

B. No 223 472/8-9-31

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To

The Honorable W. Huddleston
Acting Governor, and President in Council
Fort St. George

Thro:

D. C. Gordon Esq^r
Examiner of Public Works Accounts

The humble petition of W. A. Stephens,
Clerk in the Office of the Examiner
of Public Works Accounts

Respectfully sheweth:-

1.—— That your Excellency's petitioner humbly
and respectfully begs to place before your Excellency
in Council the unfortunate circumstances of his
case, in which his claim to a place in the
Accounts Branch was overlooked during the
late re-organization of the Department, and for
which he now seeks redress.

2.—— That your petitioner entered the Government
service in the year 1872, and for nearly five years
during that period served as a Divisional Account-
ant, and gave every satisfaction as his testimonials
(duly appended) will shew.

3.—— That your petitioner in the year 1876 signed
the bond electing for general service in the Accounts
Department and was immediately after drafted
to a Division. Considering the bond to be binding,
he fulfilled his part of the contract; to proceed
wherever ordered by the Examiner, yet no con-
sideration was given at the time to this document,
and

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and his claim, when the question of grading was finally settled at the late re-organization.

4. — That your petitioner did good and appreciative service will be best judged by the following facts:—

(A) — That he was specially selected by Major Conway-Gordon to take up the duties of Head Accountant of the Salem Division immediately after the late accident by fire, when the whole of the account books were destroyed, and when the District was in the height of famine.

(B) — That on the re-organization of the Department in 1878 when duly qualified hands were chosen as accountants for the various circles, he was one of the number selected and posted to the Bangalore Division, where he served and gave satisfaction.

(C) — That his principal duties in the office are purely account duties as marginally noted.

To post the Imperial Sub Registers intended for compilation of part III and IV of the annual outlay and appropriation accounts.
To prepare the various schedules to accompany the monthly accts to the Accountant General P.W. Department.

To deal with adjustment of transfer transactions with the examiners of the various Provinces, Railways &c.

To post up the Guaranteed Railway Ledger, and prepare the account current and schedules.
To keep the London Account Register, (Stores and Miscellaneous)

5. — In conclusion your humble petitioner in pleading his claim to an appointment in the accounts branch, begs also to remind your Excellency in Council of the remark made in the statement forwarded by the Dy. Chief Engineer to the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, giving the names of the members of his Office to be graded, wherein it is stated, that your petitioner's case "will be considered hereafter," from which your petitioner understands

understands that there was a sufficient number of qualified men to make up the complement then required. Now that a favorable opportunity has arrived, when it is the intention of Government to increase the number of Divisions and to recruit the Accounts Branch, it is fair that your petitioner should expect his claims to be first considered, and the same privilege extended to him as extended to the newly appointed Accountants, viz, that of exemption from passing the entrance examination but qualifying for a post in the Accounts branch by a preliminary examination in Divisional Accounts.

6. — That your petitioner in duty bound shall ever pray.

Art. Stephens
Clerk in the Office of the
Examiner of P.W. Accounts.

Very
8th July 1881.



Mr 4150/81
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Extracts from Service Register

Mr Stephens is intelligent and very industrious. He understands the system of Public Works Accounts and always turns out his work neatly.

/S/ P. Montgomerie
Major R.E.

I have every reason to be satisfied with Mr Stephens' conduct and industry and I am sorry to part with him.

/S/ R. Chisholm F.R.S.
Comd. Architect to Govt.

Extract from a letter from Mr Chisholm to the Examiner recommending Mr Stephens for promotion.

x x x Mr Stephens is regular in attendance at office, his books are kept neatly and accurately and his monthly accounts are prepared in fair time. Of his capabilities I can best judge from the corrections and references made from your Office and in the case of Mr Stephens they do not appear numerous or of a serious character.

x x x x

Annual Report on the efficiency of Accountants attached to Bangalore Division.

Name	Age last birthday	Examinations passed if any	Salary drawn at present	Year	Month	Year	Month	Year	Month	Year	Month	Year	Month	Year	Month	General efficiency and merit	Any points in which specially excellent	General conduct and attendance	Remarks by Superintending Engineer
Mr. A. Stephens	29 years	1. General Test Examination 2. Financial Accounts Test 3. Precise Writing higher Grade	50	7	3	7	3	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Good.	A. Very reliable. B. Writes neatly. C. A good office hand. D. Good.	Conduct Good Attendance Regular	

Knowledge of P.M. Accounts
 neat and good Book keeping
 Establishment matters
 Drafting precise work.

A.
B.
C.
D.

(Signed) J. J. Romilly R.E.
 Assistant Engineer.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

12th May 1879, No. 1,346 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper :—

No. 70. From Major L. CONWAY-GORDON, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, to the Joint Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Buildings and Roads Branch, dated Chepauk, 18th April 1879, No. 6 B.

I HAVE the honor to report, for the information of Government, that on the 8th and 10th ultimo Captain H. LeM. Carey, Deputy Examiner, Public Works Accounts, inspected the office of the Bangalore Division; the Executive Engineer, Lieutenant Romilly, being present.

2. There are no sub-divisions in this division, as it merely comprises Bangalore Cantonments. The Executive Engineer and two Overseers, Serjeants Patton and MacAlister, are the disbursers. These last receive cheques from the Executive Engineer according to their requirements, from which they make their payments, recording them in a cash-book form. This after all is nothing more than an imprest account, and Executive Engineer informed Captain Carey that he was going to give fixed imprests to the Overseers instead of the present fluctuating system. With so little work as is going on now in the division, imprests will be quite sufficient, more especially as, the Executive Engineer and his subordinates being in the same station, imprests can be recouped as often as necessary.

3. Captain Carey reports that he carefully examined the books and registers and accounts of the office and found them as a rule neatly and carefully kept, complete and up to date. In one or two points the accounts were deficient. Contractor's accounts are not ledgered, nor are they entered on Form No. 371, so that it is necessary to turn to each bill to ascertain how any contractor's accounts stand. Captain Carey recommended the Executive Engineer to enter his contractor's accounts in a ledger and also on Form No. 371, and he promised to do so. No statement of road metal is kept; as metal is wanted it is quarried and put down at once, paid for, and the transaction is finished. Thus there is no check whatever on the subordinate. A statement is wanted showing how much metal is quarried, and how much laid down per mile of road, with rates. The Executive Engineer has promised to open out such a return, the form for which will be supplied to him from this office. The initial accounts of stock are very clearly and carefully kept, but there is nothing to show how the balances of the stock ledger are abstracted with the "abstract of stock balances." Captain Carey showed the Accountant how to do this on a suitable form, which will be kept up in future.

4. Work in the division is mainly carried out by daily labor and is properly accounted for on suitable forms. Captain Carey pointed out to the Accountant that the abstract of expenditure by sub-heads should be entered on the out-side page of the day-book. This will be done in future.

5. The stock balance is small, only Rupees 1,342. Stock was last verified and found correct when Lieutenant Romilly took charge in February. The prices at which it is now valued are said to be fair.

6. The outstanding balance of miscellaneous advances is Rupees 368-5-0; of this Rupees 353-5-0 are on account of cemeteries, and have been outstanding for some time. The proper course in accordance with G.O., No. 732-B, dated 9th December 1878, seems to be for the Executive Engineer to get the Chaplain to submit bills for the expenditure, and then to apply to the Superintending Engineer for funds. The Executive Engineer has promised to do this, and the sooner these outstandings are adjusted the better.

7. The Executive Engineer speaks well of the Accountant, Mr. Stevens, and Captain Carey reports that he found him intelligent and well acquainted with every thing connected with the Divisional Accounts, which is the more credit to him as he has not been very long in the Bangalore division.

8. Copy of this report will be sent direct to the Executive Engineer for information.

No. 71.

ORDER THEREON, 12th May 1879, No. 1,346 W.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.
„ Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

Ed. S. T. Austin.

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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of 1879 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

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To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
THIRD CIRCLE,
&c. &c. &c.

Dated May 12th

Issued

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 12th May 1879, No. 1,346 W.

MAY.

Nos. 70-71.

Inspection Report by the Deputy Examiner of the office of the Bangalore Division, communicated to the Superintending Engineer, Third Circle.

Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.

Madras.

No 180 of 1874—

This is to certify that Arthur Stephens who was a Candidate at the Special Test Examinations held at Madras in August 1874, has been declared by the Commissioner for the U. C. S. Examinations to have passed in the English language the Test nominated — Account Test qualified for the post of Accountant in Collectors' Offices.

Office of the Commissioner

for the U. C. S. Examinations

30th January 1875.

(Signed) Geo. Duncan

Secretary





Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations

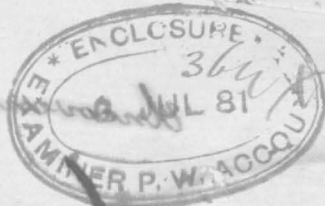
Madras

No 358

This is to certify that Arthur Stephens
who was a Candidate at the Special Test
Examination held at Madras on the 18th Au-
-gust 1873, has been declared by the Commis-
-sioner for the U. C. S. Examinations to have
passed in the English Language the Test
denominated VIII. A. - Precis-writing - High-
-er Grade.

Office of the Commissioner
for the U. C. S. Examinations }
20th March 1874

(Signed) Geo. Bickle
Ag. Secretary



Mr 4150/17

FROM THE EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NO. 82. W.

MADRAS, 16th JULY 1881.

SIR,

I HAVE THE HONOR TO SUBMIT FOR SUCH ACTION AS YOU MAY CONSIDER NECESSARY A PETITION ADDRESSED TO THE HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR FROM MR. A. STEPHENS, A CLERK IN THIS OFFICE, IN WHICH HE ASKS THAT HE SHOULD HAVE PRIOR CLAIM TO ANY APPOINTMENT MADE TOWARDS INCREASING THE STAFF OF ACCOUNTANTS IN THIS BRANCH, AND THAT HE SHOULD BE EXEMPTED FROM PASSING THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR THE ACCOUNTS BRANCH.

2. IT WILL BE WITHIN YOUR RECOLLECTION THAT CERTAIN ACCOUNTANTS UNDER THE OLD RÉGIME WERE EXEMPTED FROM PASSING THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION. THE SELECTION WAS MADE BY MAJOR TRAIL, SOME OF THOSE WHO WERE NOT SO EXEMPTED AND FOR WHOM THERE WAS NO ROOM AS ACCOUNTANTS UNDER THE NEW ARRANGEMENTS, WERE GIVEN BERTHS IN THE CLERKS ESTABLISHMENT; OF THESE, MR. A. STEPHENS IS ONE.

3. THE STATEMENT ALLUDED TO IN PARA 5 OF THE PETITION IS NOT FORTHCOMING. MR. STEPHENS, HOWEVER, ON BEING ASKED

TO GIVE A CLUE TO ITS PURPORT WRITES THAT HE WAS "INFORMED"
'THAT SUCH A REMARK WAS MADE AGAINST MY NAME'.

4. THERE IS NOTHING ADDUCED TO PROVE THAT MR.
STEPHENS' CASE IS MORE UNFORTUNATE THAN THOSE OF OTHERS
WHO WERE UNAVOIDABLY SHUT OUT FROM THE CONCESSION GRANTED
TO THE EXEMPTED CASES, AND WHO ARE NOW IN THE SAME CATEGORY
AS MR. STEPHENS. TO MAKE HIS A SPECIAL CASE WILL BE TO
OPEN THE DOOR TO PETITIONS FROM OTHERS, AND I SUBMIT THAT
THIS COURSE IS UNNECESSARY.

I HAVE THE HONOR TO BE,

SIR,

YOUR MOST OBEDIENT SERVANT.

D. C. Curdson

EXAMINER P.W. ACCOUNTS.

W. 15/10/7

15/10/7

has he got in? of 7 April 1880
" " 218W, 28 June 1880
" " 370W, of 18 July 1880
" " 404W, of April 1880

P. H. C. No 4150

FROM THE EXAMINER P. W. ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS.

TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

P. W. DEPARTMENT.

NO. 82-W.

DATED 16th JULY 1881.

RECD.

Office note to C
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papers recd.
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ENCLOSURE.

MR. A. STEPHENS. FORWARDS PETI-
TION OF ----- FOR EXEMPTION FROM
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION AND FIRST
APPOINTMENT IN ACCOUNTS BRANCH.

Entd. in Receipt Regr.

For C No 4150

GOVT.
OF MADRAS.

1881.

P. W.
DEPT.

SECRETARY.

No 692 N.

Chepauk,

20th July 1881.

OFFICE NOTE.

To C.

Please forward for
reference our Office Note
No 321 of 4th November 1879,
420 of 8th December 1879
and 59 of 25th January 1880,
together with the Lists of the
names of Accountants pro-
posed to be exempted from
the Entrance Test examination
sent with them. These
papers were headed as
"Confidential" at the time

CC

CCil
by W

20.7.81

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No 424 Sub: 4
25/7/89

TO W.

HEREWITH YOUR OFFICE NOTES,
WITH LISTS, NOS. 255 AND 321 DATED,
RESPECTIVELY 9TH. OCTOBER AND 4TH.
NOVEMBER 1879. THE OTHER OFFICE
NOTES QUOTED BY YOU ARE NOT TRACE-
ABLE AT PRESENT. MR. STEPHENS'
NAME APPEARS IN THE LIST SENT WITH
NO. 255, PLEASE SEE ENTRY AGAINST
BANGALORE DIVISION.

to be returned.

4150

By W.

Petition from Mr. C.
Stephens, Esq. of the
empted from the W.
Anti-Sept Entrance
Examination.

The C. having been asked
to return for reference the
lists sent to him by this
Office of accountants
recommended for
exemption, has sent
in two lists (in one of
which Mr. Stephens' name
appears) but is unable
to furnish others sent
with this office letter
No 420 of 8.12.79, & 59
of 23.1.80.

Mr. Stephens was
one of the only two men
not recommended for
exemption in 1879 (the

the other one being Mr
Dunphy, who however
has since been exempted/

The C. in the last para
of his letter says that to
make Mr Stephens' a
special case, would open
the door to ~~other~~ petitions
from others, but it
would seem that there
remains only one other
Divisional Accountant
who has not yet been
exempted, i.e. Mr A.
Lissenburg, though this
man was recommended
for exemption by the
Consy. Architect.

Copies of office notes
were not kept here in 1874,
no trace can be found
of the remark against his
name alluded to by Mr
Stephens. C.

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GOVT.
OF MADRAS.

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P. W.
DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Chepauk,

28th - 7-

1881

OFFICE NOTE.

To

W

From C. No 82 N. of
160 July 1881

I have gone very carefully
into the question and
cannot but think that
Mr Stephens' petition is
a reasonable one -

All he asks for is to
be exempted from the
entrance examination,
and this concession has
been granted to other
men whose cases differ
in no way from his - He
will of course remain

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liable to sub-
sequent examinations -

It appears that there
(for disbursement)
is only one other man in
the same position as
Mr Stephens & that
C's fear of an inconvenient
precedent is unfounded,
but were this not so, an
act of justice should
hardly be refused to one
man because it may be
claimed by others -

D. M.

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OF MADRAS. 1881.
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SECRETARY.

Colacumund
Chopank
20th August 1881.

OFFICE NOTE.

To

Your letter No 82 W. of
16th July 1881.

It is understood
that as Mr. Stephens
asks for is to be
exempted from the
entrance examination
for Accountants, and
that this concession
has been granted to
other men whose cases
differ in no way from
his. He will of
course remain liable
to subsequent examina-
tions.

It appears that
there

There is only one other
man, Mr. Lisenberg,
in the same position
as Mr. Stephens, so that
the fear again means
similar precedents
expressed in your letter
does not seem to be
well founded. The
primary consideration
in the case however is
whether, in your opinion,
Mr. Stephens can, on
grounds of general
efficiency and aptitude
for the work, be
fairly recommended
for exemption.

Please note on this
point.

Att

31/8/81

W

Robert

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W. H. W.

13/8/81

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No 483 *incls: 3*
12/8/81

TO W. YOUR OFFICE NOTE NO. 334 DATED
3RD. AUGUST 1881.

MR. STEPHENS CLAIMS EXEMPTION
ONLY FROM THE ENTRANCE TEST- HE MUST
OF COURSE PASS THE DIVISIONAL TEST.
I SUBMIT A FURTHER LETTER FROM MR.
STEPHENS IN WHICH HE ADMITS THAT
THERE ARE OTHERS IN THE SAME CASE
WITH HIMSELF. I ALSO SUBMIT A LIST
OF THE MEN WHO ARE AFFECTED. MR.
STEPHENS' CERTIFICATES ARE FAVORABLE
AND I HAVE NO CAUSE TO DENY HIS
EFFICIENCY. BUT INASMUCH AS HIS IS
NOT A SINGULAR CASE, I DO NOT SEE THAT
IT SHOULD BE SPECIALLY RULED WITHOUT
CONSIDERING THE PERHAPS EQUALLY
MERITORIOUS CLAIMS OF OTHERS.

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At 12/8

W. H. W.

To

D. C. Gordon Esq.
Examiner of P. & A. Accounts.

Sir

I beg respectfully that you will excuse my addressing you on the subject of my petition to Government, which I hear has been further referred to you.

I beg to assure you that when I addressed the Government I did not expect that there would be any difficulty or correspondence on the matter which I very much regret.

In addressing Government I felt I had a claim upon them, and that it only wanted a fitting opportunity to fulfil what I considered a half promise made to me. This opportunity I thought would be the reorganization of the Department, and consequently I addressed the Government at this time.

I know that there are many others similarly situated as myself having claims in common with me, since
we

we are all performing account duties, and I would have considered it a presumption to have addressed Government, but that I felt that my claims were exceptional.

I beg that you will kindly give your attention to what I consider my claims upon the Government, and which I regret I did not explain in my letter to you when submitting my petition to Government.

When it was contemplated to grade the accountants of this Presidency the Government issued the accompanying circular to the Executive Dept^t and to the Examiners. The Executive Dept^t complied with the request therein contained, but the Examiners, Major Gordon, did not, as I believe ~~the~~ ^{since} there was nobody to recommend than those of his Office already recommended by him to A.

I was then working in the Bangalore Division and therefore my name ~~off~~ appeared in the list of accountants to be graded, but I and one or two others were not graded as I believe the complement required

required was full, but in my case a remark was made that my claim would be considered hereafter.

I wish respectfully to explain Sir that I would have remained silent like many others doing account work, but that since my name appeared in the list of accountants for grading, selected from several others, and with a favorable remark against it, I considered I had special claims upon the Government.

In conclusion I would once more beg that you will kindly excuse my addressing you which under the circumstances I considered my duty to do, and beg that you will give the explanation your kind consideration and my petition your support.

With due respect.

I beg to remain

Sir
Your most obedient servant

A. Stephens

With due respect
A. Stephens
7/8

N^o 2784

- Memorandum -

With reference to G.O. 11th September 1878 N^o 3598 W, directing that the Accountants of this Presidency should be brought on the graded list of the Government of India, the Chief Engineer has the honor to request that Superintending Engineers will report, after consultation with Executive Engineers, which of the Accountants now employed in their circles, should in their opinion, be formally exempted from passing the entrance examination laid down by Code II iii 273.

The Examiner is also requested to submit a similar report with regard to the Accountants employed in his own Office. In deciding this question not only should strict probity and general efficiency be borne in mind, but considerable stress should be laid upon the handwriting of each individual - slovenly kept books cannot be allowed in the Dept^{ts}.

It is specially requested that the results of the enquiry may be reported with the least possible delay.

1st J. Pennycook
for Chief Engineer

Name	Salary at Reorganization.	Examinations passed.
Mr. J. Lissacburg	60	General Test. Precise Higher Grade.
Mr. G. E. Patton	5 60	do
Mr. Cooper Sawney Kaida	5 50	General Test.
Mr. A. D. Costa	5 50	Entrance Examination with Account Branch.
R. Cooper Sawney Kaida	5 50	General Test & Precise Higher Grade.
Mr. J. Kumbly	5 50	None - exempted. side G. O. No. 1218 27/10 1898
Raja Jopaul Chetty	5 50	General Test.
Mr. G. Kotter	5 50	Matriculation
O. Kuthua Moodahai	5 40	General Test
S. Kumbara Moodahai	5 40	Matriculation
Mr. A. Stephens	40	Genl Test. Account Test. Precise Higher.
Mr. A. D. Monke	5 35	General Test.
Mahomed Yacoub Saib	5 35	do
C. H. Suboya Woods	5 35	do
Appathurai Kaicher	5 30	do
Mahomed Austin	5 30	do
Amby Pelay M. B.	5 30	do

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Examiner R. F. Accomb.

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22/8/81

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OF MADRAS. } } DEPT.

SECRETARY.

Cotacamund 20th August 1881.
Chopauk,

OFFICE NOTE.

To

C

Your office note
483, dated 12th August 1881.

You are still to
consider that Mr. Stephens
case is not singular
and in support of
this opinion you send
up a list of men, 17
in number, whom you
regard as similarly
circumstanced.

2. On looking into
this list it is found
that it contains the
names of 6 men drawing

RS
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salaries under \$40, and who have therefore no claim to exemption from a test, which permits their employment as 5th grade accountants on progressive pay rising above \$40.

3. Of those drawing \$40 and above. Two men (Pattau and Huntly) never, it is believed, did account work proper. The one being a Clerk and the other a Record-Keeper.

4. Hosta has passed the Entrance Examination. His inclusion seems therefore to be a mistake.

5. R. Coopooosawmy Naidu was only an Assistant Accountant and was not recommended for exemption by the Executive Engineer under whom he was serving at the time the Chief Engineer's Circular was issued. He therefore seems to have no claim to special treatment.

6. M. Coopooosawmy Naidoo and Rathamoodally acted as Divisional Accountants, but not having given

satisfaction were, it
is understood, recalled
to the Central office.

4. Shatter, Rajagopal
Chetty, and Agambara,
were never, so far as is
known, placed in
charge of the accounts
of a Divisional office.

8. This disposes of all
the men in the list
excepting Lissenberg
and Stephens, who have
both held Divisional
account charge, and
been recommended
for exemption by
their Executive Engineers.

9. I shall be glad
to know whether the

above analysis is cor-
rect, and if not,
in what particulars
it is inaccurate.

PM

N^o 532 encls: 3
26/8/87

TO W.

S.

THE LIST SENT WITH MY OFFICE
NOTE OF THE 12TH INSTANT CONTAINED
THE NAMES OF ONLY SUCH MEN AS WERE
DRAWING RS. 30 AND UPWARDS AND WERE
THUS ELIGIBLE FOR EMPLOYMENT AS 5TH.
GRADE ACCOUNTANTS ON PROBATION. THE
MINIMUM PAY OF A 5TH. GRADE ACCOUNT-
ANT ON PROBATION IS RS. 30 AND NOT
RS. 40. PLEASE SEE CHAPTER I PARA
29, MADRAS P. W. DEPARTMENT CODE.

2. OF ALL THE MEN REFERRED TO IN
PARAS 3, 5, 6 AND 7 OF YOUR OFFICE
NOTE MR. HUNTLEY SEEMS TO BE THE ONLY
ONE WHO HAS NEVER BEEN EMPLOYED ON
ACTUAL ACCOUNTS WORK. THE OTHERS
ARE AND AS A RULE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN
ENGAGED, SIMILARLY AS MR. STEPHENS, ON
WORKS CONNECTED WITH ACCOUNTS. THE
FACT OF SOME OF THE MEN HAVING NEVER
BEEN PLACED IN CHARGE OF THE ACCOUNTS

+ But the minimum
pay of the grade is
Rs 40/- rule para 28
of the Code -

Papers 298

Read the following:—

Letter from the Exr. P. D. Accts. Dec 22 & 16th July 181.
 office date to - do - do - 388th 3rd Aug 181.
 do from do - do - 483 " 12th - do - "
 do to do - do - 395th 20th - do - "
 do from do - do - 532 " 26th - do - "

FOR ORDERS.

Mr. Stephens' Peti-
 - tion that he may,
 under the circum-
 - stances represented
 by him, be exempted
 from the entrance
 examination for
 Accountants is re-
 - commended for
 favorable consideration.
 2. As regards others
 said to be similarly

Sanctioned as
 regard Stephens
 & his son & Co.

W
 31/8/11

R.S.

OF A DIVISIONAL OFFICE, DOES NOT
 IN ANY WAY, I BEG TO SUBMIT PLACE
 THEM NOW IN A DIFFERENT POSITION
 AS THEIR WORK IN MY OFFICE HAS BEEN
 EQUALLY RESPONSIBLE AND IMPORTANT.
 3. I WOULD DRAW ATTENTION TO
 THE CONCLUDING PART OF MY OFFICE
 NOTE OF THE 12TH. INSTANT, AND AS I
 HAVE NO FURTHER REMARKS TO OFFER
 ON THE CASE, WOULD BEG THAT IT MAY
 BE DISPOSED OF IN THE MANNER IT
 MAY APPEAR TO GOVERNMENT THE MOST
 EQUITABLE.

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situated, the Secretary
does not think that
any of them, with the
exception of Lissen-
berg, have any special
claim to exemption.

3. It would be as
well therefore, in
order to prevent
future applications
of the kind, to state
specifically in the
G.O. that the
indulgence will
not be extended.

W. Stanley
Coll. Secy.

Secy: to Government
Cir 31/8 1881
P.D.D.
O.S. 31/8. Reto 3/9

FOR ORDERS.

The Hon the Governor

No 2234 W

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 8th Sept 1881
Read the following:—

Letter from the Examiner P.W. Accounts - No 82W of 16th July 1881.
Office, Roberto 338N. " 3rd August 1881.
do - do from do - " " do " 483 " 12th do - "
do - " do - do - " " do " 395N " 20th do - "
do - - - from - do " " do " 532 " 26th do - "

On consideration of
the correspondence above
recorded, the Honorable
the Governor in Council
is pleased to exempt
the following Clerks
of the Examiners Office
from the Entrance Exam-
ination for Accountants
in the Public Works De-
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