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CURRENT No. 1747

SECRETARY TO GOVT.
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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

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

[Designation] Collector of Malabar,

[Station] CALICUT.

Ref. in C. No. 895/P. 04.

Dated 27th September 1904. 190 .

Received 30-9-1904

Enclosures

Registered 30-9-1904

SUBJECT.

Submitting for the favourable consideration and orders of Government two memorials for the exemption of the memorialists from the operation of the examination rules.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Educational
~~Revenue~~ Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for the favourable consideration and orders of Government, two memorials submitted by the individuals mentioned in the margin. Memorialists are the 5th and 6th Compositors of the District Press and pray that they may be exempted from the operation of the examination rules.

Name.	occupation	Salary	Service
1. T. R. Venkitarama Iyer.	5th Compositor, District Press.	Rs. 12/-	13 years and 8 months.
2. C. Samy.	6th do- do.	Rs 12/-	24 years and 4 months.

2. The circumstances under which the memorials are submitted are as follows:-- In may last, the 3rd Compositor of the District Press retired from service and the 4th Compositor was promoted to his place. The 4th Compositor's post (salary Rs.15/- per mensem) thus fell permanently vacant and neither of the memorialists could be promoted as they have not passed the necessary examinations. In order to secure qualified men the vacancy was advertised in the -- District Gazettes of Malabar, South Canara and Coimbatore, but no qualified men have applied for the place.

3. The 1st memorialist has passed only the Primary Examination. He has however read up to the Matriculation standard. He has been in service for 13 years and 8 months The 2nd memorialist, C. Samy, has not passed any of the Government examinations. He has put in a service of 24 years and 4 months. He is a Malayalam Compositor and knows also English composing. Although the 2nd memorialist has much longer service than the 1st, the latter was first appointed as the permanent 5th Compositor in 1890, when the 2nd memorialist was only the 8th Compositor; hence the -- seniority in rank of the 1st memorialist.

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4. In 1895 on the occurrence of a vacancy in the District Press, the memorialists with 7 others were recommended to the Board for permanent exemption from the examination rules. But the Board in its Proceedings, No. 4345 Mis., dated 26th September 1895 remarked that there was no immediate occasion for exemption on so extensive a scale and recommended 1st memorialist for exemption for six months as he had only 4 years' service then. This temporary exemption was sanctioned by Government in its Order No. ~~845 Mis.~~, dated ~~22nd January~~ 1896.

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5. As men with the necessary educational qualifications are not available, I beg to recommend that the memorialists may be exempted from the examination rules so far as regards their promotion in this District Press. Although there is no immediate necessity for exemption in the case of the 2nd memorialist, it is submitted that the Government may be pleased to exempt him as well, as without such exemption he cannot be appointed to acting vacancies on Rs.15 and upwards for more than three months. On a former occasion Government was pleased to exempt the 3rd Compositor (E. Manuel) from the Examination Rules in G.O. No. 405, dated 7th July 1896, Educational, "so far as regards his promotion in the Malabar District Press". Before submitting the memorials to Government it was considered necessary to await the result of the advertisement in the District Gazettes referred to in para 2.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Collector.

N.M.R. 28/9/04

To,

His Excellency the Governor in Council,
Fort St. George,
MADRAS.

Through,
THE COLLECTOR OF MALABAR,
CALICUT,

The humble petition of T. R. VENKATA RAMA IYER, Compositor, Malabar District Press, Calicut.

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:—

That Petitioner is the permanent 5th Compositor in the Malabar District Press and has now been appointed to act as 4th Compositor on Rs. 15, by being temporarily exempted for three months, at the end of which term it is in contemplation to appoint a duly qualified hand if one could be found. The vacancy is permanent but petitioner cannot be appointed to it permanently as he is unpassed, wherefore he most respectfully urges his several and preferential claims to be permanently exempted and confirmed in the appointment.

Petitioner joined the Press in 1890 on a salary of Rs 12 as 5th Compositor and has thus put in a service of over 13 years, during which period he has acted as the 4th Compositor on Rs 15 on three occasions and twice as the 3rd Compositor. In 1892, he was made permanent on Rs 15 in the room of the 4th Compositor, who had been dismissed, but as the order of dismissal was subsequently commuted to one of suspension for a year, petitioner's permanent promotion to Rs 15 had to be cancelled.

In 1895, owing to the difficulty experienced in obtaining educationally qualified men to fill vacancies in the Press, the then Collector submitted a proposal to the Honourable Board for permanently exempting certain employees of the Press from the operation of the examination rules. The Board, however, held, in its proceedings No. 4845 dated 26th September 1895, that no immediate necessity existed for such extensive exemptions, and requested instead that the Government might be pleased to exempt petitioner alone for a period of 6 months, as he had only put in 4 years service at the time. In its order No. 13, dated 11th January 1896 the Government was pleased to sanction the recommendation of the Board. At the end of six months, as a duly qualified outsider could not be found, one of the Press hands who had longer service than petitioner was appointed to the post and petitioner had to revert to his permanent post as the 5th Compositor on Rs 12.

The mere fact that out of all the hands in the Press petitioner has been selected, in the absence of an educationally qualified hand, to fill provisionally the post to which he has now been appointed will show that he has preferential claims to it, while the fact that he had been frequently selected in the post for promotion will also show that his service has all along been approved and meritorious. The whole of petitioner's 13 years service is superior, and this is more than can be claimed for any other applicant for the post in which petitioner is acting. In 1895, when the Board was generously pleased to give petitioner six months exemption, the limitation of the concession was based solely on the fact that petitioner had put in only 4 years service at the time. It should be graciously noted that he has now put in over 13 years service.

Petitioner has passed the Primary examination and has studied up to the Matriculation standard. At the time he entered the Press, the rule regarding examination qualifications was not in force, wherefore he was then qualified. Indeed, he was specially entertained because he was so qualified. Unhappily he was unable to forsee the amendment of the examination rules, and it will thus be graciously seen that he is now the victim of circumstances over which he was not in a position to exercise any control.

Petitioner most respectfully submits (1) that his educational qualifications are superior to those of any other claimant in the Press (2) that in point of service he compares favourably with any other claimant (3) that even in the matter of acting appointments his record is the best (4) that as he is already acting in the vacancy he has a prior claim (5) that he is the 5th Compositor in the establishment arrangement (6) that, under the examination rules, he is qualified for posts carrying salaries less than Rs. 15, none of the other Compositors having better qualifications and (7) that petitioner is an efficient Compositor and turns out the regulated amount of work prescribed in the Press Manual.

Petitioner further respectfully submits that the Press Manual provides that, in exceptional cases, deserving men who have not passed the prescribed examinations may be recommended for exemption.

Compared with the other hands in the Press, Petitioner's qualifications all along the line are far and away superior and it would be painful to him to be superseded by any inside claimant. It would be even more painful to be superseded by an outsider who though he might be educationally qualified, would still be wanting in a knowledge of the technique of the profession and who would not be able to urge the claims which petitioner has built up during his long and approved service.

Petitioner therefore most humbly craves that a permanent exemption may be justly and graciously granted to him to admit of his confirmation in his present acting appointment. For such gracious justice, petitioner shall, as in duty bound,

EVER PRAY.

CALICUT,
16th June 1904.

T. R. Venkitta Rama Iyer
Petitioner

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C No. 895/P-04

TREASURY DEPUTY COLLECT
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MALABAR

To,

The Honourable the Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

Through,
THE COLLECTOR OF MALABAR,
CALICUT,

The humble Petition of C. Sami, 6th Compositor
in the Government Press.

Humbly Showth,

Theat, with due deference and submiseion, the Petitioner begs to state that he was entertained as a Compositor so far back as 1880 and he has thus put in a long service of 24 years and 10 months during which period he has always worked satisfactorily.

When he was entertained it was said that examination rules would not affect his promotions, but subsequently the rules were enforced and then Petitioner and some others were exempted from the operation of examination rules and was appointed to his present post on Rs 12 per mensem which post he has been holding for the last 5 years.

Petitioner further respectfully submits that he has a nack and capacity for any work in this department, yet his claims for a promotion are generally overlooked and others preferred to whenever any vacancy occurred on higher pays, as Petitioner is not exempted from examination rules for such posts, and he is consequently in great distress and trouble.

Petitioner also humbly begs to state that a large and poor family entirely depends on him for their maintenance and his present pay is inadequate to meet the requirements; besides he has served faithfully and diligently for nearly 25 years and the prime of his youth has been spent in the service of Government and it is a matter of great grievance and hardship that increases are denied to him in his old age and at the close of his career simply because he has not passed any examination.

Petitioner therefore most humbly prays the Honorable the Board will, in kind consideration of his long and faithful service, be graciously pleased as a special case, to exempt him from examination rules for promotions to which he is otherwise qualified.

For which act of kindness and gracious justice the Petitioner shall, as in duty bound,

Ever Pray,

Calicut,
14th June 1904.

C. SAMI. C Swamy

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Memorandum No. 567 d/15 10 04

READ the following paper :—

No. 1747.

Desp 15/10/4

With reference to his letter R.C. No. 895 dated the 27th ultimo, the Collector of Malabar is requested to be so good as to state whether no qualified "apprentices" have been attached to the District Press and whether he has ascertained from the Collectors of other Districts whether there are qualified apprentices in their District Presses, willing to take up the fourth Compositor's post in Malabar.

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~~Revenue~~ (1904) Department.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL SECRETARIAT. – 8 NOV 1904

CURRENT No. 1964

From

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

[*Designation*] Collector of Malabar,

[*Station*] CALICUT.

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Ref. No. 895/Pub 04

Dated 2nd November 1904.

Received 190 .

Enclosures

Registered 8-11-1904

SUBJECT.

Reporting that no reference was made to other Collectors of District Presses for the services of a qualified man but the vacancy was advertised in the neighbouring District Gazettes and none have applied.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational ~~Revenue~~ Department.

Sir,

In reply to Memorandum No. 567 dated the 15th instant, I have the honour to state as follows:-

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2. There are no qualified "apprentices" attatched to this District Press. The attempts made to secure qualified men as apprentices have been fruitless. In 1896 a matriculate presented himself who went away after a week's stay as stated in my letter Ref. 1308/P.'96 dated 13th June 1896.

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3. I have not ascertained from the Collectors of other Districts whether there are qualified apprentices in their District Presses, willing to take up the fourth compositor's post here. Nothing was done beyond advertizing the vacancy in the District Gazettes of the two adjacent Districts Viz., Coimbatore and South Canara. I beg to point out that the language difficulty is as real in the Press Branch as in any other Branch of this District administration. Qualified compositors from other Districts are not likely to be useful in this District Press, if they cannot compose Malayalam matters as well. Under the circumstances I submit that a reference to the Collectors of other Districts is not likely to secure the services of men having a sufficient knowledge of Malayalam and qualified under the examination rules. I request therefore that the Government will be pleased to sanction the exemption of the memorialists, from the examination rules, as recommended in my letter dated 27th September '04 Ref. on C.

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C. No. 895/P.'04.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Collector.

K.A.S.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1747 From the Collector of Malabar No. 895, dated 27-9-1904.

SUBJECT.

Exemption from the examination rules

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The Collector of Malabar forwards two memorials one from T. R. Venkatarama Aiyar and the other from C. Samy, 5th and 6th Compositors on Rs 12 respectively in the District Press, Malabar, and recommends that both of them be exempted from the examination rules for promotion in the District Press. The former has passed the primary examination and has put in a service of 13 years and 8 months; while the latter has passed no examination and has a service of 24 years and 4 months. In G.O. No. 1325 L. of 7th July 1896 Venkatarama Aiyar was exempted temporarily from the examination rules for promotion to Rs. 15 in the District Press. The Collector reports that there is a permanent vacancy on Rs 15 at present & that in order to secure qualified men this vacancy was advertised in the District Gazettes but that no qualified men have applied for the place. Orders are solicited.

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The Coll: may be asked to state whether no qualified 'apprentices' have been attached to the Press, and whether he has ascertained from the Collectors of other Districts whether there are any qualified apprentices in their District Presses, willing to take up the post,

HWT
12.10.04

The draft memo: placed below is submitted for approval.

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13/10/04

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[memo: no. 5678/ 15-10-04.]

From the Collector of Malabar ~~No~~. 8958/ 2-11-04.

In reply to the memo: above, the Collector states that there are no qualified "apprentices" attached to the Malabar District Press and that attempts made to secure qualified men as apprentices have been fruitless. The Collector has not ascertained from the Collectors of other Districts whether there are qualified apprentices in their District Presses willing to take up the fourth compositor's post in Malabar, but he had advertised the vacancy in the Coimbatore and South Canara District Gazettes. He thinks that qualified compositors

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compositors from other Districts are not likely to be useful in the Malabar District Press if they cannot compose Malayalam matter as well, and that a reference to the Collectors of other Districts is not therefore likely to secure the services of men having a sufficient knowledge of Malayalam and qualified under the examination rules. In these circumstances, he requests that the exemption of the memorialists may ~~it is submitted~~ be ~~perhaps~~ granted. Orders are solicited.

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The difficulty in this case is the absence of qualified local candidates and the impossibility of obtaining men from outside who are familiar with the District Vernacular. C. Parry may be exempted for acting post in the Malabar Dt Press upto R 15.- and T. R. Venkatarama Iyer for permanent post of R 15 in the same.

Hrs.

HWT
13 Nov 04

The draft placed below is submitted for approval. Hy 14.11.04

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READ ALSO:–

C. No. 1747 ; From the Colr. of Malabar , No 895 , dated 27 – 9 – 1904.

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ORDER No. 680 , dated 17 – 11 1904

Mis.

C. Samy is exempted from the examination rules for promotion to acting ~~posts~~ vacancies in the District Press of Malabar carrying salary up to Rs. 15, ~~while~~ and T. R. Venkatarama Aiyar is exempted ~~for a~~ for appointment to a permanent post of Rs. 15, in the ~~District~~ same Press ~~of Malabar~~.

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The Collr: of Malabar

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C. Sunny is exempted from the
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ruling posts carrying salary of
Rs. 15, while T. K. Nadarama
Iyer is exempted from permanent
post of Rs. 15 in the District
of Malabar.

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