August 1869 to the post of Deputy Accountant in Madura District, and no objection was in consequence subsequently raised to his drawing the

full salary of the appointments in which he acted continuously from that time to the 30th June 1871, on the latter of which dates he reverted to his substantive appointment of Assistant Accountant on Rupees 20 a month in the Tinnevelly District.

5. Under the rules* Sunkeralingum is not eligible to promotion without the special sanction of Government until he has passed the Uncovenanted Service Test in the *English Branch.*

* *Vide* Clauses II. and III. of the Notification of the Government of Madras, dated 26th April 1861, at page 587 of the *Fort St. George Gazette.*

No. 405. ORDER THEREON, 27th October 1875, No. 3,018.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 18-C.

UNDER the circumstances narrated in the above correspondence, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased specially to exempt T. Sunkeralingum Pillay from passing the General Test Examination in English.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ District Engineer, Tinnevelly.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE CONTROLLER OF PUBLIC
WORKS ACCOUNTS,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated October 27*th*.

Issued

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 27*th October* 1875, *No.* 3,018.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 404-405

Sunkeralingum Pillay.—Exempting — from passing the General Test Examination in English.

(True Copy)

Register of Services of T. R. Subbaroya Clerk Sapg Engr Office from 1st January 59 to -

Department	Date of appointment	Nature of Employment	Salary Rs	as	p	Period of Service y	m	Remarks by Officers under whom Served
No 5. or Mannargudi Range. Tanjore District	1 January 59	Gumasta Temporary	14	"	"	1	9	Was employed under me as Temporary English Writer on a Monthly Salary of Rs 14 for 2 years and half. Has a tolerable knowledge in English & writes a fine hand and quick. Was always very attentive and with his good conduct and faithful Service has given me satisfaction in the discharge of his duties. He leaves this office as the Temporary Establishment in my Office has been discontinued in consequence of the Organization of the Range Establishment lately sanctioned by Government Signed C. J. Hekista Naidu 1st November 1860. Sub Engineer 2 Mr.
District Engs Office Tanjore	1st May 1861	Gumasta Permanent.	14	"	"	2	3	Has given Satisfaction since he joined the depak of Public Works (Initialled) R. F. Oakes
			"	"	"	"		
						4	"	

Do	Do	Do	"	"	"	"	Well acquainted with both English & Tamil: He has the Petition business and is quite capable of doing it well - Also he has had much to do with the preparation of Bills for my examination. Signed D. Mullins Capt RE 29th June 1863 Ag District Engineer
No 1 or Tanjore Range	1st Augt 63	Storekeeper Temporary	10	"	"	1-6	Was formerly a gumasta in the District Engs Office and since breaking up of that Estab't has been employed as a Range Storekeeper - Is a very intelligent man, a fair Accountant and well acquainted with both English & Tamil & well fitted for an employment in any Office - Signed D. Mullins Capt RE 3d May 1864. Ex Engineer No 1 Range
Do	Do	Do	"	"	"	"	Extract from letter from the Supt of No 1 or Tanjore Range, to the Supt Engrs 6th Div: No 180 of 24th October 64 × × × The Writer appears a good English Copyist, he is I believe, a fair Accountant and his Six years Service in the D M would give him a better claim to re-employment if it can possibly be managed - Signed C. J. Smith Lt RE Apt Engineer
Supt Engrs Office 6th Divn	4th Febry 65	Ag Accountant Permanent	10	"	"	7	Extract from letter from No 5 or Manargudi Range Mess to the Supt Engineer 6th Div No 41 of 29th May 1865. As the Services of acting Accountant Subbaiah are no longer required for the preparation of Bills appertaining to the Expenditure of 63-64, I beg to report that he has been ordered to return to Tanjore and report his arrival at your Office - Subbaiah, while employed in this Office, has performed his duties very satisfactorily. - Signed H. Seton Supt Nth in charge.
Do	1st Sept 65	Clerk (Permanent)	25	"	"	2-9	Extract from Do No 1764 dated 5th June 1868 appointing to the post of Asst Record keeper
Do	5th June 68	Record Keeper acting	30	"	"	1 "	He writes a very good hand; he is well up with Official routine, discharges his duties with care and intelligence and has been well spoken of by all the Officers under whom he has served whether in a permanent or temporary appointment.
Do	4th Do 69	Clerk	25	"	"	9.4.24	Has given satisfaction while I have been in

19.2.24

Do	Do	Do	"	"	"	"	in charge of the Surpg Engs Office. /Signed/ J.O. Hasted Major RE 18th December 1872. Offg Surpg Engineer 6th Dn
Do	Do	Do	"	"	"	"	Is a very good writer and has again been recommended to Govt for promotion but without effect. His not having paped the utterly useless Examination has prevented his promotion unfortunately. /Signed/ R. F. Oakes Major RE. 7th Septr/73. District Engineer Tanjore
Do	Do	Do	"	"	"	"	I fully agree with the above, he is a very hardworking and good man. /Signed/ H.R. Mead Capt RE 11th July 1874. District Engineer Tanjore
Do	Do	Do	"	"	"	"	Is fully deserving of promotion as he is a very hard working carful and intelligent and is a very good writer. As he has unfortunately not paped the Ues Examination his promotion has been interdicted by Govt and men of inferior intelligence who have passed that Examination, take the pass of him - /Signed/ R.A. Roberts RE 10th May 1875 Supg Engineer Tanjore
Do	Do	Do	"	"	"	"	Has worked steadily and uniformly well - /Signed/ R.R. Brohier Capt RE 18th November 78. Late Dist Engr Tanjore
Supg Engr Mm 5th Mile	28th Novr 78	Do	25	-	-	1.4.4	Transferred to Surpg Engs office 5th Circle on the Reorganization of the D.P.W.
	1st April/80 31 Decr/81	Do	25	"	-	1.9.	A very useful member of the office Estab and a hardworking man - He cannot unfortunately for him be promoted as he has not paped the Ues General Test. -
		Total				22/3/28	/Signed/ J.W. Rundall. 24th July 1880. Ag Surpg Engineer.

/True Copy/

E. Beatty - for R.E.
Supg Engineer 6th Cle

Supernt.g Engr.s Office 6.th Circle
No. 1729 T.J. Trichinopoly 18.th January/82

From

Colonel J. Beatty. R.E.
Superintending Engineer
6.th Circle

To

Colonel R. A. Sankey C.B.R.E.
Chief Engineer & Secretary
to Government P.W.D.

Sir,

Enclosure one - Copy of Service Register.

I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to re-consider their Order No.1880, of 24.th July 1873, and exempt R. Subba Row a Clerk in this Office from passing the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination.

2. I need not repeat the high opinion regarding Subba Row's qualifications espressed by Colonel Oak R.E. in his letter to Government printed with G.O. No.1764 of the 3.rd June 1868, but I must in

justice to Subba Row state that from the experience I have had of him, I consider him far more efficient in the discharge of his duties than many of the passed candidates of the same length of service, and that he is fully de-serving of the concession now solicited.

3. Subba Row has served in the Department more than 22 years and a perusal of his Service Register, copy of which is herewith forwarded, will show that his failure to rise in the Department has resulted only from his not having passed the requisite test.

4. He is about 44 years old and it is not to be expected that he can now pass the Examination, and it is scarcely fair to insist upon his doing so while many of his standing and some of shorter service have been exempted.* The men exempted in those orders were thrown out of employ in the reduction of Establishment, while Subba Row was retained in consideration of his efficiency.

5. I may also mention that Subba Row has served under the following Officers:-

Sub Engineer Atchuta Paidu - Colonel Oakes R.E. - Colonel Mullins R.E. - Major C.J. Smith R.E. - Colonel Hasted R.E. - Major Mead R.E. - Colonel R.A. Roberts R.E. - Major Drake-Brock-man R.E. and Mr. L.W. Rundall - and all of them were pleased with the manner in which he discharged his duties, and testified to his abilities as an efficient and hardworking man. Had Subba Row been so fortunate as to have passed the Examination he would without doubt

* Vide G.O. No. 1125 21-4-75 & G.O. No: 3018 27-10-75.

by this time have been one of the Head Clerks of the Circle.

6. Subba Row is at present a Record Keeper of this Office and has been in that post during the time this was the 5th, 3rd and 6th Circles; also in the late District Engineers Office Tanjore, from which Office he was transferred here in 1878.

7. Under these circumstances I venture to solicit that Government may be pleased to exempt Subba Row as a special case, taking into consideration his long service, the testimonials granted him by the above mentioned Officers, and my own opinion of him.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servt.

L. Beatty - Colonel R.E.
Superintending Engineer
6th Circle

From P. W. Secretary

The Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
& Secretary to Government
P.W. department
Madras

No 1729 T.J.
Dated 18th January 1882.
Recd

Enclosure 1.

G.O. No 1764 - 5.6.68
" " 1880 - 24.7.93
" " 1125 - 21.4.75
" " 3018 - 27.10.75

R. Subba Row. Clerk.

Asking to exempt —
from passing the Uncove-
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

From the Supdg Engr 6 Circle No 1729 T. J. dy 18th Jany 82.

FOR ORDERS.

Sanction Exemption from
Jun: Tect. or comps
Mid: School Exam.

The recommendation of the Supdg Engr is submitted for the favorable consideration of Government, under the circumstances stated.

A. R. Lawley
Colonel R.E.
Secy to Govt. P.W. Dept.