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[Despatch Abstract.]

M. E. S. - In A. Viswanath,
Principal, Engg. College - Exemption
from passing Act - Test -
Granted in Relaxation of
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Rc.No.56/C1/48

Office of the
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras, 18th January 1949.

From

D.S. Reddi Esq., M.A.(Oxon).,
Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Education & Public Health Department,
Madras.

Sir,

Madras Educational Service -- Sri A. Viswanath,
Officiating Principal, Arthur Hope College of
Technology, Coimbatore -- Extension of Probation

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With reference to G.O.No.1500 Education dated 1.7.46
Sri A. Viswanath took charge of the post of Principal, College,
of Engineering, Kakinada on 1.7.1946 F.N. and commenced his
probation in the category of Principals (Engineering colleges)
when he was under 45 years of age. Under rule 8 of the Special
Rules read with G.O.No.1308 Education dated 4.7.46, he has to
pass the Account Test for Executive Officers within the
prescribed period of probation. Sri A. Viswanath has completed
two years of service on duty on 1.7.48 but he has not yet passed
the Account Test for Executive officers. He has requested
that he may be exempted from passing the same for the reasons
stated in his letter Rc.No.2-C1/48 dated 22.11.1948 (copy enclosed)

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he was less than
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2. The main reason adduced by Sri A. Viswanath for not
passing the Test so far is that his full time attention and
energy had to be devoted to organising the Engineering Colleges
at Kakinada and Coimbatore. I am of opinion that there is no
special reason for exempting him from passing the Account
Test for Executive officers although the extension of his
probation for the reason adduced is justifiable. In the
circumstances I recommend that under rule 23A of the General
rules for the Provincial and Subordinate services the Government
may kindly extend the period of probation of Sri A. Viswanath
officiating Principal, Arthur Hope College of Technology,
Coimbatore by one year with effect from 1.7.1948 to enable him
to pass the Test referred to.

for Director of Public Instruction

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Ref: Your Proc. R.Cl.56/48 dated 4.11.48 re: PROBATION.

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115 rule 8 (d)

In reference to the above, I beg to state that I have not so far appeared for the Account Test prescribed for my post.

In this connection, I wish to represent that my posting to the place of Principal of the College of Engineering, Conanada, as well as the Arthur Hope of College of Technology, Coimbatore, should not be considered in the same light as posting to the place of Principal of an already existing college and running to routine working. You will be aware ~~that~~ that these Colleges have yet to be organised and built up. As such the duties and responsibilities of the Principal are special and of an exceptional nature, being that of an Organiser. Government have recognised this and have actually designated me as the Organising Principal of the Vizagapatam college at Cocanada and granted me a special allowance on this ground throughout the period I was posted to that College. With regard to the subsequent period, I have been posted to the Arthur Hope College of Technology, Coimbatore, Government will be aware that at the time I joined here the position of this College was most unsatisfactory as conveyed in the inspection report of the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Madras -- vide Government Memo. No.33490 A/45-14 Edn. dated 4.7.46 -- wherein the University had even threatened the withdrawal of the conditional affiliation of this College. (Vide extracts below).

An inspection of the present premises and the equipment available showed that though the Principal had done his very best, serious difficulties have still to be surmounted, the laboratories have yet to be located and much of the equipment is not available and the Principal has to build on hopes for the teaching of the subjects in the second and third years. It has to be stated that this in spite of many facilities available at Mr. Naidu's Workshop and in spite of the equipment etc., made available from the Engineering college, Guindy.

The position therefore is anomalous and requires urgent consideration and the university will be well advised in addressing the Government on the subject forthwith. If the Government is not in a position to give effect to the promises made by them at the time they applied for recognition, the question will have to be further considered whether the conditional affiliation should be temporarily suspended".

Under these conditions, my full time attention and energy had to be devoted to organising the Colleges and I had no time to qualify myself in the Account Test.

I also observe that none of the existing or past Principals of Guindy Engineering College have passed the Test. As I have already attained the age of 46, I request that I may also be exempted.

(True copy)

[Signature]
for Director of Public Instruction

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has represented that as he had to devote his free time, attention and energy to the organization of the Eng. College at Kakinada and Coimbatore he had no time to qualify himself in the Account Test.

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To the D.P.I.
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" S., MPSC
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Edn. and P.H. Dept.(A).

M.E.S. - Sri A.Viswanath, Principal, Engg. College- Exemption from passing Acct. Test - Granted in relaxation of rules.

Read:- From the D.P.I., No. 56-C1/48, d/- 18-1-49.

G.O.(MS.) No. 957 Edn., dated 2.4.49

Sri A.Viswanath, offg. Principal, A.H. College of Techy., Coimbatore, has to pass the Acct. Test for Exec. Officers within the period of his probation. But he has requested that he may be exempted from passing the Test. He has given certain reasons in support of the request. The Govt. consider that the request deserves compliance. H.E. the ~~Maxxxxx~~ Governor of Madras accordingly directs, under secn. 241(5) of the G. of I. Act, 1935, that the provns. of rule 8(d) of the Spl. Rules for the MES and of the rule publ. by G.O. No. 1308-Edn., d/- 4-7-46, be relaxed in favour of Sri A.Viswanath, ^{(with a view to his being declared to have satisfactorily} ~~The D.P.I. is requested to consider the qn. of declaring the officer ~~xxxx~~ an appd. probationer and to send a report to Govt.~~

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From the D.P.I., No.56-C1/48, d/- 18-1-49.

Sri A.Viswanath, offg.Principal, A.H.College of
Techy., Coimbatore - Probation - Passing of Account
Test.

Under rule 8(d) of the Special Rules

for the M.E.S., probationers (promotees) in the posts of
Principals of Engg. Colleges, except those who have attained
45 years on the date of promotion, should pass the Account
Test for Executive Officers. Sri A.Viswanath, offg. Principal,
A.H. College of Techy., Coimbatore, is governed by that rule
as he was only 43 yrs., 9 months and 18 days at the time of his
appt. as Principal. Two years from the date of his ~~appt.~~ ¹⁻⁷⁻⁴⁸
(period equivalent to period of probation) elapsed in his
case on 1-7-48 but he has not passed the Test. He has
represented that as he had to devote his full time, attention
and energy to the organization of the Colleges of Engg. at
Cocanada and Coimbatore, he had no time to qualify himself
in the Account Test and that therefore he may be exempted
from passing ~~the~~ it.

2. The D.P.I. considers that the offi-
cer's reasons would justify an extension of his probation,
but not an exemption. He accordingly recommends the extension
of ^{the} probation for one year ^{to enable the officer to pass the Test within}
^{the extended period.}

3. The course suggested by the Dir. is
the ^{one} usually adopted in cases even where cires. similar ^{to}
those mentioned by Sri Viswanath do not exist. ^A above
seems to be convincing reason and seems to justify a special
treatment being given to ^{Sri Viswanath} ~~the Principal~~. If, as proposed
by the Dir., the Principal's probation is extended, his ^{increment} ~~name~~
will be stopped until he is declared an approved probationer.
This will be hard on one who had had to organize ~~new~~ new
Engg. ^{colleges} during the period and will very much discourage him.
That point apart, the Coimbatore Engg. college has to be
^{as quickly as possible} shifted from its present bldgs. to the Agl. College Estate
where tempy. structures are under construction. The
shifting will throw sufficient addl. work ^{on} ~~for~~ the Principal
for some time more. With that addl. work and his normal
duties, it will not be possible for Sri Viswanath ^{will not be able to} ~~to~~ prepare

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for the Test and pass it before 1-7-49, by which the date the period of probation, if extended, will expire. (Perhaps, he will have only one chance to appear for the Test.)

In the cires., it is for orders whether this dept. may recommend the relaxation of the rule in Sri Viswanath's favour. His work was reported as 'Good' in one Half-Yearly Return of Probationers and as 'On the whole, satisfactory' in two others.

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Please see the notes on pp.1-2 above. The D.P.I. recommends only the extension of probation of Sri Viswanath by an year to enable him to pass the Account Test for Executive Officers but the E & P.H. department propose to exempt him from passing the test altogether by relaxing rule 8 of the Madras Educational Service Rules in his favour. The proposal need not be objected to in this department. H.Pr. should see the case and the order relaxing the rule should also be communicated to the M.P.S.C.

The file may be returned to E & P.H. through Finance.

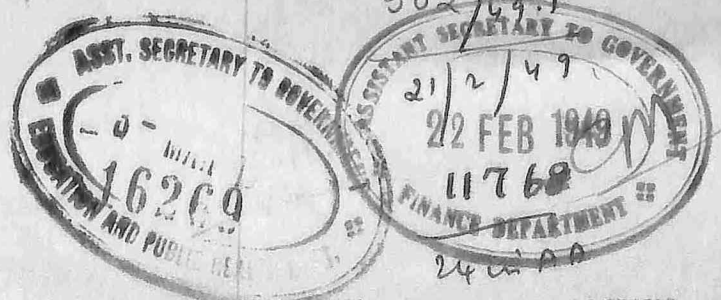
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44. The officer has also attained the age of 46 when the passing of the test is not an easy affair



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The file may be circulated to H.ell (Edn) and the H.ell Premier.



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A draft order is subd.

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