

Home (1917) Department.
(Education)

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 1246.

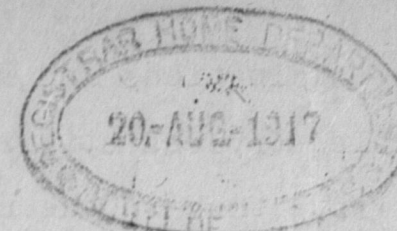
DATED 28-9-1917

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Petition.

Informing B.S.Venkatachala Ayyar that the matter complained of in his petition regarding the nonpayment of the remuneration due to him as an assistant examiner for the last technical examinations should be settled between him and the chief examiner.



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C. No. 850 B
Regd 20/8/17
Anantapur,

Dated 16th August 1917.

From

B. S. Venkatachala aiyer,
Forest Department, Collector's Office,
Anantapur.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department, Madras

Most Honoured Sir,

The petitioner B. S. Venkatachala aiyer humbly begs to bring the following few lines to the benevolent consideration of the Government and favourable orders.

Mr. M. A. Ananthwalwar B.A., B.C.E., a resident of Triplicane and a retired Engineer of Mysore P.W.D., was appointed by Geo Maddox Esq., the Secretary to Commission of Government examinations, as a Chief examiner for conducting the practical and oral examinations in the Civil Engineering subjects at Rajahmundry centre in May 1916. Adverting to confidential letter No. 1536, dated 18th May 1916, issued from the Secretary's office, requesting him to appoint, if necessary, any man, as his assistant, in conducting the examination, the humble petitioner who was then serving as a Technical assistant in the office of Indian Architecture was selected by the said Mr. Ananthwalwar as the number of students was very high and the time for conducting the examination was very limited. Mr. M. A. Ananthwalwar showed the confidential letter to me. In it it is stated as follows: --"In conclusion I have only to add that all examiners are remunerated for their services in connection with these examinations" x x x x x.

The fact of having appointed the petitioner as an assistant was also communicated to Geo Maddox Esq., for information on 25th May 1917.

In obedience to verbal orders of the said Mr. M. A. Ananthwalwar, I at once proceeded to Rajahmundry and there

2/ there, both of us conducted the examinations and returned to Madras. On account of my valuable services utilized by the said Mr. Ananthhalwar, he again wrote thus in the remark column of the "statement of work done by" him at Rajahmundry.

"An assistant by name B. S. Venkatachala aiyer, who is qualified in the Engineering subjects, who is now a technical assistant in the Indian Architecture office, and who served as a Survey assistant in the Madras Fisheries Department, was taken to Rajahmundry."

Mr. Ananthhalwar, being the chief examiner, was given in the month of April 1917 a cheque for nearly Rs.410/- from the office of the Secretary to the Government examinations with a note to take Rs.375/- for his share and to pay the balance of Rs.35/- to the petitioner, B. S. Venkatachala aiyer, for his services in connection with the examinations at Rajahmundry.

On the 1st of April 1917, as I had been appointed in this office, I had to come away here. The said Mr. Ananthhalwar taking advantage of my absence at Madras cashed the cheque and did not pay me the sanctioned amount of Rs.35/-. This matter was also reported to Geo Maddox Esq., who gave a reply which was not to the point, stating that he cannot interfere with the matter. When an amount of Rs.35/- was sanctioned by him to be given to the petitioner the Secretary should have called for the stamped receipt in token of having paid the amount or to return it if it is not paid. My letters to Mr. Ananthhalwar, requesting him to send me the amount, have become entirely futile as he wants to make a deduction in the said amount. On informing this again to the Secretary I received no reply. I then brought all these things to the kind notice of the Director of Public Instruction on 26th June 1917. Again another reminder petition was put on 4th July 1917; another was again sent on 17-7-1917. For all the above reminders the petitioner is not fortunate to receive any reply till now.

As sufficient time has already been passed away since the cheque of Rs.410/- was cashed and the portion of the amount
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3 (2) Rs.375 allotted to the Chief Examiner was appropriated, the balance of Rs.35/- which was legally sanctioned by Geo. Maddox Esq., has not yet been paid to the petitioner.

The petitioner, therefore, humbly begs that your honour at least will be graciously pleased to enquire into the matter to have the balance of Rs.35/- due to my share paid to me at an early date. It is not known whether the amount of Rs.35/- due to me is with M.A. Ananthhalwar or returned to Secretary's Office. If the said amount was returned to Secretary's Office, the petitioner humbly requests that he (the Secretary) may be directed to send the amount to the petitioner by money order, deducting commission; if the said amount is with the Chief Examiner the Secretary may be requested to get back the amount from him (M.A. Ananthhalwar) and send it to the petitioner.

I beg to remain,

Most Honoured Sir,

Your most humble & obedient servant

B. S. Venkatachala aiyer

The petitioner.

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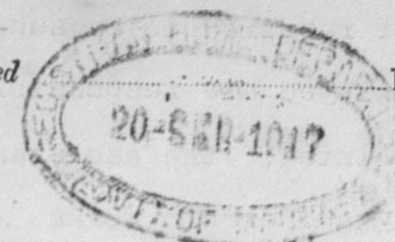
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HOME DEPARTMENT. (Education).

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Subject.

Returning, with remarks, the petition of B.S.Venkatachala Ayyar with reference to Endorsement No.850.B-1, Home (Education), dated 24th August 1917 and recommending that the petitioner may be informed that the matter referred to by him should be settled between him and the Examiner (M.R.Ry M. A. Ananthalwar).

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Station Madras, Dated the 18th September 1917.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. J.H.Stone, M.A., F.R.H.S., C.I.E.

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18 SEP 1917

(Designation) Commissioner for Government Examinations

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

HOME Department,
(Education).

Sir,

With reference to Government Endorsement, No.850.B-1, Home (Education), dated 24th August 1917, on the petition of B.S.Venkatachala Ayyar (herewith returned), I have the honour to state that M.R.Ry M.A. Ananthalwar Avl., B.A., A.C.E., B.C.E. retired Engineer, P.W.D., Mysore State, and Editor-in-chief of "Indian Architecture", who has settled in Madras, was appointed by me to conduct the Oral and Practical Examinations at Rajahmundry last year in the Engineering subjects of the April Technical Examinations, as the services of local Engineering Officers were not available at the time. He was requested in the letter in which the examinership was offered to him, to do the

the work employing as an assistant not to examine but for clerical work &c., any person whose services he might wish to avail himself of. The appointment of the Assistants is not required to be submitted for my approval, and the assistants employed are responsible directly to the Examiner by whom they are appointed; the assistant receives all necessary instructions from the Examiner and works under his orders and supervision; he also receives the remuneration from the Examiner. The assistants do not correspond with me on any matter connected with the Examinations. As regards remuneration, they are allowed a lump sum regard being had to the number of days of Examination, the number of candidates, &c. and the remuneration so allowed is included in the remuneration to the Examiner; a bill for the total amount is sent to the Examiner and he is informed of the amount allowed to his assistant; the assistant receives the amount directly from the examiner. The above procedure has been in existence for a long time and there has been no hitch so far between any of the examiners and his assistant.

In the present instance, the petitioner was appointed by M.R.Ry Ananthawar as his assistant; a bill for Rs.410 was sent to the Examiner and he was informed that the amount included the sum of Rs.35 for his assistant. He states that he paid an advance of Rs.15 to the petitioner when the latter proceeded to Rajahmundry and that the balance of Rs.20 is due to him; he further states that when this sum of Rs.20 was offered to the petitioner, he refused to take it and went away saying that "he would complain". The assistant's version is that he did not receive the advance of Rs.15 and, therefore, the whole amount of Rs.35 is due to him from the Examiner. It appears to me from the correspondence that there is some misunderstanding between the two.

If the examiner had taken a receipt from the assistant for the advance of Rs.15, the assistant would not be able to deny the fact. No receipt was demanded by the examiner probably because there was no misunderstanding at the time of payment, and the assistant now wants to take advantage of the circumstance. In his letter dated the 25th August 1917 (which was received by me prior to the receipt by me of the reference from Government now under reply), the examiner states

states that he would send the assistant the sum of Rs.20 and 'allow him to claim the balance if he was due that amount still and recover it from him'. I have no reason to disbelieve the statement made by the Examiner in regard to the payment of the advance; as regards the statement of the assistant, it is very doubtful whether he with but slender means really spent out of his own money the Railway and other expenses to Rajahmundry and back to Madras, especially when it was not difficult for him to get an advance for the purpose from his employer who was a gentleman of position. The Examiner states also that the assistant has not been acting straight and requests that the matter may be left in his hands. The petitioner has already been informed that the matter is one that should be settled between him and the Examiner. In these circumstances, I beg to recommend that the petitioner may be informed accordingly by Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. H. B. G.
for Commissioner.

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