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[Despatch Abstract.]

Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy.

Exempting M.R. Ry A. Venkata Rao from the
operation of article 31 of the Civil Service Regulations and, approving
~~his~~ his appointment as Canarese Epigraphical student in the
office of the -----

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DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Recommending one Mr. M. Ramakrishna Kavi, M.A., for the
Kanarese Epigraphical Student's place and requesting to
exempt him from age and probation and to start him on a
salary of Rs 100-5-125 in consideration of his high qualifications.

ENCLOSURES

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D. No. 580

Station Cotacamund, Dated the 31st August 1916.

From (Name) Mahy Rao Sahab H. Krishna Sastri, Avargal, B.A.,

(Designation) Assistant Archaeological Superintendent
for Epigraphy.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home Department.

Cotacamund.

Sir,
I have the honour to submit that in G.O. No. 25, Home,
dated 8th August 1916, the Government were pleased to grant an
exemption from age and probation to Mr. D. Mahabala Rao
whom I recommended for the vacant place of Kanarese Epi-
graphical Student in this office. Before I could communicate
this order to Mr. Mahabala Rao, he had made arrangements
to continue his studies for the M.A. Degree Examination at

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Trichy and wrote to me to say that he was unable to accept the place. I since advertised the vacancy in the Fort Saint George Gazette again and in the "Hindu" inviting applications under the more favourable conditions sanctioned in G.O. No 1008 Public, dated 24th May 1916, adding also the fact that the office was soon to be located in Madras. The only applicant that has so far responded to this call is a single graduate who - to quote his own words - possesses "a fair knowledge of Kanarese, Sanskrit, Tamil and Telugu". But, the Kanarese Epigraphical Student in this office is expected to transcribe and translate poetry and prose in high literary style. He must, for this purpose, have passed with Kanarese as his subject under the old bylaws or must have specialized himself in Kanarese and some other vernacular under the new curriculum. I feel quite diffident if within the period fixed for receiving applications viz 15th September 1916, I will be able to secure a Kanarese graduate of the required qualifications. In order to avoid delay in filling up the appointment which is now vacant for nearly a year, I beg now to recommend the name of Mr. M. Ramakrishna Kavi, M.A., who is now working as a special assistant in the Oriental Library under

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the orders of the Director of Public Instruction. He is a master of arts in Kanarese and Telugu and has edited a very old poem in the latter language. As a preliminary study in Kanarese inscriptions, he has submitted also a small book on that subject to the Government of His Highness the Nizam. He has been practically working as a private Epigraphist for a long number of years and I am confident that he will creditably fill the place of the Kanarese Epigraphical Student in my office, if it is offered to him. He may be exempted from age and from probation as already sanctioned in the case of Mr. Mahabala Rao and in consideration of his high qualifications, he may be granted still another deserving concession viz that of being started on Rs 100-5-125 which has been promised by Government in G.O. No 1008, Public, dated 24th May 1916, to the Epigraphical Students of my office. Of course, the declaration to serve in the Department for 5 years which is required by the same G.O., will be insisted upon.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant, -

H. Krishna Sastri.

W. Assistant Archaeological Superintendent
for Epigraphy
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Memo 321-1 9 9 9 16

With reference to
his letter D. no 530, dated
the 31st August 1916, the
A.A. Sfr Epigraphy) is requested
to ascertain and report
information on the following
points :-

- 1) Present age, & previous
history) of ^{The} H. Ramsbachian
Kawi
- 2) The salary he at present
draws as special asst
in the Oriental Manuscript
Library)
- 3) The period for which he
has been holding) the
appointment of special
asst.
- 4) whether the D.P.I. is
willing) to spare the his
services, of H. Ramsbachian
Kawi, without prejudice to
the interests of the library.

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post seems to be Rs. 100 p.m.
into Rs. 100 p.m. 9.9.14
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The A.A. Sfr Epigraphy)
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DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Forwarding in original the letters from Mr. Kavi and the Director of Public Instruction, regarding the former's appointment as Kanarese Epigraphical student and also proposing the name of one Venkata Rao for the post.

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D No. 660

Station Madras, Dated the 17th October 1916.

From (Name) M.R.Ry. Rao Sahib H. Krishna Sastri Avl., B.A.,

(Designation) Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy, Southern Circle.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

HOME Department.

MADRAS

Sir,

With reference to Memorandum No. 321-1, Home (Miscellaneous), dated 9th September 1916, I beg to forward in original the two letters received from Mr. Ramakrishna Kavi and the Director of Public of Instruction.

2. Since writing my letter No. 530, dated 31st August 1916, recommending Mr. Kavi for the post of Kanarese Epigraphical student, I have received an application from one

one Mr. A. Venkata Rao, B.A., L.A., Mangalore. He has passed the B.A., examination with Kanarese as his second language. He is now a Kanarese Pandit in the St. Aloysius' College, Mangalore, and takes an active part in the work of the Kanarese Parishad, Mysore. In case he has to be selected, he will have also to be exempted from the age limit being now 27 years old. He is willing to abide by the conditions of the service proposed for the Epigraphical students.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

H. Krishna Sastri.

Assistant Archaeological Superintendent
for Epigraphy.

P.B.P. 17/10

213, China Bazaar Road,
Madras.

26th Sept. 1916

P. No. 740
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Dear Sir, Your kind letter of the 12th inst^l reached me very late, as it was re-directed from place to place.

I was born in December 1875. I began my studies very late in my boyhood. I was employed as Mathematics Assistant in London Mission Girls High School, Vepery from July 1900 to August 1904. I was a tutor to an estateholder from August 1904 to February 1906. Then, I became the Headmaster of the Anglo-Kennacular School, Chintadripet. In April 1907, I left the place, as I was offered the position of Private Secretary to the Raja of Wanaparthy, Hyderabad. I continued in the last place till June 1914, when I became Mathematics Assistant in the Madras Christian College.

On the 19th of Feb'y 1915, I joined the present duty. When I was in the service of the Raja of Wanaparthy, I was asked by the Nawab Feroz Jung Bahadur, one of the Commissioners in H.H. the Nizam's Govt to do some Epigraphical

work to exhibit as model to H. H. De Meaux Govt and to submit probable estimates for the conduct of a department for Archaeology. Thus, with the permission of the Raja of Nava-
-partly, I was engaged in epigraphical work for a year, and the Raja, subsequently employed me in the writing of the history of his state and a general history of the Deccan during the Middle Ages. For several years, I had no intention to enter into any Public Service and Law attracted my attention more than any other profession.

I thank you most sincerely for your kind regard for me. This year, I have been appointed as the Chairman of the Deccan Board of Examiners in this University. The Curator of the Govt. O. N. S. Library has deputed me and my staff to the Examination of MSS in Tanjore Palace Library. He is prepared to relieve me in a month or two, after he is informed of my appointment there, if made.

Yours Sincerely,

H. Ramakrishna Kavi

Please quote this in the reply.

Ref. on C. No. 78006 of 1916
Disposal

R. No 777
14-10-16



From

THE HON'BLE MR J.H. Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

Madras,

To

The Assistant Archaeological Superintendent,

for Epigraphy,

SOUTHERN CIRCLE.

Enclosures.

SIR,

With reference to your letter D. No. 570 dated 12th September 1916, requesting certain particulars regarding M.R.Ry.M. Ramakrishna Kavi, who is now employed in the Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras, I have the honour to state that he has been holding the post of Temporary Special Assistant to the Curator in that Library, on a salary of Rs. 100 per mensem with effect from the 20th February 1915, that the period for which the post has been sanctioned for the present will terminate on the 19th February 1917 and that it is likely that the post may be further continued for some years.

2. M.R.Ry. M. Ramakrishna Kavi cannot be relieved from his present post until the services of a suitable substitute are secured for his place in the library. It is understood that he would be willing to accept the post referred to by you only if it is a permanent appointment.

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

B. Ramakrishna Kavi

For Director of Public Instruction,

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Kanawase Epigraphical student

From the A. A. S. for Epigraphy, Southern
Circle & no 530 d the 31st Aug 1916.

For the Regt

The A. A. S. does not

furnish information as to the present
age of Mr. N. Ramakrishna Navi
& his previous history. Nor does he
state whether the D. P. I. will be willing
to spare the ^{his} services of Ramakrishna
Navi. Submitted that the A. A. S.
may be asked to ascertain and
furnish information on the above
points. A draft memo is submitted
for approval.

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Memo No. 321-1 d/ the 9th Sep. 1916.

[Re 870-H. Mos.] From the A. A. S. for Epigraphy, No. 660,

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d/ the 17th Oct. 1916.

From the letters

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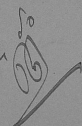
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now forwarded by the A.A.S. for Epigraphy it will be observed that M. R. R. M. Panakrishna Kavi is now more than 40 years old, he having been born in Decr. 1875, that he was employed in various capacities during the last sixteen years and that he was engaged in some epigraphical work for about a year while he was in the service of the Raja of Vanaparte. He is now holding the post of Temporary Special Assistant to the Curator, Oriental MSS. Library on a salary of Rs 100 per m.

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The Director of Public Instructions states that Mr Kavi cannot be relieved from his present post until the services of a suitable substitute are secured.

2. As observed by the Dir. it is likely that the ^{Temporary} search party for the acquisition of Oriental MSS. organised under G.O. No. 1096 Edl, dated the 18th Sept 1914 will have to be retained for some years more, in which case the experience already gained by Mr Kavi will be of advantage ^(to the party). It is therefore submitted that it would not be expedient

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expedient to relieve Mr. Kavi from his present appointment in the Oriental M.S. Library. Further in view of his age it may not be desirable to appoint him to the post of Kanarese Epigraphical student although in view of his short experience in epigraphical work he may be a desirable acquisition in the absence of any other candidate.

3. The A.A.S. for Epigraphy states that one Venkata Rao. B.A.B.T., a Kanarese Pandit in the St. Augustine's College, Mangalore & a graduate in the Kanarese as his second language, who is now 27 years old, has ^{since} applied for the post and that he is willing to abide by the conditions of the service proposed for Epigraphical students. The A.A.S. does not clearly say whether he is suitable for the post, but in the absence of a better qualified candidate it may be presumed that the A.A.S. considers him suitable. Orders are solicited whether Venkata Rao may be selected for the post.

25.10.16

It may not be desirable to disturb Mr. Rameshkrishna Kavi from his present

appointment in connection with
the acquisition of oriental manuscripts.
The A. A. S. does not appear to
disapprove of the appointment
of the new candidate A. Venkata
Rao. Submitted that the latter
appointment may be approved
if the disqualification as regards
age condoned.

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Has the appoint-
ment been notified to the
public? I mean does
the public know that
there is this vacancy?

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The vacancy was advertised in the
Fort St. George Gazette and in
some of the local dailies on
two occasions - once before
July 1916 and again in August 1916.
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with red pencil on page 1 of pp.
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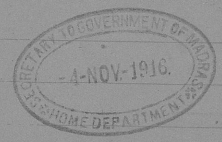
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A draft order is
submitted for approval.

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C. No. 321 *HM* From the *HAAS* for *Program*, No. 530, dated *the 31st Aug* 1916
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No. 7163, dated 9. 11- 1916.

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The Govt. ^{has been} ~~approves~~ of the
appointment of M.D. R. A. Venkata
Das, ^{Govt. approve of his appointment} as an
epigraphical student in the office of the A. A. S.
for Epigraphy, Southern Circle.
M.D. Venkata Das is ~~with~~ the
exempted from the operation
of Article 51 of the C. S. D.

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To The A.A.S. for Epigraph
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