

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1078	<u>Press</u> <u>Mis.</u>
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
3rd September 1867.*

No. 17. Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Bellary, 12th August 1867, No. 41.

I have the honor to request that the Government will be pleased to exempt G. Vencoba Rao* from passing the Uncovenanted Civil Service General Test Examination.

* A Clerk on the substantive salary of Rupees 20, whose service list is enclosed.

2. G. Vencoba Rao was in the Government service previous to 1859, and was employed as Assistant Moonshi, though he drew his salary as a Peon. He was thrown out in the general reduction made in 1860, and has been since re-employed from 1863.

3. Though G. Vencoba Rao was entered in the Barawud as a Peon, he was really an Assistant Clerk. I think that, taking the spirit of the Rule No. 5 (published on page 1507 of the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of 1867), he is entitled to exemption from the examination. I beg that his case may meet with the favorable consideration of Government, as he is an excellent public servant, and but for the obstacle in his way of the examination he would have been occupying a higher position than now.

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Name—Goommanur Vencoba Rao. Age when first entertained, eighteen years.

Establishment.	Date.	Appointment.	Salary.	Period of service in each appointment.			Remarks regarding public merits, severe and formal reprimands, and all special commendation or marks of approbation.
				Years.	Months.	Days.	
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Collector of Bellary.....	11th June 1855 to 31st July 1855...	Acting Cusbah Jelladar in Huvin-hudgali Taluq.....	6 0 0	0	1	21	
Do.	1st September 1856 to 16th January 1857.....	Do. Karkoon of Mungalum in do.	5 4 0	0	4	16	
Do.	1st March 1857 to 17th December 1860.....	Assistant to Moonshi in do. [Peon?]	3 8 0	3	9	17	
Do.	18th December 1860.....	Put out of employ from reduction in the establishment.					
Do.	23rd February 1863 to 13th March 1863.....	Removed, as the claims of another servant, who had also been reduced in the general reduction of 1860, but who had longer service, obtained preference.					
Do.	1st June 1863.....	Dusterbund of Town Sub-Magistrate in Bellary Taluq.....	7 0 0	0	10	29	
Do.	30th April 1864.....	Acting Vernacular Clerk in Huzur.....	15 0 0	1	8	5	
Do.	24th January 1866.....	Vernacular Clerk in do.	15 0 0	0	6	7	
Do.	1st August 1866.....	Acting Vernacular Clerk in do...	20 0 0	0	3	2	
Do.	3rd November 1866.....	Do. do.	25 0 0	0	3	19	
Do.	22nd February 1867.....	Vernacular Clerk in do.	20 0 0	0	0	15	
Do.	9th March 1867 to August 1867.....	Acting Vernacular Clerk in do...	25 0 0	0	5	0	
				8	6	20	

BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
12th August 1867.

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,
Collector.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1867, No. 1078.
The Government regret that they cannot comply with the recommendation made by the Collector of Bellary.
2. Vencoba Rao not having been employed in a permanent appointment in which reading and writing were necessarily required, previous to January 1859, cannot be exempted from passing the General Test.
(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Bellary.
Exd. J. Tulloch.

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BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
12th August, 1867.

From,

A. Wedderburn, Esquire,
Collector of

Bellary.

To,

The Honorable P. V. Nello, C. B.
Secy. Chief Secretary to Government,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the Government will be pleased to exempt G. Vencoba Rao from passing the Muzammandi Hind Vencoba General Test Examination. G. Vencoba Rao was in the Government Service previous to 1859, and was employed as Assistant Munshi. He has been employed as a Peon. He has been employed from 1859. He was really an Assistant Clerk, I think, that being the spirit of the Rule now published in page 1507 of the Fort St. George Gazette of 1867, he is entitled to exemption from the examination. I hope that his case may meet with the favorable consideration of Government, as he is an excellent public servant, and but for the obstacle in his way of the examination, he would have been occupying a higher position than now.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,
A. Wedderburn
Collector.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
23rd October 1866.*

No. 171. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 6th October 1866, No. 3187.

Passing orders in view to the enlargement of the Gas Works at the Fort, with reference to the increased number of lights required for the Barracks, &c. } (Vide Proceedings, Public Works Dept., dated 6th Oct. 1866, Nos. 156 & 157.)

No. 172. ORDER THEREON, 23rd October 1866, No. 1078.
To be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

No 1038 of 3^d September 1884.

The Government regret that they cannot comply with the recommendation made by the Collector of Bellary.

Kenada Rao not having been employed in a permanent appointment in which he had been with, was reassigned to his former position in January 1884, and the exempted from passing the General Test.

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Submitted by George G. G. G.
18 June 1884 P. 1527.

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From, The Collector of Bellary.

To, The Chief Clerk & Secy.

Dated 12th August 1884
Received by
No. 41

Enclosure. 11/11/84

The undersigned to exempted from the examination for the permanent position in the Revenue Department.

Collect of Bellary 1884/85

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with order.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th October 1866.*

No. 156. Read the following letter from the Superintendent Government Gas Works, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 12th September 1866, No. 49 :—

1. With reference to Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, and Order thereon, No. 2,714, dated 28th August 1866, paragraph 5, I have the honor to submit as follows.

2. In compliance with the directions of Government contained in its Order No. 1,920, dated 20th June 1866, Captain Chrystie, R. E., and myself have been engaged in the preparation of the project therein called for, the plans and explanatory drawings are being prepared as quickly as is possible with the means available. So far, however, as completed we have ascertained that, in order to ensure the illuminating power the Government of India are desirous should be afforded the Soldiers in Barracks, it will be necessary to considerably increase the present number of lights; a measure which I calculate would occasion a daily consumption of 15,000 cubic feet of the mixed oil and coal gas now manufactured at the Government Works, or 22,000 cubic feet of coal gas, calculating the consumption at the rate obtaining in Fort William with 3 cubic feet burners only; to manufacture and store the first mentioned quantity of gas, necessitates the enlargement of the works to such an extent as completely to occupy the small available space upon which the present works are constructed.

3. No one can doubt the expediency of lighting the General Hospital with gas, with reference to the increased comfort it would afford the patients, the question of its feasibility and cost involves other considerations; from a return furnished by the Quarter Master General's Department, and the Physician to the General Hospital, the estimated requirements for lighting the building, including Military and Civil divisions, comprises 276 hanging lights and forty-eight wall lights, total 324, requiring a daily supply of mixed gas according to my calculation of 5,000 cubic feet, or of coal gas at Fort William rates 8,000 cubic feet. To enable this supply to be furnished in addition to the requirements of the Fort, it will be necessary to provide for the manufacture and storage of 20,000 cubic feet of mixed gas, or 30,000 cubic feet of coal gas. Even were it deemed advisable so large a quantity of gas should be stored in the immediate vicinity of a Military building, like Fort Saint George, the space of land available is insufficient.

4. I would, however, venture to suggest for the favorable consideration of Government that, as it now contemplates a very considerable additional expenditure to enlarge the present works to meet the requirements of the Fort alone, whether it might not be advisable to select a convenient site elsewhere, and erect an entirely new work, which might be made available to the lighting not only of the Fort and General Hospital, but also the projected Military Hospital, the Government House, Banqueting Hall, General Post Office, and other public buildings. Such a site appears to me to be the ground in the vicinity of Burghall's Stables. I feel sure its present insanitary condition cannot but be improved by the erection of gas works, many of the effete products of which are not in themselves unwholesome; the deleterious products, chiefly the sulphur compounds, might easily be disposed of; this question had perhaps be better referred to the Sanitary Commissioner who, if objecting to this, might recommend some other site. If this proposition receive the

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favorable consideration of Government, it will be necessary to abandon the present project; and substitute for it an estimate for an entirely new work.

5. Government in its Proceedings, dated 17th October 1864, Public Department, considered a proposition from the Singapore Gas Company for lighting Madras. The subject, as regards its feasibility, was referred to the consideration of a Committee, appointed in Order No. 1,167, dated 17th October 1864. In passing orders upon the Proceedings of this Committee, the Government did not deem it expedient to entertain the proposal of the Company, the want of available Municipal funds being, I believe, a principal reason for this decision.

6. It is evident that the Singapore Gas Company looked to the Municipality as its best customer, in order to ensure a remunerative profit to its share-holders if they were permitted to light Madras with gas; it appears to me, however, a remunerative income would be derived from other sources, Government and private. It is very desirable that Madras should not be behind the sister Presidencies in regard to its lighting, and although the Municipality may not be able to afford to light the whole of the town of Madras, some of the more important thoroughfares might be supplied with gas lights, supposing there were sufficient inducements from other than Municipal sources to encourage a Company in establishing works. It is also desirable that the gas works should not be limited to Government purposes, but be available for private individuals also. I have already pointed out that the requirements for the Fort and General Hospital alone, would amount to 30,000 cubic feet coal gas per diem. I have not the means of ascertaining the requirements for other public buildings, for Municipal purposes, or private use. I would therefore beg permission to submit, for the consideration of Government, whether it would not be advisable to appoint a Committee to collect information on these points, and to submit to Government a scheme, including the terms upon which certain concessions might be made to the Singapore or other Gas Company, in order to induce them to undertake the construction of a gas work in the Presidency town; my impression is from some rough calculations I have made, that the Government requirements might be supplied at a charge of 6 Rupees per 1,000 cubic feet, to be reduced in the event of the profits reaching a certain per-centage, to be hereafter fixed, to the Calcutta rate of 5 Rupees.

No. 157.

ORDER THEREON, 6th October 1866, No. 3,187.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 34.

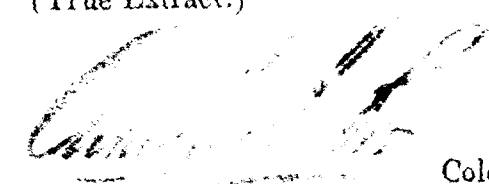
1. In this letter the Superintendent of Gas Works brings to the notice of Government that, in the course of preparing the project for improving and extending the lighting of the buildings within the Fort with gas, which was called for in Proceedings No. 1,920, dated 20th June 1866, he has ascertained that provision must be made for a daily consumption of 15,000 cubic feet of the mixed oil and coal gas which is now manufactured at the Government works, or of 22,000 cubic feet of coal gas, and he suggests that, as this will require a considerable enlargement of the gas works at the Fort, and as it is very desirable that the General Hospital and other public buildings should be also lighted with gas, requiring at least the manufacture of 8,000 cubic feet more of coal gas, or 30,000 cubic feet altogether daily, it will be more advisable

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to erect an entirely new Gas Manufactory in some central position than to enlarge the present works. He points out that, as a proposal lately made by the Singapore Gas Company for lighting Madras was rejected mainly on the ground that the Municipal funds were not in a condition to allow the Municipality to guarantee a stipulated consumption of gas, it is probable that, with the increased number of lights which the Government now propose to supply with gas, sufficient inducement could be held out to the Company to establish themselves at Madras, and he further proposes the appointment of a Committee to collect information on the subject, and to submit a scheme for inviting the Singapore or other Gas Company to undertake the construction of gas works at the Presidency, and to supply gas to the Government at a reasonable rate.

2. The Government fully recognize the great advantage of entrusting such an enterprize as the lighting of the city with gas to an organized Company, but they are unwilling to postpone the thorough lighting of the Barracks and principal public buildings in the Fort till negotiations with the Singapore or other Gas Company can be brought to a successful issue, and they accordingly desire that the project for effecting the object in view by the enlargement of the existing works may be submitted to them as early as possible, leaving the question of lighting the General Hospital and other public buildings, as well as the town, for future consideration.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Gas Works.

- „ Public Department.
- „ Superintending Engineer of the 4th Division.
- „ Military Department.

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