No. 544 of 24th Augt. 83.

To W.

Your Office Note No. 300 E.
dated 22nd. August 1883.

The only other Accountant in this Office whose posotion is similar to that of Mr Bowie, and whom I can recommend for exemption is Mr. D. Stephens. He has a service of over 26 years in the Department and I have mentioned the particulars of his case in my endorsement No. 699 X. dated 16th. August 1883.

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GOVT. OF MADRAS. } 1883. { P.W. DEPT.

SECRETARY.

P.W. No. 7312

August 22 1883.

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OFFICE NOTE.

R. No. 502.

24. 8. 83.

To No. C. 2466/2467 Wdy 3-9-83

Your office note No. 699 of 16th August 83 on a memorial from Mr. Bowie praying for exemption from the Examination for promotion to 2nd grade accountant.

Are there any other accountants in your office similarly circumstanced, whose practical usefulness is such that you can recommend their exemption.

It is desirable that the matter should now be definitely settled once for all.

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No 2466 W. P. W. Department,

Proceedings of the Madras Government,

Under date the 3rd Sept. 1883.

Read the following:—

Endorsement by the Examiner P.W. Accts. on letter from Mr. J.W. Bowie dated 15th August 1883 praying for Exemption from the Examination for promotion to 2nd grade Accountant. (H.E. No. 699 X dy 16th Augt 83)

Office Note from the Examiner P.W. Accounts: (No. 5744 dy 24th ——)

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

To, (H.E. No. 2467 Wdy 3rd Sept 83.

The Secretary to the Govt. of India P.W. Dept

Sir,

To,

The Examiner P.W. Accounts.

In

In forwarding for the order of the Government of India the accompanying Memorial from Mr. J.W. Bowie, 3d. grade Accountant in the office of the Examiner S.W. Accounts, Madras, praying for exemption from the test prescribed for promotion to 2d. grades, I am to say that His Excellency the Governor in Council, looking to the long service of the Memorialist, the importance of the work with which he is entrusted, and the satisfactory manner in which, as reported by the Examiner, he discharges his duties, is of opinion that the prayer of the Memorial is worthy of indulgent consideration.

2. The Examination rules, from the operation of which Mr. Bowie prays to be Exempted, were introduced into this Presidency at a comparatively recent date, and long after Mr. Bowie entered the service - As a practical Accountant Mr. Bowie seems to have proved his usefulness; but he is debarred from promotion which is open to younger and less Experienced men. This, under the circumstances

of his case, is a hardship which His Excellency in Council would be glad to see removed.

3. It would appear that there is one other Accountant, Mr. D. Stephens, who is in the same position and His Excellency in Council considers that any orders which may issue in Mr. Bowie's case should be equally applicable to Mr. Stephens.

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The Hon. A.C. Sullivan

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No. 156 A.E

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

Establishment

To

The Secretary to the Government

Madras

Public Works Department

Simla. 28th September 1883

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 2467 W. dated 3rd September 1883 I am directed to state that the Government of India regrets that it cannot give its consent to the recommendation made by the Madras Government that Mr. Bowie should be exempted from passing the test qualifying for promotion to Accountant 2nd grade.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

J.W. Brunton Coll R.E.
Secretary to the Govt of India

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No. 2925 Wray 16th Oct/83.

Communicated to the Exam. P.W. Accts with reference to P.G. No 2466 W of 3d Septr 1883

2. This decision must be held to apply to the case of Mr D. Stephens also

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Exam. P.W. Accts

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Letter order

Subdiv Asst. Regr.

[C. No. 2.]

N.B.—In any future communication on this subject, the number and date of this letter should be quoted.

No. 116 W

From

THE EXAMINER,
PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,
MADRAS,

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Madras, 3d November 1886

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a memorial (with printed copy thereof) from Mr. D. Stephens Accountant of this Office to the Government of India and beg that Government may be pleased to transmit it for very favorable consideration.

2. I have every reason to be thoroughly satisfied with Mr Stephens' work, and think that his case is a hard one, for, owing to his not having passed the Examination for Second Grade, his advancement has been stopped. The almost impracticable condition that a man of Mr Stephens' age should pass a standard in Arithmetic, Elementary Geometry, Mensuration, General Geography might, I think, be waived, and practical experience over a great number of years considered instead.

3. It is right however that I should remind Government of the proceedings under G. O. No. 2466 W. dated 3rd. September 1883, and G. O. No. 2925 W. dated 16th. October 1883 - yet I trust that in consideration of the whole case as set out in the memorial, Mr Stephens may claim the recommendations of

Government.

Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

D. C. Gardner

Examiner P. W. Accounts.

P.W.C. No. 8566

No. 2466-67 W&S/3.9.83.
" 2925 W&S/16.10.83

From,

The Examiner P. W. Accounts

Madras.

To,

The Secretary to Government

P. W. Department.

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No. 116. W.

Dated 3 November 1886.

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Mr. D. Stephens Accountant
Office of the Examiner P. W. Accounts.
Forwards a memorial from------
for transmission to the Govt. of
India.

Cur. 5.11.86. R & I. E.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 2957 W

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 10th Nov 1886

READ the following

From the Examiner P.W. Accts N.E. No 116 W. dt 3rd Nov 1886

Ordered that the Government of India be addressed.

Exr. P.W. Accounts
Despd 10.11.86.

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N.E. No. 2958 W dt 10th Nov 1886

To The Secretary
to the Govt of India
P.W.D

Sir.

With advertence to your letter No. 156 A.E. dated 28th September 1883, I am directed to forward, the

the accompanying copy of a letter from the Exr. P.W. Accounts, submitting a memorial from Mr. D. Stephens, Accountant 3rd Grade, praying for exemption from the test prescribed for promotion to the 2nd Grade.

2. Mr. Stephens' appeal is strongly supported by the Examiner P.W. Accounts, and I am to commend it to the very favorable consideration of the Govt. of India.

No. 2957 & 2958 W. dy 10th Nov 86

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No. 24 A.C.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ACCOUNT.

Establishment.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department.

Fort William, 8th February 1887.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 2958 W. dated the 10th November 1886, forwarding a memorial by Mr. D. Stephens, Accountant 3rd Grade, in the office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, I am directed to state that the Government of India is not prepared to acquiesce in the total exemption of Mr. Stephens from the examination qualifying for promotion to Accountant 2nd Grade.

2. In consideration, however, of the circumstances represented, I am to say that the Government of India is pleased to exempt him from Part I of the test only.

3. Should he fail to pass Part II, I am to suggest

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suggest that he might be reverted to the Clerical Establishment where it may be possibe to find him an appointment the pay of which will be more than the maximum of an Accountant of the 3rd Grade.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
A.G. Beebe Major, R.E.,

Offg. Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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From P.W.C. No 1140

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