

Educational (1909) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 529

DATED 22nd September.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Exemption from the Examination Rules.

Exempting permanently E. K. Govindan,
K. P. Anantan, N. Kailasa Sarma, M. V. Veeraragun,
Siyar and V. Gopalakrishnan, clerks in the
Chief Secretariat from passing certain Special
Tests.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.
LEGISLATIVE

NOTES.

NOTE FOR THE REGISTRAR.-

We the undersigned respectfully beg to bring to your kind notice the following few facts and request that our prayer for a relaxation of the rule contained in paragraph 4 of G.O.No. 127 Financial, dated 21st February 1907 may be favourably considered. **B**

2. At the time we entered the office and prior to the issue of the G.O. above quoted, the only special tests which clerks in the Chief Secretariat were required to pass ^{were} the ~~the~~ Precise-writing test and the Translation Test (Lower grade). The Budget clerk in the Financial Department was also required to pass an examination in the Account test (Higher grade). In 1907, however, a new rule was introduced that all clerks in the Chief Secretariat should pass the following tests before promotion to a permanent post on Rs.100/- or above:--

- (1) Revenue Test, Higher Grade.
- (2) Account Test, do.
- (3) Criminal Judicial test - Lower grade.
- (4) Translation Test - Lower grade.

The object of imposing additional tests appears to have been to enable the senior clerks in the office to secure appointments in the mufassal such as Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars.

3. We respectfully beg to submit that, the new rule under which we are called upon to pass at short notice as many as three tests presses on us somewhat hard. Some of us are now drawing Rs.100/- per mensem and the others Rs.75/- per mensem and our promotion to ~~our~~ our present grades were either made at the time of the introduction of the new rule or very soon after it. Had the new rule been introduced at the time we entered service in the office, we would

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vide the Hon'ble Mr. Clerk's
note on page 5 of Govt.
No 1277 dated 21-2-07
also page 7 - do - do -

4. We therefore beg to request that, in consideration of the fact that we have had very short notice to qualify ourselves and that we are now either drawing Rs.100/- per mensem or are in the run for it, the rule in para 4 of G.O.No. 127, Financial, dated 21st February 1907 may not be held applicable to our case. A similar concession was extended to the two clerks who were permanently promoted to Rs.100/- grade at the time of the reorganization of the office in 1907.

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(1) E. G. G. G. G. — gudl clerk

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in Man. Dept. (2) V. P. Anantān — maine clerk
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marked
- retaining (3) V. Kailasa — same - Pub. clerk ✓

Curr / Supdt. (4) M. V. Varadachari — Supdt. et
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Fm Supdt. - no change (5) V. Sopalakrishnan, Budget-
Supdt.

[6] S. Dandapani Aiyar.
[7] S. Seshayya.
[8] M. Narayanan.

These have expressed a desire that their names should be included among the signatories to this petition.

I think that all men who were in the 75 grade and above at on the 21. February 1909 (the date of G.O. No. 127) might be exempted from the condition prescribed in para 4 of G.O. 127 requiring a pass in certain tests before promotion to Rs 100. The one of the objects of the instn. of these tests was to cause clerks to qualify for outside appointments before they reached the Rs 100 grade - but it should suffice if the qualification were imposed on those who entered the 75 grade after the 21st Feb. 1907

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Let the see later on which G.O. of 21.2.07. has been based
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For the Regr.

A note copy of the G.O. is now submitted.

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including those who have not drawn less than 75 since that date

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A.H. I don't suppose many of the clerks will get outside employment, and there is some hardship in improving a mile like the one in question on here within reach of promotion, especially when they are so fully employed. I think Mr. Schmidt's suggestion might be accepted.

6.6.09

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Box No. 40

Circd. 9.7.1909

Retd. 10.7.1909

Returned by Sir S.S. Forbes without note. To the H.M. in ch. of Financial Affairs today.

Dec 7.09

Please say how many of the signatories to the Note for the Registrar will come under the exemption proposed by Mr. Schmidt in his note dated 5.3.09.

It will be a matter for consideration whether these men, if given any concession such as pro.

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passed by Mr. Schmidt. sh^d not be
called on to pass the tests ^{and down in the P.O. 21-2-09} though
after a further period of grace.
Otherwise they will, if ^{allowed} exam^d, have
no chance of getting out of the
Sec^y, & so will block promotion.

Dec 10/09

Please examine further.

Alf 12.7.09

C. K. / m. o. asked to furnish
the information called for
by the H.M. in para 1 of his
office note. 12-7-09
Reply recd 19.7-09. B

C.S.
For the ~~Director~~.

With reference to para. 1 of the H.M's.
foregoing note dated the 10th it is submitted that
the first five of the signatories to the petition
would come under the exemption proposed by Mr. Schmidt
in his note dated 5th March 1909, that is these five
clerks have been getting Rs. 75 — the next grade below
100 — on the date of the Financial Order of 1907
(which imposed the passing of certain Special Tests
as an obligatory qualification for Rs. 100 and above
in the Chief Secretariat) and have not drawn less $\pm$
than 75 since that date.

With reference to para. 2 of the H.M's.
note it is submitted that these clerks are doing res-
ponsible duties in the office which leave them very
little time for their studies. They usually spend
the morning hours in the office and in the evenings

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* Page 2 Supra A
Please explain, giving
names & dates of promotion

* Page 3 17/8

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They have no leisure.
To force them to pass the
exams means forcing them
to go on long leave, and in
the present condition of the
Office leave would have to
be refused. cl

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it is not before seven or half past seven that they can finish their office work. In these circumstances their permanent exemption may, it is submitted, be sanctioned. This will not, it is submitted, add materially to the block in promotions in the office. Even as it is, clerks on Rs. 100 and above are exempted from passing the tests and the present proposal will only add five more to the list. As a fact, however, even men who have passed the tests find much difficulty in getting employment outside. Practically therefore the rest of the office will not be prejudicially affected to any appreciable extent by the present proposal. The delay in replying to the queries is regretted

C. A.
15.8.07

C. J.

The establishment list appears to show that

- 1 E. K. Govindan was promoted to Rs. 100 on 16.2.08
- 2 K. P. Anantam " " " " on 1.6.08
- 3 ~~P. Subba Rao " " " " to Rs 75 on 1.1.07~~
- 4 N. Kailasa Sarma " " " " to Rs 75 on 1.1.07
- 5 M. V. Viraghava Aiyar " " " " to Rs 75 on 1.3.08
- 6 V. Gopalakrishnan " " " " to Rs 75 on 1.4.08
- 7 S. Dandapani Aiyar " " " " to Rs 75 on 1.6.08
- 8 S. Seshayya " " " " Rs. 60 on 1.11.07
- 9 M. Narayana " " " " Rs. 60 on 1.11.07

The first Spl. Tests after the G.O. No 127 F. d. 21.2.07 took place in Oct 07. I think it would be reasonable to exempt nos 1 to 3 altogether from the Spl. Tests imposed by G.O. No 127 F. d. 21 Feb 07.

As regards 4 & 5, I don't understand the statement at A on page, & it may be explained

I agree in the Mr Schmidt in thinking that only the first 5 need be exempted.
C.N.
17.3.09

Information from Madras office regarding Seshayya & Narayanam recd. 24/8/08

As regards 6 to 8 I don't see how we can ask for permanent exemption without turning the rule into a farce. Has anyone of nos 4 to 8 attempted the prescribed Tests yet? Are they entering this year?
Sd/- 17.8.08

1. Re C.S.'s query at A above.

Mr Schmidt proposed the exemption of
Vide page 3, notes, "all men who were in the 75 grade and above
ante.
" on the 21st Feb. 09 (the date of G.O. No. 127, Fin.)
" including those who have not drawn less
" than Rs 75 twice that date."

x vide the list at
page P.

No. 4. M. V. Viraraghava Aiyer, began to draw Rs 75/- s.p.t., from the 1st Jan'y, 1907, and has ^{not} drawn less since.

No. 5. V. Gopal Krishnan began to draw Rs 75/- s.p.t., from the 1st Jan'y, 1907, and has not drawn less since.

I would recommend that these 2 men may also be exempted. I voice also the opinion of Mr Schmidt. I shall be glad to speak to C.S. further on this point if he so desires.

2. Nos 4 to 8 have attempted the prescribed tests as follows:—

No. 4. (M. Viravachari). He is the Supd. of the Current section. He has passed the Precis Writing Test, and the Account Test Higher. He applied for the Res. Higher last year and the year before but could not attend the exams as he was required for the heavy work in Current at the time of the move to the plains. The Current Section is exceedingly busy at the time of the move, as all our records have to be carefully packed, despatched and reopened in Madras, and the Supd. is the man responsible for seeing that the arrangements are satisfactory. He has paid in his fees for the ^{Res. Higher} exam this year, but I am pretty sure I shan't be able to spare him this year on the first occasion on which a move occurs since I have taken charge.

No. 5. V. Gopala Krishnan - Budget Supd. He has passed Precis Writing, Account Test Higher, and Criminal Higher. This latter exam he was only able to pass last year because he was given $2\frac{1}{2}$ months' leave about the time of the exam. This year, however, I really do not see my way to giving this man leave for the purpose of preparing for the

exam. The exam: unfortunately comes off just when Budget work begins to get heavy.

No: 6. Danda pani Aiyer. He has passed Precis Writing, Translation Lower, Account Test Higher. He is on long leave, and I have not been able to ascertain whether he is appearing for any exam this year.

No: 7. S. Seshayya. He has passed Precis Writing only. He has paid in fees for the following exams this year — Account Test Higher and Translation Higher. I doubt if he will be able to appear. He has been appointed Administration Report clerk for this year.

No: 8. M. Narayanan. Hitherto a clerk in the Genl Record Branch, but now to work in other branches of the office. He has passed the Precis Writing Test only. He has not paid in fees for any exam this year.

3. According to Mr Schmidt's recommendation (which is one which I support) the exemption would stop short at No. 5. I.

Gopala Krishnan.

It would, I think, be a reasonable concession to exempt permanently from the tests the ^{first} 5 signatories to the petition d. 14.4.09.

As regards nos 6 to 8 I am not prepared to support their request.

I think special arrangements to enable M. Vira raghavier to appear for Rev. Higher, if he has really prepared for it, either at Ooty or Madras, as may be most convenient.

AG 3.9.09.

The file may go to Educ for favour of consideration of the exemptions of the first 5 men.

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By G.O. No. 127 Financial, dated 21st February 1907, it was laid down that all clerks in the Chief Secretariat should be required to pass the special tests noted in the margin before promotion to a permanent post on Rs 100 or above.

2. The Chief Secretary recommends the exemption permanently from these tests of the first five signatories to the petition, on the ground ~~apparently~~ that they were ~~in~~ in the

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Edl C No 1655 Q
Regd 7-9-09.

1. Revenue Test, Higher Grade.
2. Account Test " "
3. Criminal Justice Test, Lower Grade.
4. Translation Test, " "

1. E. K. Govindan
2. K. P. Anantan
3. N. Kailasa Sarna
4. M. V. Vira raghavier
5. V. Gopal Krishna

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the Rs 75 grade and above on the 21st February 1907 (the date of G.O. No. 127 Fin.) or that they have not drawers than Rs 75 since that date. There appears to be no objection in this Department to accept the above recommendation.

3. From page 8 of the notes, it is observed that M. V. Viraraghava aiyar has passed the Account Test, Higher Grade, and that V. Gopalakrishnan has passed the Account Test, and the Criminal Judicial Test, Higher Grade. The former has thus to be exempted from the Revenue Test, Higher, Criminal Judicial Test, Lower, and Translation Test, Lower; and the latter from the Revenue Test, Higher, and the Translation Test, Lower. It ~~does~~ not however ^{clear} ~~appear~~ from the papers whether the other three clerks who have been recommended for exemption, should be exempted from all the four tests specified on the margin of the previous page or whether they have already ~~already~~ passed any of those tests. The Chief Secretariat may perhaps be requested to furnish this information.

x E. K. Goundan
K. P. Anantam -
N. Kailasa Sarma -



Col no. 1655-1
13.9.9

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For the Regt.

With reference to the enquiry in the concluding portion of the foregoing note in the Edl. Dept. the following information is submitted.

E. K. Goundam has passed Rev. Higher ~~and~~ only and requires to be exempted from the other tests namely Account test, Higher, Criminal Judl. test, Lower, and Translation test. Lower.

H. P. Anantian and N. Kailasa Sarma have not passed any of the tests and ~~therefore~~ their exemption should ^{therefore} cover all the prescribed tests.

Submitted that the file may be returned to the Edl. Dept. with the above information.

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13.9.09

C. A.
14.9.09



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E. K. Goundam

Educational Department

The draft order below is for approval

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(Under the C. S. Rules, it is provided that the opportunity of passing also (M. K.)

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The following persons will be permanently exempted from the special tests, ^{entered} ~~not~~ opposite their names for employment as clerks in the Chief Secretariat: —

Secretariat: —

Name .

(1) E. K. Govindan .

(2) K. P. Anantan .

(3) N. Kailasa Sarma .

Tests from wh. exemplified

Account test, Higher grade

Criminal Jnd test, Lower grade

Translation test, Lower grade

Revenue test, Higher grade

Account test, Higher grade

Criminal Jnd test, Lower grade

Translation test, Lower grade

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(4) M. V. Veerabaghava Aiyar

Revenue test, Higher Grade
Criminal Jud test, Lower Grade
Translation test, Lower Grade

(5) V. Gopalakrishnan.

Revenue test, Higher Grade
Translation test, Lower Grade

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To

The Chief Secretariat.

With extract from Chief
Secretary's note of 13-9-09

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The following persons will be
permanently exempted from the exam-
tests that will be held in the Chief
Secretariat.

(1) Mr. V. Gopalakrishnan.

(2) Mr. V. Gopalakrishnan.

(3) Mr. V. Gopalakrishnan.

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