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[Despatch Abstract.]

Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy.-

Informing the -----, with reference to his camp clerk's memorial, that the Government decline to reconsider G.O. No. 586, Home (Education), dated 4th May 1917 permitting temporary appointment of members on the clerical staff as epigraphical students only in special cases.

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Forwarding an application of his clerk requesting to be
exempted from the operation of G.O.No. 586, Home (Education)
dated the 4th May 1917. (H)

ENCLOSURES.

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No. 382

Station Madras Dated the 16th July 1918.

From (Name) M.R. Ry. Rao Saheb H. Krishna Sastry, B.A.,

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

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

H O M E (Education) Department.

Stone House Hill, The Nilgiris.

Sir,

I beg to submit for the favourable consideration of
Government, the application of my clerk Mr. Rangarajayya
requesting that he may be appointed as a probationary Epi-
graphical student as a special case by exempting him from
the operation of G.O.No. 586, Home (Education) dated the
4th May 1917.

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

H. Krishna Sastry.

Asstt. Archl. Supdt. for Epigraphy.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Home (Education) Department,

Fort St. George.
Through The Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy
Sir,

In paragraphs 1 and 2 of his letter No. 490 dated the 21st December 1910 (read in G.O. No. 228, Public, dated the 6th March 1911) the Assistant Archaeological Superintendent for Epigraphy wrote to Government for the sanction of a camp clerk on Rs. 35-3-50 with a view to accompany him on tours, copy the manuscript of his Annual Report for the press and to relieve the then Epigraphical student from routine work. They, however, sanctioned a tour clerk on Rs. 30-3-45 (biennial) and to this post I was appointed in June 1911. ~~Madras Government~~ I am at present the camp clerk in the said office on a salary of Rs. 30-3-45, now drawing Rs. 39/-. Had the Government sanctioned the Assistant Superintendent's proposal en bloc I would have reached the maximum pay of my appointment, viz Rs. 50 by now. When the order appointing me tour clerk of the Epigraphist at Ootacamund on Rs. 30-3-45 was passed, I was employed as a clerk in the Madras Corporation. I was then under the impression that I would have my own preferment in the department and that my prospects in a technical office like this would be still more so. I therefore gladly accepted the offer in the full belief that no higher qualifications would stand in the way of my further promotions. I was also then advised by Rao Bahadur T. Raghaviah under whom I had the pleasure of serving for 3 years that I might accept the appointment and that Mr. H. Krishna Sastri might see his way to get me an exemption for students' place which required higher educational qualifications, in consideration of my service if I gave satisfaction after working some time under him. I therefore took up the appointment in June 1911 in this office wherein I am required to attend to office routine, such as registering letters, despatching, picking up references, drafting almost all papers (except a select few ones which required special technical study). In all about a 1000 letters are received and the same number despatched every year. Besides, a major portion

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of the manuscript for the Press in connection with the Annual Report is prepared by me.

2. The Assistant Superintendent was pleased to note with satisfaction my diligent work under him and considering the poor prospects I had in his office as a clerk and my over-anxiety to get a better post in some other department for which I had then been trying wrote to Government in his letter No.22 dated the 10th January 1914 when submitting proposals on the revision of salaries of low paid Government servants in his office, stating that the clerk's grade might be raised to Rs.35-3-50 and for some hill allowance in consideration of the expensiveness of life at Ootacamund. But the Government in their order No.513 Public, dated 28th April 1914, were pleased to sanction a revised scale of pay only to the menial servants of his office and were unable to entertain any proposal for the revision of my pay and to the grant of local allowance. Again finding that I was really overworked and that I was now and then asked to transcribe the easy inscriptions in Tamil and Telugu besides my other legitimate work I was doing and that I had by that time attained special qualifications in checking proofs and copying over corrections etc., etc., and in consideration of this very heavy nature of the duties that devolved upon me, he again addressed Government for the increase of the maximum of my pay from Rs.45 to Rs.65 (vide his letter No.133 dated 19th February 1916 read in G.O.No.1008 Public, dated 24th May 1916). The Government again in para 2 of the G.O.quoted above were not satisfied of increasing my pay. I may, however, be permitted to mention that in the same reference the proposal to better the status of the newly entertained Epigraphical students was approved. I was therefore the only unfortunate man that was deprived of any further promotion in this office.

3. With regard to my technical qualifications, I respectfully beg to bring to the notice of Government that since my entertainment in this office in June 1911, I was asked to do the duties of the student during the broken periods and for more than

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2 years continuously between 30-12-1915 to 18-2-1917 either when the Epigraphical student took leave or when the place fell vacant consequent on the sudden resignation of a graduate on account of his inability to cope with the hard ^{ships} ~~nature~~ of tour work, and have thus contributed my little share in the way of advancing or finishing the tour programme of the Officer. Having been trained by the Assistant Superintendent himself in the way of collecting inscriptions, pasting and listing them, drawing up small notes on temples of interest and enquiring for copper plates, he was sending me out on independent tours during these occasions and if it is not taken amiss, I am glad to submit that my work was fully acknowledged year after ^{year} in his Annual Reports.

Last year under his directions an attempt was made by me to transcribe the inscriptions besides collecting and pasting and listing them side by side and I beg to add that of the records I have transcribed there are over a hundred of which 80 per cent form Tamil records and 20 per cent Telugu. The Assistant Superintendent has again addressed Government for a further immediate strengthening of his establishment vide his letter No.94 dated the 22nd February 1918 and in case his proposals are sanctioned, I believe he has in view the possibility of bettering my prospects in this department by conferring on me a student's place or in the alternative at least to give me the proof reader's post he has asked for.

4. In the above circumstances I am anxious to secure a studentship, I respectfully venture to submit that though I am not a graduate my experience in the department and the fact that off and on I am made to do the duties of a student (amounting in all to ^{over} ~~over~~ 3½ years) should be taken into the consideration of Government in conferring upon me an Epigraphical student's post. My officer would no doubt willingly try me in that post on probation but that the orders of Government in G.O.No.586 Home Education dated 4th May 1917 enjoins on him to try bona fide efforts to secure qualified men and thereby precludes him from

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G.O.No.228 Public, dated the 6th March 1911

(Letter No.490, dated 21st December 1910)

Letter No.22 dated 10th January 1914

G.O.No.513 Public, dated 24th April 1914

G.O.No.1008 Public, dated 24th May 1916

(Letter No.133, dated 19th February 1916)

G.O.No.586 Home (Education) dated 4th May 1917.

(Letter No. 94 dated 22nd February 1918.)

G.O.No. 545, Home (Education), dated 26th April 1918.

G.O.No. 590, Home (Education), dated 5th July 1918.

Home (Edm.)

La. 1488/B, from the A.A.S. for Epigraphy,
No. 382, d/16.7.18.

Subject: - Appt. of the Epigraphist
camp clerk as an Epigraphical student

The petitioner has
set out his case quite categorically
in his memorial at pp 2 to 5 e. f.
One prominent fact that can be
gathered from the memorial is that
that the A.A.S. for Epigraphy has
never spared himself in addressing
Govt. to improve his position of
his ^{camp} clerk, the present petitioner; but
that each time he addressed the
Govt. he got a negative reply
saying that the Govt. were not
satisfied of the necessity for
increasing the pay of the appt.
Having failed to secure this, the
A.A.S. began to appoint him to
officials in short vacancies in
the grade of epigraphical student
- ships. On the first occasion this
was done, the period of the official
- ing appt. covered a space of
about fifteen months. The A. S.

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put in an audit objection saying that the appt: of Epigraphical Students should not be treated as ordinary clerical appts: and that the temporary promotion of a clerk to this was not quite regular. The matter was referred to the Govt: who, while satisfying the acting appt: already made, restricted the ^{*}to emoluments of the acting hand to the ^{*}old scale of pay, viz: (Rs 50-5-75) attached to epigraphical studentships and definitely held that A.A.S. that similar officiating appts: should hereafter be made only in special cases when all bona-fide efforts to secure the services of qualified candidates failed. With the Correspondence that ended with Govt. No 586 Ed. 2, dt 4th May 1917.

Last April in the course of arrangements consequent on the grant of privilege leave for 3 months to Mr. Krishnan Sastri, the Secy: A.A.S. Mr. Vankar Rao solicited the sanction of Govt: to the appt: of the camp clerk as an acting Epigraphical Student and asked the Govt: that ^{the A.A.S.} he may be empowered

p. 3 of G.O. 586 Ed. 2
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* Now it is Rs 75-5-125 after confirmation
(G.O. 1008 P. 1 dt 24.5.16)
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to make similar efforts himself. The Govt. sanctioned his acting appt. but declined to sanction his delegation of powers asked for - Rs. 545 Ed. No. 26th April 1918. The A.A.S. now forwards a memorial from the clerk in which he prays that the prohibition in regard to his appt. of the clerk as an epigraphical student may be withdrawn so far as he is concerned.

2. This matter has been well discussed in Rs. No. 586 Ed. No. 4th May 1917 which brings forth clearly (1) the special character of the appts. of Epigraphical Students the maximum pay of which runs up to Rs. 125.

(2) that such appts. are usually filled by direct recommendations from among graduates; and

(3) that agreements are usually

taken from the students and confirmed as they cannot ultimately discharge the duties as efficiently as the clerk is.

apparently a matriculate and he now draws Rs 39 in the grade of Rs 30 - $\frac{3}{2}$ - 45. For orders whether Govt. would be prepared to comply with his request.

The Assistant Superintendent's recommendation is in

* para 2 of Rs. 586 Ed. No. 4-5-17

para 1 of p. 2 of c.f.

general terms. Independent epigraphic research is required of a student. The Camp Clerk ~~to~~ was reported to have been given, in addition to ordinary Clerk's work, the work of copying of manuscripts for the Pres, and reading & checking of revised proofs. In his capacity as acting student, ~~there~~ for pretty long periods, the clerk states that he has acquired experience in collecting inscriptions, pasting & listing them, drawing up small notes on temple ~~and~~ and transcribing the inscriptions. These ^{alone} may not constitute the essential ^{higher} portion of a student's work. The A.S. may ~~perhaps~~ perhaps be asked to state whether in his opinion the clerk is fit to discharge the higher research work required eventually of a student.

We want people with culture & education to fill up the students place permanently. I see no reason to reconsider G.O. 586 of 1917 which permits temporary appointments in special cases so that work may not suffer.

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 READ AGAIN G.O. No. _____, dated 191____
 " " " " (586 Home) 4. 5. 191____ (4)

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 14881 ¹² From the *A. A. S. for Sp.* No. 382 dated 16.7.1918
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ORDER.

No. 1043, dated 13. 8. 1918.

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The A. A. S. for
Epigraphy is informed
that the Govt. see no
sufficient reason to
reconsider the order (passed
G.O. No. 586 Home (Edn.), dt
4th May 1917).

To the A.A.S. for signature
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