

Educational (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 196

Dated 22-3-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Declining to comply with the request of A. A. Ramaswamy Aiyar, 4th class, Sub-Registrar's office, Kasba, Calicut Dist., to modify G.O. No. 56 of 3-11-97, under which he as well as certain other clerks of the Registration Dept were exempted from the Examⁿ Rules enabling them to continue in their present posts, so that he may be further qualified to hold higher appointments.

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Judicial (1898) Department.

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Transferred to the Educational Department.

Admnapp
By the Secy

From

The Inspector General of
Registration,
Madras.

G. No. 1202.

Dated 8 March 1898.

Received 9 March 98

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SUBJECT.

Submitting the memorial of
A. A. Ramaswamichijar, 4th
Subregistrar's office, Tetatpudi,
Yangaadi, ~~Madras~~ District.

The petitioner's request
cannot be granted.

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The petitioner was promoted to a
15 Rs post by under a misinterpretation
of the rules. He has been specially
permitted to hold that post by G.O.
No. 584 of 3-11-97. He is not therefore
eligible for the concession granted in
G.O. No. 584 of 21-3-96.

To the Secy of Govt

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17-2-98
[Signature]

To,

His Excellency the Governor in Council,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Through,

The Sub-Registrar of Kasba.

Through,

The District Registrar of Calicut.

Through,

The Inspector-General of Registration,
Madras.

The humble petition of A. A. RAMA-SWAMI IYAR, 4th clerk, Sub-Registrar's Office, Vetatpudiyangadi, (now at (Kasba) Calicut District,

SHOWETH AS FOLLOWS:—

Your Excellency's petitioner who has been able to peruse copy of Government Order No. 619 dated 3rd November 1897 and the list attached thereto, while feeling highly grateful for the concession thereby granted, respectfully requests for reconsideration of the order for the following reasons.

1. At the introduction of the salary scheme in 1888, all the clerks in the Registration Department even those who did not know a syllable of English, were exempted from the operation of the examination rules, so far as the appointments in the clerical grade were concerned thereby enabling them to rise up Rs. 50.

2. Even in spite of the light now thrown on it, Note I to the Public Service Notification is as plain as anything, and has been until

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hitherto, acted upon by the present and the late Heads of this Department and possibly by other Heads of Departments through out the Presidency according to the meaning it conveys and it may also be added that it was with the *evident intention* of giving the benefits to the candidates who have passed the Middle School and the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, that the New Clerk's Salary Scheme was given effect to, from the 1st June 1894, by the Honorable S. Sreenivasa Raghaviyengar C. I. E. i. e. a month previous to the introduction of the Educational Notification of 9th May 1894 though as a matter of fact none of the clerks concerned, had entered of on their duties as per scheme before 30th June 1894.

3. Your Excellency's Petitioner who passed the Middle School Examination of December 1889, First class and joined the Department in June 1893 has been in the presence of Senior clerks, with a knowledge of English, in the same office undertaking to the satisfaction of the immediate superiors, of course under the specific orders, the important and onerous duties in a sub-office such as correspondence, Returns etc. in addition to ordinary work with the idea of securing promotion to higher grades as per a circular of the late Inspector-General in 1896, by which junior *passed* clerks, who are favourably reported upon (both conduct and work), confidentially for 2 or 3 consecutive years may be allowed promotion over the heads of Senior clerks, irrespective of their services. By the present order the Petitioner's prospects in the Public Service have been entirely blasted.

4. The present Government Order appears to be the result of Government Order Educational No. 17 of 13th January 1897, which rules that the Middle School and the Uncovenanted candidates who did not hold posts on Rs. 15 and above on the 1st July 1894, shall be considered as ineligible for promotion; whereas by a subsequent order namely 83 A dated 4th Feb. 1895 revised up to 31st March 1897, all special Tests except Revenue Higher and Criminal both grades, have been thrown open until 1902, to

all persons even Uncovenanted and Middle School 1st class candidates, if those latter held appointments on Rs. 15 on the 1st January 1897 (Petitioner got his promotion to Rs. 15, so long ago as 21st October 1895) Vide note 6 to rule 4 of the Special Test Notification circulated by the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations on 24th April 1897. According to this order, a clerk with a Middle School 1st class and a 15 Rs. place in the Revenue Department might aspire for Collector's Sheristadar's place if he passes the Special Test, Revenue Account Test and Translation Lower before 1902.

5. Your Excellency's Petitioner further begs to submit, that by the Educational Notification of May 1894, circulated by the Secretary to the Commissioner for Government Examinations on the 24th April 1897, revised up to 31st March 1897, Petitioner is considered fit for promotion by the express wording viz "provided that their promotion was not already barred by any rules previously in force" *that did not find a place* in the Note I to the said rule, published in 1894. Here the Note I has been made quite clear, and is free from any ambiguity if there was anything like it when the notification was first issued in 1894.

6. In consideration of the above facts and Petitioner's peculiar *position*, which may be found not undeserving of the boon he seeks for the Petitioner respectfully prays His Excellency the Governor in Council may graciously be pleased to order the modification of Government Order No. 619 dated 3rd November 1897 to such extent as the justice of the case may demand.

For which act of kindness Your Excellency's Petitioner shall as in duty bound.

Ever Pray.

Your Excellency's most obedient
and humble servant

CALICUT,

17th February 1898.

A. A. Ramasami

4th Clerk

Kasba.

No/22

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Recd. by

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and orders.

17th February 1898
S. R. O. Kasha
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No 1199

Submitted to the Inspector

General.

2 G.O. No 619 dated 3rd

November 1897 Communicate the Proceedings
G. No 7355 dated 23rd Idem is clear & the petitioner's
request cannot be complied with. The "Sub
-sequent order" cited in para 4 of the petition
enables many of the petitioner's qualifications
only to appear for some special test examinations
but does not make them eligible for promotion.

Registrar's office
Calicut
23rd February 1898

C. S. S. S. S.
Registrar

G. No. 1202 dated 8th March 1898,

Madras

Submitted to Government.

2. The question raised in the memorial has been
disposed of in G.O. No. 17 Educational dated 15th January 1897.

3. The memorialist is one of those who were promoted
to Rs 15/-, under a misinterpretation of the Public Service
Notification and who were specially permitted to continue in
their posts by G.O. No. 619 Educational dated 3rd November 1897

My signature
Insp. Genl. of Regn.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George.

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