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[Despatch Abstract.]

Exempting K. Jagannatha Rao, Vemulavolu
Head Clerk, Office of the Collector, Ganjam, for
passing the Revenue Test, Lower grade.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to exempt Mr. R. Karam.
Jyoti Jagannathharas Pantulu permanently
from passing the Revenue Test
Lower Grade so that he may be
permanently eligible for the post
of English Head clerk.

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TESTIMONIALS OF KARAMPUDI JAGANNATHAROW PANTULU.

Extract from Mr. E. K. Johnson's letter to C. G. Master Esquire, Collector, Magistrate and Agent in Ganjam dated 14th February 1874.

K. Jagannadharao has been in the office for nearly nine months. I found him trustworthy, zealous, anxious to please and hard working.

Chatrapur,
14th February 1874. }

(Signed) E. K. JOHNSON,
Eng. Hd. Clerk.

Karampudi Jagannadharow having asked me for a Certificate I told him to produce the opinion of the head of the Department in which he has been working. It appears to be a satisfactory one and I can add nothing to it.

14th February 1874.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Collector.

I have much pleasure in stating that during the short period I have filled the post of English Head clerk in the Collector's Office at Ganjam I have always found K. Jagannadharow a useful intelligent and willing hand and I have never had any occasion to find fault with him. He seems to be acquainted with almost the whole work of the Current Department.

26th August 1874.

(Signed) W. CRANSTON,
Eng. Hd. Clerk.

A young man of intelligence will probably do well.
5th May 1877.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Collector.

Extract from the Endorsement of the Collector on my application for the post of Head Clerk Revenue Settlement Dy. Director's Office, Parlakimedi.

"The petitioner has given me satisfaction".
29th April 1880.

(Signed) W. D. HORSLEY,
Ag. Collector.

K. Jagannadharao is a very smart public officer. He deserves promotion. Is very intelligent and has given me satisfaction in the discharge of his duties.
4-2-1882.

(Signed) Henry L. HOWELL,
Dy. Collector.

K. Jagannadharow, Head Clerk in the Agents Office, has for the last two months been engaged on special duty under me in examining the accounts of some fifty villages in preparing the remission accounts of which there appeared to have been fraud on the part of the village officers. The work is a kind in which the clerk had had no previous experience; but notwithstanding, he has done it very well and thoroughly & displayed much care and perseverance. He has earned my sincere approbation by the way in which he has acquitted himself.

Berhampore }
16th May 1885. }

(Signed) H. W. FOSTER,
Senior Asst Collector.

On the two occasions in which I have acted as Collector K. Jagannadharow has been Agency Clerk and I have also seen him with the Agent in the Maliahs.

He works well and has always given me full satisfaction.

Chatrapur
12th October 1885. }

(Signed) E. J. SEWELL,
Ag. Collector.

Telegram to the Governor's Agent, Vizagapatam recommending for the post of Agency Manager Vizagapatam.

Recommend my Agency clerk for vacant post Vizagapatam.
16th October 1885.

(Signed) J. G. HORSFALL,
Agent.

Extract from the Ganjam Agent's reply telegram to the Vizagapatam Governor's Agent's Telegram.
"Agency Clerk knows Oriya and Magisterial work well, prepares returns and reports for Government and High Court."

20th October 1885.

(Signed) J. G. HORSFALL,
Agent to the Governor.

I have nothing to add to my previously expressed opinion of Jagannadharow. The fact that he has been promoted by me is sufficient indication that I have been satisfied with his work.

Chatrapur,
28-12-86.

(Signed) E. J. SEWELL,
Ag. Collector.

Jagannadharow the Agency Head Clerk has been on tour with me three years in the Maliah tracts. He is thoroughly well up in the Agency work and drafts the report. He is anxious, however, to get a transfer from the Agency to the Regular Department and I had intended to arrange for this when a suitable vacancy occurred.

30th March 1886.

(Signed) J. G. HORSFALL,
Collector and Agent.

Extract from the Agent's Hill Tour Report dated 29-9-1884, No. 50 (for 1883-84) recorded in G. O. 5-1-1885 No. 3 Judl. Para 56.

My tours were attended with an almost entire absence of fever. Myself and Head Clerk K. Jagannadharow, who accompanied me throughout both tours and did good service, escaped entirely.

(Signed) J. G. HORSFALL,
Agent.

Extract from the Agent's Hill Tour Report (for 1884-85) dated 16th September 1885 No. 647 para 95. Recorded in G. O. dated 25-1-86 No. 223 Judl.

I was accompanied through both tours by my Head Clerk K. Jagannadharow who has acquired a thorough knowledge of the Maliahs and is perfectly competent for a Magistrates Post when a vacancy occurs.

(Signed) J. G. HORSFALL,
Agent.

Para 115 of the Agent's Report to Government for 1885-86 dated 9-12-86 Extra No. 109 recorded in G. O. dated 5-4-87 No. 746 Judl.

The services of K. Jagannadharow the Agent's Head Clerk, were of much value during the tour. Mr. Horsfall left a note recommending him for promotion which has been given to him and will be permanent if my nominations for the appointment of Tahsildar of Goomsur and the resultant promotions meet with approval.

(Signed) E. J. SEWELL,
Ag. Collector.

K. Jagannadharow has served immediately under me for several years in the Agency and Magisterial sides. He has also had the Abkari work to do. I have ever found him a willing and hard worker and I hope he will shortly get promotion to the post of Submagistrate. Promotion in the Ganjam District is slow or he would have been put in by me before this.

26th April 1890.

(Signed) J. G. HORSFALL,
Collector.

Karampudi Jagannadharow has been Magisterial Clerk, and Vernacular Head Clerk during the 3 years of my tenure as Collector here. He has given me satisfaction in both Capacities. He is intelligent; and very thorough in his work; of pleasing manners, & considerable application. I shall always be pleased to hear of his advance.

4-3-93.
Chatrapur.

(Signed) E. C. JOHNSON,

K. Jagannadharow Pantulu Vernacular Head Clerk Collector's Office has performed his duties very satisfactorily during the time I have been in charge, and I shall be pleased to hear of his promotion.

Chatrapur,
16-7-95.

(Signed) J. G. D. PARTRIDGE,
Ag. Collector.

Endorsement of C. J. Horsfall dated 28-12-86 in Memorandum of 16-7-95.

The memorandum has worked to my satisfaction and I have no objection to its use.

C. J. no 140 1887, Sept 24. 5-97.

H. D. Taylor Esquire I.C.S.

Acting Collector, Ganjam

Most Honoured Sir,

I most respectfully beg leave to lay before you the following circumstances and solicit the favour of taking them into your kind consideration.

2. Under the old rules which were in force till candidates for Revenue Lower were required to go up in the subjects of the test including the Account Code, and a concession was given to those who passed in all the subjects except the Account-Code to complete the same by passing in the Account Code only till 1895.

3. But under the new rules which have come in force since 1st January 1896, the examination was bifurcated and Account-Code alone has been made the subject of a separate test altogether.

4. One effect of the modus operandi of these rules which has proved quite prejudicial to my case is that although I passed the incomplete test of Revenue Lower long ago, inasmuch as I could not, for reasons set forth below, pass in Account-Code in 1895, but did in 1896, the year next to it but a day after the fact, that concession is absolutely denied to me, and I am consequently by virtue of an accidental and conventional process of construction declared to have not passed an examination which in fact I did long ago.

5. I have already put in a service of 23 years and am only a setting star in my official sphere. I had been up into the hills both as agency Head Clerk and Magisterial Head Clerk and this is more than sufficient to break down the health of any individual, with so unpaired health and with little or no leisure. I leave your honour to judge how far it would generally be just for a man of my age wherein retentiveness the important factor in getting through a career.

Account-Code

at its lowest ebb to have gone back into a state of ~~renascence~~ ^{renaissance} and entered upon the arduous studies of a vigorous youth. My prime of life I spent in Government service and am now passing my autumn. My superiors without exception have pronounced my service good and in proof of which, I beg to enclose for your honour's perusal copies of their testimonials which also contain a few extracts from Government orders to the same effect. I therefore beg to submit that at this stage of my life I should be required to pass what I have already passed & indeed a misfortune to me and a vain requirement for Government.

6. If under the benign banner of the Government, a poor old man as I am cannot be granted an indulgence to which he had been already entitled, am I ^{very} ~~much~~ ^{wrong} if I should consider myself most unfortunate having been destined not only to lose what qualifications I had already got with my hard study but also to be compelled to reacquire it which is a surplus age. Your honour knows the brightest charm of the Government service consists in the hope of saving a pittance towards the winter of life when one could be no longer fit for work. I have but 2 years before me. All that I pray for is only a short extension of what concession has been granted to all, my case being a special one. I pray therefore that your honour will be kind enough to recommend me to Government for considering me as having completed Revenue Lower so that I may be eligible to hold permanently the post of English Head clerk wherein I have already acted for nearly eight months. I modestly believe I am entitled to this favour at the hands of Government in whose service I spent the major part of my life. It would be no gain to Government except that it is a hardship to me to commence studies afresh as a school boy and that at a time when I am too old to study and when my health has greatly suffered from the long and continuous hill tows.

7. Under the circumstances mentioned I beg most earnestly that you will take my case up.

will not be forgotten by me to the end of my life

I humbly beg to remain

Most Honoured Sir,

Your most obedient & humble servant

Chabrafur

24 May 1897

K. Jagannad Rao

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R.C.P. No ¹⁴⁰ 1897
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Gajam Collectors office
Camp Ichapur
Dated Chattrapur 26th May 1897.
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From

H. D. Taylor Esquire I.C.S.
Acting Collector of
Gajam.

I,

The Secretary to the Government,
Educational Department.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith an applica-
-tion from Mr. R. K. Jagannadharas Pantulu,
permanent Vernacular Head clerk of my
office, for permanent exemption from
passing the Revenue Test, Lower grade, I
have the honour to state that he passed
in all the subjects of the Revenue Test, Lower
Grade, except the civil Account Code, at the
examination held in October 1892 (vide page
5 of the supplement to the Fort-saint-George
Gazette dated 21st February 1893). Under the not-
fication published at page 1674 of part II of
the Fort-saint-George Gazette dated 30th
October 1894, if he has succeeded in pass-

ing an applied for, permission
to complete the test. receipt
in the Account Cor

would have been considered to have passed the Complete Revenue Test, Lower grade, and would have been eligible for any post up to Tahsildar. But he passed the Account Test held in October 1896; that is, one year later than the prescribed date (Vide page 7 of the supplement to the Fort-saint-George Gazette dated 23rd March 1897).

2. The applicant was appointed to act as English Head clerk in October 1895 and continued in the post until May 1896 when he had to revert to his permanent post of Vernacular Head clerk under the orders issued in Board's Proceedings No 1450, Ins. dated 25th March 1896 read in G.O., No 303 R dated 10th April 1896. In Government orders No 474, Educational, dated 11th July 1896 and No 597 dated 25th September 1896, a different view was taken and Government stated that if the applicant was appointed as acting English Head clerk before the rule prescribing the Revenue Test, Lower Grade, came into force, he would, under note 1 in the preamble to the Public Service notification, be eligible for confirmation in it. In the meanwhile in consequence of the

his permanent post and so lost the chance of continuing in the English Head clerk's post which under the order of Government, he might have continued to hold.

3. The applicant is 43 years old and has put in a service of 23 years. It would be very difficult for him for three reasons given in para 5 of his petition to pass the Revenue Test again. His case is, I think, a hard one and merits very special consideration. I therefore request that, under the circumstances above stated, the Government will be pleased to exempt him permanently from passing the Revenue Test, Lower Grade so that he may be permanently eligible for the post of English Head clerk.

I have the honour to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant.

J. J.

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H. D. Tewari
29.5.97
Collector
of Gurgaon

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Educational DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 6347/97

SUBJECT.

Exemption from passing the
Revenue Test, Lower Grade.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

FOR ORDERS

During the years 1891 and 1892
Candidates for the Revenue Tests,
Higher and Lower, were allowed
to appear for the examination
without the Account Code, as
copies of the Code were not
available, and those who were
successful in the incomplete
Revenue Test were required
to complete it by passing in
the Account Code before the
end of 1895. vide G.O. no. 618
18-6-94. Ed.
H. Jagannatha Rao passed
the incomplete Revenue Lower
in 1892 but failed to complete
it by passing in the Account
Code before the end of 1895.
He then applied for ^{hearing} decision
to complete the test, a receipt
in the Account Code.

1897 or 1898 but this was refused to him in G.O. no.

424 Ed D 11th July 1896.

He, however, appeared for the Account Test in 1896 and has passed it. He now

requests that in consideration of the facts that he passed the incomplete Revenue Lower in

1892 and that he has now

passed the Account Test, he

may be exempted from passing

the Revenue Lower in order

to enable him to hold at some

future time the post of Head clerk,

Collector's Office. The Collector, Mr Taylor, supports the request.

There are two questions connected with Jagannath Rao's case which seem to call for definite orders.

First, the rule prescribing the Revenue Lower for the post of English Headclerk in Collector's Office came into force on the 1st January 1896. Jagannath Rao was appointed to act as

Head Clerk in the Ganjam Collector's

Office in Sept-1895 (cc) before the

rule came into force,

and was eligible for confirmation in it under note 1 in the preamble to the Public Service notification. But the Bd of Rev. by a misapprehension of the rules held that Jagannath Rao was not eligible to continue in the post after 1st January 1896 and made him revert to his permanent post. When however the question came up before Govt, it was pointed out that Jagannath Rao was eligible to continue to hold the post of Eng. Hd. clerk and to be confirmed in it, provided it fell vacant before the end of his acting incumbency - vide G.O. no. 424 Ed D 11th July 1896 & G.O. no. 597 Ed D 25th Sept '96.

In para 2 of his letter the Collector states that "in consequence of the order of the Bd xxx he (Jagannath Rao) reverted to his permanent post and so lost the chance of continuing in the Eng Hd. clerk post which under the order of Govt he might have continued to hold."

The question for decision here is - whether on the receipt of

the G.Os. noted above, Jagannatha Rao ought not to have been restored to his former acting appointment to prevent his losing any chance of being confirmed in it?

Orders are solicited!

Secondly, the Revenue Lower was prescribed for both the Eng. & Ver. Hd. clerk posts in clause (21) of G.O. no. 317 Ed & 9th May 1897 and the rule came into force on the 1st Jan'y '96. Jagannatha Rao is permanent Ver. Hd. clerk - one of the two posts for which the Rev. Lower has been newly prescribed. The question is whether Jagannatha Rao who is already holding an appointment for which the Rev. Lower is prescribed is not eligible for promotion to another appointment for which the same test is prescribed. If J.R. is eligible for such a promotion, no special exemption in his case is needed. If ineligible, orders are solicited as to whether J.R. is to be exempted from the Rev. Lower may be granted &

14/11. I think that in all the cases this man may be referred as having qualified by the Rev. Lower & he may be declared exempted from passing it in again. The particular is noted in the office which need not be considered in this regard.

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29/6/97

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Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

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of 1897, dated 26th May from the ~~Col. of Gonyam~~ Col. of Gonyam.

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In the ^{present} circumstances stated K. Jagannatha Rao, Ver. Head Clerk, officiating the Collector Gonyam, will be exempted from passing the Rev. Test Lower Grade.

(from orders)

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To

The Col. of Gonyam Ho.

Copy to the Under Secy.