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[Despatch Abstract.]

Exemption.-

Sanctioning the ----- from the provisions of Article 1 of the Public Service Notification of A. Krishnaswami Ayya, typewriting clerk in the Chief Secretariat with a view to his employment as a clerk in the lower division of the Secretariat.

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Stonehousehill,
26th August 1919.



To
The Assistant Secretary to Government,
Through the Acting Registrar,
Chief Secretariat.

Sir,

I beg to be excused for venturing to bring the following few lines to your kind and sympathetic consideration:-

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Secret Est. List
(A)

1. I was entertained as a typewriting clerk in this office in the year 1897 on a pay of Rs. 25 per mensem and since then have been discharging my duties conscientiously to the best of my abilities and a reference to my superiors will bear testimony to the nature and quality of the work done by me during the period. I have been drawing the maximum Rs. 35 for more than 8 years now.

2. I beg leave to mention that I have worked very hard under the undermentioned officers when they were on special duty:-

- (1) Sir William Meyer in 1902 - Territorial redistribution work.
- (2) H. D. Taylor Esq. - Jeypore boundary dispute.
- (3) A. Galletti Esq.
- (4) A. R. Knapp Esq.
- (5) H.A.B. Vernon Esq.

(A)

I have put in nearly 22 years service in this office. I am fully conversant with all the duties of the current section clerk and I have reasons to believe that the Registrar and the former Assistant Secretary have on previous occasions expressed favourable opinion about my general attainments and capacity for the regular clerk's post. My long experience in the Secretariat and my intimate knowledge of the routine work therein may stand me in good stead in the efficient discharge of the duties of the Lower Division clerk.

3. I therefore beg most respectfully to request you, in consideration of my long and faithful service as typewriting clerk in the Chief Secretariat, to grant me any one of

of the following concessions:-

- (a) to grant me permanently the confidential allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem granted to me for this Ooty season and also a personal allowance under the provisions of the Resolution No. 2-II of the Government of India, Finance Department letter No. 358 E.A., dated 31st August 1912 embodied in G.O.No. 600 Financial, dated 27-9-1912;
- (b) to grant me the maximum pay of the typist with the advanced grade qualification; and
- (c) to take me as a clerk in the Lower Division of this Office.

4. I beg to be permitted to mention in this connection that several typewriting clerks in the Secretariat with shorter service to their credit than myself have been provided with permanent clerical posts in the Lower Division.

Mr. C. Balasundara Mudaliar (Home Dept.)
Mr. S. S. Ayyangar (Dept.)
Mr. Govindarajulu Nayudu - Rev. Dept.
Mr. S. Krishnaswami Ayyangar - I & M Dept.

5. Under these circumstances I beg most respectfully to request that any one of my prayers in paragraph 3 above may be granted.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Typewriting Clerk.

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Chief Secretariat.

Petition from A. Krishnaswami Ayya, typewriting clerk, Chief Secretariat, d. 26-8-1919.

There are at present four permanent typewriting clerks in the Chief Secretariat as shown below, arranged according to service :-

N a m e.	Qualifications.	Pay Rs.	Service Years.
(1) A. Krishnaswami Ayya	Typewriting Intermediate.	35 + 10 Confdl. allowance.	22
(2) M. Murugiah Chetti	Typewriting Advanced.	41	8
(3) V. Desika Achariyar.	do.	41 + 15 Shorthand allowance	7
(4) T. R. Kannabiran Pillai	Typewriting Intermediate.	31 + 10 Confdl. allowance.	8

2. In Office Order No. 87, dated 26-5-19 (flag B) Typist, A. Krishnaswami Ayya was granted an allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem for doing confidential work with effect from 1-5-19 till the close of the Ootacamund season in 1919.

3. In paragraph 3 of his petition dated 26-8-19 (page 2 C.F.) Typist, A. Krishnaswami Ayya prays that he may be granted any one of the following concessions:

- (a) That the confidential allowance of Rs.10 per mensem may be granted permanently and that he may also be given a personal allowance.

The typist is drawing Rs.35 per mensem for the past 8 years. The grant of a personal allowance to a typist is rather unusual and may create an inconvenient precedent.

In regard to the continuance as a permanent measure of the confidential allowance of Rs.10, I venture to submit that this is a matter which must be taken up after the Govt. move down to Madras.

- (b) That he may be granted the maximum pay of the typist ^(advanced grade) i.e. Rs.50.

I venture to submit that it is out of the question to comply with this request.

- (c) That he may be taken on as a clerk in the Lower Division.

4. With reference to item (c) in para.3 above, viz., the appointment of typist A. Krishnaswami Ayya as a clerk in the Lower Division, attention is solicited to Office Order No. 209 dated 8-11-16 (flag R). The permanent Registrar recommended strongly that typist A. Krishnaswami Ayya should be exempted from the examination rules and appointed as a clerk in the Lower Division.

Division. The then Chief Secretary (The Hon'ble Mr. L. Davidson, C.S.I.) however remarked

"The Public Service Notification clearly stipulates for lack of qualified candidates and bona fide but unsuccessful attempts to secure them. In the present case that condition does not exist. I am therefore unable to accept the Registrar's recommendation."

5. I respectfully beg to draw attention to the orders recently issued in G.O.No.654 Finl., dated 6th September 1919, para. 2 of which runs :-

"The Govt. are x x x of the opinion that if any exceptional men among the typewriting clerks are really fit for clerks' places, they may be exempted from the operation of the rules in the Public Service Notification".

6. Several typists ⁱⁿ of the other departments of the Secretariat, who are juniors to A. Krishnaswami Ayya in service, have been exempted from the Public Service Examination Rules as shown below :-

- (1) A.Govindarajulu Nayudu - Ag. on Rs.50 in L.D. Service 17 years.
- (2) C.S.Swaminatha Ayyar - Rs.30 in Lower Divn. Service 8 years.
- (3) S.Krishnaswami Ayyangar Rs.35 in Lower Divn. Service 18 years.
- (4) C.Balasundara Mudaliar Rs.50 in the L. D. Service 23 years.
- (5) K.S.Sesha Ayyangar Rs.30 in Lower Divn. Service 17 years.
- (6) C. Singara Mudaliar Rs.46 Service 20 years.

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It will be noticed that ~~the~~ exemptions in the ^b majority of the above cases were sanctioned prior to the issue of the G.O. No.654 Finl., dated 6-9-1919. It is also understood that typists in outside offices (Office of the Board of Revenue and the Office of the Director of Public Instruction) have ~~been~~ been granted similar concessions.

7. When concessions have been given to typists employed in other departments of the Sectt. and in other offices, I venture to submit that the typists in the Chief Secretariat should not be placed in a worse position.

8. As regards typist A. Krishnaswami Ayya's capacity for work, I beg to draw attention to the permanent Registrar's remarks on page 4 of Office Order No.209, dated 8-11-16 (flag R)

If it is decided that the typist may be taken on as ^a clerk in the Lower Division, the case may be transferred to Home (Edn.) for issuing an order exempting the typist from the provisions of Rule 1 of the Public Service Notification—^K for precedent—vide G.O.No.1341 Home (Edn.) dated 26-10-17 (flag S) and G.O.1167 Home (Edn.) dated 24-9-19 (flag X)

G.S.K.
6.11.19.

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I can also personally testify
to the fact that A. Krishnaswami
Ayya is intelligent + hardworking
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