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From

[*Name*] A.H. Garrett Esq

[*Designation*] Supg Engineer 4 Circle

[*Station*] Coimbatore

ASSISTT SECY TO GOVT L.O.D. MUN. EDL & LEG DEPTS
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SUBJECT.

Clerk P. Bhunjanga Row.

Submits for favourable consideration petition from — praying that he may be exempted from Examination Rules

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To

The Chief Engineer / Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

Sir,

Encls 24

To

The Exe: Engineer, Salem Division,

Thro: the Overseer, Attur Taluk
& the Sub: Divl Officer – Salem.

Respected Sir,

In returning your no: 1956/S of 14-9-01 on the Examiner's No. 2724 B/E d/7-9-01 with its enclosures No. 152/Exr d/4-9-01 & no: 401/S.E d/4-9-01, I respectfully beg to submit I shall answer the points therein asked for seriatim.

2. Answering all the points as hereunder covers almost the whole period of my career in the Public Service whether temporary, sub-pro tem or permanent.

3. I beg to submit I have served in various departments of Government which is as follows.

(a) My public service began first in 1875 when I was an actg Gumastah in the Tirupatur Taluk of the District which appointment ceased after three months on the return of the permanent incumbent.

(b) Then I took up service in the P. W. D first as a volunteer in the Tirupatur Range Office and then at a circuit writer under an assistant Engineer Mr. W. de Morgan (vide ncs A & B). This latter appointment terminated in Septr/76 on reduction of Establishment (vide Enc – C).

(c) There were signs of famine then. It began to spread day by day. In the arrangement made, the Dharmapuri Taluk of the Salem Sub Collectorate was placed in charge of the Rev Su Major C. D. Baynes, 1st Asstt Supdt for famine relief administration & I was appointed

[illegible] the then Sub Collector as P[illegible] Clerk under
him (Baynes) from 12th January 1877 (vide Encl. D)
I continued to work under him until the 29th June
was then transferred by the then Collector
Mr. Longley to work under Mr. Dawes – Temy Dy Coller
who was then in charge of the Head assistant
Collector's Division – Tirupatur. (vide Encs E & F.) I
joined the post in July 1877 & was doing duty under
him till August 1878 when I was, on my own
request transferred to do duty at Karur Dy
Tahsildar's Office – a stationary appointment
(vide Enc. G).

I was at Karur for about 40 days till the 30th
Sept 1878 & then was retransferred to the Deputy
Collector's Office itself as Head Clerk which
appointment continued till the end of 1878
i.e. till the close of Famine Relief. Thus I
continued in that Famine Relief appoint-
-ment for about 2 years – January 1877 to Dec 1878
(vide Encs. H & J).

As soon as this Famine appointment
ceased I was at Omalur recruiting my
health

d) My elder Brother who was a Head master
of the Board School & Postmaster at Omalur,
Salem Taluk, became ill in January 1879. He
took sick leave & continued so for about
2 years. I acted for him during the period.
These orders & the kindred records I don't
find with me. A reference to the District
Board & the Postal Department will
verify my statement.

e) When these appointments ceased, I
was taken as a Clerk in the Office of the
Inspector of Schools, 4th circle, by the
late Dr John Bradshaw, the then Inspector
of Schools & I continued working under
him till June 1881 when I was appointed
Writing master, Clerk & Librarian, Salem
College (vide Enc. K). The Salem College was
then a Govt College

(F)

(F) I took charge of this appointment
and continued so until Oct 1885 w
the Salem College was transferred to the Loc
Municipality owing to a change of policy
in the Educl. Department of Govt. The Mun
cipality took the same staff as it was whe
it took over charge of the buildings, appa
-tus etc.

4. Before the transfer of the College to the Mu
-nicipality, I was confirmed as Clerk and
Librarian in Inspector's No. $\frac{4470}{27.10.84}$ (vide Enc L)
I was thereafter called upon to produce age
health certificates. Both these I did produce
and they were sent to the D.P.I. along with
the Pay bill of the College staff for Oct or Nov 18
according to the Public Service Rules.

5. Sometime after I was confirmed, the D.P.I.
called for a Return of Trained & Untrained
men in Schools & Colleges. As I was untrain
he said I cannot be confirmed until I
untrained – a technical [illegible]. As state
above subpara F. supra, when the Municipality too
the College staff as it was, they retained all of the
permanently and a general order was sent t
the College to the effect. As before I continued a
permanent
Clerk & Librarian for several years & then I wa
deputed as a teacher to take the III class.

6. In the latter half of 1889, the Inspector of Sc
came to the College for the annual Inspecti
In the course of the class examinations, he
found the sections of the III class too weak
and the result of the last Inspection was – the
proceedings of the Director of Public Instruc
No. $\frac{6765}{14.8.89}$ who recommended the amalgama
of the sections into one class. In carry
out the recommendation, two (2) teachers inc
myself were given notice to cease from the 1st Ja
1890 (vide Enc. N). With this order on reduction
my connection with the Department ceased.

7. Thus putting altogether, my public service
amounts to about 16 years.

them took up to practise in the Criminal [illegible]ourts of the Salem [illegible] for my means of livelihood. I then applied & appeared for [illegible] Pleaders' Test Examination of the Madras Presidency as well as that of the Mysore Province to qualify myself as a Pleader. The latter Test I succeeded in passing. Enclosed are the certificates — 4 — (four) for perusal.

9. I went to Kolar, a district of the Mysore Province, to practise as a Vakil there. Soon after Plague appeared there & in the other parts of the Mysore Province. The infected parts were almost deserted. Then I was also obliged to come away back to my Country — Salem. The Plague was then rife there as the Fort Saint George Gazette shows.

10. I was without employ for some time. I thought I could take up some service, & made up my mind to stay away in my own Country if I succeeded in getting some work.

11. I chose the D.P.W. as I have a hereditary claim for it as my father was an Overseer in that Department. I applied for a Register keeping. I was appointed as a tasker[illegible] Register [illegible]ing Clerk & Record Keeper. Then about the 30th [illegible] Aug/01 I applied to you for the Overseer's clerk at Attur which was then vacant, and you were good enough to appoint me as such.

12. But objection was taken in the Office that I was wanting in H. W. Test. I then explained & pleaded in view of the circumstances set forth in the above paras & said that that objection won't hold good in my case & also suggested a reference to the Examiner of Accounts for an expression of his opinion. In his reply No. 2752 B/E dated [illegible] Septr [illegible] the [illegible]st, was then returned (vide para [illegible]) the Examiner states "x x x. I would therefore suggest that it may be referred thro' the proper channel for the orders of Govt." [illegible] references were communicated to me [illegible] enable me to submit all or any papers that I may possess regarding my past public service in Govt. which I now respectfully beg to do with this Petition.

13. I passed my Matriculation in 1873. The order that Matriculated students should pass in "Spelling & Writing" was made in December 3rd, 1875, No. 402 Educational. The wording of the Govt. order runs thus, "x x x. His Excellency the Governor in Council approves the suggestion made by the acting Commissioner in paragraph [illegible] 7, and resolves that hence forward [illegible] student shall be required to pass the Gen[illegible] Examination in Spelling & Writing he being declared eligible for the public [illegible] allowed to appear for any of the Special Tests×, x x x". (vide Encl. P). Clearly 2 years after I passed the Matric Examination, so that it can not affect one who passed out before the rule was framed at all. Here I beg to draw your kind attention to the word "hence forward" in the order. As a rule, in principle, all the orders have got only a prospective effect & not a retrospective one.

× Revenue Tests III A + III. B.

"hence forward" It might also be seen that many persons who are not already in public service & who would pass their matriculation from this date are required to pass the Hand writing test.

14. I beg to submit also that I was a Candidate in 1886 for the Revenue Test III A. & Revenue Higher grade — Test. There was no question of H. W.

15. I am not a young student just fresh from any School or College to require any H. W. Test from me. Generally these Tests are required from such raw men & students because, when they apply to enter into Govt. Service, they are found wanting in [illegible] H. writing & Spelling. To avoid [illegible] criminate the entertainment [illegible] & to suit the requirements of [illegible] the Govt. have made it a rule [illegible] my case, I have been already

it amounts to about 16 years comprising temporary, subordinate & permanent services. I humbly beg to submit I have passed all that stage.

16. As stated in para 4 supra, when my health & age certificates were sent to the Accountant General, Madras, in Nov 1884, he quietly passed my pay bill without issuing any audit slip of objections as he used to do in cases of irregularities. He never wanted any H. W. Test from me altho: it was in force then. What the Examiner is to the P. W. D. so is the Accountant General to the Revenue & departments of Govt. Both are paid officers chiefly appointed check irregularities & mistakes in Govt transactions.

17. The rule that H. W. & Probationary Tests should be pre-requisites to the Public Service was found in the Educational Depts of Govt. I was in the same Dept for about 8 years. In those 8 years I beg to submit that neither the Accountant General nor my Educational officers took any manner of objections. It cannot be said that they were not aware of the rule in force.

18. Perhaps it may be said that the rule of H. W. Test was not strictly observed in those days & only now observed. If so it is not my fault.

19. All along most of my service has been under European officers.

20. I have passed several Public Service Tests (vide certificates encl. 4).

21. I recapitulate summarily

already in the Public Service

16 years.

already passed several Public Service

qualifying me to Clerkships & [illegible]

appointments.

3. Most of my Service has been under European officers.

4. No officers including the Accountant General & the D. P. I. ever took any objections whatever as regards the Hand-writing Test.

5. The Accountant General who, as a rule, is ever vigilant in the observance of the rules & regulations of Govt never took any manner of objections as long as I was in the Educational Dept.

6. The Clerkship I now hold is only temporary.

In the face of so many circumstances in my favor I humbly beg to submit the objection I am wanting in H. W. Test is unfair & unjust.

7. The objection, therefore, I humbly beg to submit, cannot hold good in my case after so many years of service & experience.

8. It is most painful hardship to say that I should pass in H. W. now.

22. In the foregoing facts & circumstances & in consideration of the facts pointed out in para 21, I most respectfully beg to request you will be so good as to take a favorable view of the case and send that my petition on to Government with your kind recommendation & support and thus patronise

23. I sincerely regret the delay in submission of this petition. I applied to the D. P. I. for copies of certain papers. Till now I receive no reply. Hence the delay.

24. As for my Service Book, Headmaster, Salem College, he is forthcoming & he would

And, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

I humbly beg to remain,
Respected Sir,
Your most obedient & humble servant
P. Bhujangarao.
Clerk, Overseer's office
Attur.

17th January 1902.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. 249
23 JAN. 1902
P.W.D.
SALEM.

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Enclosures go in R.O. of the Clerks [illegible] 1988 of 14/9/01 with all the enclosures.

No. 506.

Submitted. The petition is in
The clerks own hand. The clerk was
appointed permanent Librarian and
clerk of the Salem College in the Inspector
of Schools No. 4470 of 27th October 1884
and services dispensed with in the Salem
Municipal Chairman as Rc $\frac{1277}{14.11.99}$ as
per D.P.I. proceedings No. 6765 of 14/8/99.
No reference being made as to why his
services were dispensed with. When
the Govt. Schools were handed over to
the management of the Local Boards
etc the employees wherever possible
either continued in service or were
granted pensions & gratuity if they
were entitled for these. In the case
of the appellant who was at this
permanent man nothing has
[illegible] as to why he was neither
with a footing nor with a
etc.

T. Seshachari
Overseer
21/1/02

SUPG. ENGR'S. OFFICE
No. 67 SE
28 JAN. 1902
P. W. D.
FOURTH CIRCLE

from

The Ex. Engineer
Salem Division

To

The Deputy Engineer
4th Circle
Coimbatore

Dated 26th } Jany 02
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No. 50/SE

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Subject

Application for exem
tion from Clerk P.
hinnappa Row —
Submits the — for
favour of obtaining
the sanction of Govt.

249

No. 50/SE

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Submitted to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle for favourable consideration and for obtaining the Sanction of Government.

2. This is the temporary Clerk now working under the overseer Attur and on whose behalf Sanction for exemption was sought in this Office No. 543/SE dated 18-12-01.

3. The Examinations that this Clerk has passed and the appointments he has held are fully set forth in his application. The case appears to deserve exceptional treatment. He is an efficient Clerk and has had long service in the P.W. Department

Rao Chagap

Executive Engineer
Salem Dt.
26/1

P.T.O

S.P.S
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Forwarded to the
Superintending Engineer IV Circ
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SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE
No. ....
28 JAN 1902
P.W.D.
FOURTH CIRCLE.

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~~Submitted~~ to the
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Executive Engineer
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P. W. D.

Crᵒ. 1121. From the Supdg Engr IV Circle No. 63 W of 30th January 1902, forwarding a petition from P. Bhujanga Row, Clerk, Salem Dⁿ., praying to be exempted from the Handwriting test.

No. 839 C - d/ 7th Feb: 02
Note by the Chief Engineer P.W.D.

The case appears to be a special one, and the exemption applied for may be recommended for sanction.

L B Whitin
Chief Engineer
P.W.D.

JMA.

No. 840 C - d/ 7th February 1902

Transferred to the Educational Department.

L Whitin
Secretary to Govt P.W.D

JMA.

SVOM
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with [illegible] (large) ~~to be~~ [illegible]

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Cor. 228

NOTE FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

As the Chief Engineer recommends the exemption it may perhaps be granted.

PG
7/2/2

Yes. I would grant on the ground that the Chief Engr. considers the case a special one. A.P.

9.2.2

Yes. He writes well enough

G.F.W.

20.2.02

N/

The draft order placed below may issue.

PG
20/2/2

A.P.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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P. Bhujanga Rao will be permanently exempted from the handwriting and dictation test.

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The P. W. D.

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