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Educational (1906) Department.

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G.O., No 310

DATED 3-5-06

[Despatch Abstract.]

Exemption from the Examination Rules

Sanctioning the per-
-manent exemption of A-Ramachandra Rao from
the Handwriting & dictation Test for employment as
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Revenue (190 6) Department.

Rgd - 21-4-06.

CURRENT No. 857 D.

From

[Name] F. C. Parsons Esq., I.C.S.

[Designation] Collector, Kistna.

[Station] Masulipatam.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL SECRETARIAT 21 APR 1906

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 15-APR-1906 REVENUE DEPARTMENT

To the Educational Deptt. H.O.

Rc. No 857 D/61 9.4.06

Dear 144

22. 18.4.06.

R.C. No. 1305 G1 of 06

Dated 10th April *190 6.*

Enclosures One

Received 15 — 4 — 1906.

Registered 16 — 4 — 1906.

SUBJECT.

Application for permanent exemption from passing Hand writing and Dictation test of A. Ramachendrarao.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department.

Sir,

Three clerk's posts on Rs 15 each are permanently vacant in the Bezvada division and two Matriculates (without Hand writing and Dictation test) and one unpassed man are acting in those posts for want of passed candidates. Advertisements have been published in the Fort Saint George and District Gazettes but in vain.

2. One Ambarkhana Ramachendrarao, aged 22 years and a -- Matriculate has been acting as a clerk in the Nuzvid Taluk, in the Bezvada division, for the last 2 years and has been discharging his duties satisfactorily.

3. I have the honor therefore to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for permanently exempting the said Ramachendrarao from passing the Hand-writing and Dictation test in view of his being employed as a permanent clerk on Rs 15 in the Bezvada division in the Revenue Department.

4. A sample of his handwriting is enclosed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

A. Rampoe

12-4-06

For Collector.

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A very important deposit of iron-ore occurs in the Narnaul district of the Patiala State. Mr. P. N. Bose of the Geological Survey, who was sent to report on the geology of the district states that the richest and most extensive ore-body is to be found in a low ridge which runs from Chapra, seven miles south of Narnaul to Jaunpur — a distance of two miles and a half. An analysis of an average sample made by Dr. Schudten indicates a high grade ore, and Mr. Bose adds there is an enormous extent of it. The ore occurs as bands interbedded with marble and schistoic rocks. It appears that at one time the ore was in great request in the neighbourhood and used to be carried for into Jaipur and Alwar State. There is not a single — furnace now in the area. The chief obstacle Mr. Bose thinks in the way of exploiting all this wealth is the absence of suitable coal any nearer than Bengal.

A. Ramachandra Rao

31-3-06

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

[E. 2.]
500—9-1-06.

C. No. 678 From the Collector of Kistna No. 1305, dated 10-4-1906.

SUBJECT.

Exemption from the examination rules.

The Collector of Kistna reports that (the) posts of three clerks on Rs 15, have become permanently vacant in the Backward Divn. and that it has not been found possible to get the services of qualified men, although attempts have been made to secure them, by publishing advertisements in the Fort Saint George and District Gazettes.

2. He therefore recommends that one Ambarkhana Ramachendra Rao, a matriculate who has been acting as a clerk in the Nuzvid taluk, Bezwada division & who has been discharging his duties satisfactorily, may be permanently exempted from the Handwriting and Dictation test.

3. Orders are solicited as to whether the exemption applied for may be granted.

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23.4.06 PM 23/416

Madras office
contract to expire 582
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Received 27/4/16

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Cles
24.4.16.

No application for exemption on this behalf can be traced.

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3/5/16.

Sanction - subject to R 18 protection

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2.5.16

The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

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ORDER No. 310, dated 3-5- 1906.

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Desd 3/5/06

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To,

The Collector Desp'd 8/5/06

Kistna District

Masulipatam

REGR. CHIEF SECTT.
17 JAN 1906
MADRAS GOVT.

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24—11—1905.
Tripunittura.

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Far from being reluctant to allow you rest and recreation when yonr health is failing, I think it will be highly advisable and satisfactory if you apply for leave after my return, provided, of course, your state of health would permit it.

With best wishes, I remain,
Yours very truly,
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18th March 1893.
TRIVANDRUM,

MY DEAR SIR,

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Believe me, to be,

Yours sincerely,

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Hill Bungalow,
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MY DEAR SANKARIAH,

I am in due receipt of your letter of the 4th Meenum as well as that of yesterday's date and am glad to find from the programme you have submitted that you are going to make use of your leave in a very good manner.

I am now staying here, as you probably know, and feel myself healthy and comfortable. I am also thankful to say that all the members of our family at Tripoontorah are in the enjoyment of good health. Trusting yourself and family are doing well and wishing you a happy sojourn amongst your friends and relations after which I hope you will join us fresh for work with recruited health.

I remain,

Yours very sincerely

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N. B.—I did not rejoin duty and retired on a pension of Rs. 250 a month from the 16th February 1894.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE PRESS, TRICHINOPOLY.

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TESTIMONIALS

OF

A. SANKARIAH, B.A. F.M.U.

RETIRED DEWAN PEISHKAR OF COCHIN

Referred to in my letter of 6th January 1906 AS

My Dear Mr. Sankariah,

I enclose a Memo: which contains in a general way what I know about you.

1. Mr. A Sankara Iyer B. A. F. M. U. was a servant of this state for nearly 28 years. He came here first as Civil and Sessions Judge, and was afterwards taken to the executive line and made the Divan Peishkar. He has been of great help to Divan Sankunni Menon in introducing several administrative reforms. The first census which was conducted in the state was under his management and supervision. This work was done to the satisfaction of the British Government as well as of the Durbar.

2. He has also done much in the improvement of the town of Trichur, and the Trichurians are indebted to him for several of its present roads and institutions.

3. He acted thrice for the Divan and on all occasions has done fairly well.

4. His views on several important social and religious points were liberal but moderate, and he thus commanded much respect both from the old as well as the new generations.

5. So far as I have had occasion to know, his public career in Cochin has been a very good success, and his name is remembered by all those who had occasion to know him or his work with love, respect, gratitude, and thankfulness.

24—11—1905.
Tripunittura.

RAMA VARMA,
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I am your's faithfully,
M. E. GRANT DUFF,
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FACULTY OF ARTS.

We, the Chanceller, Vice-Chanceller and Fellows of the University of Madras, do hereby make known, that A. Sankariah has been by us admitted to the Degree of the Bachelor of Arts, he having been first certified by duly appointed Examiners to be qualified to receive the same; and having been by them placed in the First Class at the Examination held in the month of February 1861.

Given under the seal of the University

18th March 1861 (Signed) W. DENISON,
Chancellor.

(Signed) P. PERCIVAL,
Registrar.

Presidency College.

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY OF THE FIRST GRADE.

I hereby certify that A. Sankariah, son of Appatoriah pursued his studies in the Presidency College for the space of 3 years and 6 months. and that he passed a very creditable Examination in December 1860 as a student in the Highest Class of the College.

While studying in the Senior Department, A. Sankariah obtained the following rewards; an Extra English Prize in 1860; Prize for Tamil in 1861; and Elphinstone Essay Prize in 1861.

I bear testimony to the industry, ability and general good conduct of A. Sankariah.

Madras,
31st May 1861, (Signed) EYRE. B. POWELL,
Principal.

Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.

MADRAS.

This is to certify that A. Sankariah who was a candidate at the Special Test Examination held at Calicut on the 18th of March 1864 has been declared by the Commissioner for the

U. C. S. Examinations to have passed in the English Language the Examination prescribed for the Office of District Moonsiff and Pleader; and has been placed *First* in the list of Passed candidates.

24th November 1864. (Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary.

No. 503, DESPATCH FROM THE RIGHT HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

Statistics and Commerce. INDIA OFFICE.

No. 9. *London, 14th June 1877.*

MY LORD DUKE,—I am glad to find that the example set by the Maharajah of Travancore, in having a census taken of the population under his Government, has been followed by the Maharajah of Cochin; and I have read with interest the report which has been drawn up by the Diwan Peishcar exhibiting the results so ascertained. I have to request Your Excellency to convey to His Highness my high appreciation of the work.

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I have &c.,
(Signed) SALISBURY.

To,

HIS EXCELLENCY, THE MOST NOBLE
THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,
Fort St. George.

Government of Madras.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT,

29th June 1877, No. 413.

COCHIN.

Read the following paper :—

No. 52. *From* H. E. SULLIVAN, ESQR., *Acting Resident in Travancore and Cochin, to the Officiating Chief*

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Secretary to Government, dated Quilon, 5th May 1877, No. 37.

I have the honor to transmit the report* of the Diwan Peishcar in charge on the Administration of the State of Cochin for the year M. E. 1051—A.D. 1875–76.

* In Original.

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No. 53. ORDER THEREON.

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The report Submitted by the Diwan Peishcar in charge is very full and complete, and the Government have perused it with much interest, more especially the epitome of the political history with which it commences.

[True Extract]

To the Resident in Travancore and Cochin. } (Signed) H. B. GRIGG.
Under Secretary to Government.

No. 1585. COONOOR,
26th August 1861.

From

A.J. ARBUTHNOT ESQ.,
Director of Public Instruction.

To

A. SANKARIAH, B.A.,
MADRAS.

SIR,—In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant I have much pleasure in offering you the situation of Assistant Master in the Provincial School at Calicut on a salary of Rs. 100 per mensem with the prospect of an increase of Rs. 50 per mensem from the 1st May next in the event of your giving satisfaction in the discharge of your duties.

2. It would add much to your future usefulness if before proceeding to Calicut you were to spend a few months in the Normal School at Madras.

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While attending the Normal School, you will receive a moiety of the salary attached to the situation I now offer you, viz: Rs. 50 per mensem.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Director of Public Instruction.

SHERVEROY HILLS, SALEM,
25th June 1862.

MY DEAR SANKARIAH,

I am rejoiced to hear of your success though not surprised for I always admired in you those qualities of earnestness and honesty which combined with your great abilities seemed to me a certain guarantee of your success in life. I shall always be glad to hear of you and from you and with my best wishes,

I remain,
Your sincere friend,
(Signed) HENRY BOWERS.

17th June 1861.

This is to certify that A. Sankariah has served as a temporary Translator in the Sudder Court from 10th April to 17th June 1861.

(Signed) T. WILKINS,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

No. 351.

Proceedings of the Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, 16th February 1865.

The Director of Public Instruction resolves to appoint in succession to Mr. Poezold A. Sankariah, B.A., Assistant Master at Calicut School. Sankariah's salary will be 175 Rs. per mensem

to be increased to Rs. 200 if the result of his work during the current year prove satisfactory.

(Signed) E. B. POWELL.

CALICUT PROVINCIAL SCHOOL,
2nd September 1865.

A. Sankariah B.A., Madras was employed as Second Master in the Calicut, Provincial School for about three years. I entertain a high opinion of his abilities and have much pleasure in testifying to the activity and zeal he invariably displayed in the discharge of his duties.

(Signed) E. L. HOGARTH, B.A.,
Oxford,
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PRESIDENCY COLLEGE,
19th November, 1878.

A. Sankariah was first Assistant Master of the Provincial School Calicut, in 1862 when I was Head Master there and he again served under me as First Assistant in the junior department of the Presidency College from February 1865 to April 1866. In both situations he showed himself a good teacher and discharged his duties with regularity and efficiency, giving in those early days of his career evidence of the abilities and industry which have since raised him to a much higher position in the public service.

(Signed) E. THOMPSON, M.A.,
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COCHIN, *21st March, 1866.*

MY DEAR SIR,

* * It would have given me much pleasure if I could get you for my assistant but this I find it impracticable to effect. The first Judgeship of the Trichoor Zillah Court is now vacant and I

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(Signed) T. SHUNGOONY MENON.

HUZOOR CUTCHEREY,
Ernacollum in Cochin,
20th August, 1879.

To,

A. MACGREGOR, ESQ.,
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I have &c.,
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Dewan.

ERNAKULAM,
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