

Educational (1896) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

EXEMPTION.

Exempting E. Manuel from the operation of the examination rules so far as regards his promotion in the Malabar District Press.

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To

HIS EXCELLENCY,
The Governor in Council, Fort St, George,
MADRAS,

THRO'

THE COLLECTOR OF MALABAR,
CALICUT.

The humble Memorial of Elim Manuel Compositor
District Press, Malabar, Calicut.

MOST HUMBLY AND RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That Memorialist is a Native Christian and belongs to the German Evengelical Mission, Malabar.

2. That he is a Compositor in the District Press, Malabar, on Rs. 12 and that he has a service of 16 years and 9 months.

3. That he has been trained to this profession from his youth, that he is now 38 years old and that he knows no other profession.

4. That since the introduction of the new examination rules in 1894, his prospects have been cut short.

5. That on a vacancy occuring in the Department in 1895, your Memoria-list prayed the Collector to recommend his exemption from the examination rules, and appoint him to a place on Rs. 15.

6. That the Board acting on the recommendation of the Collector vide his letter 2-9-95 in their Proceedings dated 26th September 1895 No. 4345-Mis. L. R. remarked "nos. 4 to 10 (No. 4 Memorialist) will not require any exemption unless and until they aspire to 15 Rs. posts" and the Government was pleased to order ac-cordingly.

7. That Memorialist is an applicant for a 15 Rs. post under the following circumstances.

The Government has been pleased to exempt one T. R. Venkita Rama Iyer 4th Compositor with 4 years service for 6 months to enable him to draw Rs. 15. The 6 months term granted him expires this month. The vacancy may last for sometime more and may eventually become permanent. In point of pay, service, application to work and experience in the Department, Memorialist's claims stand first and he ac-cordingly aspires to the place.

8. That Memorialist studied in the German Mission School and left it in 1875, and that he then passed the Upper Primary examination as will appear from the copy of certificate granted by the Rev. J. Knobloch the then Manager, but as the practice of granting certificate or publishing the names of successful candidates was not in vogue then, Memorialist is unable to support his assertion by any other means than the original certificate granted by the Rev. Manager of the School.

9. Memorialist also takes the liberty of representing that he knows to read and write English and Malayalam, and to compose in both languages.

10. That the importation of unskilled outsiders into the press also con-stitutes a great hardship to the old hands whose work and arrears are considerably increased owing to the Technical ignorance of the new comers. That these new comers, if they happen to have passed the Govt. examinations are privileged to go over the heads of experienced men who, though unpassed, are professionally efficient and up to every branch of their trade.

11. Under these circumstances, Memorialist humbly begs that your Excel-lency will be pleased to exempt the Memorialist from the operation of the examin-ation rules.

For which act of mercy and justice your Excellency's Memorialist shall as in duty bound,

EVER PRAY.

Calicut, 8th June 1896.

Elim Manuel

P. T. O.

Certificate.

This is to certify, that bearer, Manuel Elim, is a member of my congregation and a man of good behaviour. I have known him for 28 years and have myself taught him when he was reading in our then Middle-school. He was learning up to the highest class, but as there were no certificates distributed at that time (1874), Manuel is without a certificate, though he has passed in "Upper Primary Class" at the Inspection of the Inspector of Schools Mr. Garthwaite.

Calicut, 10-7-95.

(Signed) J. KNOBLOCH,
Senior Missionary, Calicut.

(True Copy),

Elim Manuel
8-8-96
Memorialist.

MALABAR

Collector's office

Calicut,

13th June

1896

Ref. No. 1308
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FromJ. Hewatson Esquire Esq
Acting Collector
of MALABAR.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Educational Department,
Madras.

Sir

I have the honour to forward herewith for the favourable consideration of Government a Memorial submitted by Elin Manuel, 6th Compositor in Rs 12 per Mensem in the Malabar District Priss praying that he may be exempted from the operations of the Examination rules.

2. Petitioner has not passed any of the Government Examinations but he has a total service of 16 years. When the post of the 2nd Compositor recently fell vacant, the 3rd Compositor, who is a passed man, was promoted, and in regard to the others exemption from the Examination rules was sought in this office letter N^o. 3314 P dated 2nd September 1895 disposed of in Board's Proceedings N^o. 4845 M dated 26th September 1895 and G.O. N^o. 13 Educational dated 11th January 1896. In this order the 3rd Compositor, T.R. Venkata Rama Aiyar, in whose case alone, exemption was then required

was

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Was, on the recommendation of the Board, temporarily exempted by Government for a period of 6 months. This temporary exemption comes to an end on the 1st Proximo.

3. The Board's suggestion that passed men should be taken as apprentices was tried, but although a notification was published in the District Gazette inviting passed men for posts in the Press Department, no one with the necessary qualifications has come forward. Recently a Matriculate presented himself, but after staying for a week or so, he went away apparently finding the work uncongenial.

4. As the Board and Government have practically declined to permanently exempt T. R. Venkata Rama Aiyar on the ground that he has only 4 years' service, the Memorialist prays that he may be granted the exemption, seeing that he has 16 years' service, so that he may be eligible for promotion.

5. Petitioner is one of the best workmen in the District Press, knows to compose both in English and Malayalam and is equal to any emergency. In view of this fact and in consideration of the petitioner's long and approved service and of the difficulty of getting passed men to take up

up employment in the Press, I beg strongly to recommend that the Petitioner may be granted the exemption he seeks in order that he may be eligible for promotion to a 15 Rupee post in the District Press.

I have the honour to be,
Sir

Your Most obedient Servant

J. Hewitt

Acting Collector

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 THE Chief Secy to Govt.
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 be exempted from the operation
 of the Exam. rules in view to
 his promotion in the Malabar
 District Press.

M. R. G. P.
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Enclosure. 2

Subject.

Submitting for favourable
 Consideration a Memorial from
 E. Manual of the Malabar
 District Press requesting the
 exemption from the Exam-
 ination rules.

Note.

The Collector recommends
 very strongly - It is difficult to get
 compositors who have passed the
 matriculation exam. & promotion
 should not be withheld in the case
 of best workmen who have in addition
 long & affixed service.
 This seems a case for favourable
 consideration.

To The Col. of Malabar G.O. 13/7/96

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