

Educational (1904) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Special Test Examination.

Permitting K. Bhima Rao, Vernacular
head clerk, Collector's Office, Calicut,
to appear for the Criminal list, lower
grade at the examination to be held
in October 1905.

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From

[Name] A. F. Pinhey, Esq., I.C.S.,

[Designation] Collector of Malabar,

[Station] CALICUT.



Ref No. 1456/Pub: 04

Dated 21st October 1904. 190

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SUBJECT.

Recommending that the Vernacular Head Clerk may be permanently exempted from passing the Criminal Test Lower Grade and if the Govt. think that he must pass it he may be permitted to appear next year.

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To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Educational Public Department.

Sir,

W. Adverting to G.O. No. 437 Mis., dated 18-7-'04 permitting my Vernacular Head Clerk, K. Bhima Rao, to appear for the Criminal Test, Lower Grade, in October 1904, I have the honour to bring to the notice of Government that the order was received towards the end of July last leaving but little time for him to prepare for examination even if I could have spared him for that purpose. The clerk was just then in camp with me at Palghat specially engaged in compiling the new Village Manual proposed for introduction into the District. He did not apply for admission to the examination as he could not spare the least time to prepare for it. I wanted this work finished off before leaving the District.

2. The clerk has just completed the Village Accounts work. These new accounts have been scrutinized by the Special Assistant Collector and I am now going through them myself. As soon as they are approved by the Board they have to be introduced into all the taluks of the District which have now been settled. The question of introducing the Village Registers and Firka Books has to be taken up at once. The work of compiling the new Taluk Manual has also to be attended to at the same time. The decennial report called for by the Board has not yet been submitted. It has to be prepared

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for the first time for this District. The Collector has to do jamabundi in at least six taluks every year in future. The Vernacular Head Clerk has to attend to all the work connected with these special matters in addition to his ordinary work which is much heavier in this District than elsewhere. In addition to all this I am now and then obliged to send him to assist the Divisional Officers' establishments in getting through the jamabundi work.

3. The Revenue Establishment in Malabar is backward in its knowledge of Revenue matters, more especially in connection with settlement, Village and Taluk Accounts, and it was with a view to secure a competent hand to attend to the work connected with these matters that the Vernacular Head Clerk was specially brought to this District. The Special Assistant Collector under whom the Vernacular Head Clerk was recently deputed to work in connection with the Jamabundi of Ernad Taluk into which the Settlement rates were introduced with effect from fasli 1313, writes as follows:- "I feel strongly that it would be for the advantage of the District that Bhima Rao and other men with his knowledge and energy (for I donot think I have ever known a more prolific clerk - so to speak) should be enrolled amongst our Tahsildars and so on. It cannot be said that as a rule our Revenue Establishments in Malabar have more than the very slightest knowledge whether of general principle of Revenue Law and procedure or of the orders of Government and the Board on Revenue matters. Moreover the whole system is now being assimilated to that obtaining on the East Coast and men with practical experience on the East Coast are peculiarly valuable." I know from my personal experience that Bhima Rao has had to work out of office hours almost every day during the three years he has worked under me. In these circumstances I consider it hard

that his good and earnest work should go without ^{the} reward and encouragement which it deserves. In view of the excellent work he has been doing in the District and in view of what he has yet to do, I venture most respectfully but strongly to recommend that Government may be pleased to reconsider ~~the~~ order by which the apparent concession of appearing for the examination, which is merely illusory, was granted and exemption ^{him} from passing the Criminal Test, Lower Grade. I may assure Government that the exemption sought is well deserved and that it will be to the interest of the District if sanctioned.

4. Should, however, Government think that Bhima Rao must pass, I beg to recommend that he may be granted permission to appear for the examination to be held in October 1905. In this case he may require some leave to prepare for the examination, but I am afraid it will be inconvenient to grant him any leave, for one or two years, i.e. until the new Village and Taluk Accounts have been introduced and the decennial report has been submitted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Arthur Will

Collector.

K.A.S.

C. No. 1851 From the *Collo. of Malabar* No. 1756, dated 21-10-1904.

SUBJECT.

Exemption from the Criminal test, lower grade

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In his letter disposed of in G.O. no. 437 Est. of 18-7-04 the Collector of Malabar strongly recommended that K. Bhima Rao, his vernacular head clerk, might be exempted from passing the criminal test, higher grade. The Government, however, were not prepared to consider this recommendation, but, as a special case, permitted Bhima Rao to appear for the criminal test, lower grade in October 1904. The Collector now reports that Bhima Rao did not apply for admission to this examination as he could not spare the least time to prepare for it and says that his work in the office is generally very heavy. He therefore recommends that Govt. may be pleased to reconsider the order quoted above and exempt Bhima Rao from the criminal test, lower grade or, if the Govt. think that he must pass, to permit him to appear for ^{it at} that examination to be held in October 1905.

2. In his remarks on page 6 of the notes in G.O. no. 437 Est. of 18-7-04, the Hon'ble member insisted

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insisted that Bhima Rao should pass the criminal test, lower grade, at least. The question of his exemption from this test - need not therefore be now considered. Orders are solicited as to whether the permission applied for for another year may be granted.

Ru 8/11/04 He may, it is felt, be permitted to appear for

the Criminal Test, Lower Grade. She held in Oct. 1903.

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The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

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ORDER No. 674, dated 14-11-1904

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In the circumstances stated
H. Bhima Rao will be permitted to appear for the criminal test, lower grade, at the examination to be held in October 1905.

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To the Collr. of Malabar }
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