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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the

11th Oct/83

READ the following

Petition from Mr
J. E. Patton, Head Clerk
in the Office of the Exr
P.W. Accounts

M. E. No. ——— d/Sept/83

Endorsement by the Exr
P.W. Accounts

M. E. No. 878 X d/28th
Sept 1883 -

On the recommendation
of the Examiner
P.W. Accounts, Mr
J. E. Patton, Head
Clerk on ^{the Examiner's} ~~his~~ Reloc
bishment, is exempted
from the Public Works
entrance examination
for the Accounts
Branch.

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M. E. No. 8388
N^o 2860 W d/11.10.83
E. No. 878 X. dated 28th. September 1883

Forwarded to the Secretary to
Government Public Works Department
for favorable consideration. Judging
from his work and also from the
creditable examination he passed
in the P.W. Department Code, I think
he will if the exemption be granted
and he is transferred to the Accounts
Branch, become a useful member of
that branch.

D. P. Gordon
Examiner P.W. Accounts.

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To the Exr P.W. Accounts

appointment in the Accounts Branch
where there is a wider field for
advancement.

For which act of kindness
Your Petitioner
Shall ever pray.
G. E. Patton

Your Petitioner begs also to state that
some members of the Office who entered
the Service long after his entertainment,
who were also classed as clerks and were
in every respect in the same position
as your Petitioner, have been exempted
from the Entrance test examination,
and are now in the full enjoyment of
the rights and privileges of Accountants.

In conclusion your Petitioner
respectfully ventures to bring to your
notice that he has now risen to the
highest appointment in the clerical
establishment of the P.W. Commissioners
Office, and that as his prospects of
rising in this establishment, after he
attains the maximum pay of his grade,
are absolutely nil, he is very desirous of
being transferred to the Accounts Branch
of the Office, and respectfully solicits
that, in consideration of his past
approved service of 17 years in the P.W.D.,
and the exceptional circumstances of
his case, he may be exempted from
passing the Entrance test examination,
so as to make him eligible for an
appointment

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G. E. Patton

Sept 1883

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,

Thos D. G. Gordon Esqre,
Examiner of P.W. Accounts.

The humble petition of G. E. Patton,
Head Clerk in the Office of the
Examiner of P.W. Accounts.

Respectfully sheweth

That your Petitioner was
entertained as a clerk in the Superintending
Engineers Office, 5th Division, in November
1866 and was transferred at his own
request to the Office of the Examiner of
P.W. Accounts in November 1871. That he
was promoted in April 1875 to the
post of an Assistant Accountant, but
that owing to his good handwriting
and to his possessing other qualifications
which rendered him useful in the
Correspondence Branch of the Office,
he was, much against his will,
and notwithstanding his repeated

requests to be transferred to the Audit Branch of the Office, detained to do duty in the Correspondence Branch, even after promotion to the post of an Assistant Accountant.

That in the year 1876 your Petitioner was transferred to the Establishment Branch of the Office to verify and prepare the Leave and Service Registers of the Officers of the Engineer Establishment, a work only then newly started in Madras, and on which he was engaged for some months, after which he was selected by Major L. Conway-Gordon R.E., the then Examiner of P.W. Accounts, to assist in the compilation of the 1st edition of the Madras P.W. D. Code. Your Petitioner was engaged on the code work from 1876 till about August 1881, i.e. till the completion of the 2^d edition of the P.W. D. Code; about October 1881 he was transferred to the Correspondence Branch of the Office to qualify for the post of Head Clerk which was about to become vacant and to which post he was promoted with effect from December 1881.

Your Petitioner begs further to observe that although he was not actually

employed in the Audit Branch of the Office, yet he was designated an Assistant Accountant and, in the assistance rendered by him in the compilation of the P.W. D. Code, performed a very special and important description of work connected with accounts. Further that while the present system of accounts was being introduced into the Madras Presidency, he was called upon by the then Examiner of Accounts, and signed a Bond electing for general service in the Accounts Branch of the Department, but that owing to his failure to pass the Entrance Test examination he was, like several others, not graded as an Accountant. He also begs to state that if he was not employed in the Audit Branch of the Office, it was not from inefficiency on his part, but simply because the exigencies of the service would not admit of it at the time, owing to his services being required for a special description of work as above explained; he therefore trusts that his having been thus employed on this special work will not now prove a barrier to his future prospects in the Government Service.

Your Petitioner begs also to state that some members of the Office who entered the Service long after his entertainment, who were also classed as clerks and were in every respect in the same position as your Petitioner, have been exempted from the Entrance test examination, and are now in the full enjoyment of the rights and privileges of Accountants.

In conclusion your Petitioner respectfully ventures to bring to your notice that he has now risen to the highest appointment in the clerical establishment of the N.W. Miners' Office, and that as his prospects of rising in this establishment, after he attains the maximum pay of his grade, are absolutely nil, he is very desirous of being transferred to the Accountants Branch of the Office, and respectfully solicits that, in consideration of his past approved service of 17 years in the N.W.D., and the exceptional circumstances of his case, he may be exempted from passing the Entrance test examination, so as to make him eligible for an appointment