

Genl (1913) Department.

Mr. SERIES.

G.O., No. 824

DATED 6 - 9. 1913

[Despatch Abstract.]

Exemption Sanctioning the permanent
— of certain individuals from the Accountant
General's list of ~~the~~ clerks of a district
post office sanctioning certain other exceptions.

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Application for exemption from the Examination Rules of an unpassed candidate for employment in the office of District Forest Officer (East Cuddapah)

Name, age and educational qualifications of the unpassed candidate for whose exemption sanction is sought.	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.	The pay of the post and the pay proposed to be given to the unpassed candidate.	The Examination from which exemption is sought.	The period for which the appointment is expected to last.	The period for which sanction is now sought (with dates of commencement and of termination).	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.	What steps have been taken to procure the services of a passed candidate and with what result.	Recommendation of the Head of the Department.	REMARKS.
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D. Seshagiri Rao. Age 44. Middle School Examination 1888 Forest Department Examination 1901	Accountant District Forest Office (East Cuddapah) permanent	40-2-50	Accountant test, Higher grade	Permanent Permanent Vacancy Exemption	In G.O. No. 9 dated 1st January 1910 this Candidate was exempted temporarily for three years.	(9)	He was not able to pass the examination within the time allowed by the Government in their Order quoted in Col. T. He is 44 years of age and has put in a service of over 22 years for 15 of which he has been doing the account work in the District Forest Office. The then District Forest Officer Mr. Maduranayakam Pallai reported in 1909 that this Candidate has been doing ^{accountants} accounts work for 11 years in a very satisfactory manner and recommended his permanent exemption. The recommendation was supported by the Collector Mr. Partridge. The present District Forest Officer Mr. Whithead also recommends that the Candidate may be permanently exempted from the test. In view of his long service and experience as an account and I support the recommendation and request that the Government may be pleased to sanction this exemption from the test only for appointment as accountant in the Forest Office.	"	3

OFFICE OF THE Collector, Cuddapah
 Dated 21st January 1913

To the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

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Signature S. V. Narasimhaiah
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E 184 25.6.13 REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 335 E/13-1, dated 20.2.13

The Board of Rev. is requested to report, at an early date, how many Accountants in District Forest Offices have succeeded in passing the Account test ~~as required by the Forest Act of 1906~~ ^{in the time} ~~allowed~~ ^{allowed} in G.O. No 54 Encl., dated 31-1-10, and how many have failed to do so.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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Subject.

Examination rules.

Requesting Government to sanction the permanent exemption of M.R.Ry., U. Ramachandra Rao, Head Clerk, District Forest Office, West Kurnool, from the Account Test, examination.

ENCLOSURES

No.

Forest Reference, No. 274/13-1

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Station Madras Dated the 17th February 1913

From (Name) W. G. McFarland, Esq., I. C. S.,

(Designation) Secretary to the Commissioner of Land Revenue and Forests.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Revenue Department.

The Hon'ble Mr. W. O. Horne, C. S. I., Commissioner of Land Revenue & Forests.

Read the following:--

Endorsement of A. W. Lushington, Esq., Conservator of Forests, Northern Circle, R.C.No. 175 dated 24th January 1913, forwarding letter from E. S. Lloyd, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, C.No.82/B and G/13 dated 19th January 1913:--

I have the honour to forward for favourable consideration an application for permanent exemption from the Account Test

Higher on behalf of W. Ramachandra Rao, Head Clerk, of the Kurnool West Forest Office. I am aware that G.O.No.54, Educational, dated 31st January 1910 provides that clerks who failed to pass the examination within the 3 years therein allowed should be reduced and that the present is a case such as is therein contemplated. I am also aware that there may possibly in other districts be other persons similarly situated and that it may be thought invidious to give exemption in one case if not in all. I consider however that Ramachandra Rao has a very good claim for exemption. He has been employed in the Forest Department for 20 years and has done his level best to pass the test though it was not obligatory when he was confirmed as Head Clerk. The Kurnool West Office is heavy and the Forest Officer reports that the applicant is a hard working head clerk and hopes he will be granted exemption. It will be difficult to know what to do with him if he must be reduced and it is submitted that it will be for the good of the service to retain a man who is considerably quite efficient in practice even though he cannot pass the examination rather than to relegate him to a distinctly inferior post where he is certain to be discontented.

I enclose copy of his application.

P. J. [unclear]

Reference.

The application for the permanent exemption of M.R.R. U. Ramachandra Rao, Head Clerk, District Forest Office, West Kurnool Division, from the Account Test Examination received from the Collector will be submitted to Government.

2. The candidate was first entertained in Government service in October 1891. He was permanently appointed to the post of Head Clerk, District Forest Office, in July 1904. The only special test that was at that time necessary for the post was the Translation Test (Lower grade). The Accounts Test (Higher grade) from which the exemption is now sought was prescribed for the post of Head Clerks in District Forest Offices only in the year 1908 (see public service notification published at page 613 of the Fort Saint George Gazette, dated 22nd December 1908). Under the orders in G.O.No. 54, Educational, dated 31st January 1910 the candidate has tried his best to pass the Account Test Higher but without success. Under the Special Test Examination rules he is ineligible to appear for the test any longer. The District Forest Officer and the Collector strongly recommend his permanent exemption from the test. The Board would refer Government to the similar case of M. Andi reported to Government

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**Application for exemption from the Examination Rules of an unpassed Candidate for employment
in the Office of the Collector of Kurnool**

Name, age and educational qualifications of the unpassed candidate for whose exemption sanction is sought.	W. Ramachandra Rao, age 40 years. Middle School 1st class. Translation Lower Forest Deptt Precise writing (Heghe)	
The post in which it is proposed to employ him and the nature of the appointment, i.e., whether acting or sub. pro tem. or temporary.	Head Clerk, District Forest office, West Kurnool.	
The sanctioned pay of the post, which exemption is sought.	Rs. 60-2-70	
The examination from which the exemption is sought.	Account Test - Higher grade.	
The period for which the appointment is expected to last.	Permanent	
The period for which sanction is now sought (with dates of commencement and of termination).	Permanent	
Is this a fresh application or one for a renewal of a previous sanction? If for renewal, quote the previous order granting sanction and state the reasons why the candidate has been already exempted.	Renewal Note No 11854 Edl. First application 31-1-1910	
What steps have been taken to procure the services of a passed candidate and with what result.	A	
Recommendation of the head of the department.	Who clerk was confirmed as the Clerk of the Forest Deptt office in the year 1904 when the Account Test was not yet provided as a qualifi- cation for the post. He has the character as per G.O. No 54 dated 31st January 1910 will not any manner. The Forest officer is satisfied with his work and does not want him dismissed. He may be employed permanently from passing the examination.	
Remarks.	10	

OFFICE OF THE

Collector of Kurnool

Dated

19th January 1913.

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Signature.

Designation: For Collector.

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Board's Forest Reference, No. 3436/11-1, dated 12th January 1912,
and would request that for the reasons therein put forward in the
case of M. Andi which apply with almost equal force in the pre-
sent case also, a similar order of exemption may be passed in the
case of U. Ramachandra Rao.

Wm Farland
SECRETARY.

To

The Secretary to Government, Educational Department.
with exemption application.

V.R.D./19-2-13

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

G.M. No. 509E/13-1 d 5.3.13

In continuation of G.M. No. 335E/13-1 dated 20.2.13 the Board of Revenue is requested to report, at an early date, how many Head clerks in Forest offices have succeeded in passing the Accountant-Test (Higher Grade) within the time allowed in G.O. No. 54 Educational dated 31-1-1910 and how many have failed to do so.

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To the Board of Revenue, L.R. For.

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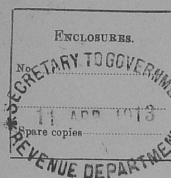
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Mr. S. A. Perry

Subject,

EXAMINATION RULES.

Recommending the permanent exemption of V. Narasimha Sastri, late Head Clerk, District Forest Office, Lower Godavari from the Account Test.



Forest Reference, No. 618/13-1

Station Madras, Dated the 9th April 1913

From (Name) W. G. McFarland, Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Secretary to the Commissioner of Land Revenue and Forests.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue Department.

The Hon'ble Mr. W. O. Horne, C.S.I.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue and Forests.

Letter from E. B. Elwin, Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Godavari, D Dis
No. 873/Rev, dated 6th March 1913:--

I have the honour to forward herewith the petition of V. Narasimhasastri, appealing against the orders of the Collector, Godavari District, reducing him from the post of Head Clerk, District Forest Office, Lower Division on Rs. 70 to that of Record Keeper, Collector's Office on Rs. 60. As stated by the appellant in para-

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paragraphs 5 and 6 of his petition, the Board in its Proceedings 0.14+15 of.

Forest No. 458 Mis., dated 16th June 1902, exempted him from the Mc.

Revenue Inspector's training on the express condition that the exemption should be restricted to the appointment of Forest Head

Clerk and that he should not look for promotion in the Land Revenue Department. He was in 1908 nominally confirmed as Record-

Keeper, Collector's Office, on Rs. 60 without prejudice to his

appointment as acting Head Clerk in the Forest Office, and was

eventually confirmed as Head Clerk, District Forest Office, Lower

Division in 1909.

2. In G.O.No. 54, Educational, dated 31st January 1910, he A

was given the chance of qualifying himself before 1912 by passing

the Account Test Higher grade required for Forest Head Clerk's

post. In B.P.No.1122, Forest Mis., dated 24th July 1912, he was Mc.

given his last chance, but he failed. Consequently, on his re-

version from Conservator's Office to this District he was reduced

to Record clerk's post on Rs.60 which post he held prior to his 0.31 of

promotion as Head Clerk, District Forest Office, Lower Division.

3. According to the Board's Proceedings, quoted in paragraph Mc.

1, the appellant cannot be retained even in the present post, but

to reduce him all at once from Rs.70 post to a clerk's place on Rs.35

in the Revenue Department would be very hard on him, especially

when he has completed the major portion of his service. I recommend

that

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that he be exempted from Revenue Inspector's training for the post of Record Keeper which he at present holds.

Reference.

The appeal petition of V.Narasimha sastru, late Head Clerk, District Forest Office, Lower Godavari, (pay Rs.70) against the order of the Collector of Godavari dated 17th January 1913 reducing him to the post of Record Keeper (pay Rs. 60) Collector's Office, will be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The appellant has put in a service of nearly 25 years exclusively in the Forest Department. In 1902 he was exempted from the rule requiring Revenue Inspector's training, and was appointed as Acting Head Clerk, District Forest Office on 28th June 1902, in which appointment he continued until the date of his reversion in January 1913 with a short break, however, of about nine months in 1904. The Account Test Higher grade, was prescribed as one of the special tests for the post of Head Clerk in District Forest Offices towards the end of 1908 and a period of two years was allowed to all forest subordinates to qualify themselves by passing this test. The appellant, however, did not succeed in passing this examination within the period allowed, and the Collector of Godavari has accordingly reverted him to the post of Record Keeper, Collector's Office on Rs.60. The appellant cannot hold this post either with- out

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without fresh exemption from Revenue Inspector's training.

The Board finds that the appellant has an excellent record judging from the remarks of the different Forest Officers in his favour and considers that his case is a hard one and that probably a useful servant is lost to the Forest Department by his reversion to the Revenue line and recommends accordingly that Government will be pleased to grant him permanent exemption from the Account Test to enable him to hold the post of Head Clerk, District Forest Office, permanently.

Wm Fairland

S E C R E T A R Y.

To

The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department with appeal petition and enclosures.

V.R.D./10-4-13

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To

The Secretary to the Commissioners of

Land Revenue and Forests.

*Mrs. the Collector of
Godavari.*

M A D R A S.

The humble appeal petition of V. Narasimha Sastry --- formerly Head Clerk District Forest Office Lower Godavari, and now Record Keeper Collector's Office, Godavari. Most Respectfully Showeth,

That the appellant most humbly -- begs Your Honour be pleased to kindly lay the following -- few lines before the Honourable Members of the Board of -- Revenue for their kind and favourable consideration.

2. That the appellant has put in an active service of more than 25 years exclusively in the Forest Department having been entertained in April 1887. In 1889--90 The Honourable Mr. Robert B. Clegg (who was then the Special Agent, Bhadrachalam Taluk) having observed the mal-administration in the Bhadrachalam Sub-Division, asked Mr. J.S. -- Battie, the then District Forest Officer (now Conservator -- of Forests, Southern Circle) for the services of an able -- and honest officer to set matters there right. It was at this juncture the Sub-Divisional Officer (Mr. H. Stafford) was reduced and Mr. MacCally (Revenue Head Gumasta) suspended. The District Forest Officer was then pleased to select the appellant for the office of the Revenue Head -- Gumasta with instructions to set matters right and effect necessary reforms. The appellant worked as such for about six months, detected several frauds and introduced certain

reforms in the way of checking permits etc. etc.

3. That in 1894 when the affairs of the Revenue --- Station were again reduced to a deplorable condition, the then Sub-Divisional Officer Mr. Ward applied for the ---- services of a competent Officer. Mr. A.B. Jackson, the --- then District Forest Officer appointed the appellant again as Revenue Head Gumesta on Rs. 50/-. About this time --- it so happened that the two independent and important ---- ranges of Rekapalli and Marrigudem should be without range Officers and the appellant was, in addition to the heavy -- and onerous duties as Revenue Head Gumasta, entrusted with the charge of both the above ranges. The difficulties --- which the appellant had to undergo in detecting frauds and thefts in the interests of Forest Revenue are too numerous to be detailed here.

4. That in the earnest hope of securing the good -- opinion and favour of the superior Officers, the appellant had even risked his life in some instances. As a result of his honest work the appellant craves permission to submit that there has since been a considerable increase in the -- Forest Revenue. An appendix ⁽¹⁾ showing the particulars of a few cases is however submitted for the information of the Honourable Members.

5. That the appellant is no doubt very thankful, as he ought to be, to the benign Government and is deeply --- indebted to the several Collectors, District Forest Officers and Conservators for their kind recognition of his --- hard and meritorious services. ~~In~~ token of such kind -- recognition the appellant begs leave to submit that the --- Government in their G.O. No. 1901 Mis. communicated with -- B.P.F. No. 745 Mis. D/27-5-96, were pleased to sanction --

for the period he
held charge of two
Ranges.

the grant of charge allowance at Rs. 16/- per mensem in ---
addition to his pay (Rs. 50/-) as Revenue Head Gumasta.

A reward of Rs. 50/- was also awarded in appreciation of --
the appellant's meritorious services. (Please Vide -----

me. Collector's Proceedings No. 21/11-12-1896.) Promotion was

also given to him in usual course. In 1902 the District
Forest Officer and the Collector on the representation made

by the appellant regarding his claims to the Head Clerk's
post, were pleased to obtain an exemption in his favour ---

from the operation of the rule requiring to serve as a ---
Revenue Inspector to entitle him to the Head Clerk's place

to which he was considered duly fitted (Please Vide B.P.

me. Forest No. 458 Mis. of 16-6-02).

6. That from 28-6-02 to 6-12-03 the appellant was --
put to act as Head Clerk and from 7-9-04 he continuously --

held the said post in which he was duly confirmed by the --
Collector in 1909. In G.O. No. 54 Educational D/31-1-10,

it was ordered that the Head Clerks as they stood on 1-4-08
without passing the Accountant ^{test} Higher Grade should be allow-

ed to appear for the Examination in October 1910-12 and
that Head Clerks unable to pass the test within that -----

period should be reduced.

7. That for reasons stated below, the appellant ----
could not secure a pass in the test and to his great mis-

fortune he had to be reduced on the strength of the G.O. --
above referred to from the post of the Head Clerk on Rs. 70/

to that of the Record Keeper on Rs. 60/- (Please Vide ----
Collector's Order D. Dis. No. 147/REV. of 13 ~~11~~ D/17-1-13

herewith submitted for favour of perusal). Against this --
order the appellant begs to appeal to Your Honourable -----

Board for the following among other grounds:--

(a) That in 1910-11 owing to heavy work in the -----

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Office, the appellant had to work very hard. This resulted in his serious ill-health and the appellant could not prepare himself for the Examination. As a result of his ill-health he was also obliged to go on a year's furlough in addition to the two months privilege leave to enable himself to take complete rest (as he was so advised) after 23 years continued hard service and recoupe his shattered health. During the period of his leave he could scarcely attend even to ordinary domestic work. After a good deal of rest, there appeared some signs of improvement and the appellant hoped to be able to study for and secure a pass in the test. But about that time, the Conservator was pleased to re-call the appellant from leave appointing him as Acting Tour Clerk of his Office on Rs. 60/- Rs. 80/- and the appellant rejoined his duties accordingly. The nature of the work in the Conservator's Office required almost daily travelling and constant scrutiny of the accounts and registers of the District Forest Offices in the Circle. Thus he was not in a position to avail himself of a single day after he returned to duty for purposes of study. The ~~last~~ chance fell in this period i.e., 1912. The appellant was obliged to return to Head Quarters only a day prior to the date on which the Examination was to begin. The appellant begs leave to submit that his failure to pass the test was rather due to circumstances beyond his control than to mere neglect.

(b) That with due deference to the G.O. No. 54 *Edh.* ~~D.P.~~ D/31-1-10 the appellant ventures to submit that it may not be held applicable to him as it would work a great hardship in his case in-as-much as he was appointed to the Head Clerk's place so far back as in 1904 and as he practically held the Office without any break whatever till June 1912 when he was given the promotion as Acting Tour --

Clerk of the Conservator's Office. The appellant begs to submit that he was accountant in the District Forest Office for over eight years during which he had won the best possible remarks of the auditing Officers on the condition of account work ^{and is thus thoroughly} acquainted with the several details of account work. He held the Head Clerk's place for over 10 years during which period the Office as well as the accounts were kept in a satisfactory state as may be observed from the several Inspection Notes of the Conservators and Inspectors of Local Fund accounts. All the Officers (except Mr. Dawson who was unfortunately prejudiced against the appellant though he worked under him for a few months) under whom the appellant had the honour of serving were fully satisfied with his work as is borne out by the records, copies (or Extracts) of some of which are appended for favour of perusal.

(c) That it would be just and equitable to recommend the appellant's case for total exemption in view of the special circumstances attending his case as has been done (the appellant understands) in the case of the Head Clerk District Forest Office, Kistna.

(d) That the appellant also understands that a similar concession has been extended in favour of the Head Clerk District Forest Office, Kurnool West.

(e) That the appellant respectfully submits that the reduction also affects the amount of his pension which forms the chief support during the remainder of his life.

8. That in view of the peculiar hardships to which he is at present subjected, the appellant begs to seek redress in any of the following ways:--

- (1) To recommend the appellant's case for exemption from the operation of G.O. No. 54/E.D. D/31-1-10

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as has been done in the cases of the Head -----
Clerks of District Forest Offices Kistna, ~~and~~
Kurnool West and to restore him to the Head -----
Clerk's place; or

- (2) To reinstate him on condition of his passing the
Test within ^{two years} ~~October 1911~~ or
- (3) To appoint him ^{as a} Rs. 70/- accountant in the ----
Collectorate to which he is fully qualified under
the Examination rules so that his pension may not
be affected.

9. But for the fact that his pension would be affected the appellant would not have troubled the Honourable --
Board with this appeal. It would also be very hard that
he should be reduced for no other fault than that he could
not have secured a pass in the Examination just when he is
about to retire from service.

10. That the appellant therefore most humbly and ----
respectfully prays that the Honourable Members be pleased
to take pity upon the hard case of the appellant and extend
their mercy towards him and grant him any of the concessions solicited in para 8 Supra.

For which act of justice and benevolence, the ---
appellant shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

The appellant begs to remain,
Most Respected Sir,
Your most obedient and humble
Servant.

G. Narasimha Sastri

Deputy Secy

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Appendix. I.

1st instance:--Detection of some clandestine removals of large quantities of valuable Government timber evading payment of -- seigniorage at the Forest Revenue and checking stations. The existence of such removals was for a long time suspected though none could detect how or in what manner the evasion of duty was carried out.

When I was Revenue Head Gunastah, Kunavaram, I detected some cases which explained all and further more effectively put a stop to the recurrence of such frauds. The fraud was found to have been committed as follows:--

Obtaining permits for certain quantities of timber and bamboos, gangs of raftsmen, on their way down to Rajahmundry -- Via Sebari and Godavary, ~~was~~ used to obtain from British forests large quantities of timber, bamboos &c., without obtaining passes therefor, on payment of proper fees. At checking stations, they used to hide the rafts containing the illicit timber by letting them down to the bottom of the river prior to check and thus escape detection. Once the checking was over, they used to pull up the concealed rafts again and take them down the river with the rest of the consignment. I detected a case of this sort at the risk of my life, taking the raftsmen of a big consignment by surprise after they left the revenue station and were half way down. The raftsmen too got smell of my --- approach and hurriedly let down the rafts of illicit timber before I overtook them. From some circumstances I suspected ^{who} them. None of my peons, were good swimmers, would get below the water for a search. Being bound as a servant of Government even to risk my life when the interests of Government were at stake, I at once dived into the river which was very deep at the spot, though I know not how to swim. Heaven only knows

how I could come out with life without being drowned. The ---
grace of Government was pleased to recognise my meritorious ser-
vices on that occasion by granting me a reward of Rs.50/-

2nd instance:--The detection of a number of time expired permits
in the Range offices of Marrigudem and Rekapalli, which other-
wise would have been lost sight of, to the ~~Government~~ great loss
of Government revenue. Several such permits for timber and
bamboos were thus issued in those ranges, some one to four years
back, and their recovery was never watched by my predecessors.

Noticing this irregularity, I at once set myself to the task,
though it was attended with numerous difficulties. The permits
themselves were in utter disorder; I had to gather information
from different bundles and see what action was taken on them and
what action had still to be taken. There was nothing on record
to show whether / any amount was collected on these permits,
if so, what amount was collected and what amount was still due.
I went deep into the matter, rummaged the records of the 2 Ran-
ges, picked up several permits of the sort and caused the seig-
niorage due thereon amounting to about Rs.15000/- collected in
the teeth of opposition from merchants concerned, which other-
wise would have been lost to Government.

3rd instance:--Also occurred when I was Revenue Head Gumastah --
when the old system of advance permits was in force, seigniorage
on bamboos cut and removed from Government forests was collected
at 0-8-0 per 100 cft. The Range officers used to collect --
seigniorage at 0-8-0 per hundred, exhibit in the accounts a low
figure stating it was the cubical contents of the bamboos paid
for and thus fraudulently used to pocket the difference. I de-
tected some cases of such fraud which led to a revolution in
the system of permits. The Government, being then convinced of
the facilities for fraud under the old system, have sanctioned
the present system of collecting seigniorage for bamboos at so
much per 100.

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If the cubical contents of 1000 bamboos was really 600 cft the merchant used to pay Rs.5/- but the Range officers used to show in the accounts only 600 cft or so as the cubical contents of the said thousand bamboos with Rs.3/- as seigniorage and used to appropriate the remaining Rs.2/- collected from the merchant. As the number of the bamboos shown in the permit was alright, this fraud used to pass off unnoticed at the checking stations down the river.

Cocanada.

21st February 1913.

On behalf of the
Accountant

27th January 1913.

Conservator of Forests, N. C.

P. T. O

28th February 1913

Collector.

Copy of endorsement by the Collector to the Conservator of Forests, N. C. dated 27-2-1913. The object of the endorsement is to show that the bamboo permit issued by the Conservator of Forests, N. C. is valid and that the bamboo is being used for the purpose for which it was issued.

28th May 1913

Collector.

Appendix II.

1. Extract from the Diary of G. Homfray Esq., District Forest Officer for the week ending 12th October 1889....

Inspected the Waddigudem Revenue station. V. Narasimhasastry the Clerk who has been acting as Gumastah has been carrying on the work properly.

(Sd). G. Homfray.

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2. Extract From the office note of the Conservator of Forests M.C. dated 27th January 1890 No.228 C.

The clerk V. Narasimhasastry bears a good character; he has been employed for some time as clerk and given satisfaction. He has also acted as revenue gumastah in Bhadrachellam --an important post and work well earning the good opinion of both Mr. Battie and Mr.

Homfray.

(sd). J. S. Gamble.

27th January 1890.

Conservator of Forests. M. C.

3. Copy of endorsement by W. A. Willock Esq., I.C.S., collector of Vizagapatam dated 3rd February 1890 on the Conservator's office note No.228 C dated 27-1-1890 (please vide. Extract No 2 supra.) I agree with Mr. Gamble.

(Sd). W.A. Willock.

3rd February 1890

Col Collector.

4. Copy of endorsement by the Collector of Vizagapatam on the Godavari/ D.F.O.'s letter No.133 dated 25-4-90,

I am sorry to lose the man, but as it is on promotion I cannot object. I therefore approve of his transfer.

(Sd) W.A. Willock.

20th May 1890.

Collector.

Appendix II

1. Extract from the Diary of G. Nontay, Esq., District Forest Officer for the week ending 12th October 1899.....
 Inspected the Woodbusham Revenue Station. V. Narasimhasastry the clerk who has been acting as Gunstater has been carrying on the work properly.
 (Sd). G. Nontay.
 12-10-99. D.F.O.

2. Extract from the office note of the Conservator of Forests N.G. dated 27th January 1890 No. 228 G.
 The clerk V. Narasimhasastry bears a good character; he has been employed for some time as clerk and given satisfaction. He has also acted as revenue Gunstater in Woodbusham -- an important post and work well earning the good opinion of both Mr. Battie and Mr. Nontay.
 (Sd). N.G. Gamble.
 Conservator of Forests, N.G.
 27th January 1890.

3. Copy of endorsement by W.A. Willcock Esq., I.C.S., collector of Visagapatnam dated 27th February 1890 on the Conservator's office note No. 228 G dated 27-1-1890 (please vide Extract No 2 supra).
 I agree with Mr. Gamble.
 (Sd). W.A. Willcock.
 Collector.
 27th February 1890

4. Copy of endorsement by the Collector of Visagapatnam on the Conservator's D.F.O.'s letter No. 123 dated 22-4-90.
 I am sorry to lose the man, but as it is on promotion I cannot object. I therefore approve of his transfer.
 (Sd) W.A. Willcock.
 Collector.
 28th May 1890.

5. Extract from the service register:--

(V. Narasimhasastry) has always given me satisfaction; he is hardworking and does his best.

(Sd). J.S. Battie.

30-10-90.

D.F.O.

6. Endorsement No. 1334 dated 26-9-1892 by the D.F.O. of Godavari on a petition submitted by V. Narasimhasastry to the Collector of Godavary.

Submitted for favourable consideration.

Since coming to the District I have put the applicant in charge of the accounts branch of the office and I have found him very pains-taking and hardworking. He promises to turn out a very good accountant in time. His conduct is good and I intend recommending him for the post of second clerk on Rs. 35/- in ^{this} office should the new scheme be sanctioned by the Government of India.

(Sd). H.H. Ward.

26-9-92.

Ag. D.F.O.

7. Endorsement thereon by the Collector of the Godavari:--

Probably he had better be kept where he is with prospect of promotion. If orders do not come within six months this paper may be sent in again.

(Sd). A.W. Higgins.

11-10-92.

Collector.

8. Remarks of the Assistant Inspector of L. F. Accounts:--

In para 27 of his inspection notes on the account work of District Forest Office Godavary for the period ending December 1894:--

The account work has been very satisfactorily performed in spite of limited number of hands both permanent and temporary at ^{present} ~~present~~ employed. The Head clerk and the Accountant deserve encouragement at the next revision of scale of establishment in the office.

Extract from the service register:-
(V. Narasimhasastry) has always given me satisfaction; he is hardworking and does his best.

(Sd). T.B. Bhatia.
D.F.O.

30-10-95.

Endorsement No. 1334 dated 28-9-1897 by the D.F.O. of Godavari on a petition submitted by V. Narasimhasastry to the Collector of Godavari.

Submitted for favorable consideration.

Since coming to the District I have put the applicant in charge of the accounts branch of the office and I have found him very pains-taking and hardworking. He promises to turn out a very good accountant in time. His conduct is good and I intend recommending him for the post of second clerk on Rs. 35/- in the office should the new scheme be sanctioned by the Government of India.

(Sd). H.H. Ward.
D.F.O.

28-9-95.

Endorsement given by the Collector of the Godavari:-
I probably he has better be kept where he is with prospect of promotion. If orders do not come within six months this paper may be sent in again.

(Sd). A.W. Higgins.
Collector.

11-10-95.

Remarks of the Assistant Inspector of L.F. Accounts:-
In para 25 of his inspection notes on the account work of District Forest Office Godavari for the period ending December 1894:-
The account work has been very satisfactorily performed in spite of limited number of hands both permanent and temporary at present employed. The head clerk and the accountant deserve encouragement at the next revision of scale of establishment in the office.

4. Endorsement No. 694 dated 12-12-95 by the Sub-divisional officer Bhadrachellum on a petition presented by V. Marasimha sastry to D.F.O. Godavary:-

Forwarded.

I have seen Marasimhasastry's work in the District Forest Office and here. I have always found him trustworthy and diligent. His character is good and I feel confident he will do justice to any work that may be entrusted to him.

(Sd). H.H. Ward.

12-12-95.

S.D.O.

10. Endorsement thereon by D.F. O. of Godavari:-

His claims are not being lost sight of.

(Sd) A. Jackson.

18-12-95.

D.F.O.

11. Extract from the remarks of Mr. Britte Assistant Inspector of L.F. Accounts in para 25 of his notes (vide D.F.O.'s D.Dis No. 2678 of 1897.

The account work was satisfactorily carried out, the Head clerk I.V. Sayanna pantulu continuing to supervise it. The accountant V. Narasimhasastry was quite familiar with the several details of the work and was painstaking evident also from his reports as Revenue Head Gumasta and when in charge of 2 Ranges and from the objection statements on the Range accounts.

12. Extract from the remarks of the Assistant Inspector (Mr. K. Govindan) of L.F. Accounts in his inspection notes for the period ending March 98:-

The result of the inspection continues to be satisfactory. The accountant V. Narasimhasastry and the third clerk C. Somanadham were found to discharge their respective duties with care and intelligence.

13. D.F.O.'s remarks thereon:-

There are no remarks against the work of the accountant V. Narasimhasastry and his assistant the third clerk. Both of these latter

have worked very hard and well throughout the year and credit is due to them to the satisfactory state of the account branch of this office.

14. Extract from the Service register:--

(V. Narasimhasastry) a hard working clerk and a good accountant
(Sd) C.D. Thornton.

22-3-1898.

D.F.O.

P.T.O.

District Officer

18-3-1898.

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Endorsement dated 16-9-03 by H.F. A. Wood Esq., District Forest Officer on a petition presented by V. Narasimhasastri to the ----- Collector of Godevari.

In forwarding this I would remark that the applicant has 16 --- years service whereas the Collector's nominee had only 11 odd. It will be very unfair in my opinion if this applicant's promotion is continually kept back, because, the executive service he has put in, which was the reason of his being exempted from further field work is not apparently properly reckoned when considering the question of his promotion. This applicant was 2nd Clerk in 1894 and has ~~xxxx~~ had no promotion in the Collector's Office since then although he has put in 6½ years service in the office since that date. He was specially exempted for the Head Clerk's post on condition that he does not aspire to anything beyond it, and I was certainly under the impression from the correspondence that has passed that this --- meant that he was to get the Head Clerk's post when it fell vacant as he is fully and specially qualified for it and can get nothing else. I therefore request that the appointment may be reconsidered.

(Signed) H. Wood,
District Forest Officer
16-9-1903.

Endorsement by the same officer on a petition submitted to the Collector By V. Narasimhasastri on 19-9-1903.

Forwarded.

2. As far as I can understand the petitioner gave up a Rs.50/- post at Kunavaram which he could have held up till now under the

Endowment dated 18-9-03 by H.F.A. Wood Esq., District Forest Officer on a petition presented by V. Narasimhasastri to the Collector of Coimbatore.

In forwarding this I would remark that the applicant has 18 years service whereas the Collector's nominee has only 11 odd. It will be very unfair in my opinion if this applicant's promotion is continually kept back because the executive service he has put in which was the reason of his being exempted from further field work is not apparently properly reckoned when considering the question of his promotion. This applicant was the Clerk in 1904 and has had no promotion in the Collector's Office since then although he has put in 18 years service in the office since that date. He was specially exempted for the Head Clerk's post on condition that he does not aspire to anything beyond it, and I was certainly under the impression from the correspondence that has passed that this meant that he was to get the Head Clerk's post when it fell vacant as he is fully and specially qualified for it and can get nothing else. I therefore request that the appointment may be reconsidered.

(Signed) H. Wood,

District Forest Officer

18-9-1903.

Endowment by the same officer on a petition submitted to the Collector by V. Narasimhasastri on 18-9-1903.

Forwards.

As far as I can understand the petitioner gave up a Rs. 50/- post at Kunavaram which he could have held up till now under the

promise that he would be made Head Clerk when a vacancy occurred. In those days apparently there were not the same ideas of the Forest Clerks getting ~~any~~ promotion in the Collector's branch as exist at present, or the lists might have been more carefully perused before such promises were made. As such promises were made apparently by the then District Forest Officer the petitioner has lost heavily by giving up his post at Kunavaram. The appointment nominally rests with the District Forest Officer and had I then been informed of the impending changes in Mr. Brodie's time perhaps the petitioner would have then been made Head Clerk. As he was not then made Head Clerk, considering all the circumstances of loss of pay by coming into the office from Kunavaram I certainly thought he was to be appointed at the next vacancy, but 5 years have again passed and when another 5 have passed he may still be refused the post. Whereas had he not trusted to the original promises he would have been drawing Rs. 50/- all these many years of the past and many years of the future. Considering that he can only get to the Head Clerk's post I consider it a most unfortunate case and hope it is not too late to reconsider it. I quite understand when reforms are made, many have to unfortunately suffer but it will not harm many if the petitioner is given the post while there are many other posts and changes for the present nominee.

(Signed) H. Wood,

Dt. Forest Officer.

Extracts from service register.

(V. Narasimhasastri) has worked very hard and well both as accountant and as Head Clerk since I have known him.

(Signed) H.F.A. Wood,

Dt. Forest Officer.

5-10-1903.

promise that he would be made Head Clerk when a vacancy occurred. In those days apparently there were not the same ideas of the Forest Clerk's position in the Collector's branch as exist at present, or the idea might have been more carefully pursued before such promises were made. As such promises were made apparently by the then District Forest Officer the petitioner has lost heavily by giving up his post at Kinnarum. The appointment nominally rests with the District Forest Officer and had I then been informed of the impending change in Mr. Brodie's time perhaps the petitioner would have then been made Head Clerk. As he was not then made Head Clerk, considering all the circumstances of loss of pay by coming into the office from Kinnarum I certainly thought he was to be appointed at the next vacancy, but 5 years have again passed, and when another 5 have passed he may still be refused the post. Whereas had he not trusted to the original promise he would have been drawing Rs. 200. All these many years of the past and many years of the future. Considering that he can only get to the Head Clerk's post I consider it a most unfortunate case and hope it is not too late to reconsider it. I quite understand when reforms are made many have to unfortunately suffer but it will not harm many if the petitioner is given the post while there are many other posts and chances for the present nominee.

(Signed) H. Wood,
Dt. Forest Officer.

Extracts from service register.

(V. Narasimhasastri) has worked very hard and well both as accountant and as Head Clerk since I have known him.

(Signed) H.W.A. Wood,
Dt. Forest Officer.

8-10-1903.

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Copy of office note dated 1-10-05 from G.F.F. Foulkes Esq., to the Collector of Godavari.

In reply to your note H.C. 483 of 05 dated 25-9-05 I beg to recommend V. Narasimhasastri for the vacant post. (Head Clerk)

(Signed F.F. Foulkes,

Dt. Forest Officer.

(Note. The words underlined are my own.)

(SD) V. Narasimhasastri.

Extract from office note No. 349 dated 18-10-05 from G.F.F. Foulkes Esq., to the Collector of Godavari.

As far as I know, the acting Head Clerk (V. Narasimhasastri) is the best man available for the post and at any rate he has a knowledge of all transactions extending to some years past. If the acting Head Clerk is confirmed I beg to suggest the following &c.

(Signed) F.F. Foulkes,

Dt. Forest Officer.

Endorsement of H. Tireman Esq., District Forest Officer on a petition submitted to the Collector by V. Narasimhasastri.

Submitted to the Collector. I think this man's case is distinctly a hard one. He has worked for 20 years in the Forest Department, the last five of which have been as Head Clerk. Mr. Battie reported in 1890 that he had always given him satisfaction, and that he worked hard, and did his best. Mr. Thornton also said that he was a hard-

Copy of office note dated 1-10-08 from G.T.V. Poulkes Esq., to the Collector of Godavari.

In reply to your note No. 483 of 08 dated 22-9-08 I beg to recommend V. Narasimhasastri for the vacant post of Head Clerk.

(Signed) P.T. Poulkes,

Dt. Forest Officer.

(Note: The words underlined are my own.)
(Sd/-) V. Narasimhasastri.

Extract from office note No. 543 dated 18-10-08 from G.T.V. Poulkes Esq., to the Collector of Godavari.

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(Signed) P.T. Poulkes,

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the period I have seen in the district. Mr. Wood seems to have thought very well of him, as he strongly recommended him for the post of Head Clerk. Mr. Poulkes too recommended him for confirmation. He has thus worked to the satisfaction of his superiors for a good number of years. No complaints seem to have been made regarding his work as Head Clerk, for which post several District Forest Officers seem to have considered him fitted. From what I have seen of him during the few months I have been here, I consider him fit for the post of Head Clerk. He is a hard-working man and carries out to the letter all his instructions. The office is in excellent order. It seems to me rather hard that a man who is acknowledged to be fit for the post in which he has acted for almost five years should not be confirmed in it. If a permanent Depot Inspector's post is sanctioned, I consider that V. Narasimhasastri is well fitted for appointment to it, because he has experience of both the clerical and executive work of the department.

(Signed) H. Tireman,
Dt. Forest Officer,

14-4-07.

Endorsement by the Dt. Forest Officer on a petition addressed to the Collector, Godavari.

Forwarded to the Collector for favourable consideration.

The case I certainly consider to be a hard one, more particularly as the man has been well spoken of by successive Dt. Forest Officers.

(Signed) W. Aitchison.
7-4-08.

Extracts from service register.

(V. Narasimhasastri) has given me entire satisfaction during

working clerk, and Mr. Wood seems to have thought very well of him, as he strongly recommended him for the post of Head Clerk. Mr. Wood has also recommended him for confirmation. He has thus worked to the satisfaction of his superiors for a good number of years. No complaints seem to have been made regarding his work as Head Clerk, for which post several District Forest Officers seem to have recommended him fitted. From what I have seen of him during the few months I have been here, I consider him fit for the post of Head Clerk. He is a hard-working man and carries out to the letter all his instructions. The office is in excellent order. It seems to me rather hard that a man who is acknowledged to be fit for the post in which he has acted for almost five years should not be confirmed in it. If a permanent Deputy Inspector's post is sanctioned, I consider that V. Narasimhaswamy is well fitted for appointment to it, because he has experience of both the clerical and executive work of the department.

(Signed) H. Threman,
Dist. Forest Officer.

14-4-07.

Endorsement by the Dist. Forest Officer on a petition addressed to the Collector, Godevarti.

Forwarded to the Collector for favourable consideration. The case I certainly consider to be a hard one, more particularly as the man has not been well spoken of by successive Dist. Forest Officers.

(Signed) W. Alford,
7-4-08.

Extracts from service register.

(V. Narasimhaswamy) has given me entire satisfaction during

the period I have been in the district. Makes an excellent Head clerk and keeps his office in good order.

30--10--08.

(sd). C. Woutertz.
Ag. D. F. O.

N. Dis. On Pet 336/1910.--Endorsement on a petition presented to the collector by V. Narasimhaswamy for an accountant's post on Rs. 70/- in the collectorate-----

Higher Grade.
Forwarded.

The petitioner's case seems to be a specially hard one and I think deserves much consideration which I trust he will get. He is a particularly good accountant and has done the account work of the District Forest Office well.

(sd). E.R. Murray.
18--9--10.
D.F.O.

(True copies and Extracts)

V. Narasimhaswamy

Account Keeper

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, GODAVARI.

E. B. Elwin Esq. J.C.S.

READ:— Petition dated 15-1-13 presented by V. Narasimha sastry, Head Clerk, District Forest Office, Lower Godavari, praying for exemption for 1 year from passing Account Test Higher Grade.

A In G.O.No.54, Educational, dated 31-1-10, it was ordered that persons who held appointments in District Forest offices on 1-4-08 and had not passed Account Test, Higher Grade, should be allowed to appear for it at the examinations to be held in October 1910-12, and that persons unable to pass --- within that period should be reduced. In B.P.No.1122 Mis - forests dated 24-7-12 the Board directed that V. Narasimha -- Sastri, Head clerk, Lower Godavari, should apply for the -- test in 1912 and take his last chance. Accordingly V. Narasimha sastry appeared, but failed to pass. He has no cause to show why he should not be reduced under the G.O. quoted -- above, but merely pleads his past services and asks for pity. In these circumstances, I reduce him to the post of Record - keeper, Collector's office, on Rs60 which post he held prior to his promotion as Head clerk of the District Forest Office Lower Godavari.

J. G. D. Duthy
18-1-13
For Collector.

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To Mr R. V. Narasimha Sastri

the period I have been in the district. Makes an excellent Head clerk and keeps his office in good order.

(ed) C. G. Wouter.

18-10-08

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U. Dir. On Pet 336/1910.---Involvement on a petition presented to the collector by V. Narasimha sastry for an accountant's post on Rs. 60 in the collectorate.

Forwarded.

The petitioner's case seems to be a specially hard one and I think deserves much consideration which I trust he will get. He is a particularly good accountant and has done the account work of the District Forest Office well.

(ed) E. B. Elwin.

18-10-08

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(V. Narasimha Sastri)

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Requesting to inform what orders have been passed on the application of D.Seshagiri Rao, for exemption from the Account Test.



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ENCLOSURES.

No. n i l.

Reference on Cur No. 57 Revenue of 1913.

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Station C u d d a p a h, Dated the 4th June 1913.

From (Name) J.F.Bryant, Esquire, M.A., I.C.S.,
(Designation) Acting Collector of Cuddapah,

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras
Educational Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to request the favour of early orders on the application of D.Seshagiri Rao, - Accountant, District Forest Office, East, for exemption from the Account Test, submitted with this office R.C No. 57 Rev dated 24th January 1913.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Seshagiri Rao
For Acting Collector.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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With refer to his reminder
Re. No 57 Rev/13, dated 4.6.13,
regarding the exemption
from the Account Book of
D. Seshagiri Rao, Accountant,
S^t Forest Officer, East Cuddapah
Dist., the Col^y of Cuddapah
is informed that the matter
is under reference to the
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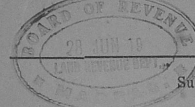
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Reminder No. 111

Government of Madras,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

Reminder No. II, dated 22.5.1913.



Subject.

To report how many Head clerks and Accountants in R. Forest offices have succeeded in passing the Account Test (Higher Grade) within the time allowed in G.O. No. 54 Sd. 23.1.1910

The undersigned is directed to invite attention to

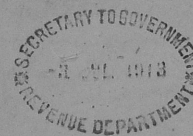
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G.M. No. 335F dated 20.2.13 noted on the margin

and to request that

the Government may be informed, in the column opposite, of the cause of delay in furnishing a reply and of the approximate date on which a reply may be expected.

It is requested that the reply to this reminder may be sent not later than the 3rd July 1913



Handwritten signature

Starchum Hill }
25 June 1913

Under Secy. to Govt.

To

The Board of Revenue, L.R. Forest.

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REPLY.

Eng No. 222, dated the 1.7.1913

The Board's reply will

be submitted within a week.

W. T. S. and

Secretary

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The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
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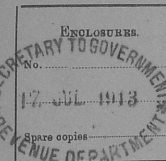
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Subject.

Examination Rules

Reporting to Government the number of Head Clerks and Accountants in District Forest Offices who have either succeeded in passing the Account Test within the time allowed in G.O.No. 54 Educational dated 31-1-10 or have failed to do so.



Forest Reference

No. 128 Gt./13-6

Station Madras

Dated the 14th July

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From (Name)

W.G.McFarland Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation)

Secretary to the Commissioner of

Land Revenue and Forests.

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Revenue Department.

The Hon'ble Mr. W.O.Horne, C.S.I.,

Commissioner of Land Revenue and Forests.

Reference

In reply to Government Memorandum Nos.

335 E/13-1, dated 20-2-13, and 599 E/13-1, dated 5th March

1913, asking the Board to report the number of Accountants

and Head Clerks of District Forest Offices who have either

succeeded in passing the Account Test within the time allowed

in G.O. No.54 Edl. dated 31st January 1910, or have failed

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to do so, the Board submits herewith a statement containing the information required.

2. It will be seen therefrom that 9 Accountants and 13 Head Clerks succeeded in passing the Account Test while 6 Accountants and 8 Head Clerks failed to do so.

3. A separate list showing the names of the 14 successful men and the appointments at present held by them is also submitted marked B. The men numbered (1) to (3) in this list have either been permanently exempted by Government or have already been recommended for such exemption by the Board. These numbered (4) to (7) are now recommended for permanent exemption by Collectors.

(1) A. Hanumanthacharlu (No.4) is recommended by the Collector of Cuddapah for permanent exemption, because

(i) he was appointed sub-protem Head Clerk, from 19th December 1897 and was confirmed in that post in January '99 and has thus been holding the post of Head Clerk permanently for the past ¹⁴ years.

(ii) He has put in a service of nearly 22 years in the District Forest Office and is aged 49 years and it is hard to require him to pass fresh examinations now and,

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(iii) he is an efficient Head Clerk well versed in all the branches of Forest work and has passed all the tests prescribed for his post except the Account Test. The Collector further considers that the rule requiring Head Clerks of District Forest Officers to pass the Account ~~Test~~ Higher test does not apply to this case as it was introduced only in December 1908 while Hanumanthacharlu was permanent Head Clerk from January 1899.

The Board observes that this case is similar to that of M. Andi, Head Clerk, District Forest Office, South Malabar, who was permanently exempted from the Account Test Higher Grade, in G.O. No.174 Edl., dated 28th February 1912 and it accordingly recommends that Government will be pleased to exempt Hanumanthacharlu permanently from the Account test for employment as Head Clerk of the District Forest Office.

(2) D. Seshagiri Rao- No.5 in list B. He is the permanent 2nd clerk and probationary Accountant of East Cuddapah District Forest Office. The Collector of Cuddapah states that he has recommended him for permanent exemption from Account test in his letter Reference No.57/Rev., dated 24th January 1913. This letter has apparently been addressed

direct

direct to Government, under para 11(iii)(a) of B.S.O. No.163.

In August last, when the Head Clerks and Accountants of District Forest Offices were borne on circle lists the Conservator recommended permanent exemption in the case of D.Seshagiri Rao on the score that he had been in charge of the accounts for 14 years past and that as he is over 44 years of age it was hard to call upon him to pass an examination at that age. The Board, however, declined to support his recommendation because an accountant ought to be able to pass the account test if he was not past his work. The Board still considers that Seshagiri Rao's case is not strong enough to ^{merit} ~~meet~~ permanent exemption. He is not holding the Accountant's place permanently and can have no grievance.

(2) A.Venkatratnam (No.6) permanent 2nd clerk and subprotom Accountant, District Forest Office, Vizagapatam. The Collector recommends him for permanent exemption on the ground that though only an acting Accountant ~~is~~ he was performing the duties of an Accountant even before the creation of Accountant's posts in 1908, (2) that he ^{has} ~~was~~ put in 15 years pensionable service and is 42 years old, (3) that he has fully mastered the forest accounts and (4) that it will be difficult for a new man to cope with the work so well. The Board considers that if Venkatratnam has mastered the forest accounts he ought to be able to pass the Account test, and that ~~he~~ no case has really been made out

for his permanent exemption.

In this connection the Board has noticed that in last the Collector of Vizagapatam applied for temporary from the account test on behalf of Venkatratnam from 1st 1913 until the publication of the results of the examination to be held in October 1913, stating that that was the first application, and the Board sanctioned the temporary exemption under article 5 (2) of the Public Service notification. From the Collector's present communication it is gathered that Venkatratnam is one of those who failed to pass the Account within the time allowed in G.O. No.54 Edl. dated 31st January 1910. The Collector's original report that his application dated 27-2-13 in favour of Venkatratnam was the first is not therefore correct. In the circumstances, the Board requests Government will be pleased to formally exempt this individual from passing the account test, from 1st January 1913 until the publication of the results of the examination to be held in October 1913. An application in the prescribed form is enclosed.

(4) M.Lashmanaprasad Lala No.7 in list B. He is the permanent 2nd clerk District Forest Office, Kurnool East, and sub protom Accountant. The Collector has already reverted Lakshmana Prasad Lala to his permanent post as he did not pass the Account test

of 1912 as required in G.O. No.54 Edl. dated 31-1-10.
 Consideration, however, the Collector now recommends permanent
 for the reason that Lakshmanaprasad Lala has been attend-
 account work since 1904, that he is now 43 years old and
 pass the account test and that as he has passed only the
 middle school examination he is debarred from appearing for the
 a future. The Board does not consider that a case has been
 out for permanent exemption seeing that the Collector himself
 already reverted Lakshmanaprasad Lala from acting Accountant's
 to his permanent appointment.

4. Cases Nos. 8 to 14 are not such as can be recommended for
 permanent exemption nor are they proposed by Collectors for such
 statement. The Collector of Coimbatore has not reported the name
 the probationary Accountant, District Forest Office, South -
 imbatore, nor has he reported whether the temporary exemption
 granted to this probationary accountant who failed to qualify
 himself in Account test within the time allowed in G.O.No.54 Edl.
 dated 31-1-10 has been further extended or not. The Collector is
 requested to report on the point.

W. G. Fairland

Secretary.

To The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department with 2 statements
 and exemption application *copy of letter from the collector of Cuddapah*
 The Collectors of Cuddapah, Vizagapatam and Kurnool (para 3 only) *9.12.13-1913*
 The Collector of Coimbatore (para 4 only)
 1.8.15-7-13

Statement showing the number of Head Clerks and Accountants in
 District Forest Offices who either succeeded in passing the Account
 Test or failed to do so.

Serial No.	District.	Accountants		Head Clerks		Remarks.
		Number passed	Number failed	Number passed.	Number failed.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	Ganjam			1		
2.	Vizagapatam		1			
3.	Godavari (L)	1		1	x	x Two men held the post during the period covered by G.O.No.54 Edl.d/31-1-10 under report.
	Godavari (U)	1		1		
4.	Kurnool W.	1			1	
	" S.	1		1		
	" E.		1			
5.	Nellore			1		
6.	Chittoor			1		
7.	Cuddapah E.		1		1	
	" N.	1.		1		
8.	Chingleput	1			1	
9.	S.Vellore			1		
10.	S.Arcot	1		1		
11.	Trichinopoly	1		1		
12.	Madura			1		
13.	Tinnevely				1	
14.	Salem N.		1	1		
	Salem S.			1		
15.	Coimbatore S.	1				
	" N.	1				
	" C				1	
16.	Malabar S.	1			1	
17.	S.Canara				1	
Total ..		9	6	13	8	

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Statement showing the names of Head Clerks and Accountants of District Forest Offices exempted in G.O.No.54 Edl. dated 31-1-10 who did not pass the test by the end of 1912.

Serial No.	Permanent apptt. held by these candidates at the time when G.O.No.54 Edl. d/31-1-10 was passed.	Description of Office.	Names of clerks exempted.	Remarks.
1	Head Clerk	H.C., Dt. For. Office, South Malabar.	M. Andi	Permanently exempted by Govt. G.O. No. 174 Edl. dated 28-2-1912. X
2	2nd clerk	Ag. H.C., D.F. Office, Lower Godavari.	V. Narasimha Sastri	Recommended to Govt. for permanent exemption, Bd's. Ref. No. 618/13-1 dated 9-4-1913.
3	Head Clerk	H.C., D.F. Office, West Kurnool	U. Ramachandra Rao, Middle School	Do. Bd's. Ref. No. 274/13-1, dated 17-2-13. H2-7m
4	Head Clerk	H.C., D.F. Office, East Cuddapah.	A. Hanumanthachari	Recommended by the Collector for permanent exemption. 18-5-13
5	2nd Clerk	Ag. Accountant D.F. Office, East Cuddapah	D. Seshagiri Rao	Do. 18-5-13
6	2nd Clerk	Ag. Accountant D.F. Office, Vizagapatnam	A. Venkatratnam	Do. 18-5-13
X 7	2nd Clerk	Sub protom Accountant Kurnool East.	M. Lakshmana Prasad Iala (Middle School)	Do. Being Middle School Candidate require also permission to appear for the test. Do.
X 8	2nd Clerk	Ag. Accountant D.F. Office, North Salem.	A. Krishna Rao (Middle School)	) Exempted by Govt. for 1 year more in G.O. No. 55 R. Edl. dated 18-2-13
9	2nd Clerk	Ag. Accountant, North Coimbatore	M. Narayana Menon.	Do. in G.O. No. 32 R. d/3-2-13 Edl.
10	Dy. Ranger III Grade. Rs. 30.	Sub protom H.C. Dt. For. Office, Tinnevely.	S. Krishna Rao.	Do. G. O. No. 58 R. d/19-2-13. Edl.

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| 11. name not reported. | Probationary Accountant
D.F. Office,
S. Coimbatore. | Name not furnished. | .. |
| 12. 2nd Clerk | Ag. H.C., D.F.
Office, Central Coimbatore. | J. Colton Pillai. | Since transferred from their posts and qualified substitutes appointed by the Collectors. |
| 13. name not reported. | Ag. H.C., D.F.
Office, South Canara | name not furnished. |) |
| 14. Head Clerk | Head Clerk, D.F.
Office, Chingleput. | K. Parthasarathi Aiyangar. | Is said to be on other duty since 1-11-11 and a qualified substitute is doing the work as H.C. His lien is to be transferred to General Branch |
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M.S./15-7-13

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15-7-13

C. No 104 Sub 13

Application for exemption from the Examination Rules of an unpassed candidate for employment in the
Office of the District Forest Officer, Mysore.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Name, age and educational qualifications of the unpassed candidate for whose exemption sanction is sought.	The post in which it is proposed to employ him and the nature of the duties of the post, whether permanent or temporary.	The pay of the post and the pay proposed to be given to the unpassed candidate.	The Examination from which exemption is sought.	The period for which the appointment is expected to last.	The period for which sanction is now sought (with dates of commencement and of termination).	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.	What steps have been taken to procure the proposed candidate and with what result.	Recommendation of the Head of the department.	Remarks.
1. <i>W. M. d. 42. 0. 0</i>	<i>Assistant District Forest Officer Mysore</i>	<i>Rs 30. 2. 40 annual payment</i>	<i>Resentment</i>	<i>one year</i>	<i>one year 1-1-1913 to 1-1-1914</i>	<i>First appli- cation</i>	<i>Steps have been taken to secure the services of a known candidate last in rank</i>	<i>Re Commended.</i>	
<i>Abstricate</i>	<i>Sub-proctor</i>				<i>one year 1-1-1913 to 1-1-1914</i>	<i>First appli- cation</i>	<i>Steps have been taken to secure the services of a known candidate last in rank</i>		

Office of the Commissioner of Forests,
Dated 1903

To The Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, & Forests,
Mysore for favour Board of Revenue, OT, Davanah

Ministry

Conservation of Forests

Chief

(Signed) E. R. H. H. H.
For Secretary
Responsible

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Copy of letter from J.F. Bryant Esq., M.A., I.C.S.,
Collector of Cuddapah, East, Ref. No.205/Sup:
of 13, dated 19th March 1913.

In reply to Board's Reference dated 3rd March 1913 referring for
report Government Order, Revenue No. 335 F/13-1, dated 20th February
1913, I have the honour to state as follows:-

M.R.Ey., A. Hanumanthachariu, Head clerk, East Forest Branch of this
district, was confirmed with effect from 11th January 1899. He entered
the service in the Survey Department on 4th May 1886 and was appointed
as 2nd clerk of the District Forest Office in this district with effect
from 22nd June 1891, and was promoted as Sub-Proc-Tem Head clerk of the
same office from 19th December 1897 in which post he was confirmed with
effect from 11th January 1899. Thus he has put in a service of about 5
years in the Survey Department and 21 years, 8 months and 23 days in the
District Forest Office. He was fully qualified for the Head clerk's
place when he was confirmed on 11th January 1899 as he had passed the
marginally noted special Test examinations. He also passed Departmental
examinations in Office procedure and accounts and Forest Revenue (B.S.O.S
etc) subsequently. I am therefore of opinion that the rule requiring
Head
Head clerks of District Forest Offices to pass Account Test Higher (Vide
B.P.F. No.40 dated 16th February 1910) does not apply to his case as he
was confirmed long before the introduction of this rule. But if the
Board are still of opinion that the new rules apply to his case, I re-
quest that Government may be asked to exempt him permanently from pass-

Manipulation Examination
Hand writing Test
Precis writing Test - Higher Grade.
Translation - Lower Grade (Cananese)

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passing the Test for the following reasons:-

(1) That he has put in a total service of nearly 27 years and has held the Head clerk's post for 14 years.

(2) That he is now 49 years old and it is hard that he should be called upon to pass new examinations at such an advanced age.

(3) That he is well versed in all branches of works in the District Forest Office and is an efficient Head clerk,

(4) That he knows checking of maps, calculating areas and preparing rough sketches.

(5) That he is now drawing the maximum pay (Rs. 60) of the appointment.

2. I may also point out that M.R.Ry., D. Seshagiri Rau, acting Accountant of this office failed to pass the Account

Test Higher Grade, within the time allowed in G.O. No. 54

Educational dated 31st January 1910. He has been recommend-

ed for permanent exemption from the Test in this office Ref.

No. 57/Revenue of 1913 dated 24th January 1913 to Government.

NOTES.

25-7-13

C. No. 313 From the Coll^r of Cuddapah No 57/Rev. dated 24.1.1913.

SUBJECT.

Permanent exemption of D. Seba-
giri Rao from the account
test, higher grade, for employment
as accountant in the Dist
Forest office, East Cuddapah.

The application may be sent
to the Revenue Dept^t for remarks.

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Regd 7.2.13.

Revenue Department

SECRETARY
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REVENUE DEPT.

To Under Secretary

Please see G.O. No. 9 Educational

dated 7-1-1910 and the notes thereto. In
1909 the collector of Cuddapah recommended
that the applicant might be perma-
nently exempted from passing the
Account Test (Higher Grade). The Govt.
declined to exempt him permanently;
but as the post of Accountants was nearly
cramped with the obligation of passing this
test, the applicant was granted

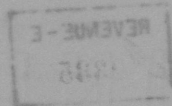
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P. 94 ^{9.9} ~~10.9~~ ^{20.9} ~~20.9~~ _{7.1.10} J

ibid

C.F.T.I.



permission to appear for the test at the next three examinations. Mr. Cardew observed that if the applicant and other accountants in similar position could not pass the test within the time allowed, they should be reduced. The Hon'ble ~~Member~~ ²⁷ Member said that save in most exceptional cases he would not grant permanent exemption.

2. The collector of Cuddapah now reports that the applicant was not able to pass the test within the time allowed and recommends that, as he is 44 years of age and has been doing Account work in the B^e Forest ^{Office} ~~Forest~~ during the past 15 years out of a total service of 22 years, he may be permanently exempted from passing the test for holding the post of Accountant in the B^e Forest office.

3. The Accountant-General's reports on the account work in B^e Forest offices during the past three years* show that the work turned out in the East Cuddapah Division

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vide statement catp. 8430.52 B
" " at p. 947.0. 3123
" " Appendix catp. 947.0. 617 D
7.3.11

East Cuddapah has been decidedly above the average in 1910-11 it was the best of the 14 medium districts.

has been
 are the whole satisfactory. Orders
 are requested whether the collector's
 recommendation will be accepted
 in this beft.

N.S.
 8-2-13
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10/2/13

Box No. 12
 Dated 12/2/13
 Returned 12-2-13

J.M.

Submitted that exemption
 may be allowed.

It is a curious commission
 and exam: that a man who has
 kept his acct. for 15 years,
 and who offers to pay a account-
 has examined for the best of the
 Madras Group in 1910-11. Can't
 pass it!

Links.
 11/2/13

The man is a Middle School man &
 therefore we have not been entitled to
 appear for the "Exam" at all, but
 for the 3 years exemption granted.
 He has failed to pass, & I can't
 see any very exceptional circumstances
 to entitle him to permanent exemption.

It is not much of a recommendation to point to the fact that his account work has been done well as compared with that of other districts, for we know that generally speaking account work is very badly done in these Forest Offices, see P.O. No 52 of 6.1.13.

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We must do all we can to improve it, & the admission of unpassed men is not likely to conduce to that end. I can't support the application.

Lee
13.2.13

The result will be that the man will have to wait till he has held it for 15 years - what pay is he getting and what part of the same pay are available either in the Forest Dept. (Comd. Office) or in the Coll. Office.

Leak.
13.2.13

To Under Secy.

The post of Accountant in the East Cuddapah District Office carries a salary of Rs 40-2-50. As the post was created in 1908, the applicant is presumably

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G.O. No. 2533
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now drawing Rs 48. He cannot, therefore, be transferred to another office on anything less than Rs 50. Under G.O. No 2705 Rev., dated 7.9.1912, Head clerks and accountants in St. Town offices are now included in the general establishment list of the Collectorate and placed under the subordination of Collectors. The duty of providing the applicant with an appointment on Rs 50 therefore rests ~~on~~ on the Collector of Cuddapah. The only posts in the Collector's office ^{estd} on Rs 50 are:

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|-------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| 1) Correspondence clerk — | on Rs 50 — | ^{12 4 posts} 1 |
| 2) Accountant — | on Rs 50 — | 1 |
| 3) Shroff — | on Rs 50 — | 1 |
| 4) Head clerk & post office — | on Rs 50 — | 3 |

But under paragraph 2 of R.S.O. No 140 no person may be permanently appointed in a Major or Divisional office to a post carrying a pay of more than Rs 35 per mensem unless he has served as a Revenue Disp^y for at least one year and has ~~been~~ undergone a survey training. The applicant could be exempted from this ^{rule} ~~restriction~~ under the authority of the Board of Rev., but it seems doubtful, it is submitted, whether, ~~he is exempted from~~

There is no post on Rs 50 in the ~~Collector's~~ Office. ~~Vide~~ Dispt. 8th at P. 14 of G.O. No 2649 Rev. dated 9.12.1911 — M

P. 18 & 19 R.O. No 2685 Rev. dated 6.11.1907 —

P. 71 & 72 ~~ibid~~ —

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considering his age and service, he would prove a useful subordinate in any other branch of the Collectorate except the Forest Section.

through the Senior Dept

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H.M.

Submitted for reconsideration.

Under old standards applied 4.50 52-6p 1913 the man's work is above the average, & he feels & is proud with him at that time, but the result of reporting him for exemption is that he must be reduced to 7 respectively submit a rather hard measure at the end of 22 yrs service of which 15 have been spent in his present app't. It is very unlikely that he would be fit to carry on the app't on the same pay available.

17.2.13.

The tables on pages 3, 4, 5 of P.O. No. 52 show that in each of these criteria there has been a falling off in E. Cuddalore during 1911-12 as compared with the

previous year. East Cuddapah may have been first of the medium districts in 1910-11; it has gone down to 4th in 1911-12, Chingleput, S. Arcot, & N. Cuddapah all being above it.

But the point is this - In order to improve the state of account work in Forest Office we have prescribed an examⁿ to be passed by the accountants, & we have them 3 opportunities. Are we to accept a plea of inability to pass the examⁿ as sufficient reason for exempting a man? We might just as well never have prescribed the examⁿ at all.

Please find out how many of the accountants have passed & how many have failed.

Re 18/10

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Leak.
19.2.19

To Under Secy.

It is submitted that information on the point raised by the Hon. is not available here, I draft on to the

Not a rule: but the present can seem to be quite exceptional. The man has been the best for 15 years. His work last year did not come up to the standard of the year before perhaps but still it was above the general average.

Leak.

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Board of Rev. calling for the information
is made for approval.

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G.M. to the Board of Rev. L.R. Forest, No 335E/13-18, 20.2.13

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C. No. 549 From the Board of Rev, Forest No 274/13 dated 17. 2. 1913.

SUBJECT.

Permanent exemption of U. Ramachandra Rao, Head clerk, St Forest office, West Kurnool, from the Account test.



Submitted that the remarks of the Revenue Dept^l may be obtained in the first instance.

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Edl no. 549-1

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Revenue Department

To Under Secretary

C.F. 2

The collector of Kurnool recommends that U. Ramachandra Rao, Head clerk, Kurnool West Forest office, may be permanently exempted from the Account test (Higher Grade). He considers that "Ramachandra Rao has a very good claim for exemption" and adds that it will be for the good of the service to retain a man who is considerably

quite efficient in practice though he cannot pass the examination rather than to relegate him to a distinctly inferior post where he is certainly to be discontented. The Board of Revenue supports his recommendation and invites the attention of Govt. to the similar case of M. Audi who has been permanently exempted from the passing the tests in S.O. No. 174 Educational D. 28-2-1912.

Ramachandra Rao is 40 years of age and has been Head clerk during the past 8 years out of a total service of 21 years. His claims do not seem to be so strong as those of Audi. Attention is in this connection solicited to the notes ^{at pages 1 to 8 above} ~~on the subject~~ ^{filed} and it is for consideration whether a ~~very~~ similar report should be called for in respect of the Head clerks of B. Forest offices.

N.S.
28-2-13

See

In view of this remarks ^{at page 7 above} ~~in the report~~, it would be better to call for the report above before deciding finally this case.

1.3.13

By Mr. L. S. 13.

27.13.

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Audi had been 21 years
as Head Clerk 3

To Under Secretary

A draft G.M. is submitted

for approval

Issue by
14.3.13

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O.S. of

Issued as O.M. No 509 E/13-1, dated 5.3.1913

O.S. of

[O.M. 935 E/13] from the Board of Rev. & R. Am.

Ref. No 613/13-1, dated 9.4.1913.

To Under Secy.

In the forest Ref. read above the Board of Revenue recommends the permanent exemption from the Account Tax of V. Narasimha Sastri, late Head Clerk, at Forest Office, Lower Kodavari. This case may, it is noted, be considered on receipt of the Board's

O.S. of

reply to O.M. No 509 E/13-1, dated 5.2.1913.

17.4.13.

Reminded 18-4-1913

Remind the Bd for reply re Kadthun & Kad Acts. Ask when a reply can be expected

18.4.13

C. No. 1836 From the Coll: of Cuddapah ^{Reference} No. 87 Rev. dated 4.6.1913.

O. 32 ef.

(D. 32 ef.)

SUBJECT.

Exemption of D. Lebhajiri Rao
from the Account best.

The file regarding the exemption of D. Lebhajiri Rao from the Account best was forwarded us. to Revenue for remarks on the 6th February 1913. It is understood that the Revenue Dept. have made a reference to the Board on the subject. The reminder received from the Collector of Cuddapah may, it is submitted, be transferred to Revenue.

8th Feb 13. Rev. uo.

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Revenue Dept.

To Under Secy:

With refer to his reminder, dated 4.6.13, the Colr. may be informed that the matter is under reference to the Board of Rev. A draft O.M. is sent for approval.

16.6.13

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C.M. to the Collector of Cuddapah No 355 E/13-2 D 17.6.13

SECRETARY TO GOVT. OF MADRAS
14. JUN. 1913
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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O. 35-46 cf.

[C. 1780 E/13] from the Board of Rev. & A. Sec.

Ref. No 128 G/13-6, dated 14th July 1913.

To Under Secy.

O. 2 cf.

O. 8 cf.

The Board of Rev. submits the report called for in O. No. 335 E/13-1, dated 20-2-1913 and 509 E/13-1, dated 5-3-1913, regarding the number of Head clerks and Accountants in SE District offices who have succeeded in passing the Account Test (higher grade) ~~within~~ within the time allowed in L.O. No 54 E/10, dated 31-1-1910 and the number of those who failed to do so.

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2 It would appear from statement

O. 41 cf.

A subd by the Bd of Rev. that at the time

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of the issue of L.O. No 54 E/10, dated 31-1-1910, there were 21 Head clerks and 15 Accountants who had not ~~previously~~ ^{Account Test (higher)} passed the ~~test~~. Of these 13 Head clerks and 9 Accountants ~~passed~~ passed the test within the time allowed by the L.O. The remaining 8 Head clerks and 6 Accountants have failed to do so.

O. 42 & 43 cf.

3 Statement B subd by the Bd

contains the names of the 14 unsuccessful men. Of these 14 men, four (i.e. Nos 11, 12, 13 and 14) are not now

presumably absorbed as one of them is only a probationary Accountant and has

* The Bd has called for a report about him - Para. 4 of O. 40 cf.

Exo. No 55 20th of 18.2.13 Q
 — 52 — 3.2.13 P
 — 58 — 19.2.13 N

Exo. No 174 20th of 23.2.12 X

order not seen in Rev. printed
 in Encl. 7.5.813

vide Board's Def^o at pages
 9-12 cf.

If not exempted will
 have to be reduced to
 a post on 35%
 vide p. 10 of Law.

ibid

vide O. 22-30 cf.

O. 3 to 6 cf.

See 44. He has post
 permanently for 14 years Law

Para 30 O. 3 to 37 cf.

really no claim for the post while the
 three others are not now employed in a
 post office. Three others (i.e. Nos 8, 9 and
 10) have since been permitted to appear
 for the test another year. No 1 Andri
 has already been permanently exempted
 from passing the test. There remain
 those cases are dealt with below.
 Nos 2 & 7 ~~the subject of Nos 8 and~~
~~Board of Rev. now, subject of the next~~
~~exemption.~~

4) No 2, Varasimha Sastri. ^(1/2 case, vide Board's) This
 man ~~was~~ was reduced by the Cole^r from
 Rs 70 to Rs 60 ~~on the ground that~~
 merely because he had not passed the
 account test (higher). The man ~~has~~ appealed
 to the Board of Rev. & on this appeal both
 the Cole^r and the Board strongly recom-
 mend his permanent exemption. The
 man ~~has been~~ has put in a service
 of 25 years exclusively in the post office
 and is said to possess an excellent record.

(2) No 3, N. Ramachandra Rao (Head
 Clerk, West Kurnool). His man's case
 has been dealt with at pages 9 and 10

above. The B^d recommends his perman^t exemption

(3) No 4, A. Hanumantha Charka (Head
 Clerk, East Cuddapah). The Board of Rev.
 strongly recommends this man's perman^t exemption

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(4) 25, S. Sekagiri Rao (Permit second clerk and Ordinary Accountant, East Cuddalore). His main's case has been dealt with at pages 1 to 7 supra. The Board of Rev admits that the man is now ~~over~~ 44 years ~~old~~ of age and has been in charge of the Accountant's work for 14 years past. But it does not support his permanent exemption as an Accountant right the able to pass the test if he is not past his work and as the man is not holding the Accountant's place permanently.

(5) 12 6, A. Venkatarathnam (Permit 2nd clerk and S.P.T. Accountant, Vizagapatnam). The ~~Colt~~ recommends this man's permanent exemption as he ~~is~~ is 42 years old and has held in 15 years' pensionable service ^{and} ~~he~~ has been in charge of accounts work prior to the creation of the Accountant's post in 1908. The Board ^{or the, however,} recommends ^{only temporary} ~~permanent~~ exemption until the results of the special test ^{exam?} of 1912 are published.

(6) no 7, K. Lashmanaprasad Lala (Permit second clerk and sub-pro-tem Accountant, Kurnool East). The ~~Colt~~ appears to have already reverted this man to his permit post for his failure to pass the Accountant test (higher). The ~~Colt~~ now recommends his permanent exemption as the man

Para 3 (2) of the B2's Ref^{ce} at O. 27 + 38 Cf.

Para 3 (2) of the B2's Ref^{ce} at O. 38 + 39 Cf.

Permission granted of the B2 already under a misapprehension of the fact. p. 24 of May 15 accord. Lupton

Para 3 (4) at O. 27 + 40 Cf.

has been attending to ~~Revenue~~ accounts work since 1904 and is now 43 years old. The Board of Rev does not recommend his permanent exemption as the Col^r himself has already reverted the man to his permanent post.

5. It will be observed that three of the above men are Head Clerks of ^{the} District offices and three ^{are} Accountants, and ^{that} all of them belong to Telugu districts. The B2 of Rev. recommends the permanent exemption of the Head Clerks, but not of the Accountants. The Collectors, however, recommend the permanent exemption of these Accountants, who are all over 42 years old and have been attending to accounts work for several years prior to the issue of L.O. No 54204, dated 31.1.1910. If retrospective effect ~~had~~ ^{been} given to this L.O., there would have been no difficulty whatever. Orders are solicited.

307.13. The cases of the various men are set out above. For notes
7.5.8.73

Can the office please make out a table stat? in the following form.

A

Men who have passed the test.

1. Age.
2. Total service
3. Service as accountants
4. Position of their office: i.e. Asst. clerks, etc.

B

Men who have failed to pass

1-4 as above

5. Board's recommendation.

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To Mr. Secy.

O. 18 infra

A statement on the above lines is due to be made in regard to men who have failed to pass, full particulars are available in the current file and the Revenue establishment lists. As regards those who have passed the test the Board has not furnished any particulars in Statement A at page 41 & f.; the office had therefore to rely on the Revenue establishment lists which include only men on and above Rs 50. Out of 13 Accs. and 3 Accountants who have passed, the statement gives information only in respect of 8 Accs. & 4 Accs.

Serial No.	Name	Designation	Dorest Stn.	Age	Total Service	Service as H2 clerk or Accounts	Ordnance acc? to Ag's * clarification		DD's record?
							errors	un- re- solved	
				Yrs	Qtrs	Yrs			
B Head Clerks & Accountants who have failed									
1.	K. Ardi	H.C.	S. Kelakar	49	25	23	-	-	Already exempted
2.	V. Aradinda Sertti	Ag. H.C.	Low G. Sarni	44	25	11	-	-	Permit exempt? record?
3.	U. Ramachandra Rao	H.C. (30% School)	Wart Kurnool	42	21	9	-	-	50
4.	A. Mummamtha-chari	H.C.	S. K. S. S. S.	47	25	14	-	-	50
5.	S. S. S. S.	Ag. Accountant (30% School)	50	45	22	14	8 M	2 M	Permit exempt? not record?
6.	A. V. K. S. S.	50	Vizagapatam	42	15	ovr 5	1 L	2 L	50
7.	K. S. S. S.	S.P.T. Acc ² (K. S. S. S.)	S. K. S. S. S.	42	22	9	18 M	10 M	50
8.	A. Krishna Rao	Ag. 50 (K. S. S. S.)	N. S. S. S.	45	22	4	16 M	16 M	50
9.	K. Narayana Kurn	50	N. S. S. S.	39	19	3	13 M	9 M	50
10.	S. Krishna Rao	S.P.T. H.C.	T. S. S. S.	34	14	amt 1 yr	21 M	22 M	50
11.	(Not furnished)	Ordnance Acc ²	S. C. S. S.	-	-	-	21 M	22 M	Inform? cases for by 50
12.	J. S. S. S.	Ag. H.C.	Central S. S.	-	-	-	-	-	On other duty
13.	(Not furnished)	Ag. H.C.	S. S. S.	-	-	-	-	-	50
14.	K. P. S. S.	H.C.	Ch. S. S.	-	-	-	-	-	50
A Head Clerks and Accountants who have passed									
1.	V. S. S. S.	Ag. H.C.	Low G. Sarni	43	22	2	-	-	-
2.	A. Krishna Rao	Ag. H.C.	50	35	15	1	22 M	20 M	-
3.	V. S. S. S.	50	Kurnool S. S.	27	6	4	1 H	2 H	-
4.	M. S. S. S.	50	Kurnool S. S.	22	4	4	2 H	1 H	-
5.	P. S. S. S.	H2 clerk	M. S. S.	29	5	4	-	-	-
6.	K. S. S. S.	50	S. S. S.	39	5	2	-	-	-
7.	K. Narayana Kurn	Ag. H.C.	S. S. S.	43	17	2	-	-	-
8.	T. S. S. S.	H2 Clerk	T. S. S.	42	21	2	-	-	-
9.	K. S. S. S.	Accountant	50	30	11	2	17 M	8 M	-
10.	K. S. S. S.	Ag. H.C.	K. S. S.	-	11	3	-	-	-
11.	S. S. S. S.	H2 Clerk	S. S. S.	35	13	3	-	-	-
12.	V. S. S. S.	50	N. S. S.	44	22	-	-	-	-

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The three head clerks may I think be permanently exempted as recommended by the Board.

2/ The Board makes no recommendation on behalf of the accountants. They are none of them permanent acct^s so that in their case the grounds of exemption are not so strong as they are in the case of the Head Clerks.

3/ As regard Venkateswaram Acct. Vizig^t the Board adds that he may be allowed to appear at the examⁿ & the feed is Oct. 17. The Board has already given permission, tho at the time it was not aware that his last chance was in 1912. Permission may I think be granted his office was not in 'even' but 2nd in 'unpunctuality' of the 'list list'.

Limb.

8/8/13.

Very well. In the case of those

men who have not passed within the
period of grace allowed by Govt, & who
have not obtained permanent exemption
increments of pay, & promotion in
grade must be stopped till they do
pass.

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Dray Place.

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11.8.13

To Under Secy.

It is requested that this file ^{and the linked file} may be
transferred to the Sol. Dept. for issue of
orders — vide L.O. No. 195 Sol. of 9.4.1883.

11.8.13

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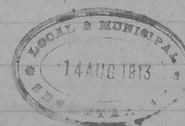
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Educational Department

A draft order sanctioning the permanent exemption of head-clerks, V. Narasimha Sastri, U. Ramachandra Rao and A. Hanumanta Rao from the Account test is submitted for approval.

2. With reference to the latter portion of H. ti note overleaf it is submitted that G.O. No 54 Educational, dated 31st January 1910, already directed that men who did not pass within the period of grace should be reduced. It is not clear whether the H.H. proposes to modify this order and to permit them to remain in their present posts but without any increments or promotion till they pass the test. If this permission should be granted it is for orders how many chances should be given them. Special permission to appear for the test will be necessary in the case of those who are not ~~not~~ matriculates and are therefore ineligible to appear for it. It may perhaps be better to ascertain from the Revenue Dept. what their intention is.

* The following accountants are not matriculates
No 5 in List B, A. Subbagiri Rao.
(Page 24)

No 7 " N. Lakshminarasimha Rao
No 8 " A. Krishna Rao.
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To Under Secy

Subd for orders

21.8.13

* P. 19 + 20

A

* P. 18 supra.

Vice Para. 3 of Order no. 14 supra

I am afraid I do not clearly understand His orders. Under 6.0.54 P. 14 d. 31.1.10, all the men in list B* except 1, already exempted; and 2.3.4 exempted in this order; and 8.9.10 who have been permitted of P. 14 on the Bd's recommendation to extend the time granted in 1910 until the results of the Oct-1913 Exam's are known, must be reverted at once from their posts of as H. C. a of accountant.

Are His orders to be read as modifying that order and reducing the punishment - to stoppage of pay & increments of pay & promotion, while allowing them to continue to act as H. C. as accountants?

If that be the case, it will be necessary to permit nos 5 & 7 who are not matriculates to appear for the Spl Test Exam's either until they pass or for a definite no of times.

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H.M.

For orders.

Of the 14 unpassed men shown in the list on p. 18 supra - 1. 2. 3. & 4 are or will be permitted. Exempted.

For 6. 8. 9 + 10 are to have
Another chance -

5 + 7 who are acting
accountants should apparently be
reverted - for 12. 13 + 14 are said
to be on other duty and ^{some of them} should
again be employed as Head Clerks or
accountants unless they pass, because...

If this is what H.M. intended
the draft order will be raised and
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24/8/13

It is my mistake in not knowing completely
understood how the case stood with
regard to each individual in the list
on page 18. The Secretary's note
above makes the different cases clear.
My note on page 20 was written
under the a misapprehension. The
orders sh^d be on the lines of the
Secretary's note above.

Dec 24. 8. 13

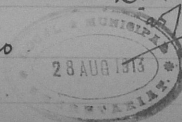
Please revise the draft.

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Rev. no. 2094 E/13-1

27. 8. 13. C.K.



Educational Department

A revised draft order is submitted for approval.

2. The case of the Probationary accountant, S. E. Forest office, South Comibatore (No 11 in list B on page 43 of current file) has not been decided in this file. Apparently the Board will address Govt when it has received the particulars called for ~~to go~~ from the Collector.

Para 4, page 40 ⁵⁹ def.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. 54 *Edl*, dated 31. 1. 1910.
" " " 32 *R Edl*, " 3. 2. 1913.
" " " 55 *R* " 18. 2. 13.
" " " 55 *R* " 19. 2. 13.

READ ALSO:-
C. No. 313, From the *Collr of land revenue* No. 52, dated 24. 1. 1913.
Rev 13

" 549, " " *Bo of Rev. R.R. In Rpt* 17. 2. 1913.
" " " *Bo of Rev. R.R. In Rpt* 9. 4. 13.

" 1836, " " *Collr of land revenue* No. 57, dated 14. 7. 13.
" " " *Bo of Rev. R.R. In Rpt* 14. 7. 13.

ORDER.

No. 824 *80* dated 6. 9. 1913.

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In p. No. 54 *Edl* 31.1.10 (A)
These persons were exempted
for three years i.e. till the
date of publication of
the results of the examina-
tion held in 1912 viz. 17/2/12.

Enable them to

P. N. 55 *R* 18.2.13. (R)
P. N. 32 *R* 3. 2. 13. (P)
P. N. 58 *R* 19. 2. 13. (N)

The Govt sanction ^(permanent) the exemption
with effect from the 17th Decr
1912 of M.R. Ry. V. Narasimha
Eastri, U. Ramachandra Rao
and A. Hanumanta ^{Chack}
from the Account test for
holding the post of head-
clerk of District Forest
officer.
2. A. Krishna Rao, M. Narayana
Menon & S. Krishna Rao have
already been exempted from
the test till the date of
publication of the results
of the examination to be held

Para 3(b) on pages
38 & 39 of ref.

Ms on page 42 of ref.
Please see Rev. Secy's note
on page 23 of ref.

This man has already been
reverted to his permanent appt.
Para 3(b) on page 39 & 40 of ref.

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Rev. Secy. L.P. X
Secy of Buddapak
Copy to the Rev. Secy.

in October 1913. The action of
the Board of Revenue in exempting
A. K. Kataratnam also till
that date is approved.
3. S. C. Chagiri Rao should
be reverted from the post
of acting accountant;
and neither he, nor M.
Lakshmanaprasad Lal,
nor ~~thru~~ any of those
who are said to be on
other duty should again
be employed as head-clerk
or accountant unless
they pass the test.

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