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[Despatch Abstract.]

Exempting K. Rama Rao from
the Examⁿ. rules so as to enable
him to hold the post of
Reader in the H^l. Court of
S. Canara.

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His Excellency the Governor in Council,

Fort Saint George,

MADRAS.

Submitted through the District Judge, South Canara.

Humble Memorial of K. Rama Rao, Copyist,
District Court, South Canara, Mangalore.
Dated 10th July 1896.

Most Respectfully Sheweth,

That Your Excellency's Memorialist begs leave to submit the following circumstances and humbly prays that on a kind and favourable consideration of the same Your Excellency's Government may be pleased to sanction the exemption of Your Excellency's Memorialist from examination rules so as to enable him to hold permanently the post of a Reader in the Copyist Department of the District Court of South Canara carrying a salary of Rs. 15.

2. That Your Excellency's Memorialist begs to state that he has passed the Un-covenanted Civil Service Anglo-Vernacular Examination held in the year 1880, which was a qualifying general educational test for posts carrying any salary how high soever until the Public Service Notification of 1894 came into force.

3. That from the year 1881 Your Excellency's Memorialist has been a permanent Copyist in the District Court of South Canara on a fixed salary of Rs. 10 per mensem, and is now the seniormost Copyist there.

4. That Your Excellency's Memorialist has on many occasions acted as Clerk both in the District Court and in the Subordinate Judge's Court and also as a Reader and Examiner in the Central Office, and appended is a list of his service, showing the appointments held by him.

5. That Your Excellency's Memorialist believes that he is not affected by the said Public Service Notification, dated 9th May 1894; for, note 1 provides that the rules contained in the Notification shall in no wise affect the promotion of persons who held permanent appointments before they first came into force on the 1st July 1894, and Petitioner was on the said date holding the permanent appointment of Copyist, and the appointment of Copyist is expressly recognised and classed in the foot-note to the said Notification as an inferior appointment.

This is not correct

6. That the post of Reader, in which Your Excellency's Memorialist is acting, having recently fallen permanently vacant, Your Excellency's Memorialist applied for confirmation and represented the above facts of his case to the District Judge, who, while holding that Your Excellency's Memorialist was not qualified under the rules now in force, was however pleased to pass in his favour the following order, dated 28th May 1896: "I do not think he is qualified under the rules. But he may be recommended for exemption (for the purpose of holding this post only, not subsequent promotion) and may continue to act till orders are received on his application."

7. That agreeably to the above order the District Judge was pleased to move the High Court by a letter, dated 29th May 1896, in the following terms, to apply for and obtain the orders of Government exempting Your Excellency's Memorialist from the Examination Rules with the view of his being confirmed in the post of Reader in question:—

"I have the honor to recommend for favourable consideration the case of K. Rama Rao, a Copyist attached to the Central Office and now acting Reader in the Copyist Department. K. Rama Rao passed the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination (Anglo-Vernacular) held in 1880, which was a qualifying test for appointments of Rs. 15 and upwards until the Public Service Notification of 1894 came into force, he has been a Copyist from 1881, and has very often acted as Clerk both in this and the Subordinate Judge's Court and as a Reader and Examiner in the Central Office, in all some 20 times (from 1883-1896); at present also he is an acting Reader; but the post having become permanently vacant he applies for confirmation; and in consideration of his past long service and experience, I think, he deserves confirmation. But as the said Public Service Notification requires that from 1st July 1894 the Matriculation Examination with Handwriting Test should be considered as the minimum qualification for posts of Rs. 15 and upwards and as the case of Rama Rao does not seem to fall within the Notes or Exceptions to the Notification, his service as Copyist not being, I think, a qualifying one under the Educational Rules, since it is not pensionable, I have the honor to solicit that orders of Government may be applied for and obtained exempting K. Rama Rao from passing the said Tests so as to enable him to hold the appointment of Reader permanently, but not for any subsequent promotion."

8. That, unfortunately for Your Excellency's Memorialist, the High Court passed thereon the following Proceedings No. 2215, dated 26th June 1896, declining to comply with the wishes of the District Judge:—"The High Court is unable to support the recommendation, as it considers that there are no special grounds for it."

9. That Your Excellency's Memorialist begs to submit that there are special grounds in his case: he is not an altogether unpassed candidate, he has passed the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination in English and Vernacular, a qualifying test in vogue at the time, though that test is no longer recognised, which is by no means his fault; further, he is a specialist in reading all types of Vernacular or English manuscripts, even of the worst form, a qualification rarely to be met with in passed candidates of the present day, and he has several times acted as Reader with credit to himself and with complete satisfaction to his official superiors, and his long service and experience and general merits are also a matter for consideration.

10. That Your Excellency's Memorialist begs to add that he is a poor man depending entirely on his post for the maintenance of himself and his family; during the last 16 years of his service he has had no permanent promotion of any kind, and therefore if he be deprived of this opportunity for promotion at a time when the District Judge is willing to provide for him, he fears that it will be a permanent bar to his promotion, and he will have to stick to the post of Copyist lifelong, and he hopes therefore that Your Excellency's Government will be pleased to help him on the present occasion.

11. That Your Excellency's Memorialist humbly and respectfully begs to solicit therefore that on a kind and favourable consideration of the above circumstances Your Excellency's Government may be graciously pleased to accord sanction to his exemption from the Examination Rules to enable him to hold permanently the said appointment of Reader,

and Your Excellency's Memorialist shall, as in duty bound, ever pray.

K. Rama Rao.

List of Appointments held by K. Rama Rao, Copyist, District Court, Mangalore.

In the Subordinate Judge's Court.

Ag. 10th Clerk from 11th to 25th June 1883.
Do. 7th do. do. 1st to 10th July 1883.
Do. 6th do. do. 28th August to 31st October 1884.
Do. 10th do. do. 18th October to 14th November 1886.

In the District Court.

Ag. Reader from 1st November to 24th December 1888.
Do. 6th Clerk from 23rd September to 30th September 1889.
Do. Reader from 1st to 30th November 1889.
Do. Examiner from 18th June to 19th July 1890.
Do. 8th Clerk do. 9th to 30th September 1890.
Do. 5th do. do. 1st October 1890 to 31st March 1891.
Do. Examiner do. 8th to 28th February 1892.
Do. Reader from 22nd February to 20th March 1893.
Do. do. do. 5th to 15th March 1894.
Do. do. do. 24th September to 14th November 1894.
Do. Examiner from 7th to 20th December 1894.
Do. Reader from 1st to 14th February 1895.
Do. do. do. 21st to 28th do. do.
Do. do. do. 1st to 15th March 1895.
Do. do. do. 27th to 31st August 1895.
Do. do. do. 14th November to 3rd December 1895.
Do. do. do. 1st to 6th February 1896.
Do. do. do. 2nd March to 10th July 1896.

K Rama Rao.

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K. Rama Rao
Copyist of District Court
Mangalore

Enclosure in a letter
No. 1188 from the District
Judge of South Canara.

Current No. 4289 1896

No 1188.

District and Sessions Court
South Canara,
17th July 1896.

From

The District and Sessions Judge,
South Canara.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Madras,
Through the Registrar of the High Court
of Judicature, Appellate Side,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the
accompanying memorial submitted by R.
Rama Rao, a copyist of the District Court.

2. I have already expressed my opinion
about the prayer of the memorialist in my
letter printed in the memorial.

I have &c.

(Signed) H. G. Joseph,
District and Sessions Judge.

(True Copy.)

High Court of Judicature,
Madras, 30th July 1896.

D. W. G. Comins
Registrar.

Memorial of R. Rama
Rao Copyist of the District
Court of South Canara.

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From
The District and Sessions Judge,
South Canara.

Educational Dept
Current No. 942

CHIEF SECRETARY
2 AUG 1896

To
The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras,
Through the Registrar of the
High Court of Madras,
Appellate Side, Madras.
(By order.)

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High Court
of Madras,
30th July 1896.
D.W. Coor
Registrar.

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Forwarding the Memorial
of K. Rama Rao, a copyist
of the District Court of South
Canara, for exemption from the
examination rules.

For orders
Order No. 526. D. 1/9/96.
Under the circumstances K. Rama Rao
be exempted from the Examin. rules
in so as to enable him to hold the post
of Reader in the District Court of South
Canara! (from order)

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The High Court
Considers there are
no special grounds
for the recommendation.
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