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Exemption from the Examⁿ Rules

Sanctioning the temporary exemption of T.P. Ranga chariar Clerk in the office of the Superintending Engineer V Circle, from passing the Precise Writing test.

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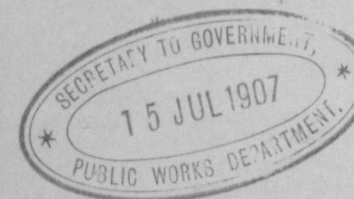
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Clerk. J. P. Rangachariar — Requesting
to reconsider the case of — and
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No. 510 W

Station. Madras, Dated the 13 July 1907.

From (Name) S. D. P E A R S Esquire,

(Designation) Superintending Engineer, V Circle.

To The Chief Engineer
The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Public Works Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to address you again on behalf of the
clerk T.P. Rangachariar whose case is dealt with in G.O.,
No. 575-W dated 22nd June 1907 para 4. The facts have not
been fully laid before Government.

2. When the clerk was offered the appointment of Head
clerk Tanjore, he had appeared for the precis test. The
appointment moreover was only for about 5 months, and as
there was no other qualified person, he could reckon with
some confidence either that he would pass, or that he would get

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a temporary exemption.

3. Ultimately he failed for the precis test and temporary exemption was applied for. Had this application been based, as it should have been, on the ground that no other clerk in the Circle (and certainly no outsider) was fit for the post there can be no doubt that Government would have granted the exemption and the whole question would have been at an end. The application however was unfortunately based on the fact that he had "appeared for the precis test." Mr. Davidson pointed out in your office Memo. No.3561-C dated 8th June 1906 that this was no reason for exempting him, and went on to imply that there being no other qualified person would (so far as he was concerned) be considered a sufficient reason.

4. On the receipt of this Memo. Col. Ellis called for a statement of the sum that the clerk would forfeit if the exemption were not obtained. The statement thereupon prepared in this office was drawn up on the assumption that, if not exempted, the clerk could still get Rs.59, in which case he would lose only Rs.3-10-8. G.O. No.36 (Educational) dated 24th January 1907 has since laid it down that to reduce thus the clerk's pay below Rs.60 would be a clear evasion of the examination rules. But at the time now under reference this was not only not recognised but in more than one instance, in this Circle alone, the Examiner had actually passed pay that had been reduced below Rs.60 in this very manner. Col. Ellis, therefore, informed the clerk that he would not apply for exemption but would appoint him on Rs.59 with retrospective effect and that he would have to refund the Rs.3-10-8, which the clerk at once did. The clerk had therefore every reason at this point to consider the incident closed. It is true that the appointment was "subject to audit" but, as already said, the Examiner had made no objection in similar cases.

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for exemption there is nothing in the file to show, but it may very well have been that he did not wish to trouble Government further over a matter of Rs.3-10-8 and that he thought Rs.59 sufficiently good pay for an unpassed man. But the inference which probably and not unnaturally suggested itself to you - and to Government was that Col. Ellis considered there was no case for exemption. This however, as I have already said, and as already reported to you in this office No.270-W dated 5th April 1907, was not the case. The fact that he was the only suitable man was alone, you will probably agree with me, a sufficient reason for the exemption, and is I believe constantly admitted as such for short period appointments.

6. Had the clerk had early and continual reason to doubt - whether his promotion would stand, it would have been his manifest duty to be prepared to refund. He had, however, even at first, little, if any, reason for doubt, and when he was definitely told that he was appointed on Rs.59, a course which had been in similar cases admitted by the Examiner, he had no reason to doubt further.

7. It is an undoubted hardship, and one for which the clerk himself is not responsible, that he should now have to refund nearly a month's pay drawn so long ago, and I trust that you will see sufficient reason to bring it again to the notice of Government and to recommend his temporary exemption for the period January 1st to April 20th 1906, on the ground that it is a short period appointment for which no other suitable person was available.

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

S. D. Rao
Superintending Engineer,
V Circle.

12/7/07

Application for exemption from the Examination Rules of an unpassed candidate for employment in the office of the Executive Engineer Tanjore (New Canyery) Division.

Name, age and educational qualifications of the unpassed candidate for whose exemption sanction is sought.	T. P. Rangachariar, clerk IV class. I Grade. Office of the Superintending Engineer V Circle. Age 35 years + 6 months. Has passed the First in Arts Examination.
The post in which it is proposed to employ him and nature of the appointment, i.e., whether acting or sub. pro tem. or temporary.	clerk 3rd class, 2nd grade. or Head Clerk Executive Engineer's office Tanjore Acting.
The pay of the post and the pay proposed to be given to the unpassed candidate.	Rs 60-4-80. Rs 60.
The examination from which exemption is sought.	Precis writing Test.
The period for which the appointment is expected to last.	Nearly five months.
The period for which sanction is now sought (with dates of commencement and of termination).	1st January to 20th April 1906. 3 months + 20 days.
Is this a first application or one for a renewal of a previous sanction? If for renewal, quote the previous order granting sanction and state for how long the candidate has been already exempted.	First application. 91 Proc 6599/07

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Precis writing Test.

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First application

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Application for exemption from the Examination Rules of an unpassed candidate for employment in the office of _____

What steps have been taken to procure the services of a passed candidate and with what result.	<i>No qualified candidate competent to take up the responsible duties of the post available for such a short period.</i>
Recommendation of the Head of the Department.	<i>Recommended. Separate letter is being sent.</i>
Remarks.	<i>68-4-22 of 22</i>

Submitted to the Superintending Engineer, _____ Circle for transmission to the Chief Engineer _____

Executive Engineer, _____ Division.

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer Public Works Department.

S. D. Rao.

Superintending Engineer,

Chapman Circle.

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To the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Chief Engineer.

NOTES.

C.No.6599. From the Superintending Engineer, V Circle
No.510-W., dated 13th July 1907.

The Examiner of Public Works Accounts disallowed a claim for allowances for November & December.
To Under Secretary.

The Superintending Engineer, Fifth Circle (Mr. Pears) submits clerk T.P.Rangachary's case for re-consideration. This clerk although not qualified by passing the Precise-Writing Test which was necessary to act in a post (Rs.60-4-80) for which that test is obligatory. In the G.Os. marginally noted, Government disallowed the acting appointment and the claim to acting allowances resulting therefrom. In the present communication the Superintending Engineer, V Circle (Mr.Pears) reopens the whole question and asks for the man's exemption from the examination rules during the period he acted in the higher appointment on the ground that no other suitable person was available for the short period ^{the} appointment. The matter is one for consideration in Educational.

Submitted that the file may be sent u.o. to the Department.

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Important communication for the Secretary

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2. The Examiner of Public Works Account disallowed a sum of Rs 58-11-10 (Rs 18-6-6, allowance for November & December 1905 and Rs 40-5-4, allowance from 1st January to 20th April 1906) drawn by J.P. Rangachari on the ground that he had not passed the Precis Writing test which was necessary for holding the post on Rs 60-4-80 in which he was appointed to act.

3. On a representation made by the then Superintending Engineer, I Circle (Mr. H.E. Clerk), the Government in the P. W. & directed the remission, under Art. 279-A of the Civil Account Code, of the sum of Rs 18-6-6 allowance for November & December 1905, but ordered the refund by the clerk of the remaining Rs 40-5-4.

4. The Superintending Engineer, I Circle, (Mr. S.D. Ray) now requests that the clerk may be temporarily exempted for the period extending from 1st January to 20th April 1906 so as to enable him to avoid the refund of Rs 40-5-4 and adduces the following reasons in support of his request:-

(1) The first application for exemption made on his behalf by Col. Ellis should have been based on the ground that no other clerk in the circle (and certainly no outsider) was fit for the post instead of, as was done by Col. Ellis, on the ground that the clerk had "appeared for the Precis test."

(2) The reduction of the clerk's salary to Rs 59 when

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Rs 60 was admissible was due to statement prepared in Col. Ellis' office on the assumption that, if not exempted the clerk could still get Rs 59.

(3) There is nothing on record to show why Col. Ellis did not again apply for the clerk's exemption. But it could be that there was no case for exemption, being that the fact that he was the only suitable man, alone was a sufficient reason for his exemption.

5. Mr. Pears concludes by saying that it is an undoubted hardship, and one for which the clerk himself is not responsible, that he should now have to refund nearly a month's pay drawn so long ago and recommends that he may be exempted for the period from 1st January to 20th April 1906 on the ground that it is a short period appointment for which no other suitable person was available.

6. It is for orders whether the Clerk may be exempted as recommended by the Superintending Engineer.

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In the lines perhaps the exemption may be granted. The S.E. will have learnt from this case that the examⁿ rules are meant to be enforced.

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C. No. 1796, From the S. E. V Circle, No. 510 W, dated 13-7-1907.

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No. 532, dated 13-8-1907.

In the circumstances stated by the
Superintending Engineer, J. P. Rangachariyar,
will be exempted ^{temporarily} from passing the Precise
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