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[Despatch Abstract.]

EXEMPTION.

Declining to exempt T.R.Venkatarama Aiyar, Compositor,
District Press, Malabar, permanently from the Examination rules.

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From

The Collector of Malabar
Calicut

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H.M.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Educational Department
Madras.

Dated 20. 6. 96

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Order

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The Govt is not

prepared to comply with the
request of the Petr.

21/7/96.

Note for orders.

Submitting for orders a memorial
from J. N. Venkata Rama Iyer
a compositor of the District Press
Malabar -

The Petr. has less than
5 years' service and does not
appear to be so good a workman
as E. Manuel who has been
exempted from the Enam. rules
in G.O. no. 403 Est. D 7th July 1896.

I do not see how
it can be done
21/7/96

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Col. of Malabar

To,

His Excellency the Governor in Council,

Fort St. George,

MADRAS.

Through the Collector of Malabar.

The humble petition of T. R. VENKATA RAMA
IYER, Acting 4th Compositor, District Press,
Calicut.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:—

That memorialist is a Compositor in the District Press, Malabar, on Rs. 12 and has a service of about 6 years.

That he has passed the Primary Examination and has studied up to the Matriculation Standard.

That at the time he entered the press the present rule regarding examination qualifications had not come into force nor was it under contemplation, so that memorialist who was qualified under the then rules and was specially entertained because so qualified, unhappily did not find it necessary to insure his future welfare by continuing his studies and passing the Matriculation.

That it will therefore be graciously admitted that he is the victim of circumstances that could not be foreseen.

That excepting the present acting 2nd Compositor in the Press, memorialist may claim to possess the best educational qualifications among the rest of the employees.

That obviously, this circumstance told in his favor when he was promoted after a year's service to act on Rs. 20, in preference to an unpassed hand, though the latter was drawing Rs. 15.

That memorialist drew Rs. 20, *sub-pro-tem* for three years, and during his acting term, he was permanently appointed to replace a Compositor on Rs. 15, the appointment being only on paper who had been dismissed. The dismissal having been commuted on appeal to a year's suspension, memorialist continued in his *sub-pro-tem* on Rs. 20, and when that acting appointment expired, he had necessarily to go back to his permanent post of 5th Compositor on Rs. 12.

That he humbly begs to note that his temporary post on Rs. 20 lasted until so recently as July 1894.

That memorialist humbly submits that whereas in September 1895 the Collector recommended a general exemption from the examination bar of the Compositors working in the Press, the Government was only pleased to grant any concession of the sort to memorialist alone, he having been exempted for six months during which period it was ordered that a Matriculate should be entertained and trained with a view to being afterwards permanently appointed. That it is significant that a Matriculate came into the Press but left it in disgust after a brief probation of 10 days.

That memorialist may be forgiven for assuming that had the Collector recommended him individually and alone for permanent exemption, the concession might have been graciously ordered. The wording of the Honourable Board's Resolution sufficiently indicates that the concession was disallowed owing to the extensive nature of the Collector's demand.

That by virtue of the six months exemption graciously conceded to him, memorialist has since February last acted on Rs. 15 in the post which, as above said, no matriculate has been induced to be trained for. That his acting term will expire in a month, and as the vacancy may not only last sometime more, but may eventually become permanent, memorialist humbly represents his preferential claims to be permanently exempted and confirmed in the post.

I. That although his service may in point of time compare unfavorably with that of others, it is superior in respect of the educational qualifications he possesses as also in respect of the acting appointments he has been selected to hold.

II. That though he has not passed the Matriculation he has been educated up to that Standard and this is far and away in excess of the qualifications of other claimants.

III. That he is already acting in the vacancy, and other things being equal, this circumstance constitutes a priority of claim in his favor.

IV. That under the examination rules he is qualified for posts carrying salaries below Rs. 15. The other compositors are not.

V. That he is the fifth Compositor in the arrangement of the establishment.

VI. That he can compose efficiently both in English and in Malayalam, and turns out the regulated amount of work prescribed in the Press Manual.

That memorialist has established a claim which is manifestly superior to that of his fellow employees, and he would add with due respect and deference that it would be very painful to him to be superseded by any outsider who, though he might be qualified under the examination rules, would still be woefully unqualified in respect of the technique of the profession.

That memorialist humbly prays that under the above circumstances, he may be exempted from the operation of the examination rules and confirmed in his present acting post on Rs. 15.

For which gracious justice, Your Excellency's most humble memorialist shall, as in duty bound,

EVER PRAY.

Calicut, 13th June 1896.

J. R. Vinkitta Ramu Iyer

Current No. 793

Malabar Collector's Office,
Calicut, 20th June 1896Refer to A.A. No. 212
96.From, J. Hewetson Esquire,
Ag Collector of Malabar,
Calicut.To, The Chief Secretary to Government,
Educational Department,
Madras.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter Reference No. 1308
p. 96 dated 13th Inst, I have the honour to forward herewith
a memorial from J. R. Venkata Rama Iyer permanent 5th
Composer on Rupees 12 and Ag 4th Composer on Rupees
15, referred to in paras 2 and 4 of the letter above quoted.

2. The temporary exemption granted to
this memorialist in Board's Proceedings No. 4845 dated
26th September 1895, comes to an end on the 1st Proximo.
Memorialist now prays that he may be permanently exempted.
It is true that he held a sub-pro. tem appointment
in the District Press on Rupees 20 from February 1892 to
July 1894 but this was prior to the receipt of G.O
No. 745 dated 5th October 1894 which restricts the
appointments in the Press Department to posts on
Rs 15 and upwards to matriculates, and
upper secondary men.

3. I beg to recommend that the
memorialist's prayer may be granted. In my
letter above referred to, I recommended G. Manu
for permanent exemption, as he had 16 years' service.

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and as the Board and Government granted only a temporary exemption in favour of the Petitioner and thus practically declined to exempt him permanently, on the ground that he had only 4 years service.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedt servant
W Rajagopal Aiyar
For Ag Collector.

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