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[Despatch Abstract.]

Exemption from Examination rules

Sanctioning the permanent
exemption of G. Kesava Pillai from the
Account Test, Higher grade, for employment as
The Second clerk in the Presidency Post Office,
Madras.

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Requesting to exempt C. Casava Pillay from
passing the Account Test to enable him to hold the
appointment of 2nd Clerk in the Presidency Port Office.

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No. 1273/ 117

Station MADRAS, Dated the 23 APRIL 1910

From (Name) COMMANDER T.A.L. de BERRY, R.I.M.,

(Designation) PRESIDENCY PORT OFFICER.

To
The Educational
Dept. no.

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.
Educational Department,
Through the Chief Secretary to Govt.
Marine Department.

With reference to G.O. No. 193, Educational,
dated 12th April 1910, prescribing Account Test,
Higher Grade, as a qualifying test for the posts of
the Manager, Head Clerk, and 2nd Clerk of this
office, I have the honor to state, that three days
after receipt of the order, the post of the Head
Clerk of this office became vacant by the retire-
ment of the permanent incumbent on Medical Certifi-
cate. The 2nd Clerk (on pay Rs. 75), who has passed
the Test specified above, was promoted as Head
Clerk, but the third clerk on pay Rs. 60, who is best
qualified in the office for the 2nd Clerk's appoint-
ment, has not passed the Test; he has, however, know-

ledge enough.

enough to carry on the duties of the 2nd Clerk in an efficient manner. There is only one other clerk in the office on pay Rs.50/- per mensem, who has passed the Account Test, Higher Grade, but he is very junior to the 3rd clerk, and it is not proposed to promote him to the 2nd Clerkship, at any rate, for the present. I have therefore tentatively appointed the 3rd clerk to do duty as 2nd clerk drawing his own rate of pay Rs.60 per mensem pending further orders. This clerk has put in a long service of nearly 34 years and is now 57 years of age. His intimate knowledge of the records of this office and his general efficiency are too good to be lost, and I am therefore of opinion, that his retention in the office until he is 60 years of age is desirable. The clerk is willing to remain in service, and, as it will be advantageous also to this office to have the services of this clerk - who is a capable officer - for the 2nd clerk's post, I strongly recommend, that C. Casava Pillay, the 3rd Clerk of this office be exempted from passing the Account Test, Higher Grade, to enable him to hold the post of 2nd Clerk in this office, either temporarily or permanently, with retrospective effect from the date of his appointment thereto, and that this exemption be held to apply to no other appointment in this office or elsewhere.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Yaldev Singh

Commander R.I.M.,

Presidency Port Officer.

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NOTES.

C. No. 869. From the Presidency Post-offices No. 1273/117 dated 23-4-1900.

SUBJECT. Exemption from the examination rules of C. Kesava Pillai, 3rd Clerk (pay Rs. 60) of the Presidency Post office.

The Presidency Post offices, Madras, requests that C. Kesava Pillai, the 3rd Clerk and Record Keeper of his office on Rs 60 p.m., may be exempted, either temporarily or permanently, from passing the Account test, Higher Grade, so as to enable him to hold the post of 2nd Clerk on Rs 75 p.m. ^{should} in the same office. He states that this exemption ^{should} be held to apply to no other appointment in the P. P. office or elsewhere.

2. The Account test, Higher Grade, was prescribed as a qualifying test for the post of 2nd Clerk of the Presidency Post office only in April last - vide G.O. 193 Ed Ld 12th April 1910 (printed in that G.O.) In his letter No. 1273/52 - G. d 16th February 1910 the Presidency Post Office stated that save for the manager, Head Clerk, and 2nd Clerk, the test was not necessary for any other Clerk of the P. P. O. inasmuch as the other clerks had both general and Accounts work to perform and the supervision of their work rested with the three officers named above who, he was of opinion, "shall have a thorough knowledge of the Civil Account Code and the Civil Service Regulations for the efficient performance of their respective duties." Kesava Pillai whose exemption is now applied for has passed the general test and the Criminal, Revenue and Translated test.

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tests, Lower Grade. In support of his request the Presidency Post officer states,

(i) that Kesava Pillai has put in a long service of nearly 34 years and is now 57 years of age,

(ii) that his intimate knowledge of the records of the office and his general efficiency are too good to be lost, and

(iii) that he has knowledge enough to carry on the duties of the 2nd clerk in an efficient manner.

3. Attention is in this connection solicited to G.O. S. 563 Dtd 5th August 1907 in which Kesava Pillai was exempted from the Precis writing test for employment as Record Keeper in the P. P. office. Kesava Pillai is now 57 years of age. P. P. O. proposes to retain him for three years more. If the exemption applied for is sanctioned Kesava Pillai will be eligible for the higher pension calculated on Rs 75 to which he is now promoted. Otherwise his pension will be calculated on his present salary,

namely Rs 60. The P. P. O. adds that the only other clerk who is qualified for the post is very junior to the 3rd clerk and it is not

4. It is for consideration whether the exemption applied for may be granted. Perhaps the remarks of the Marine Department may be obtained U.O.

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The application for exemption is made entirely on personal grounds and not on the ground of the paucity of qualified candidates.

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therefore proposed to promote him to the 2nd Clerkship.

The Account Test was prescribed as a qualification for the post of clerk in the Presidency Post office only in April last and it is for consideration whether an exception should be made to the rule so soon after it has been framed.

I don't think the last point in the office note is any objection to the concession.

Successors to the working of disabling or limiting rules are more properly made, I submit, soon after the introduction of such a rule than after everyone concerned has had plenty of time fully to understand and foresee the effect of the rule. But in this case, attention is invited to the P.P.O.'s remark that the Manager, the H^d Clerk, or the 2^d Clerk, "should have a thorough knowledge of the Account for & the C.B.R. for the efficient performance of their respective duties." It was for this very reason that, on the P.P.O.'s own recommendation, the Account Test higher was prescribed for the post under reference. I submit that the P.P.O. must be bound by his own statement, and should at least be prepared to affirm that C. Kesava Pillai has a thorough knowledge of the Account for & C.B.R. I submit that, in the letter under consideration, he has not made out a sufficient case for the exemption.

P.P.O.'s letter to Govt. 1273/524
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Christ in Box No 24.

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It was only in April last that the P.P.O. proposed that the account 2nd Clerk Grade should be prescribed a one of 2nd to the post of 2nd Clerk in his office. He also proposed that his 3rd Clerk (H. 60) may be exempted from the test for promotion to the 2nd Clerk post (H. 75).

As however the 3rd Clerk is aged 57 and is said to be not qualified to the post & to know the work the exemption may be sanctioned. It is not as if he were a young man and likely to remain long in service.

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The draft order placed below is submitted for approval. If approved, it may issue with the concurrence of the Marine department.

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Marine Dept

For the U.S.

The draft order may be accepted in this department.

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No. 290, dated 26. 5. 1900

C. Kesava Pillai will be exempted permanently from the Account test, Higher Grade, for employment as the 2nd Clerk in the Presidency Port office, Madras.

2. This exemption will have ^{retrospective} effect
C. Kesava Pillai
from the date of ~~his~~ appointment to
that post.

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To, The P. P. O.

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