27.6.06

Educational (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 308

Dated 23rd Apr. 1895.

INDEXED.

[Despatch Abstract.]

EXEMPTION

Declining to exempt K.Rajagopal Rao,Acting Head Clerk,Head-quarters Deputy Collector's office,Godavari district,from passing the Precis Writing Test.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

K. Raja Gopal Row Garu has been acting as my Head Clerk since the latter part of August 1893. He has obtained large experience in Revenue matters & managed the Office with credit notwithstanding it is underhanded. He drafts well and I have no doubt will be useful in the Huzur Office. I think him Competent to manage any other Divisional Office in the District

Sd/ Ch. Venkatchellam,
5. 10 94.
Narsapur
Dy Collector.

/True Copy/

1895
Education
3
390

GODAVARI COLLECTORATE
COCANADA.

Official Memorandum.

Dis No. 413 Ver. of 95

Date 13-2-1895.
Despd 14/2

~~Reference~~

× × ×

3. K. Rajagopala Rao Pantulu B.A. Clerk on and acting Record Keeper on Rs 60 hav also failed in the last Precis Writing Tes he is appointed to act as Head Clerk the Head Quarters Dy Collector's Office Co on Rs 45 vice E. Perayya Sastri on duty.

4. E. Perayya Sastri B.A. Clerk on Rs in the Collector's Office and acting H Head Quarters Dy Collec

he has served

Office to act as English Record Keeper Collector's Office vice Muhammad Ibrahim Saheb on other duty.

(Sd) W. J. H. Le Fanu
Collector

(True Extract)

For Collector

Exd [illegible] 14/2

To

K. Rajagopala Rao Pantulu B.A.

1885
Education Dept.
Register No. 2

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Depart
Madras

Through

The Collector,
Godavari Dist

The humble representa
of K. Rajagopal Row
Acting Head Clerk
Head Quarter's Dep
Collector's Offic
Godavari Distr

Most respectfully shew

That your petitione
a graduate of 7 ye
Standing in the Re
Department and has
the Deputy Collect
Magistrates' test.

2. While he was the
Protem Head Clerk

th

he has served ma

the Narsapur Deputy
Collectors' Office on Rs
the Collector was pleased
to appoint him in Septem
1894 as Record Keeper of
his Office on Rs 60/, a
the senior by service a
qualifications to other
graduates and un
graduates in the
Department.

3. In February las
after the announcemen
of the results of the la
precis writing test, wh
the petitioner had u
the fortune to pass, th
Collector had, in s
accordance with the
of the law, degraded
to a Rs 45/ place — the
quoted at the top
the ground that he
was not qualified
a 60/Rs place.

4

4. Your miserable
petitioner then petition
the Collector to temper
justice with mercy
and get him exempte
from the test for a yea
at least, and save
him from degradati
in his Official career
in the estimation of the
public and of his
fellow clerks: but the
Collector was not plea
to reconsider his orde

the coult

5. The petitioner
prays to Governmen
to view his Case with
Compassion and gr
him exemption from t
Precis Writing Test for a
Year at least, tak
the following into
Kind Consideratio

(a) The test was pres
to graduates on
Year and your
-tioner had on
Single Chance

ne has seen— lette

is recorded

test is, to no sma
extent, a matter o
Chance. The presence
of Several Middle
Schoolmen in the
first class & over th
heads of several
eminent gradu
of approved meri
and ability
passed list o
year, bears testi
to the Chance cha
of the test.

Not at all, rather to the fact that it is possible to become a graduate without commonsense & without a knowledge of English

(b) This Chance in se
should not pu
to degradation
he has passe
the other an
paratively n
testing examin
which quali
him till the
of the new r
the Deputy C
post.

(c) The benign
was ever re
to extend

lette

he has served ma

hand of Exempti
to its servants, in
respect of more
important Examinat
e.g. this very distric
furnishes not a few
precedents. So recent
as 1892 and 1893 th
Acting Stationary
Sub magistrate of
Yernagudem, NRRy
P. Praksem Gain an
undergraduate,
was granted
Exemption from
Account Code
for two years and
Revenue test for
one year. In fact,
past history shows
that the policy
of Government, in
respect of unhappy
Cases like this has
been one of unexcep-
-tional mercy, but
not of severe
adherence to the
letter

he has served ma

letter of the law.

(d) It need not be stated that Account and Revenue Tests for a Deputy Tahsildar and Magistrate are more essential than the Précis Test for a Record Keeper. Précis Test is not an essential requisite for the discharge of the duties of a Record-Keeper as the Account Test is to an Accountant or the Revenue Test to Dy Tahsildar. The petitioner has discharged the duties of Record Keeper for about four months to the entire satisfaction of his Superiors and is Confident that his Superiors would be quite happy to allow him to Continue as Record Keeper if

seru

S . still to pass if the rules permit and that it was only in obedience to the recent rules that he was put down, but not for his incapacity or any other defect (Vide the Appointment order annexed). It may also be stated that the duties of the Hd Clerk in a Divisional Office are more onerous than those of a Record Keeper & require much drafting in English which he has already discharged creditably for more than a year & is now discharging. He may therefore be exempted for a year in consideration at least of the nature of the Post from which he has been hurled down.

(l) In all the post, he has yet filled, he has been giving entire satisfaction to his superiors. Copy of the enclosed testimonial given by M.R.Ry Ch. Venkata-Chellam Pantulu Garu, Dy Collector, Narasapur testifies to the fact. His other superiors also under whom he has served ma be consulted as to his qualifications.

(f.) The injustice of not showing any consideration to men in employment who were unsuccessful in this examination rendered compulsory to graduates only last year, will be patent to Government.

In view of the hardship which this innovation would cause Government has already granted a general exemption to such men for last year: and will, it is hoped, extend the concession for a year more at least in special cases.

Otherwise the hardship engendered will be very great.

(g) Many men in posts of below Rs 60/- but qualified in every way for promotion have still to pass this new examination. Are they to be superseded by these juniors in service and qualifications for the sake of this single test? Government will see the injustice of the step if a concrete shape is given to the above. A man in Rs45/- has completed the Dy Collector's test with the Prêcis writing test wanting: his junior in Rs 30/or 35/- has passed none of the special tests except the Prêcis writing test. There is a Rs60/- place vacant. Is the 35Rs man to get it, because the former is not literally qualified for it? This is not merely hypothetical. The

2nd

2nd Vernacular Clerks' post of this Office – Rs60 – recently made, illustrates the above example.

(h) Again some men holding, on 1st July 1894, acting posts of upwards of Rs80/-, but whose permanent posts were below Rs80/-, did not appear for this test under a wrong notion that they are exempt from it. If such men are not to be granted exemption for another year at least, the consequence would be putting inferior men over the heads of deserving men in giving promotions.

(i) Unless concession is granted, the petitioners petitioner's prosp would be marred for ever, inasmuch as several of his juniors would be put above him as vacancies occur until he passes the test, not for any fault of his but on account of his sad misfortune in having failed to secure a pass in an Examination for which only one chance has been allowed.

6 He prays, in conclusion, that the benign Govt. be pleased to grant him exemption from the test for this single year.

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

Cocanada
9th March 1895 } K. Rajagopalrao

Ver/95

11 MAR. 95

G[illegible]

for Collr

Ref of 9-3-95 on 11/3 Cur no. 796/95

Submitted to the Collector.

From what I have already seen of Mr Rajagopalachari, I can say that he is a capable man & that it was nothing but bad luck that led to his failure in the last Precis-writing test. His request is very reasonable & may, I submit, be granted, esp. as the nature of the work which he has to do as Record-Keeper ~~does~~ has really nothing to do with Precis-writing

Venkata Ramadas
Dy Collector
9.3.95

1895
Educational Dept.
Enclos. No. 1
to
C. No. 390

Ref on Cur no 977/ver of 95

Forwarded through the Commissioner of Land Revenue.

2. The petitioner had to be degraded because of his failure in the Precis Test.

(Signed) W. J. H. Le Fanu
Collector

For Collector,

R.P. 14/3

CURRENT No. 390

3,000 copies.
24-12-94.

Revenue Board Office, Madras.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 25th March 1895.

No. 1550, Mis. ~~Routine.~~

READ Endorsement of W. J. H. Le Fanu Esquire Collector of Godavari, dated 13th March 1895, Ref. on Current No. 977/Ver.

Resolution

Submitted for the orders of Government.

(True Extract)

Secretary

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt
Educational Dept with petition & enclosures.

[Ver 10]

CURRENT NO. 390

67 - 2 - 94 BC
317 - 9 - 5 - 94 BC
Supplement to Gazette 15 - 2 - 95
528 - 23 - 7 - 94 BC
327 - 14 - 5 - 94
152 - 19 - 2 - 95

1895.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT
27 MAR 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To

The Chief Secretary
to Govt. Edb Deptt.

Received 27 - 3 - 1895
Registered 28 - 3 - 1895.
Enclosures. 3.

Proceedings, dated 25 - 3 - 1895,
No. 1550 Mis.
~~Routine.~~

Subject.

Submitting for the orders of Government petition from K. Rajagopal Rao praying for exemption from the precis writing test for one year.

For R

Please put up the G.O.s referred to

VR
29/3/95

327 - 14 - 5 - 94

HM

Issued/ 29/4

JB 7/4

Order mis d 23d. April 1895, No. 308.

The Govt is not prepared to comply with the request of the petr.

D
3-4-95

JD
18/4/95.

To

The Bd. of Rev. L.R. - g.o.

Cop
25/4.

DESPATCHED
29 APL 95
IN M.S

Note.

The petr. failed to pass the Precis-writing Examn. last year. He must have been appointed Record keeper on condition of passing this Exam. (G.O. 28-7-92 No. 528), & has only himself to blame for his degradation.

D
3-4-95

The case seems to be rather a hard one, but if rules are laid down, it is I submit undesirable to make exceptions to them employing under any special circumstances.

JD
18/4/95.

R 3/4
Circ to
JB

VR
3/4/95

When given for copying ______
…n copi… ______
… examined ______
…signed ______
} 189 .

…AIN G.O., No. DATED
…189 ,

…T No.

…NCLOSURES TO C. No

…OF GOVERNMENT .. .. .. A A A A A A A

…TES OF GOVERNMENT.

…TEMENT …TH DITTO.

… UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH
…GINAL.

N.B.—
A = Copy in full.
B = Not to be copied.
P = Copy abstract only.
Q = Copy heading only.