

Public Works (189) Department.

G.O., No.

1885

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DATED

27 July '98

[Despatch Abstract.]

A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar, Clerk, P.W. Workshops

Stating that — is not eligible for an
accountant's post, as he has not yet been
appointed to Accounts (G.R.) and that he maybe
appointed as an Accounts (G.R.) in the V circle
when the vacancy occurs, at the Suptg.
Engineer's discretion.

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3. The Memorialist has no grievance at present, but he may be appointed an accounts clerk in the V Circle when the next vacancy-- occurs, if the Superintending Engineer considers him fit for it.

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The Superintending Engineer,
V Circle.

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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 2470 of 1898.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

~~THE HONBLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.~~

~~THE HONBLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.~~

SUBJECT.

Memorial from A. Ranganatha
Mudaliyar, clerk, P.W. Workshops Division,
for an appointment as accountant.

FOR ORDERS.

No 1885 W & 27.7.98.

In the accompanying memorial, A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar, clerk P.W. Workshops Division, represents that his claims for appointment as accountant have been subordinated by the Examiners P.W. Accounts to those of three men Messrs. Coombes, Cornett and Humphreys who are of shorter service than the memorialist and who held a lower position than that of the petitioner in the list of candidates who passed the entrance examination for the Accounts Branch, and requests that, in consideration of this supersession and of the fact that he worked hard during his tenure of appointment as accounts clerk on famine duty in the Kurnool Division, he may be appointed an accountant.

2. The Executive Engineer Kurnool Division, in forwarding the memorial, remarks

remarks that the clerk has worked hard and satisfactorily and deserves encouragement.

3. As regards the alleged supersession of the clerk by Messrs. Humphreys and Corbett, the Examiner invites attention to his office Note No. 108 $\frac{A}{E}$ dated 24th January 1898 (vide linked file) in which he states that the claims of men in Divisions have been subordinated to those of their juniors in Madras, mainly for the purpose of preserving the relative proportion between natives and non-natives as recognised and laid down by his predecessor, and that this has also been his policy. Such supersessions cannot occur in future, under the rules proposed for the recruitment of accounts clerks (vide linked file).

4. The question now for consideration is whether the memorialist who has not yet been appointed accounts clerk and is not therefore in the running for an accountantship has any claim for appointment on the accounts establishment in preference to the permanent accounts clerks in other Divisions who have not yet been able to secure appointments as accountants.

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5. The petitioner was appointed as a temporary accounts clerk on famine duty in the Kurnool Division in April 1897 and reverted to his substantive appointment as an ordinary clerk in February 1898 on the cessation of famine. He has no claim for appointment as accountant until he becomes an accounts clerk in his turn, and cannot therefore supersede the accounts clerks in other Divisions who have put in much longer service than the petitioner. He has no grievance at present, but may be appointed an accounts clerk in V Circle when the next vacancy occurs, if the higher up considers him fit for it.

Hand.
R. S. H.
7.7.98

W. B. S.

Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2470

Order

From The Examiner P. W. Accounts.
Madras.

No. 340 A/S.

Dated 15th March 1898.

Received 16.3.98

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SUBJECT.

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Clerk. P. W. Workshops Du. —
Forwards with remarks
memorial from — for an
accountantship.

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EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.

21 FEB. 1898

No

GENUINE TRANSCRIPTS OF CERTIFICATES

HELD BY

A. RANGANADA MUDALIAR,

Clerk, Presidency P. W. Workshops, Madras.

EDUCATIONAL TESTIMONIALS.

I.

CHINTADRIPETTA,

8th January 1892.

The bearer Runganatham was a student in the C. M. S. High School and was matriculated from the same school in 1890.

I have known him as a teacher and found him exceptionally good in Mathematics, and good in English and Science.

He stood first in English and first in the final examination.

I have pleasure, therefore, in recommending him to any office and work of trust.

(Signed) W. D. CLARKE, B. A.,

First Assistant, C. M. S. High School

II.

Madras, 16th June, 1894.

This is to certify that A. Runganadam was my student in Bishop Corrie's Commercial Classes and at his own request studied Book-keeping under me privately. I am glad to say he is an intelligent and pains-taking young man and earned his reward by passing in the first class the Government Examination "Intermediate Test" in Book-keeping which was his great ambition and which he justly merited. He has a fair knowledge of Book-keeping in general and should make a good Accountant. He also writes a neat and settled fist. His behaviour both in and out of class, was all that could be desired.

I have much pleasure in giving him this certificate and wish him every success in life.

(Signed) THOS. CRONAN,

Hd. Book-keeper, Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., Madras.

and

Agent & Manager, Messrs. W. E. Boreham & Co., Madras.

III.

TRIPPLICANE, 20th August 1894.

I have known A. Ranganada Mudaliyar for many years. I was first acquainted with him in 1885 when he was promoted from the 3rd class to the Lower Fourth class of the Anglo Vernacular High School, Triplicane. Even then, I had every reason to be much pleased with him for his steady work and intelligence. I had then judged that he had a great taste for Mathematics from the way in which he grasped whatever was taught to him then. Recently I happened to look over a small and elementary book on Arithmetic which he had given out. It contains some easy principles intelligently and clearly explained.

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What I have seen subsequently of him fully confirms what I had formerly thought of him, an honest, intelligent and well-behaving young man. I wish him all success.

(Signed) K. S. KRISHNAMA CHARI,
Mathematics Astt. A V. High School, Triplicane.

IV.

Madras 14th November 1896.

This is to certify that A. Ranganada Moodeliar was a pupil of the matriculation class of the Madras High School in 1889 and that he showed great intelligence and industry in the prosecution of his studies.

He is a good mathematician. His work on Arithmetic for the use of beginners is a neat little publication containing many important principles.

I have always found Ranganadam modest and respectful and I have no doubt that he will afford satisfaction to his employer in any situation which he may be called upon to fill. I sincerely wish him success in life.

(Signed) A. V. PUNCHANATHA IYER B. A.,
Vice-Principal of the late Madras High School and
Professor of Mathematics St. Mary's College.

V.

The bearer, A. Ranganada Mudaliar, has been the Secretary of the Dramatic Branch of the Aryan Association of Periamet for the past three years. He is an intelligent and painstaking young man of steady habits and good character. He has a very fair knowledge of English and has always shown considerable tact for business.

I wish him every success in life.

(Signed) N. BALASUBRAMANYA MUDELIAR, M. A.,
Sowcarpet, 12th July 1894.
President Aryan Association.

OFFICIAL TESTIMONIALS.

VI.

Genl. Suptt's Endt. on A. R. Mudali's application dated 22-9-93, to the Principal College of Engineering Madras, for a vacant post.

No. 308 M. dated 22nd September 1893.

The petitioner shews promise of being a clever writer. As he has no prospects in this Division of obtaining a permanent appointment, he is recommended for the vacant post.

(Signed) L. L. WICKHAM,
Genl. Suptt. P. W. Workshops.

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VII.

Genl. Suptt's Endt. on A. R. Mudali's application dated 23-12-93 to the Loco. and Carriage Suptt. E. C. Ry. Waltair, for a place.
No. 458 M. dated 23rd December, 1893.

The petitioner has been holding an acting appointment in this office from March 1891, to date. He is clever and hardworking.

(Signed) L. L. WICKHAM,

Genl. Suptt. P. W. Workshops.

VIII.

Extract from the letter of the Genl. Suptt. P. W. Workshops to the Suptg. Engineer Fifth Circle No. 193 S E-5 dated 9-3-96.

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Since his (A. R. Mudali's) appointment in this office in March 1891 he has been employed in assisting the workshop accountant and is therefore competent to discharge the duties of an Accounts Clerk.

I have the honor to be Sir, &c

(Signed) H. MOSS,

General Superintendent P. W. Workshops.

IX.

General Superintendent's Endorsement on A. Ranganatha Mudali's petition dated 14-5-96 to the Chief Engineer P.W.D. Madras, praying to appoint him as an Accounts Clerk, before he attains the age of twenty-five by conferring on him the place which is to fall vacant by the retirement of a Clerk of Tanjore Division.

No 19 S E-5 dated 15th May 1896

Forwarded to Superintending Engineer Vth Circle Madras for favorable consideration A Ranganada Mudaliar's name has been registered for appointment as Accounts Clerk' in the Vth Circle vide Superintending Engineers (V Circle) No 107 P.W.D. dated 11-5-96 He is at present employed in assisting the Accountant in the Public Works Workshops where he has given satisfaction in the discharge of his duties.

(Signed) E R LOGAN

General Superintendent P. W. Workshops and Stores.

X.

PRESIDENCY PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS,

Madras, 7th November 1891.

The bearer A. Ranganada Mudaliar is employed in the office of the P. W. Workshops, as a book-keeper, since 3rd March 1891. I found in him an intelligent and hardworking young lad. His conduct is good.

(Signed) M. VENKATARAMANA RAU,

Accountant P. W. D.

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XI.

Madras, 2nd May, 1894.

This is to certify that the bearer A. Runganatha Moodeliyar attached to the P. W. Workshops was doing duty under me in assisting in the Accounts Branch of the P. W. Stores Division for a short period, during which time I have always found him intelligent and hard-working, conduct good.

(Signed) M. RYAN,

Accountant P. W. Stores Division.

XII.

PRESIDENCY PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS,

Madras, 1st October 1894.

A Runganatha Moodeliyar has been a clerk in this office since 1891. He is employed in the Accounts Department where he always renders a great assistance in the preparation of monthly accounts to the Examiner. He possesses a great aptitude for accounts work and I am sure he will become a good accountant in course of time.

(Signed) A. BALASUNDARAM,

Accountant P. W. Workshops.

XIII.

I do hereby certify that A Ranganatha Moodaliar is a smart and intelligent young man with great aptitude for accounts work. He is fit to take charge of Stores and workshops accounts creditably, having been an assistant to the Accountant of the P W Stores and workshops divisions for over three years.

(Signed) B. RAGHAVENDRA ROW,

Accountant P. W. Stores and Workshops.

Triplicane 1st April 1896

XIV.

PUBLIC WORKS WORKSHOPS DN.

Madras 26th January 1897.

A Runganatha Moodeliyar has been a clerk in this office from 1891 and has worked as Assistant to the Accountant for the last 4 years. He renders valuable assistance in the preparation of the monthly accounts submitted to the Examiner, and will prove a good accountant when he succeeds in obtaining that post.

(Signed) ERNEST L. TAYLOR, B. A.

Accountant P. W. Workshops.

EXAMINATIONS PASSED.

1 Middle School Exmn 1st class	Fort St George Gazette sup	1-3-87 pp	9 R No 609
2 Pure Mathematics Higher Exmns 2nd class	do	do 12-8-90 pp	1 do 109
3 Matriculation Examn 2nd class	do	do 24-2-91 pp	18 do 329
4 Entrance Examn Mily Accts Dept in India	do	do 26-4-92 pp	699 do 161
5 Mensuration E-Govt Techl Examns 2nd class	do	do 30-5-93 pp	2 do 435
6 Book-keeping 1 do 1st class	do	do 29-5-94 pp	1 do 364
7 Entrance Examn Accts Branch P.W Dept	do	do 25-9-94 pp	1465 do 69
8 Upper Secondary Examination (Compulsory Branch)	do	do 9-3-97 pp	1 do 113
9 Precis-Writing Test Special Test Examns. of October '96	do	do 9-3-97 pp	20 do 3336
10 Hand-writing and Dictation Test for Undergraduates	do	do 9-3-97 pp	1 do 113

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TO

HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR ARTHUR ELIBANK HAVELOCK G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.,

Governor of Madras.

THROUGH

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT. P. W. D.,

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER III CIRCLE

AND

THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, KURNOOL DIVISION.

The humble memorial of A. Ranganatha
Mudaliyar, Famine Accounts Clerk, Kurnool
Division.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That your Excellency's humble memorialist has passed the following
Examinations:—

- (1) Middle School Examination I Class.
- (2) Pure Mathematics Higher Examination.
- (3) Matriculation Examination.
- (4) Entrance Examn. Military Accounts Dept. in India.
- (5) Mensuration (E) Govt. Technl. Examination.
- (6) Book-keeping (I) do I Class.
- (7) Comml. correspondence (I).
- (8) Entrance Examination, Accounts Branch, P. W. D.
- (9) Upper Secondary Examination
and
- (10) Precis Writing Test (Special Test Examination.)

2. That he was entertained in the Department as a Clerk in the P. W. Workshops Division in March 1891 and that he has ever since been discharging the duties of an Assistant to the Accountant and thus acquired a fair knowledge of the duties of a Divisional Accountant.

3. That on the recommendation of Government of India, this Government has decided that for the recruitment of the Accounts Branch in this Presidency, one vacancy of Clerkship (on Rs. 30 to 40, subsequently raised to Rs. 40 to 50) in every Circle should be reserved and conferred on men who have passed the Entrance Test for the Accounts Branch and that these men should after being trained in the Divisional office as well as in the Central office of Accounts be appointed as Accountants vide G. O. No. 1802. W. dated 10-7-93 and G. O. No. 257. W. dated 22-1-96.

4. That in accordance with the G. O. referred to above, one Accounts clerk in each of the Circles was entertained, but none of the Accounts clerk so appointed has been brought on the permanent Accounts Establishment except in the single case of the clerk in the IV Circle, though more than 4 years have elapsed since the issue of Government order under reference.

5. That after the issue of the Government order there were 13 vacancies in the Accounts Establishment up to 30th June 1897 exclusive of those that were absorbed and twelve of these conferred either on men employed in the Examiner's office or on strangers who had not much experience in the Department, one only having been given to the Accounts clerk in the IV Circle named C. N. Subramania Iyer.

6. That if Accounts clerks in the Circles had been regularly brought on the Accounts Establishment in conformity with the orders of the Government the memorialist would have ere long been appointed as Accounts clerk and risen to the place of an Accountant.

7. That the memorialist having found that there was no chance of his becoming an Accountant so long as he remained in a Divisional office, applied twice to the Examiner for a Clerical appointment in his office to start with and these applications were of no avail.

8. That while the memorialist passed the Entrance Test for the Accounts Branch in 1894 as the third in the Presidency and first in Madras, Messrs. Coombes and Porrett who passed out as the 12th and 7th in the same year have been made as permanent and temporary Accountants respectively although their services are much shorter than those of the memorialist, as shewn below.

Persons.	Date of first appointment.	Date of appointment as Accountant.	Total service in the Department up to 31-12-97.	
			Years.	Months.
The Memorialist	3-91	Nil.	6	10
Mr. J. H. Coombes	4-92	3-10-96	5	8
Mr. J. N. Porrett, B. A.	3-97	25-5-97	0	9

9. That in the case of Mr. Porrett, it may be added that he appears to have been employed in the Examiner's office as a clerk for a period of two months and promoted to Accountant's place straight off in the third month.

10. That one Mr. H. F. Humphreys who passed out as the 6th in 1895 or one year after the memorialist has also been appointed as Temporary Accountant on 24-5-97, his total service in the Department up to 31-12-97 being 3 years 1 month only.

11. That there is no doubt that Messrs. Porrett and Humphreys will be brought on the permanent Accounts Establishment in the same manner as was done in the case of Mr. Coombes in preference to the Accounts clerks of much longer service, some of whom are now temporary Accountants and that there will thus be no chance whatever of the memorialist being appointed for several years to come.

12. That in consideration of the circumstances above set forth and of the fact that the memorialist has worked very hard during his tenure of appointment as Accounts clerk on Famine duty in Kurnool Division, your Excellency's humble memorialist begs that his case may be specially treated and that he may be provided with an Accountant's place.

13. For this act of kindness the memorialist shall in duty bound ever pray.

KURNOOL, }
1st February 1898. } *A. Ranganada Murdaliyar,*

Duplicate sent direct to save delay.

N^o 340th dated 15th March 1898

To W.

Forwarded with the remark that the petitioner is a clerk V class Ist grade in the P.W. Workshops Division on a salary of Rs 20/- per mensem. He is not an Accounts clerk and is not therefore in the running for an Accountantship.

2 - He was appointed a Temporary Accounts Clerk in the Turnool Division in G.O. N^o 1037/W dated 13th April 1897, and reverted to his substantive appointment in February 1898 on the cessation of famine. In this connection please see my O.N. N^o 166R of 22nd April 1897 and your reply N^o 1344C of 5th May 1897. His appointment as a Temporary Accounts Clerk gives him no claim.

3 - As regards his ^{alleged} ~~alleged~~ supersession by Messrs Humphreys and Porrett I would refer you to similar memorials from other clerks dealt with in G.O. N^o 1611/W dated 28th May 1896, and my O.N. N^o 184A dated 12th May 1897; also to my last O.N. N^o 108 A/E dated the 24th January 1898 regarding the system of appointing accounts clerks.

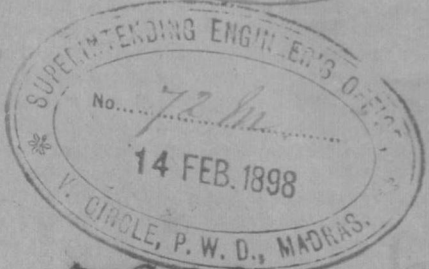
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Cus 683/98 (linked file) of 5th July 1897

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N^o 5993
8/2/98

Forwarded. The clerk has worked hard and satisfactorily. He deserves encouragement.

Wm. Johnston

7.2.98

Executive Engineer

Turnool Division

N^o 5987 dated 12 February 98

Forwarded to

S E 5 Circle

The clerk has been awarded to receive his permanent appointment in the Madras workshops.

J C Carver

S E 5

N^o 34C

Forwarded - through the Examiner P.W. Accounts.

C. Lamm

17.2.98

Superintending Engineer

V. Circle

Colonel R.E.