

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

UNDER date the 18th Feb/84

READ the following

From the Supg. Engr. IV Circle

Application for a reappropriation of Budget grants

H. E. N^o. 121 W of 28th Feb/84

Endorsement thereon by the Examr. P. W. Accounts

H. E. E/N^o. 1195 S. E. of 6th March/84

The Supg. Engr. IV Circle having resigned Rs 329, out of the allotment made from Port funds in G. O. N^o. 2270 W of 14th August/83, for opening a cut through the new mouth of the Mangalore back water, that sum, with Rs 80 on account of establishment and tools and plant, is surrendered to the Financial Department.

To
The Supg. Engr. IV Circle
Examr. P. W. accts
Financial Dept.

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P. W. D., Madras,
Form No. M. 94.

Health Certificate.

I do hereby certify that I have examined R. Sreenivasa Rao,
a candidate for employment in the Public Works Department, and cannot discover that he has
any disease, constitutional affection or bodily infirmity, except _____

I do not consider this a disqualification for employment in the office of _____
His age is, according to his own statement, 24 10/12 years, and by appearance
about 27 years.

I further certify that R. Sreenivasa Rao
_____ } has been vaccinated.
_____ } has had the small pox.

Station Tranquilist
The 23rd October 1883.

F. James Smith
Surgeon.

No 268 C d/6-2-84

*I examined deep & in mouth & throat.
& he is in good health & fit for service.*

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NOTES.

REFERENCE TO MADRAS P. W. D. CODE.

CHAPTER II—PARAS. 232 AND 233.

1. No person may be appointed to a superior grade in the department without a certificate in this Form by a Commissioned Medical Officer or by a Medical Officer in charge of a civil station, showing that he is in good health and has either been vaccinated or has had the small-pox. This certificate must be annexed to the first bill submitted for the pay of the officer.

2. In the case of transfer of an officer from one-office to another, the duties of which are different in character from those of his former office, a Commissioned Medical Officer or a Medical Officer in charge of a civil station should be required to report whether any bodily defect, if one exists, will materially interfere with the discharge of the duties of the new office by the officer in question.

3. In the Madras Presidency, the duty of the medical examination of candidates for employment in the public service is performed by all Commissioned Medical Officers as follows (*vide* Notification in the *Fort St. George Gazette* of the 23rd June 1874, page 970):—

At the Presidency.

Superintendent, Lying-in Hospital.
Do. Eye Infirmary.
Surgeon, General Hospital.
Fort Surgeon.
District Surgeons.
Regimental Medical Officers.

At Up-country Stations.

Garrison Surgeons.
Assistant Garrison Surgeons.
Regimental Medical Officers.
Civil Surgeons.

4. The following officers are eligible to grant Certificates of Vaccination in addition to, and in the absence of, the Commissioned Medical Officers enumerated above:—

Native or Assistant Surgeons.
Apothecaries and Assistant Apothecaries.
Passed Hospital Apprentices.

Hospital Assistants.
Deputy Superintendents of Vaccination.

5. If the Medical Subordinates receive no pay from Government either wholly or in part, they will be entitled to a fee of one rupee for each certificate of vaccination, whether it be granted on the requisition of the Head of a Department or not.

6. In order to prevent fraud, descriptive rolls should invariably be sent with letters to Medical Officers to examine candidates for employment in the public service; similarly rolls should also be sent in the case of men in the public service pronounced by their superiors to be unfit for further service.

No 42 A

From

THE EXAMINER, PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNTS,

MADRAS,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

CHEPAK, 14th November 1883

SIR,

In accordance with Section 52 of the Civil Pension Code, I have the honor to report

that R. Sthenevasa Row Draftsman

whose age on the date of his appointment, i. e. 30th June 1883 exceeded 25 years,

has been appointed to the Public Service in the Nagapattanam Division
as Draftsman III Class

and to remind you of the resolution by the Government of India, No. 423 of 20th January 1871, quoted as a foot-note to Section 52 of the Civil Pension Code.

2. The Health Certificate is herewith enclosed for reference
vide G.O. No. 345 W. of 20.12.81.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

D. C. Gokarnam

Examiner, P. W. Accounts.

Medical Officer's opinion
is only to be regarded
as determining a person's
age ++ where there is
room for misapprehension

Under Gov. Financial
Dept. No 1688 of 10.9.87,
it is for Govt. to de-
termine whether the
man's statement may
be accepted - "The
medical officer's opinion
is only to be regarded
as determining a person's
age ++ where there is
room for misapprehension

the person's statement.
In the present papers
nothing is said as to there
being room to ~~not~~ suspect
the draftsman's statement,
but if further inquiry
be considered desirable,
the Principal C. E. College
will perhaps be able
to tell what age the man
saw when he went
up for his draftsman's
examination.

In orders.

C₂

22.11.83.

No 2374 Coy 1st Dec 1883 P.W.D.

Memo

The Ch. Engr has
the honor to request
that the Supt Engr
Sixth Circle will be
good enough to ascertain
& report the number
of the Civil Engineering
College Certificate granted
to R. Streenerasa Row,
who has recently
been appointed a
third class draftsman
in the Hyderabad
Division Office.

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For the S. E. Supt Circle.

P. W. D. 6TH CIRCLE.

From
The Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.
Madras

No. 527 T.C.
Dated 11.1 }
Received 17 } December 1883

Enclosure. —

R. Sreenivasa Rao. 2^d.
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of the College Certificate
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to the Principal
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SECRETARY.

Chepauk, 18th December 1883.

OFFICE NOTE.

To The Principal
C. E. College

(Your office note of
23. 11. 83 herewith)

The Certificate is
No. 403 of 5th Feb.
1896.

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No. 268C of 6-2-84

No 2495 Dated 27-11-83
G.O. B-3145 Dated 20-12-81

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OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
6TH CIRCLE.

Samayapuram 14th December 1883.

No. 527 T.C.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
S. P. W. D. Madras.

Sir,

ENCLOSURE.

With reference to your Memorandum No: 2374.C of 1st Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the number of the College Certificate granted to R. Srinivasa Rao 2^d Draughtsman of the Nagapattinam is 403 of 5th February 1876-

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

M. M. S. Srinivasan

Superintending Engineer

10/3/12

Sub Director Dept.

RWC No 22

DW Cno 11377^{Eu 5}
Encls. 1/2178/97^{803/88} No. 637. C.
To D.W. 2/2293/97⁸⁴

For no 2700 D.
R. Streemivasa Row's (cert.
no 403) age is not on
record in the College.

Herewith the certificates
which he produced when
he joined. Possibly the
donors may be able to
furnish the information
required.

W. O. Howe
Princ. C. E. Coll.

20.12.83.
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No 268 Cap 6-2-83

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No. 2601C of 22 Dec 83. PWD

Memo

With reference to
the enclosed papers,
the Supt. Engr. Sista
Circle is requested to
call upon Draftsman
R. Strunavara Row, of
the Nagapatnam Division
office, to produce
evidence in support
of his statement that
he was aged 24 years
& 10 months on the
23rd October 1883.
The man appears to
have joined the C. E.
College over ten years
ago, & it seems im-
probable that he was
then only in his fifteenth
year.

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to deal with the ...
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The man having received Hyderabad
High School Master's certificate
in 73 & draftsman's certificate
from C. E. College in 76 it seems
to me very likely that he is more
than 25.

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DW.

Draft memo
submitted, in case
it is considered
desirable to pursue
the inquiry further.

CJ
21/12/83

I think the Draft memo
which I have intitled should

So on - CJ
21/12

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" 2495 D of 27-11-83
B. no 3145W of 20-12-81

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268c. 6-2-84.

No 2601c of 22^d Dec/83

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No. 2121 T. J.

From

The Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
P.W.D.
Madras.

Sir,

ENCLOSURE.

ENCLOSURE. 7. Sir,
With reference to your memorandum
No. 2601C of 22^d December/83, I have
the honor to forward explanation of
R. Stremeracca Row 2^d Draughtsman
of the Regapatam Division, which I
think is far from satisfactory.

I consider that there is, but little
doubt, but that his age is at least 27.
I would propose that he should be
allowed to retain his appointment,
but that his age should be registered
as 30 on the 30th June /83.

The enclosures of your Memorandum
are returned. - I am, &c. &c.

I have the honor to be
Your most obedient servant
M. M. Leitch C.E.
Superintending Engineer B.C. Circle

being based on
the man's appearance.
There is nothing

From,
The Executive Engineer
Negapatam Division

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 The Luff Engine at
 62. Lowell
 10th Feb / 84.
 803/84.

No. 201-

Dated 24th January 1874
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Shreenwasa Row 29
Draughtsman -

Forwarding Explanation
from — regarding his age.
with reference to the Chief
Engineer's Memo No 2601C
22/12/83

P. W. D. 6TH CIRCLE.

From

The Superintending Engineer,

6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No. 2121 T.T.

Dated 28

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No. 268 C of 6-2-84

Enclosure 7.

R. Srinivasa Rao
2^d Draftsman of
the Negapatam
Division office

Forwarded with his
opinion the replica-
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No. 268 C of 6 to Febry/84

C. No. 803. with No. 268 C

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Letter from the
No. 2121 T.T. of 28 Jan
It will perhaps be
necessary to accept
the man's own state-
ment of his age.
Showed the fact con-
sider that there
is sufficient evidence
to warrant them
in assuming a greater
age, as suggested
by the S.E. — the
proper course of
action would be
dismissal. The Govt.
could scarcely con-
done an offence
of this character.
There is the man's
statement on the
one side, and the
Medical Officer's
opinion on the
other. His opinion
being based on
the man's appearance.
There is nothing

very definite in this.

An alternative course would be to throw the onus of proof on the Draftsman, and say that his statement cannot be accepted, unsupported as it is by reliable evidence. Should this evidence not be forthcoming, the man would necessarily vacate his appointment.

R.S.

30.1.84.

C.W.

The S.E. considers there is but little doubt that his age is at least 27.

I think the man should be called on to submit reliable evidence or vacate his appointment.

C.S.

30/1/84

~~Considered that the draftsman
should be called on to submit reliable
evidence or vacate his appointment.~~

No 268 C of 6 Febry/84

P.W. Sept.

Memo.

Letter from the Suptg. Engineer VI Circle
No 2121 T.J of 28 January/84.

As in the opinion
of the Suptg. Engineer
entertains
~~there is but little~~
doubt that the 2nd
Draftsman Shivivasa
Rau is at least 27 years
old, the Draftsman
should be called on to
submit reliable evidence
in support of his state-
ment that he was
not more than 24 years
and 10 months old on

the 23^d October 83. Failing
 this he must vacate
 his appointment on the
 ground of making a
 false statement as to
 age.

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 1-2-84

No 2601 C d 12-12-83
 " 2700 D d 18-12-83
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 G.P. 3145 W d 20-12-83

F.C.
 B. No. 732 W. 18-2-84

No 268 C d 6-2-84

See
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 S. C. II circle.
 Encl. in Rept Repts

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
 6TH CIRCLE.

Tridingsby 1st March 1884
 No. 2408 T.J.

From
 The Superintending Engineer,
 6th Circle.

To
 The Chief Engineer
 P. W. J.

Sir,

ENCLOSURE.

With reference to your memo
 No 268 C of 6th February 1884, I have the
 honor to inform you that the hezaga-
 fann du 2^d Draftsman states that
 he has no further reliable evidence
 to offer except what he has already
 written in his previous letter, which
 was forwarded to you with my letter
 No 212/T.J. of 28th January 1884.

I have the honor to be
 Sir

Your most obedient servant.

M. J. Hunt
 Sup^r Engineer, Circle

P. W. D. 6th CIRCLE.

March 1954

From

The Superintending Engineer,
6th Circle.

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.

No. 2408 TT

Dated 1st } March 1884.
Received 3 }

Enclosure.

Srinivasa Low. 2^d
Draftsman Negapatam
Dr. office -

Reports that - states
that he has no further
reliable evidence to
offer regarding his
age -

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the Supg. Engr.

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There is the other alternative suggested in my note of 30.1.84.

i.e. to accept the man's statement of age.

Shaving Draftsmen are not easily obtained, and if the man were turned out, there might be a difficulty in supplying his place.

The Suptg. Engr's suggestion to make the man 30 years old when he says he is less than 25. & the Doctor only gives him 27 is, I think, out of the question.

N.S.
5.3.84

No 3145 Wd/20.12.81.

" 2374 C of 1.12.83

" 2700.1 C of 18.12.83

" 2601 C of 22.12.83

" 268 C of 6.2.84

PROCEED

C.A.W.

C. No 1954

Srinivasa Rao. Suptg. Engr. D. No 11/3/84

I agree with what you say as to S.E.'s proposal, but the other alternative, the acceptance of the man's statement, would suit all we have done, and need in my opinion be wrong after his failure to substantiate his statement in any way.

Cd.

5-3-84

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READ the following

the Exam^r. P. W. Account - H. E. No 42 $\frac{H}{V}$ of 20th Nov^r/83
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Looking at all
the circumstances of
the case, the Government
are constrained; in
the absence of reliable
evidence to the contrary,
to believe that Srimoona
Rao has designedly
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 " 2700. 1 Day 18. 12.83
 " 2601 Caf 22. 12.83.
 " 268 Caf 6.2.84

Ans: 11/3/84 R 15/3/84

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His services must
accordingly be dispensed
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To
The Supg: Engr. VI Archd

" Examr. P. W. Accto

Dated 18/3/84.

R. B. Arc: 11/3/84 R. 15/3/84
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Subm. Accto kept