

Educational (1908) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 765

DATED 14-11-8

[Despatch Abstract.]

Exemption from the Examination rules:-
Declining to exempt K. N. Krishna Aiyar from
the Sect. 2nd, Lower grade and permitting him
to appear for the same at the examinations
to be held in 1909, 1910 or 1911.

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Edl. No 2154
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Ootacamund,

30th September, 1908.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Educational Department,

Through

J. H. Robertson, Esq., I.C.S.,
Collector of the Nilgiris.



In June, 1906, I was appointed to the post of District Board Head Clerk on Rs 50-2-70; and the sanction of Government in the Revenue Department was obtained for lending my services to the District Board. As I had not passed the Account test, lower grade, which is one of the tests prescribed for the post, the late Collector Mr. Buckley, recommended me strongly in his letter to Government, E.C.No:1445/06, dated 14th July, 1906, either to exempt me permanently from the test or to permit me to appear for the examination, as, having passed only the Middle School Examination in the 1st. class, I was ineligible to appear for the examination without the sanction of Government. Government in G.O.No: 218-R., Edl., dated 23rd July, 1906, while declining to grant the exemption or the permission applied for, asked the Collector to renew the application at the end of six months. Although the Collector then wrote that he had exempted me from the test for six months under the authority vested in him as President of the District Board, effect was not given to the appointment until the receipt of the Edl., G.O.: Mr. Buckley then considered as follows:- "it is useless putting Krishnayyar in, for six months if he has to go back at the end of it," and accordingly appointed one who was by far junior to me in service. Thus I lost a good chance of promotion and still continue to lose the chances that come to my turn in the ordinary course

2. I have passed the Revenue test lower, Translation

and Precise Writing tests, and am the permanent 4th English Clerk on Rs 35 + 10 and have no chance of promotion, as already stated above, without getting out of the difficulty of the Account test, notwithstanding the fact that I have passed the most difficult Revenue test under the old system ^{of examination without books}. My next grade in the regular line is that of the Vernacular Head Clerk's place on Rs 40 + 10; to hold which the test in question is necessary, while it is not required in the case of appointments on Rs 45, - 50, 60 & some others above that grade. Many of my juniors have since passed over me, simply because I have not passed the Account test, lower grade. Paragraphs 4 & 9(1) of the Board's Standing Orders No:128, lay down as follow:- "Collectors must "be careful to respect the claims to promotion of men who "have served for a long time in the district, and who, by "steady work, have qualified themselves for higher appointments. "Officers of established experience and character should, on "no account, be superseded for promotion in the ordinary course "by juniors, merely on the score of greater ability or higher "literary attainments." X X X X X "Subject to considerations of honesty and efficiency, men "who have devoted their past lives to the public service have "a moral claim to advancement to higher appointments. Such "claims should always receive full consideration."

I respectfully beg to submit that although I am entitled to the benefit of this rule for the reasons herein - after mentioned, yet the want of account test stands in the way of my promotion. I have put in full 18 years service in this district, have worked in all the taluqs both in the office and in the executive as Revenue Inspector for long periods, was also on plague duty as assistant to the Deputy Tahsildars, Gudalur and Ootacamund during the first outbreak of plague in the year 1905, have worked satisfactorily in all capacities in the Divisional Office for over 7 years and in almost all the branches in the Collector's Office. At present I am attending to

to the most important branches of work in the office, viz. Municipal, Abkari and Gardens.

Under the circumstances, I humbly beg to request that you will be graciously pleased to either permanently exempt me from passing the account test or permit to appear for ~~them~~ for three years.

N 5. In this connection I beg respectfully to submit that Government, in G.O.No: 301-Edl., dated 18th May, 1907, were pleased to relax the restriction placed in the promotion of men who have passed the Middle School Examination in the 1st. class, and, that it may not be too much to ask that a similar concession be extended to the special tests also.

4. Copies of testimonials are submitted.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Krishnaswami
H. English.

N. Wis: Pet: no. 647.

Forwarded & recommended as his further promotion depends on his passing the test.

H. Krishnaswami
Collector of the Nilgiris
1/10/08

Copies of Testimonials.

Endorsement on an application to the Postal Department.

Forwarded. The applicant is an honest and painstaking young man and is a neat writer and has a good knowledge of English.

G u d a l u r, (sd). S. Ganapathi Aiyar,
2-12-1891. Deputy Tahsildar.

Endorsement on an application to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Ootacamund, dated 31st August 1892.

Forwarded for favourable consideration. The applicant has always been obedient and willing. He writes a good hand and will do well for the post he has applied for.

G u d a l u r, (sd). S. Ganapathi Aiyar,
31st August 1892. Deputy Tahsildar.

This is to certify that K. N. Krishna Aiyar served under me for six months as magisterial clerk during which period, I have always found him to be willing and hardworking. He is an intelligent young man and I wish him every success in his official career.

G u d a l u r, (sd). N. Durai Raghavachari,
20th March 1893. 2nd Class Magistrate.

Endorsement on an application to the Collector of the Nilgiris, for transfer.

Submitted through the Head Assistant Collector. The applicant is a very useful hand in this taluk, he having a good knowledge of the Division. If his request was to be complied with, this office work will greatly suffer. He joined this taluk on

promotion only very recently about four months ago.
Gudalur, (sd). T. N. Kothenda Ram,
11-5-96. Deputy Tahsildar.

Endorsement on an application to the Jail Department,
dated 18th November 1895.

I have known applicant for the last 9 months, during the
time I have acted as Head Assistant Collector, Nilgiris. I
have always found him hardworking, and painstaking and he
has done his work completely to my satisfaction.

19th November 1895. (sd). M. Young,
Assistant Collector, Coimbatore.

Endorsement on an application to the Collector for S.P.T.
pay and allowances for the period I acted as Head Clerk, Head
Assistant Collector's Office.

Forwarded to the Collector for favourable consideration.
The applicant's work was very heavy during the 12 days he
was in charge of the office, and he performed it satisfactorily.

15-2-97. (sd). W. W. Phillips,
Acting Head Asst. Collector.

Remarks of the Head Assistant Collector in a letter to
the Collector, recommending the grant of privilege leave.

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3. & & . He has done excellent work and I have nothing
but praise for the way he discharges his duties. It is only
because I see he really needs the leave that I recommend the
grant of it, as I am certain I shall feel the effects of
his absence in the magisterial branch of my office.

I have &c., &c.,
(sd) S.G. Roberts,
26-11-98.
Acting Head Asst. Collector.

Extract from an Office-Note to the Collector.

Has never given the slightest cause for complaint, which in a S.E. Wynaad official is something very much to his credit. & & & I consider Krishna Aiyar a very good hand at his work.

(sd). S.G. Roberts,
10-8-99.
Acting Head Asst. Collector.

Endorsement on an application to the Collector of the Nilgiris dated 14th September 1903 and 19th September 1903 respectively.

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2. The Revenue Inspector now assists me in the disposal of papers in this Taluk in the different branches with new clerks in office and in recording prices and stock of grains in Ootacamund. He deserves encouragement but to reduce his emoluments when working hard is really discouraging. I therefore beg that his request be complied with if possible.

Ootacamund, X
16th September 1903. X

(sd). A. N. Venkatramanier.
Acting Deputy Tahsildar.

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2. When at Gudalur Krishniah did very satisfactory work and rendered me material help in the disposal of plague work.

16th September 1903.

(sd) T. Abboy Naidu,
Dy. Tahsildar, Gudalur, (on leave).

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2. It is much to be regretted that this willing and useful workman does not want to continue as Revenue Inspector. If possible he may be given some encouragement.

Ootacamund,
19th September 1903.

(sd). A.N. Venkataramanier,
Deputy Tahsildar.

Extracts from the letters from the Collector of the Nil-
giris, to Government, Revenue and Educational Departments,
dated 28th June 1906 and 14th July 1906, E.C. No. 1445/06,
respectively.

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2. & & He has given satisfaction in the discharge
of the several duties entrusted to him in the course of his
service. I consider him suitable for the post of District
Board Head Clerk. & & &

I have &c. &c.

(sd). L. E. Buckley,
Collector.

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3. He has put in over 16 years' service and is reported to
have done good work. He was Revenue Inspector for four years
and at present he is attending to two of the important branches
of work, viz, Abkari and Municipal, in my Office. I selected
him as the best fitted for the place.

& & & & &

I have &c.,

(sd). L. E. Buckley,
Collector.

/True Extract/.

K. H. Srinivas
H. E. English
The Nilgiri Collector's Office

NOTES.

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C.No.2154, from the Collr. of the Nilgiris, No.647, dated 1-10-1908.

Subject.

Application of K.N.Krishna Aiyar, Fourth English clerk, Collector's Office, the Nilgiris, for exemption from the Account test, Lower grade, or for permission to appear for it.

Salary Rs.35 plus 10

Page 3 of 4.

Page 2 of G.O. 218 R
23.7.06

M.

Para. 4. of the Collector's letter.
Page 3 of G.O. 218 R
23.7.06

M.

K.N. Krishna Aiyar, Fourth English clerk, Collector's Office, the Nilgiris, requests,

(1) that he may be permanently exempted from the Account test, Lower grade, or

(2) that, as an alternative, he may be permitted to appear for that test *for three years*.

The petitioner has passed the Middle School examination in the first class and also the following tests:

- (a) Revenue test, Lower grade
- (b) Translation test, Lower grade (Tamil).
- (c) Precise Writing test.

2. In 1906, the Collector of the Nilgiris (Mr. Buckley) proposed to appoint the petitioner as the Head Clerk of the District Board's Office, the Nilgiris, and recommended that the petitioner might either be permanently exempted from the Account test, Lower grade, or that he might be permitted to appear for ~~that~~ examination. In

M. G.O. No.218 R., dated 23rd July 1906, the Government, ~~however~~, stated that they saw no sufficient reason to grant Krishna Aiyar's exemption from the Account test, Lower grade, or to permit him to appear for that test. They however, added that if by the expiry of the six months for which the President of the District

Page 3 of Cf.

Para. 3 of the petition -
page 3 of Cf.

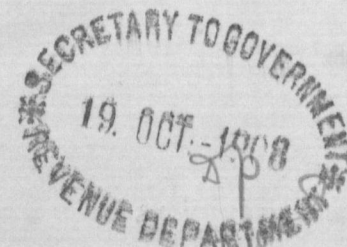
Vide Mr. Cardew's note of
24-4-08 on page 1 of the notes with
G.O. No. 397 of 11-5-08
H.M. (Hon'ble Mr. Hammick's)
note of 14-5-08 - on page 4 of O.

Board had then exempted the petitioner from that test, the President after taking all possible steps was not able to secure a qualified candidate from outside the District he might then renew the application. *The Colly. however appointed another person as St. Road Head Clerk & did not come up to test again.*

3. The petitioner now ~~renewed~~ ^{renewed} application and requests that he may be permanently exempted from the Account test, Lower grade or that he may be permitted to appear for it ^{for three years}. He urges that since the issue of G.O. No. 218 R., dated 23rd July 1906, the Government have in their order No. 301, Edl., dated 18th May 1907, allowed the promotion of persons who had passed the Middle School examination in the first class and had been confirmed in any post in the superior service carrying a pay of Rs. 15 or more subsequent to 30th June 1894, provided that they are otherwise deemed fit for such further promotion, ~~and that~~ ^{and that} it may not be too much if the petitioner should ask for a similar concession as regards special tests also.

4. Attention is solicited to the notes with G.O. No. 397, Edl., dated 21st May 1908, in which the general question of permitting all middle school first class men who had been confirmed in a post on Rs. 15 or more subsequent to 30th June 1894, to appear for the special tests was raised by the Revenue Secretary. ~~It~~ ^{however} It was decided that no general orders on the point were necessary. But the Government in the particular case then under reference, permitted S. Vyasa Rao, clerk, Revenue Divisional Office, Coonoor, to appear for the Revenue test, Lower grade, under ~~similar~~ ^{similar} circumstances, similar to those of the petitioner.

Vide Collector's Order on page 3
of Current file.



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Rep. G.O. 008

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(Mr. J.H. Robertson)

5. The Collector of the Nilgiris in forwarding the application, recommends the petitioner's request "as his further promotion depends on "his passing the test". It is for consideration
O. whether the precedent in G.O.No.397, dated 21st May 1908, may be followed and Krishna Aiyar permitted to appear for the Account test, Lower grade.

6. The remarks of the Revenue Department, May, it is submitted he obtained no. in the first instance.

RD
16.10.08

Old
17.10.08.

Rev. no.

Revenue Department

To under Secretary

It will be seen from the Revenue Note dated 24-4-08 at para 1 of the letter to G.O no 397 Ed. dated 21-5-08 that the Secretary had suggested the desirability of allowing admission to special tests in such cases as a general rule. As it had however been decided that a general order is unnecessary, it is submitted that following the precedent
O in G.O no 397 Ed. the applicant in the present case may be permitted to appear for the Account Test for three years.

HA
23.10.08

Secretary

The Collector's recommendation
may, I submit, be accepted

Rs.
17.10.08

The Coll's recommendation may be supported in
Revenue.

Rs.
28.10.08

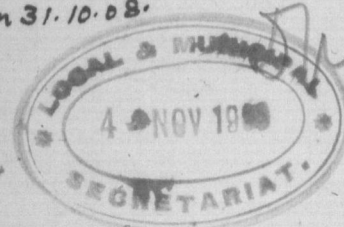
As far as I remember a man who passed
the middle school exam in the 1st class
was always regarded as a better man than
a high school. I think this man should
be allowed to go up for the 1st Accountant
Exam.

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Rs.
25-10-08

Rs.
31.10.08

Educational Department

Draft please.

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4.11.08

The draft order placed below is for
Approval

Rs.
4.11.08

Lee

Rs.
4.11.08

This will form a precedent for letting in all 1st class

middle school men

Rs.
5.11.08

CIRCULATED IN EDL.
AND LEG. DEPT.

Ordinary No. 38
Confidential 5-11-8

What does Act. L. grade
qualify for generally?
W? He is disqualified in
such posts as being only a
Mid school man but
being a Matriculate?

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7.11.07

Cf. pages 3-7 of Pub. Service
notification M. 2.

Pages 8 and 9 of the Special
Test notification XVI

It is submitted that the Account test, Lower Grade,
does not by itself qualify for any post in the Public
Service. But in combination with either the Revenue test,
Lower Grade, or the Translation test, Lower Grade, or
both of them test will qualify for the following appoint-
ments:-

1. Huzur Saristadars
2. English and Vernacular Head clerks in Collector's Office
3. Tahsildars (including Land Records Tahsildars).
4. Deputy Tahsildars (including Stationary and
Town Sub. magistrates).
5. Taluk Saristadars and Taluk Head Accountants
(except in Madras).
6. Head clerks in the offices of the Revenue Divisional
officers.
7. Revenue Inspectors (including Land Records Inspectors)
8. All persons subject to the Jail test.

Also DB Head Clerk
M₂

Para 2 of Collector's letter on
page 2 of G.O. 218 R
23-7-06 M.

1st class
M₂

Cf. para 3 of Collector's letter
on page 3 of G.O. 218 R
23-7-06 M.

1. Clerk in the office of the Consular agent, Pondicherry.
2. The petitioner has already passed the Revenue and Translation tests, Lower Grade. If he is now permitted to appear for the Account test, Lower Grade, and passes that test, he will be eligible for any of the appointments above specified irrespective of the fact that he is only a Middle School man and not a matriculate. Vide note (1) to the Public Service notification. This note lays down that the rules in the Public Service Notification shall in no wise affect the promotion of persons who held permanent appointments before they first came into force on the 1st July 1894; and the petitioner having been confirmed in a post in the Superior Service carrying a pay of Rs 15 per mensem before 1st July 1894 he is eligible for promotion in the same way as a matriculate, ^{provided that} he is otherwise qualified.

PR
11.11.08

RD
11.11.08

Lee
Clerk
11.11.08

He has 18 years service & at present
4th English
Local Ck. post of ~~Sub-Master~~ Clerk - the
Salary is Rs 35-10-0

CIRCULATED IN EDL
AND LEG. DEPT.
Ordinary
No. 44
12-11-8.

W.H.

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12.11.08

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No. 765, dated 14 - 11 - 1908

Misc

The Govt. See no sufficient reason to exempt K.N. Krishna Aiyar from the Account Test Lower Grade. He will however be permitted to appear for that test at the examinations to be held in 1909, 1910 & 1911.

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4.11.08

To The Collector of the
Nalgarh
" Commr. for Gouthree

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