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R.O.C. Nos. 2794 & 2795/18

Station Madras, Dated the 13th September 1918

From (Name) M.R. Ry C.K. Mahadeva Ayyar Avargal,

(Designation) First Assistant Registrar, Original Side High Court.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Home (Education) Department.

Hon'ble Sir,

I am directed to forward for the orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council two applications from

- (1) - pp 3-4 (1) A.G. Ponniah Thevar, lately acting Examiner now Sub protom Reader of the District Court, Madura and D. Venkataraghava Rao,
- (2) - pp 6-11 acting clerk of the District Munsif's Court, Conjeevaram for exemption from examination rules so as to enable them to hold permanent posts on Rs.20.

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Copies of letters Nos. 6695 and 1355 dated the 28th and 30th August 1918 from the District Judges of Madura and

Chingleput respectively forwarding the applications are also enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Hon'ble Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C.K. Mahadeva Iyer

First Asst. Registrar.

P.S.

Y.S.

Copy of letter No. 6695 dated the 28th August 1918, from the District Judge, Madura.

I have the honour to forward herewith an application addressed to Government (through the High Court) from A.C. Ponniah Thevar, lately acting Examiner on Rs. 20 now appointed as sub protem Reader of this Court on Rs. 15 praying that he may be exempted from the Examination rules so as to enable him to be appointed to a post carrying Rs. 20 a month.

2. As the applicant was not a holder of a Completed Secondary School Leaving Certificate or its equivalent as laid down in G.O. No. 1021 dated 6th August 1917, he had to be reduced from acting Examiner on Rs. 20 to Reader on Rs. 15. He does not come within the terms of the recent G.O. No. 991 dated 29th July 1918 as he has acted on Rs. 20 only for 6½ months prior to 6th August 1917. The applicant does not hold any permanent appointment.

Copy of letter No. 1355 dated the 30th August 1918 from the District Judge, Chingleput.

I have the honour to forward herewith a petition from D. Venkata-
raghava Rao, acting clerk, District Munsif's Court, Conjeevaram, addressed to Government and to recommend that he may be exempted from the operation of G.O. No. 1021, Home (Educational) dated the 6th August 1917. The District Munsifs under whom he has worked, all speak highly of his work and capacity and I recommend the exemption prayed for.

P.S. *Y.S.*

To

His Excellency, the Governor of Madras,

Fort Saint George,

M A D R A S.

Through

His Lordship the honourable, the Chief Justice,

The High Court of Judicature,

M A D R A S.

Through

The District Judge,

M a d u r a.

The humble petition, presented by A.C. Ponniah, reverted Reader, Copyists' Establishment, Madura District Court, Madura. May it please Your Excellency:

Your Excellency's humble petitioner respectfully begs to bring the following to Your Excellency's benign consideration and favourable and sympathetic orders:-

1. Your Excellency's humble petitioner has studied up to the Old Matriculation Standard and afterwards though he took the Secondary School Leaving Certificate Course, he was unable to go up for the Public Examination owing to his ill-health. "Pray: Vide copy of certificate granted by the Manager of the School in which petitioner last studied, herein enclosed."

2. He has been working in the Central Record Room and in the Central Copyists' Establishment of the District Court of Madura, as a Reader, as a Clerk and as an Examiner for more than a period of about a year and a half (i.e., from 11th November 1916) and consequently he has been entertained in service even before the G.O., concerning the non-matriculatus came into existence.

3. On petitioner's application to His Honour, the District Judge of Madura, on the 3rd July 1918 for an appointment

*as for over 9 months to 10/11/17
he was in the service of the District Court of Madura
for 6 1/2 months
above his duties
Rs. 20 p. m. - 6 months*

on Rs.20/- and for exemption from the Educational Rules, His Honour has been pleased to direct him as per his Official Memorandum, dated 3rd July 1918 to apply to Your Excellency's Government through the High Court and the District Judge.

4. The petitioner humbly begs to submit that he is an Indian Christian of the Church of England, being the son of a Clergyman and belongs to the backward class of the Maravahs of Ramnad (Kilanjana). Unless Your Excellency lifts the petitioner's castemen from their low depths of education etc., they will be quite helpless.

An exemption
cannot
do this.

In the circumstances, the petitioner most humbly prays that Your Excellency may be graciously pleased to consider his hard case as a special one and exempt him from the operations of the G.O., concerning non-matriculates and allow him to get a permanent footing in the Government on Rs.20/- per mensem.

Pray pardon the petitioner for intrusion in Your Excellency's valuable time and grant him the request, not as a matter of right but purely as a matter of grace.

For which act of charity and benevolence, Your Excellency's petitioner will be ever grateful.

Your Excellency's most humble petitioner begs to remain

May it please Your Excellency,

Your Excellency's most obedient and dutiful servant

Madura,

27th August 1918.

A. A. Ponniiah Thaver.
Petitioner.

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S.P.G.Mission,
Ramnad, South India,

31-3-1914.

• The bearer G.Ponniah Arulanantham is an Indian Christian of the Maravar caste and the son of an Indian Clergyman of the Church of England.

• Arulanantham was for several years a student in the S.P.G. Boarding and High Schools. He has studied up to the VI Form but through sickness was not able to appear for the School -- Final Examination.

The young man is truthful, honest and straight-forward, and from what I know of him I feel sure that he will be faithful and do his utmost to please in any office to which he may be appointed.

(Sd) A.D.Limbrick,

Missionary in charge and Manager.

(True copy)

A. Ponniah

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Conjeeveram, 6

16th August 1918.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Educational Department,

MADRAS.

Through

The High Court of Judicature,

MADRAS,

Through

The District Judge,

CHINGLEPUT,

and

Through

The District Munsiff,

Conjeeveram.

Most Honoured Sir,

The humble application of D. Venkataraghava Rao, permanent 3rd Copyist and acting Small Cause trial clerk, District Munsiff's Court, Conjeeveram, most humbly and -- Respectfully Showeth:--

That your honour's petitioner was once an acting clerk in the Sub-Registrar's Office, Conjeeveram, when the late Mr. V. Subba Rao, the Registrar of Assurances, Madras-Chingleput District, took him to his office at Madras. He appointed him (the petitioner) as a clerk in the administration section and wrote to the Inspector-General of Registration, Madras, for his confirmation as a Typist-clerk in his office. Your honour's petitioner having failed to get through the Matriculation Examination held in 1908, notwithstanding the fact that he has passed some Technical Examinations, such as Type-writing (Intermediate) Book-keeping and Theory & Practice of Commerce (Elementary) in the years 1914 and 1915 respectively, was considered as an unpassed candidate so far his general educational qualifications are concerned, and in



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consequence the following letter was addressed to the Inspector-General by the said Registrar on 24-9-14, (copy of which was permitted to be quoted in matters of this kind)

"With reference to the D.O. directing that unpassed-men should not be confirmed as clerks pending further orders, I beg to state that one D.Venkataramagha Rao has been doing satisfactory work as Typist in my office with his own machine and is an active young man that has been very useful to me during the last one year. He has passed the Intermediate Test in Typewriting and possesses intelligence much above the men of his class. He was an acting clerk in the Conjeeveram office before I took him to my office as acting clerk on Rs.17-8-0 (the old scale then in force was from Rs.14/- to start with, but now last place is Rs.20/- according to the new Scheme that came into force from 1-4-18.) and possesses experience as registration clerk for nearly 2 years. It will be difficult to secure men of his qualifications as a Typist-clerk that will work with his own machine. I request the favour of your sanction his confirmation as a clerk on Rs.17½ in my office. Venkataramagha Rao has acquainted himself with the departmental orders in the Sub-registry office, Conjeeveram. He wanted to go to the District Court, Chingleput as a Typist on Rs.20/- and I have retained him promising that I would confirm him on Rs.17½."

After the sanction was received, I was confirmed as clerk on Rs.17½, and I continued as such for about 2 years as my Service Book herewith will show. While I was at Madras, I was now and then attacked with malarial fevers and was unable to do proper justice to my work. The Registrar was therefore pleased to permit me to seek employment in other departments mofussilly on a better footing. With his blessings I applied to the then District Munsiff here Mr. A.Venkataramiah Pantulu Garu, (now Sub-Judge) who was pleased to find for me a copyist place which was the only vacancy then. Before accepting

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this new appointment which is non-pensionable, I was directed to apply to the Registrar for leave without allowances for about 6 months with permission to work in this court, so that I may have my lien on my permanent appointment there till I am taken up as a clerk so as to count service. Accordingly I accepted the offer. After six months there was no chance of my confirmation as a clerk. Further extension of 4 months more was sanctioned by the Inspector-General and still continued as Copyist only. Even then there was no chance, except an acting clerk's place. As I was given hopes of my confirmation in this court itself as a clerk on Rs.20/- and as the Inspector-General refused to grant me further extension of leave, I was obliged to forfeit my appointment in the Registrar's Office with an unblemished service of about 2 years.

I took the copyist place from 1-5-15. Subsequently I was appointed as acting 6th clerk of this court from 14-3-16 to 3-5-16. Then I was asked to take up the present work (which is a sub-protem vacancy, the permanent ^{incumbent} having died) and this I am continuing from 13-9-16.

When Mr. K.R.Ramakrishna Aiyer was District Munsiff here, the permanent incumbent late Ramanuja Charlu applied for permission to transfer his services to Bellary court with a view to retire thereonly. His honour then passed an order as follows:-- Dated 14th April 1916:--

" x x x At least two other deserving candidates are waiting to be provided with a permanent footing. Small Cause clerk Thirumala Chari and afterwards copyist Venkataramagha Rao deserve to be considered as soon as opportunity occurs."

According to this order the said Tirumala Chari who is now in the District Court was lately confirmed and I who is next to him am to be confirmed.

When an Amin's place fell vacant in this court,

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the then District Munsiff Mr. A. Narayana Pantulu Garu, (now sub-Judge) duly considered my claims as a senior in service among the acting clerks of this court and nominated me for the vacancy. But, unfortunately, the nomination was vetoed and the place was given to one Govindarajulu Naidu who was acting in the arrangement. The Munsiff observed in his recommendation for the vacancy thus otherwise filled up as follows:--

"I confirm D. Venkataraghava Rao, a permanent copyist of this court and who has been for a long time past discharging the duties of the Small cause Bench clerk very satisfactorily."

Now that the vacancy in which I am acting was brought to the notice of the District Judge, Chingleput, and a nomination roll was submitted confirming me as clerk on Rs.20/- in the arrangement. (Vide letter addressed to the District Court by the District Munsiff, dated 1st January 1918, 14-2-18 and 4-4-18.)

The District Judge could not sanction the nomination as G.O. No.1021-Home (Educational) dated 6th August 1917 was not favourable to unpassed candidates.

Subsequently a resolution regarding unpassed candidates for their entertainment in Government Service was published in the issue of the Fort Saint George Gazette dated 26-3-18 at pages 143 to 146, in which the Hon'ble Sir Alexander Cardew promised "I am prepared to consider the case of acting men" who have not been confirmed on the strength of the G.O. above. The then District Munsiff again resubmitted the Nomination roll, to the District Judge for my confirmation, on 5-8-18 requesting that, under the circumstances stated in his letter, the exemption recommended by him in my case may be sanctioned and his nomination approved.

Thereupon, the District Judge sent a Proceedings dated 14-8-18 as follows:-- "As the rules stand, the nominee must revert unless sanction of the Government is obtained exempting him from the operation of the rules in force."

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Your honour's petitioner was thus defeated in all his ways for getting a confirmation as a clerk after he left the Registration Department. It will be seen from the foregoing matters that your honour's petitioner was promised xx a clerk's place and at the eve of confirmation as such he was barred by G.O. No.1021 of 17 above referred to.

According to the New Scheme that came into force from 1-4-18 all clerks in the Registration Department irrespective of their being passed and unpassed were all given promotions upto Rs.25/- and Rs.30/- according to their service and seniority and even unpassed men who were entertained after I quit the Department were all confirmed on Rs.20/- and above, according to their grades. I beg to submit that while the G.O.1021 is not against those unpassed men it is a matter of great regret that it ^{should} mar all my prospects in life. I may also add, that but for the hopes given to me that I will be taken as a clerk sooner or later, I would not have forfeited my appointment in the Registration Department where I would be much better off in getting promotion as per Scheme.

Under these circumstances, your honour's humble petitioner most respectfully prays that the Government may be pleased to exempt him from the operation of the rules now in force and from examination rules, so that I may at least deserve to get a pay upto Rs.30/- which a candidate is eligible to get according to the Public Service Notification, who has passed Typewriting Intermediate, and also permit me to appear for the Special tests which may in addition be qualification for promotion.

It may not be out of place here to add that your honour's petitioner belongs to a respectable family who served the Government in responsible ^{position} and who merited the notice of such famous Civilians as Messrs. L.M. Wynch, W. Francis, S.P. Rice, Phillips, W. Austin, J.R. Coombs, Charles Reade etc.

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Your honour's petitioner begs leave to append
herewith and submit some more credentials of his, granted to
him by the various gentlemen under whom he had served.

In conclusion, the petitioner prays that the exemp-
tion applied for may be sanctioned in consideration of
his pitiable case, a brief sketch of which is given above.

With profound respects,

I beg leave to remain,

Most Honoured Sir,

Your honour's most obedient and
humble servant,

D. Venkataraghava Rao

Ag. 7th clerk,

B. M. Court, Conjeeveram.

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Copies of TESTIMONIALS.

(1)

A. VENKATA RAMIAH PANTULU,
Sub-Judge.

"D. Venkataraghava Rao was working as a copyist in
the District Munsiff's Court at Conjeeveram, when I was
District Munsiff there. When taking him into the Court
from the Registration Department, I formed a good opinion
of his capacity and fitness for eventual appointment as
a clerk in the Judicial Department. His knowledge of
English is much above the average, and he is a rapid ---
Typist besides being a good writer. I am sure he will make
an efficient office clerk, and can well recommend his
general exemption from the examination rules."

Rajahmundry,)
19th Aug. 1918)

(Sd.) A. VENKATA RAMIAH,
(Sub-Judge.)

(2)

Ati. Narayana Pantulu,
Ag. Sub-Judge.

"D. Venkataraghava Rao has been known to me for over
a year. As Small Cause Bench clerk he gave me entire sa-
tisfaction. He is one of the best clerks I have had ---
during my service. It will be a great pity if he is not
confirmed on the ground that he is not a passed candidate".

(Sd.) A. NARAYANA,

Ag. Sub-Judge,

Guntur,

23-8-18.

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- (3) "D.Venkataraghava Rao worked under me as Small Cause Bench Clerk for about 2 months when I was Ag. District Munsiff of Conjeeveram. I found him efficient and diligent in the discharge of his duties. He deserves encouragement."

(Sd.) T.A. Subbiah Pillai,

22-8-18.

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- (4) Endorsement made by late Mr. V.Subba Rau, District Registrar, Madras-Chingleput, Camp, Satyavedu:---
to
on my application/the District Court, Chingleput, dated 22-2-15, for a Typist's place.---

" x x x The applicant has been doing very good work as a Typist and has been useful to me in the correspondence branch. He has passed the Intermediate test in Typewriting and is above the average men of his class. Being intelligent and careful, he is sure to give satisfaction as a Typist in the District Court."

Camp:- Satyavedu,)
24th February '15.)

(Sd.) V.SUBBA RAU,

Dt. Registrar,
Madras-Chingleput.

- (5) Md. Najmuddin Hussain Sahib, B.A.,
Joint Sub-Registrar,
Conjeeveram.

"The applicant is a very hard-working young man. His conduct and work during the short period he served under me are satisfactory."

C o n j e e v e r a m,)
21st October 1912.)

(Sd.) Md. Najmuddin Hussain,
Jt. Sub-Registrar.

(True Copy)

26th August 1918. S.C. Clerk, Conjeeveram D.M.C.

D. Venkataraghava Rao

Subject.

Exemption from
exam. rules.

Notes (Ed. 1)

Lo. 1937/B, from the High Ct, R.O.C. 2794495, 12/10

The case relates to the exemption of the following two individuals from the provisions of Art. 1 of the Public Service Statute:-

- ① A. G. Panayya Thevar, S. P. T. reader in the Dist. Court, Madurai, and
- ② D. Venkataraghava Rao, ag. clerk of the Dist. Munsif's Court ^{Longjumeau} ~~Madurai~~.

The case of these clerks is not covered by Sec. No. 991 Ed. 1, 2/29/18. July 1918 since they had not put in a continuous service of two years in a temporary or acting apt. enjoying a pay of Rs 20 p. M. The Dist. Judge of Madurai does not appear to have any special recommendation to make in respect of ^{the first applicant A. G. Panayya} ~~the first applicant~~ but the exemption in favour of ^{the second applicant} ~~the second applicant~~ is recommended by the Dist. Judge of Longjumeau and the Dist. Munsif of Longjumeau. This applicant states in his appl. that he wants exemption from general educational qualify for appts. up to Rs 30 p. M. and also permission to appear for special tests. But ~~both the Dist. Judge and the Dist. Munsif~~

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The High Court ~~may~~ refer only to exemption from general educational qualification with a view to confirmation in a 20 Rev. app.

The framework of the Judicial Section may be invited w/o in the first instance.

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991 Home Ed. d/ 24.7.18 Cannot be applied to ~~the~~ ^{all} Candidates, since they had not been holding any appointments, acting or temporary, on Rs 20/- p.m. for not less than 2 years prior to 6.8.17. ~~However~~, the petition from D. Venkata Ragava Rao who is an acting clerk in the Dt munsifs Court, Conjevaram (but who holds a permanent post as the 3rd Copyist in the same Court) is favourably ^{reported on} ~~recommended~~ by the Dt Judge as well as the several Dt munsifs under whom he worked, this Dept may ^{perhaps} support their recommendation for exemption from article 1

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of the Public Service notification. But it will be observed that this petition has passed the preliminary intermediate test and as a typist he can rise to Rs 30 without any need of exemption from general educational qualifications (Go 369 7th d 4-5-18). On this ground it is for consideration whether the petitioner's prayer need be granted. The exemption recommended does not appear to be in the interests of the public service.

2. As regards this the applicant, there is no specific recommendation from the St. Judge in his favour and the application may, it is submitted, be rejected.

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Devenish has been an acty clerk; so, as he is recommended, exempt for Rs 20. The other exemptor, reject

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Home (Ind?) Dept

Draft order submitted.

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Експертів

READ AGAIN G.O. No.

Sanctioning the permanent —
of D. Venkataraghava Rao, as clerk on Rs 20 per
month in Municipal Court, Coimbatore, declining to
grant similar exemption to H. Ponniah the
Reader, St. Court, Madurai.
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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 1937B From the High Court., No. 2794 & 2795 dated 12/9/1918.

Letter
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No. 1354, dated 09. 10. 1918

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the Hon'ble the Chief Justice of the
High Court of Judicature at Madras.

How ble Sir

with reference to Mr. Maha-
deva Ayyar's letter R.O. Nos 2794 and 2795
On the 12-9-18, I am directed to state
that H.E. the Governor in Council is
pleased to sanction the permanent
exemption from the provisions of art.
of the Public Service Notification of
D. Venkataraghava Rao, acting clerk
of the Munsif's Court, Cojcevaram, with
a view to his confirmation ^{into posts carrying a salary of Rs 200} of Rs 200
p.m.

2. The Govt. regret their inability to grant similar exemption to

G. Ponniah Thevar, ~~late~~ ~~late~~ ~~late~~
 Reader, Dist. Court, Madras. on whose behalf
 I have.

No recommendation has been
 advised

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