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[Despatch Abstract.]

College. Presidency College Madras.
Sri V. Rama Chandra Iyengar. Head
Class. Pay fixed

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From

V.K.Ramachandra Ayyar,
Head Clerk, Presidency College, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health,
Government of Madras, Fort St.George, Madras.

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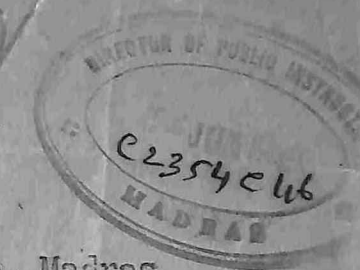
The proper channel.

Sir,

SUBJECT: Madras Ministerial Service - Fixation of pay-requesting orders.

I beg to submit the following for sympathetic consideration.

2.I was drawing a substantive pay of Rs.80 in the scale of pay of Rs.60-4-80 as Upper Division Clerk in the Engineering College, Madras, with effect from 5-9-1940 till 15-2-1944, i.e. the date on which I was promoted as officiating Head Clerk, Presidency College, Madras, in the scale of pay of Rs.70-5/2-85-7½-100. I took charge as Head Clerk of this College on 16-2-44 and I continue to hold the post. My pay as officiating Head Clerk of this College was claimed at Rs.92½, i.e. reckoning my pay as upper division clerk at Rs.85 in the corresponding city scale of Rs.65-4-85 and allowing the next higher pay of Rs.92½ as officiating promotion is admissible to the post on Rs.70 - etc. 100. The claim was admitted by the Accountant-General without objection and thus I continued to draw the same pay, viz., Rs.92½. In this connexion I beg to submit that the last pay certificate issued by the Principal, College of Engineering, Guindy, specifying my salary as upper division clerk of that College was attached to the bill of the first claim of Rs.92½. Now, after a lapse of two years, I am informed that I am entitled only to Rs.85/ as my officiating salary as head clerk of this College in the scale of pay of Rs.70-5/2-85-7½/2-100. The objection raised by the Accountant-General is that my substantive pay on the date of my



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promotion to the post of head clerk on Rs.70-100 must be taken only as Rs.80 as I was not holding any substantive post in the city. As a result of this objection the Director of Public Instruction has ordered in his Proceedings dated 4-5-46 that the difference of pay at the rate of Rs.7/8/0 per mensem from 16-2-44 should be recovered from me.

I beg to submit that the above interpretation of the Accountant-General and the orders passed by the Director of Public Instruction involves a serious hardship to me. I was holding a substantive post in the upper division scale of Rs.60-4-80 in the mofussil. If I were transferred to a similar upper division clerk's post in the city I will be eligible to draw Rs.85/. It is but reasonable that on account of my promotion to a post involving higher responsibilities and carrying higher pay that I should be allowed to draw the next higher stage, viz., Rs.92½ in the scale of Rs.70-100. In fact, a clerk who is working in the city and drawing Rs.85/ in the city scale of Rs.65-85 would be eligible to draw Rs.92½ on promotion to the scale of Rs.70-100. The ruling of the Accountant-General that I can draw only Rs.85/ places me clearly in a disadvantageous position as compared with a clerk in the city.

In this connexion it may be submitted that a clerk, who is junior to me drawing Rs.80 in the scale of pay of Rs.60-4-80 on 31-3-45 is eligible with effect from 1-4-45 to draw Rs.85/- in the city scale consequent on the inclusion of the Saidapet Area, Engineering College, etc., into the city limit for purposes of salary, etc., and that on his promotion to the higher post on, say 2-4-45, he can draw Rs.85 plus Rs.7½ or Rs.92½ from 2-4-45. On the other hand, I can draw only Rs.85/- according to the Accountant-General's ruling on that date.

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5. If I had known that I would be allowed to draw only the corresponding city pay of Rs.85/ I would not have accepted the post of Head clerk, Presidency College. I accepted the post purely on the ground that the promotion would be adding a few more rupees to my pension on my retirement two years hence. The Government have stated that special cases of hardship might be referred to them for orders- please see para 9 (ii) on p. 23 of the Audit Manual. [B14 N 61]

6. I humbly request that, in consideration of the heavy responsibility of the post of head clerk which has grown recently due to enormous increase in the strength and the activities of the College, Government will be pleased to approve the drawing of my pay at Rs.92½ per mensem with effect from 16-2-1944.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

VKRameshchandra
12/6/44

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, Dated 2-9-1946.

From

Dr. S. R. U. Savor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department.



Sub: Petition from Sri V.K. Ramachandra Ayyar, Head-
Clerk, Presidency College, Madras against re-
covery of excess pay drawn and for fixation
of pay at a higher stage in the time scale -
submitted.

I have the honour to submit herewith a petition
dated 17-6-1946 from Sri V.K. Ramachandra Ayyar, Offtg. Head
Clerk, Presidency College, Madras appealing to Govt. against
the orders of recovery of excess pay drawn by him, and request-
ing Govt. to fix his pay at Rs.92-8-0 p.m. in the scale of
Rs.70-5/2-85-7½/2-100.

Sri V.K. Ramachandra Ayyar is the permanent
upper division clerk, College of Engineering, Guindy in the
scale of Rs.60-4-80. He joined duty on promotion as offtg.
Head clerk, Presidency College, Madras on 16-2-1944. The scale
of pay attached to the post of Head clerk, Presidency College,
Madras is Rs.70-5/2-85-7½/2-100. Since offtg. allowance is
admissible to the post of the Headclerk, Presidency College,
Sri Ramachandra Ayyar was entitled only to the pay of Rs.85/-
p.m. the stage in the scale of the new post next above his sub-
stantive pay of Rs.80/- p.m. instead he claimed his pay first
as upper Division Clerk in the old city scale of Rs.65-4-85
at Rs.85/- p.m. and then offtg. allowance as Head Clerk,
Presidency College at Rs.7-8-0 p.m. thus bringing his emoluments
to Rs.92-8-0 p.m. in the new scales. Hence, after consulta-
tion with the Accountant-General, Madras and with ref. to his
letter T.9. VI-Edn 232 dated 27-2-1946 (extract enclosed), the
Headclerk was requested to refund the excess pay of Rs.7-8-0
p.m. drawn by him from 16-2-1944 to 15-2-46. Against these
orders the Headclerk has submitted his petition to Government.
His request is not admissible as he was not transferred substantively
to the city as an Upper Division Clerk in the city old
scale of Rs.65-4-85 but he was promoted to a higher post as
Headclerk of the Presidency College in the scale of
Rs.70-5/2-85-7½/2-100.

But the responsibilities attached to the post
of Headclerk, Presidency College, Madras have considerably in-
creased of late due to the increase in strength, staff and bud-
get allotment. Besides Saidapet and Guindy were included in
the City limits from 1-4-1945. Had Sri Ramachandran been trans-
ferred on promotion from Guindy to Madras on or after 1-4-1945,
he would have been entitled to draw a salary of Rs.92-8-0 p.m.
as his permanent pay would have been Rs.85/- p.m. on that date.
The fact that he was promoted earlier stands in the way of his
drawing pay at a higher rate. In the circumstances I recom-
mend that Government may kindly fix the pay of the Head Clerk
at Rs.92-8-0 per mensem with effect from 16-2-1944, the date of
his joining duty in the Presidency College, Madras.

I have the honour to be,
sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. Ramachandran
for Director of Public Instruction.

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Submitted and recommended
for favourable consideration.

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21.6.46

Principal,

Presidency College, Madras.

Abstract of letter of the Accountant-General, Madras. T.9.
VI Edn 232 dated 27th February 1946.

The fixation of pay of Sri V.K. Ramachandra Iyer
Officiating Head Clerk, Presidency College, Madras
at Rs.85/- in the city scale on 16-2-1944 and again at
Rs.92-8-0 as head clerk on the same date was irregular
as he was not holding a post on the city scale substantively
on that date. Hence he was eligible to draw only Rs.85/-
p.m. from 16-2-1944 and not Rs.92-8-0 as Head clerk,
Presidency College, Madras. Since he has been drawing
Rs.92-8-0 from 16-2-1944, the difference of pay of Rs.7-8-0
drawn from that date may kindly be regularised at any early
date.

(TRUE COPY)

for Director of Public Instruction.

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Ayyar, Head clerk - pay - fixed.
From the D.P.I., R.O.C. No 5263 - C.2/462946
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The Court direct that
the pay of Sri V.K. Ramachandra Ayyar,
Head clerk, Presidency College, Madras
should be fixed at Rs 92-8-0 p.m. with
effect from 1-4-45 to the time he scale of
Rs 70-5/2-85-7 1/2/2-100/- They also sanction
the waiver, as a special case, of the excess
pay of Rs 7-8-0 p.m. which he was drawing
from the period from 16-2-44 to 31-3-45.

To The D.P.I.

A.C. H. S. Fin.

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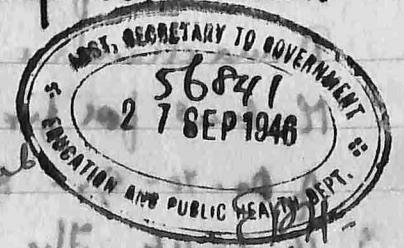
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and groundy in the city ^{limits} from 1-4-45, the substantive pay of the clerk would ~~be raised~~ have been raised from ^{of pay} Rs. 80 to Rs. 85, viz maximum in the city scale. As the promotion to the post of Head clerk involves the assumption of higher duties and responsibilities, pay may be fixed at the next stage above the substantive pay, viz. 92½. But in the present case Sri Ramachandra Dyyar was promoted to the post of Head clerk from 16-2-44, when his substantive pay was only Rs. 80. Another ^{of pay} re-fixation in the ~~same~~ same scale on the basis of the enhanced substantive pay can be done only if there is a break of not less than 2 months. See note 3 under P. 35. Thus the proposal of EPH is clearly against the rules. However it is for consideration whether the proposal of EPH may be accepted in this Dept in view of the fact that the clerk is to retire within two years.

If the proposal of EPH is agreed to, then the overpayment up to 1-4-45 works out to Rs. 101 roughly. EPH have made no suggestion as to the recovery or otherwise of the amount. Presumably their intention seems to be to recover the amount in easy instalments.

no finance ^{need not object} ~~may agree~~
 20/9/46



The clerk has got only about 2 yrs more to serve. If recovery is made as proposed by Fin. at A above the clerk will stand to gain very little

Maybe accepted as a pl case.
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Originals 7-80
 13 1/2 months
 (C) from 16-2-44 to 1-4-45

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little by the concession of fixing his pay at Rs. 92½ in the city scale. ^{while fixing his pay at Rs. 92½ from 1-4-45} Dept may suggest that the overpayment up to 1-4-45 amounting to Rs. 101 roughly may be waived. Fin. may see again for remarks.

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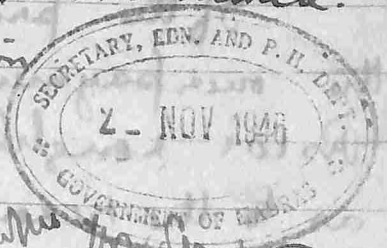
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(Prev. Fin. note on pp 1-2 above)
 The further notes of EPH may be perused. In the circumstances stated by them Finance may perhaps agree to the waiver, as proposed by them. The amount involved is roughly Rs. 101.

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A draft order is submitted. For order as to circulation.
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