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G.O. No. 1183

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9/7/25

[Despatch Abstract.]

Examination - Account Test - Mr. V. S. Loganadha Pillai
acting Manager, Trichinopoly Municipal Council office - permitted to appear.

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Rules prescribing qualifications of officers and servants under Municipal Councils - exemption from for deviation - the Acting Office Manager Mr. V.S.

Loganadha Pillai.

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ENCLOSURES.

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No. G.1556.

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Station Trichinopoly, Dated the 15th June 1925.

From (Name) M.R. Ry P. Ratnavelu Tevar Avergal,

(Designation) Chairman, Municipal Council,

Trichinopoly.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT Department.
MADRAS.

Sir.

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(No. 423)

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In accordance with G.O. No. 423 dated 4th April 1925 published in the Fort Saint George Gazette dated 21st April 1925, the posts of Secretary, Manager, Head Clerk and Head Accountant in Municipal Offices must be filled up by persons qualified by the possession of a Completed Secondary School Leaving Certificate making him eligible for the University Course and had also passed the Accounts Test.

2. I have the honour to apply for exemption from the operation of this rule in the case of an old official of this Municipality, Mr. Loganadha Pillai, the permanent Assistant Manager and the present Acting Manager of the Municipal Office in the circumstances explained below:-

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3. Mr. V.S. Loganadha Pillai is at present ~~the~~ Acting as Manager in place of the permanent incumbent, who is acting as Tax Superintendent. The permanent post of Mr. Loganadha Pillai is Assistant Manager on Rs.75/- per mensem having been appointed to it on 1st April 1924. He was appointed on 29th April 1921 as a permanent Tax Clerk on Rs.30/- per mensem and on 1st April 1922 promoted as Shorthand-Typist on Rs.40/- per mensem, which pay was again increased to Rs.50/- on 15th August 1922. ^{with retrospective effect from 1-1-22.} As Shorthand-Typist he was working as Personal Clerk under successive Chairmen, and in that capacity he gained valuable experience of the working of Municipal Office in almost all the Departments, viz., Administration, Correspondence, Accountancy and Taxation. His work was so highly appreciated that he got the increases from Rs.40/- to 50/- and Rs.50/- to 75/- by a special Resolution of the Council. To give an idea to the Government of the extent of the appreciation of Mr. Loganadha Pillai's good work and capacity not only by the Chairman but by the whole Council also, I append the Chairman's note to the Council dated 11th June, 1923, on which the Council passed a Resolution sanctioning the increase of pay from Rs.50/- to 75/-.

"In submitting this for favour of consideration and sanction of the Council, I have to state that the post of Personal Clerk to the Chairman is a very responsible one, and the man occupying that post has to combine in himself not only a good knowledge of Shorthand and Typewriting but also the capacity to read up the files, and be posted with all informations on the subjects dealt with by the Chairman and a working knowledge of the Municipal Act, Accounts Code and other standing orders. He has further to be a man, who could be relied upon to keep confidential matters, strictly confidential, and has plenty of tact and common sense. Further more, the Personal Clerk, unlike others, cannot hope to enjoy any regular hours of work or holidays. He has to be within the reach of the Chairman at

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at all odd hours and work under very difficult circumstances. Such post cannot be satisfactorily filled up unless the incumbent is adequately paid. For such work in other public offices like the Railway, which is within my experience, a man is paid a minimum of Rs.75/- going up to 125/-. It will be sufficient, however, for the present if the Council would accept my recommendation and sanction Rs.75/- per mensem."

4. When the post of the Assistant Manager was sanctioned by the Council, Mr. Loganadha Pillai was appointed to it by reason of his large experience, capacity and fitness for the post, and was also given a lien on the post of Manager whenever the latter should fall vacant temporarily or otherwise.

5. I submit Mr. Loganadha Pillai has all the experience and knowledge necessary to fill up the post coming under Item 1 of the description of posts in Municipal Offices embodied in the Government Circular under reference. Although Mr. Loganadha Pillai sat for the Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination ^{4.1918-1919.} (vide his Certificate Book No. 7927), yet was not at the time declared to be "eligible" for the University Course.

6. From my personal experience of Mr. Loganadha Pillai ever since I assumed the Chairmanship of this Municipality in November last and my close contact with ~~him~~ his work, both as Assistant Manager and also as Acting Manager, coupled with my knowledge of him personally during the last 4 years of my association with the Trichinopoly Municipal Council - - previously both as Councillor and as Vice-Chairman, I am of opinion that Mr. Loganadha Pillai deserves the exemption from the operation of the rules, and I beg therefore strongly to request that Government be pleased to sanction the retention of Mr. Loganadha Pillai in the services in spite of the deviations above referred to.

7. In the present state of the Municipal Office it is difficult, if not impossible, to replace him, and I shall therefore feel personally grateful to Government for the sanction.

8. Offering my thanks in advance, and requesting the favour of an early reply,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. R. Tevar
18/6

Chairman, M.C.

[Signature]

P. RATNAVELU TEVAR,

CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

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TRICHINOPOLY.

15th June 1965

22 JUN 1965

Dear Mr. Cotterell,

You might remember the conversation I had with you while at Ooty in regard to the deviation from the "qualifications rule" for Municipal Employees in respect of my Assistant Manager, Mr. Loganadha Pillai. I am sending an official application requesting Government kindly to sanction the exemption from the rules, and I shall be very grateful to you if you will kindly expedite the sanction.

2. The Municipal Office badly needs the services of experienced, energetic and loyal men, and I cannot afford to lose the services of Mr. Loganadha Pillai. He is an honest, energetic and straightforward young Non-Brahmin, and I have got every confidence that he will do justice to the duties of his office.

Thanking you and with kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

P. R. Tevar
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G.B. Cotterell Esq.,
Secretary to Government,
Local Self Government Department,
Fort St. George, Madras (Camp: OOTY).

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To

[C.No. 17720, from the Com. Trichinopoly, 15568/1568-2
Subject - Exemption - Office Manager, Trichinopoly
 Municipal Council.]

(S) The qualifications required of a
 municipal office manager are (1) that
 he should hold a completed Secondary
 School leaving certificate ^{qualifying him} ~~which is declared~~
 to be eligible for university course and
 (2) that he should have passed ^{the} Account
 Test - vide G.O. 1167 dtm 24-4-'25.

The Acting manager of the Trichinopoly
 municipal office does not possess either
 of these qualifications. It does not seem
 desirable to exempt him from both
 the qualifications. He may perhaps
 be exempted from holding a completed
 Secondary School leaving certificate which
 is declared to be eligible for university
 course. - ^{similarity}

2. The exemption sought for may perhaps
 be granted subject to the condition
 that the incumbent passes the
 Account test in a year or two.

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 four years' service and must be young.
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Mr V. S. Loganadha Pillai
acting Manager, Trichinopoly
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