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20th May 1871.*

No. 377. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 1st Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Dowlaishweram, 5th May 1871, No. 362 :—

I HAVE the honour to forward herewith, for the most favourable consideration of Government, copy of a letter from Captain Begbie, Executive Engineer in charge of No. 4 Range, Godavery, in which is brought to notice the case of

his Assistant Accountant C. Kristnaswamy.

2. It will be seen from Captain Begbie's letter that he is quite cognizant of the Rules of the Uncovenanted Service under which no unpassed candidate can expect to draw more than Rupees 19-8-0 per mensem as salary; but as such Rules act with undue harshness and severity on really deserving subordinates of Government, that officer specially recommends that C. Kristnaswamy be exempted from passing the Uncovenanted Civil Service Test.

3. It will further be seen that Captain Begbie speaks of the qualifications of this Accountant in very high terms, and has asked me to support his recommendation, which I do without the least hesitation, after satisfying myself that what has been urged in favour of C. Kristnaswamy is fully borne out by the papers perused by me and from my personal knowledge of him.

No. 378. ORDER THEREON, 20th May 1871, No. 1,395.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 35.

FROM the reports of the Superintending Engineer and Executive Engineer on the qualifications of Assistant Accountant C. Kristnaswamy, the Government consider that he should be quite competent to pass the ordinary examination required of candidates for employment in the Uncovenanted Service of Government, and His Excellency in Council sees no grounds for an exception being made in his favour.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Public Works Department

No 8 No 4 or Ellore Range Office
Mullachula 7th April 1871

From. The Officer in charge of
No 4 Range Godavari Dist.

To. The Superintending Engineer
J. D. M.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that
I wish to avail myself of the opportunity
afforded me in sending in the annual
Returns of the conduct of the Establishment
of this Range, to bring to your very favorable
notice the case of the Assistant Accountant
C. Kristnaswamy which seems to me de-
serving of consideration.

2. I am aware of the rule which obtains
that an impaired candidate is not to draw
more than Rs 19-8-- per mensem, but there are
a few isolated instances in which the
rule, if strictly adhered to, acts with
undue harshness and a severity that
was not contemplated when the rule in ques-
tion was promulgated and the fact that
this is a case in point emboldens me to bring
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the matter to your notice, in the hopes that you will see fit to lay the subject before Government. From the whole with and essence of the rule above referred to is the exclusion of unqualified persons, and taking this assumption as correct, the rule in question cannot be applied in this particular instance.

3. C. Kristnaswamy's services commenced first as adjutant Writer many years ago, he has also been employed as a Regimental Writer, with Arundel & Samil Moonshee to the Sappers and Miners, posts that require integrity, zeal and ability for their due fulfilment. He was also Writer to the Government Museum at Rajahmundry & for 5 years was the Billah-Surgeon's Writer, in all of which situations, he received a far larger salary than he does now. He can read and write Telugu, Samil, Comaree, Maharatta, and English & can converse fluently in Hindustanee.

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All of which proves that he not only cannot be incompetent, but that the rule relating to unpassed candidates cannot be intended to apply to him. His knowledge of Departmental work and his thorough acquaintance with this district, render his services of great value to the Range Officer. & as regards his willingness to work and the manner in which he carries out his duties as well as of his ability to undergo the fatigue of marching I can personally testify. Taking all these circumstances into consideration, I feel sure that if the subject matter is supported by you that Government will see fit to treat this as an exceptional case & to relax the rules in question in favor of C. Kristnaswamy. & thus not to deprive him from a promotion he is so well qualified for.

I have &c &c
J. J. Begbie Capt.
Executive Engineer
in charge of Range G. D. H.
/ True Copy /

W. T. Tucker Major R.E.
Asst. Supd Engineer 1st Div.

No. 362

From

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Major J. H. Fischer R.E.
Acting Superintending Engineer

1st Division

To

Colonel C. J. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Government D. P. W.

MADRAS

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act with undue harshness and severity
on really deserving subordinates of
Government.

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Enclosure in a letter

No 262 dated 25th Dec

from the Chief Secy

to the Secy to Govt

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Dear Sir,

Yours Most Obedt Servt

Wm. T. Fisher Major R. I.

Ag. Supy Engineer 1st Regt

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The Chief Engineer
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To
The Secretary of War
P. O. No. 19.
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C. J. Farnsworth
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Government copy of letter
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Engineer in Charge of Ft 4
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mending the platte Accountant
to Washington for his examina-
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