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[Despatch Abstract.]

Stationery Office - Sri ~~M. Kunhambur~~ ^{M. Kunhambur Nair,} lower division clerk -
Exemption from passing the prescribed tests for promotion to upper
division - Refused.

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KUNHUMBU Nair M. (Madras) - lower division clerk - Stationery Department - Exemption from Statutory qualifications for promotion to Upper Division - Petition to Government.

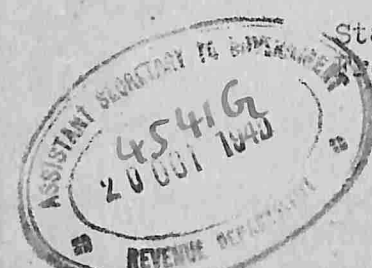
Ref:D.5420/45.

Dated 17-10-45.

Station: Madras.

G. Venkateswara Ayyar Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary, Board of Revenue, Madras.

W. Scott Brown Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue.



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Read:- From Sri M. Kunhumbu Nair petition to Government dated 6-9-45:-

Reference:-

Submitted to the Government.

The petitioner has been lucky to have had good pay in the A.R.P. Department all these days. When he is to be reverted as lower division clerk in his regular line in Stationery Department he wants exemption from statutory qualifications for getting Upper Division post. The Board sees no reason to recommend his request.

2. The Deputy Director of Civil Defence, Madras is requested to submit direct to the Government, Revenue Department, the Personal File of Sri M. Kunhambu Nair.

N. Subramanian
For Secretary.

✓ To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department with a petition in original.
Copy to the Deputy Director of Civil Defence, Mylapore, Madras.
(Para 2 only.)

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Rev. Dept.

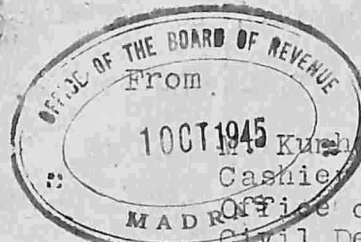
Submitted for perusal. The petitioner is a clerk

in stationery Dept. The petition may therefore be transferred to the Rev. Dept. The personal file of the

clerk referred to in para 2 above has not yet been received in this Dept. It will be sent to A.P.H. as soon as it is received ~~here~~ in this Dept.

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From
10 OCT 1945
M. Kunhambu Nair,
Cashier & Accountant,
Office of the Director of
Civil Defence, Madras.

To

The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Public (Civil Defence) Department,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Thro' the Dy. Director of Civil Defence, Madras.
and Thro' the Collector & the Superintendent of Stationery, Madras

Sir,

I beg to bring the following few lines for the kind consideration and favourable orders of Government.

I am a permanent Lower Division clerk of the Stamp and Stationery Department. I was transferred to the A.R.P. Department in March 1942. The Stamp and Stationery Department was a separate unit for purposes of appointment and promotion to all the Ministerial posts in that Department. Under the orders contained in G.O.No.

Ms. 3314, Revenue Department dated 9-12-1939, the offices of the Collector of Madras, Taluk Office and the Offices of the Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery were amalgamated into one unit and passing of 3 parts of Revenue Tests and undergoing Revenue Inspectors course were made compulsory for all the Lower Division clerks of these offices for promotion to the Upper Division. As I was continuously in service from January 1929 after passing the Staff Selection Board Examination for clerks, held in 1928, I was a senior clerk and would have got my Upper Division in 1940 or 1941, but for the amalgamation. The unexpected amalgamation has therefore hit me hard.

I had however passed the Revenue Test Part II and Account Test Part I and before I could pass the other tests and undergo Revenue Inspectors' Course I was transferred to the A.R.P. Department. After coming to this Department paying attention for passing tests was not at all possible as I was working in the A.R.P. Controller's Office practically from 9 A.M. to 8 P.M. every day till about the middle of 1944. Situation was then abnormal and every body was made to work as hard as possible with a view to put this Department in an efficient working order so that it may be able to meet any emergency.

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in case of an attack by the enemy. Of course, for my hard work, I was promoted as an Upper Division Clerk from August '42 and as Section Superintendent and Superintendent of Central Stores in leave vacancies from June '44 to October '44 and thereafter as Accountant and Cashier of the Office of the Director of Civil Defence in the scale of Rs.100-125 in which post I am now continuing in the skeleton staff.

I am likely to be reverted soon to my parent department. My substantive pay is only Rs.56/- in the old scale of Rs.40-65/-. As the annual increment in this scale is only Re.1/- it may take another ~~five~~ ^{nine} years for me to reach the maximum of Rs.65/-. As I am a ~~very~~ poor man with a big family to support, the financial distress to which I may be put to on reversion to the lower division can very well be imagined. I may be permitted to add here that in addition to my work in this War Department, I am also an honorary authorised Agent for collecting money for the purchase of National Savings Certificates stamps etc. for the entire A.R.P. organisation. I made all possible efforts to popularise the Government's "small saving scheme" among the A.R.P. personnel and these can be judged from the fact that the A.R.P. personnel have invested about Rs.20,000/- in various shapes in the National Savings Schemes.

Now that the war has ended in a glorious victory to the Allies I am happy that I too, like the "squirrel in the Epic of Ramayana" can claim to have contributed my little might, however insignificant it may be. The Government in various orders issued from time to time have stressed that special consideration will be given to the claims of persons who served in the War Departments. I most humbly request that the Government may be pleased to exempt me from passing the Revenue Tests and undergoing Revenue Inspectors Course for promotion to the Upper Division and other higher promotions available in the Stamp and stationery Department. I most

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earnestly hope that the Government would grant this very modest request in view of my long and faithful service and thus save me from the hardships and misery on account of the reversion to the post of Lower Division clerk.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. Kunhambu Nair

Office of the Director of Civil Defence,
Ramakrishna Buildings, Mylapore, Madras,
dated the 7th September 1945.

Forwarded.

The amalgamation of the Offices of the Collector of Madras, Taluk Office and the Superintendent of Stationery and Stamps seems to have affected the prospects of the petitioner. In view of his good services in this department which is considered as Military duty I strongly recommend that the petitioner's request for exemption may be granted.

7.9.45

Deputy Director of Civil Defence.

To
The Collector & The Superintendent of Stationery and Stamps,
Madras.

19. 1945. 7781/45.

*Submitted
and recommended.*

6/10/45 2) A copy of the Asst. Supdt's letter is enclosed.

Collector of Madras.

*Through the Secretary,
Board of Revenue,
Madras.*

From The Assistant Superintendent
of Stationery
Saidapet

TO THE COLLECTOR OF
MADRAS.

B No.A2.4277-45 dated 21-9-45

Sir,

Sri.M.Kunhambu Nair - Permanent Lower Division
Clerk - Stationery office - on other duty on
A.R.P. - promotion to Upper Division clerk -
request - petition to Government - remarks
Your letter No.A.4.7781-45 dated 13-9-45

I return herewith the petition from Sri.M.Kunhambu
Nair with the following remarks.

The petitioner Sri.M.Kunhambu Nair has worked
in responsible Upper Division seats in this office before his
transfer to A.R.P. in 1942.

He is a senior and efficient clerk and is
about 38 years old. He was all along working in the Stationery
Office and he has no aspiration of getting into the Revenue
Department for his further promotions.

Enforcing the condition of passing the tests
and undergoing Revenue Inspectors' Course for promotion to
upper Division will result in great hardship in his case as
he could not pass the tests during his deputation in the
A.R.P.

The stationery office work is also suffering
very much for want of experience and efficient hands. The
petition may therefore be recommended as a special case for
exempting him from passing the prescribed tests for
promotion as upper Division clerk in the Stationery Office.

SD.S.DUNCAN
ASST.SUPERINTENDENT OF STAMPS.

-True Copy-

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CIVIL DEFENCE

Department

From (Name) A.H. Southorn Esq.,
M.B.E., ICS.,

Designation Director of Civil
Defence,

Station Mylapore, Madras.

Received _____ Registered _____

To

The Secretary to Government,

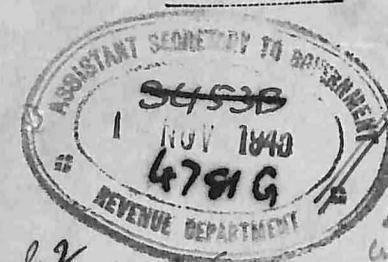
Revenue Department,

Fort St. George, Madras.

Enclosures:

Re No. 8127/A3/45 dated 26th October 1945.

Sir,



Sub: Establishment - Director of Civil Defence's
office - Personal File of Sri M. Kunhambu
Nair - Cashier - submitted.
Ref: Letter No. D.5420/45 dated 17th October 1945
from the Secretary, Board of Revenue to Govt.
and copy to this office.

26-10-45 With reference to the letter referred to above,
I submit the personal file of Sri M. Kunhambu Nair, Cashier
Cover below of this office for favour of reference and return.

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FOR DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENCE.

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Enclosures

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To: Mr. J. E. ...

From: Mr. J. E. ...

Subject: ...

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Note: - The Bd of Rev does not recommend the request of the petitioner for the reasons stated on p 1 of. Please see portion marked 'A' on p 1 of. The petitioner

is young and has got ample service before him. This assurance will not hold good when chances of promotion to Rev Dept arise in the future, as all the officers are one for the purpose of promotion.

The petitioner can face the tests after reversion to the State Office. The Board's recommendation may therefore be accepted.

(The personal file of the clerk ~~has not been~~ ^{has not been} received in the Secy's)

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The draft order overleaf may be perused and the file returned to E & P.H.

1.11.45

Through
Pub (CD) A.



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Attention is invited to ~~extra~~ of Memo. No. 55377/42-3 d.

11-1-1943 according to which special consideration should be given in respect of promotion to the ARP personnel on ^{reversion} ~~reversion~~ in accordance with the degree of ability and diligence which they have shown while on deputation in the Civil Defence services.

But this does not empower them for being exempted from ^{prescribed} ~~passing~~ a

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Son. A.

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The draft order may now issue.

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