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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
18th October 1869.*

No. 338. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaiswaram, 20th September 1869, No. 2,293:—

ADVERTING to the objections raised, in the accompanying copy of docket, by the
1 Copy of Docket, No. 187, dated 11th August 1869. Controller of Public Works Accounts
1 Copy of Leave and Service Register. to passing in full the salaries of the
* J. V. Kristna Row ... Rupees 30 first* and second† copyists of my
† G. Nagabooshanam ... " 25 Office, I have the honour to state, for
the information of Government, that Kristna Row, the first copyist, entered the
department on the 1st November 1858, and served Government for a period of four
years, eight months, and fifteen days when, in 1863, by the reduction of the Public
Works Establishment, he was thrown out of employ.

2. In G. O., No. 1,653, dated 25th May 1866, it is distinctly stated that
persons who may have been employed in the Public Works Department prior to 1st
January 1859, and whose services may have been subsequently dispensed with on
the reduction of establishment, should not be required to pass the General Test
Examination on taking service in any department, for the general duties of which
they may be found qualified. Moreover, from the Notification published at page 320
of the *Fort Saint George Gazette* of the 21st August 1863, it will be seen that persons
who have been continuously in Government employment from 1st January 1859
to the time of reduction of establishment, are eligible for re-employment in posts
of which the salaries exceed Rupees 20.

3. Under the latter ruling, which is in supersession of all others on the
subject, I am of opinion that Uncovenanted Servants when exempted from passing
the prescribed test and re-employed are entitled to all the privileges which others in
the same branch of service enjoy, and, therefore, consider it hard that Kristna Row
should be pronounced ineligible for promotion for the reasons assigned by the
Controller.

4. With regard to G. Nagabooshanam, the second copyist, it will be observed
from the accompanying copy of his leave and service register, that he is a much
older Government servant than the first copyist, Kristna Row, and with the exception
of a small break in the service, of a month scarcely, he has been in permanent and
temporary Government employ up to the date (21st April 1869) of his joining my
Office, which he did on a reduced rate of salary, not only owing to the unhealthiness
of the climate of Dumagudiem, the head-quarter station of the Superintending
Engineer, Upper Godavery Circle, but to several casualties amongst the members
of his family.

5. Under the above special circumstances, and as I have had every reason to be
satisfied with the steady manner in which these subordinates have performed their
duties, and, further, as it is a hard matter to obtain the services of duly qualified
men to fill posts to which are attached such small salaries, I request the sanction
of Government to the individuals in question being exempted from passing the
prescribed Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination, and to the Controller being
authorized to pass the full amount of their salaries.

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No. 339. ORDER THEREON, 18th October 1869, No. 3,346.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 28.

THE Government do not consider the reasons urged by the Superintending Engineer to be sufficient to warrant the clerks referred to being either exempted from passing the prescribed examination, or being allowed higher salaries than the rules prescribe until they shall have passed such examination.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 1st Division.
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

From the Controller of P.W. Dept.
Madras
To the Superintending Engineer
1st Division

Dated 11th August 1869
Received

Your Docket No. 1749
Dated 3rd Dec 1868

No. 187
J. V. Kristnawar not.
Having been in the Mysore
- service for a period
of 25 years at the time
he was thrown out of
employ by the reduction
of the Public Works
Establishments in 1863
he

he is not eligible for promotion without the special sanction of Government. Vide para 32 of the Uncommuted Service Rules.

G. Nagabhooshanum resigned his appointment in the Upper Godavari under Major Stevens in April 1864. Altho he is stated to have been subsequently employed permanently and temporarily in the Public Works Department of the Upper Godavari Circle, he is not eligible for employment or promotion to any Office in this Presidency, the salary of which is Rupees 20 and upwards, without the special sanction of Government, unless he passes the prescribed Examination. Vide para 31 of the Uncommuted Service Rules.

Signed J. Brock
Controller of P.W. Accounts

True Copy

Wm. T. Fisher Captain R.E.
Superintending Engineer

No. 2298

From

Captain J. T. Fischer R.E.,
Superintending Engineer

1st Division

To

Colonel C. A. O. R. R.

Secretary to Government D. P. W.

Madras

SIR,

Adverting to the objections raised in the accompanying copy of docket by the Controller of P.W. Accounts to passing in full the salaries of the first and second Copyists of my Office, I have the honor to state for the information of Government that Nistharan of Nagabhooshanum-25 the first Copyist entered the Department on the 1st November 1858, and served Government for a period of 4 years 8 months and 18 days, when in 1863, by the reduction of the P.W. Establishment, he was thrown out of employ-

In G.O. No 1655 dated 25 May 1866 it is distinctly stated, that persons who may have been employed in the P.W. Department prior to 1st January 1859, and whose services may have been subsequently dispensed with on the reduction of establishment, should not be required to pass the General Test Examination on taking service in any Department, for the general duties of which they may be found qualified, moreover from the notification published

published at page 320 of the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 21st August 1868 it will be seen that persons who have been continuously in Government Employment from 1st January 1859 to the time of reduction of Establishment are eligible for reemployment in posts of which the salaries exceed Rs. 200.

3 Under the latter ruling which is in supersession of all others on the subject, I am of opinion that Uncoovenanted Servants when exempted from passing the prescribed test, and reemployed, are entitled to all the privileges which others in the same branch of service enjoy, and therefore consider it hard that Nistharow should be pronounced ineligible for promotion for the reasons assigned by the Contoller.

4 With regard to G. Magaboochans the second Copyist, it will be observed from the accompanying Copy of his leave and Service Register, that he is a much older Government Sergeant than the first Copyist Nistharow, and with the exception of a small break in the service of a month scarcely, he has been in permanent and temporary Government Employ upto the date (21st April/69) of his joining my Office, which he did on

a reduced rate of salary, not only owing to the unhealthiness of the Climate of Doornagoodam, the head Quarter Station of the Superintending Engineer Upper Godavari Circle, but, to several casualties amongst the members of his family.

5 Under the above special circumstances, and as I have had every reason to be satisfied with the steady manner in which these subordinates have performed their duties, and further, as it is a hard matter to obtain the services of duly qualified men, to fill posts, to which are attached such small salaries, I request the sanction of Government to the individuals in question being exempted from passing the prescribed Uncoovenanted Civil Service Examination and to the Contoller being authorized to pass the full amount of their salaries.

I have the honor to be Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servant

W. H. Richards Esq. M.A.

J. S. Esq. Engineer 1st Div.

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Form No 73, Para 27. Leave and Service Register of G. Nagaboshaman Kuter

Civil or Military Rank	Departmental Authority for appointment	Province or Division to which appointed	Character of Appointment	Date of joining or from which promotion takes effect	Date of relief	Cause of relief	Particulars of leave	Remarks and mode of letters and orders referring to special matters
"	Superintendent T. Veeranna G. arao	Madras	Temporary	3 Months/54	"	No further service		
"	Sub Engineer	"	"	16 Months/54	"			
"	Ordnance Captain Fischer Acting District Engineer	"	Permanent	1st February/56	31 January/58	Reduction of Establishment		
"	Governor's Secy: Madras	Upper Godavari	Permanent	1st Feb'y 1860	28 Nov'r/61	Transferred to Ellore as Supply Officer		
"	Captain F. Haig	"	Temporary	Dec'r 1861	30 April 1862	Amalgamation with regular Post Office		
"	Major A. Stevens	"	Permanent	May 1863	April 1864	Resignation		
"	Mr. Isaac Exe Engineer	Upper Godavari	Temporary	1st May/64	28 Oct'r/64	Transferred to Establishment		
"	Mr. Isaac Exe Engineer	"	Permanent	28 Oct'r/64	28 August/65	Transferred to Establishment		
"	"	"	Temporary	1st Sept. 1865	30 March/67	Transferred to Establishment		
"	Approved by Chief Commissioner as per No 254/3670 dated 2nd August/67 from Secretary to Chief Commissioner	"	Permanent	1st April/67	"			Written to and from 5th March to 15th April 1868
"	Vide Secretary to Chief Commissioner P.W. Departt Central Provinces Letter No. 168 D/28th May 1869	"						Resigned

P.W. Audit Office
Madras.
The 22nd July 1869

/True Copy/
W. H. Kitchin
Captain R.E.
Sr. Superintendent and Engineer P.W.D.

Signed by B. Prior Major
Controller P.W. & Accounts

Public Works Department

No 3346

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Dated the 18th Octr/89

Read the following

From The Asst Chief Engineer } A.E. No 22980/20th Sept/89
1st Div.

18/10/89

W.H.

B.S.

The Government do not consider the reasons urged by the Asst Eng^r to be sufficient to warrant the clerks referred to being either exempted from passing the prescribed examination, or being allowed higher salaries than the rules prescribe until the

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Oct. of 1869, Madras.

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Clerks. The ^{Recommendation} of the Eng^r
of the 1st Dec that 2 Clerks
of his Office be accepted for
copying the Government Civil Code
in connection and allowed the full
amount of their salaries, desired
the need of it.