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Madras, 22 December 1893.

OFFICE NOTE No. 2330

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The following case of M.R.Ry. S.V.Krishnasawmy Sastry, Accountant, is submitted for the orders of Government consequent on his retransfer to this Presidency.

2. As far as I can ascertain from the records of this office, M.R.Ry.S.V. Krishnasawmy Sastry bore a good character for work until 1891, when the following report was made on him by Major C.B Henderson, R.E., Executive Engineer, Tanjore Division, under date 3rd. October 1891:-

> " Attendance and conduct have been good. Works hard, but lacks method and does a lot of unnecessary work for want of common sense. Is not physically strong, and has several times been at the point of breaking down".

3. In May 1892 I had occasion to find serious fault with the Accountant for the manner in which the accounts of the Salem Division - the lightest in

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the Presidency - were submitted by him, and to warn him that unless there was a marked improvement in his work , I should be compelled to take serious notice of the matter.

4. In July 1892, wishing to ascertain whether the Accountant's continued laches were attributable to shattered health, I requested the Executive Engineer, Salem Division, to have him medically examined, and Surgeon Major, A.N. Rogers Harrison reported that he had examined him and could not find any reason for considering him unfit for further service".

5. In September 1892, finding that the warning given in May 1892 produced no effect, I was obliged to deprive him of a Divisional charge, and to inform him that unless he worked satisfactorily as an Asst. Accountant in a Division, it would be necessary either to reduce his pay, or to dispense with his services for proved inefficiency.

6. His transfer to the Assam-Bengal Railway, however, took place before his work as an Asst. Accountant could be sufficiently tested.

7. In June 1893, the Accountant applied to the Accountant General, P.W.D. for a retransfer to the Madras Presidency; but on my reply that his services were not required here, his application was refused.

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his telegram dated the 30th. 1893, the Accountant General, ...fered the Accountant an ap- ... on the Mu Valley Railway, which ...; and he has now been sent ...adras with an unsatisfactory ... for work on the Assam-Bengal Railway, which has been endorsed by the Accountant General in the following terms:-

" This man's services since he left Madras have not been satisfactory. The undersigned feels unable to post him to any appointment under his direct orders as he has no confidence in him".

9. Such are the broad facts of the case.

10. The Accountant pleads, in the enclosed letter dated 19th. December 1893 that broken health has been the cause of his failure to give satisfaction since 1891; and on that ground he has submitted an application for a year's furlough. He has had no leave, except privilege leave, during his service of 18 years, and I find (as already stated in para 2) that in October 1891 the Executive Engineer, Tanjore Division, alluded to him as "not physically strong" and as having "several times been at the point of breaking down": there may therefore be ground for the belief that a year's leave may restore his working powers.

II. On the other hand, the Accountant's refusal to accept the appointment on the Mu Valley Railway that was offered to him by the Accountant General P.W.D., has deprived him of all claim to consideration, and if he had been on the list of Accountants of the orders of the Accountant General, P.W.D., he would most certainly have forfeited his appointment. But as he is still borne on the Madras Establishment, though seconded, the Accountant General P.W.D., has referred the case for the orders of the Government of Madras.

I2. The Accountant urges that his refusal to proceed to the Mu Valley Railway was based on religious scruples, but the plea is valueless, as under para I45 of the late Madras P. W. D. Code no one was appointed to the Accountant grade in this Presidency unless he was "willing to serve in any part of British India"; and this point was emphasized in Government of India Resolution No.I7I A.E. dated I8th. August I892, in para 2 of which the power of transferring Accountants from one Province to another (including Madras) was vested in the Accountant General P.W.D.

I3. Accountants thus transferred are not entitled to any higher pay; but Krishnasawmy Sastri's transfer to the Assam-Bengal Railway carried with it the pay of the next higher grade (in addition to a local allowance), which would have been continued to him (also with a local allowance) on the Assam-Bengal Railway, so that he was liberally treated.

I4. Looking to the fact of the Accountant's refusal to accept the employment offered him elsewhere (para 8) and to the unsatisfactory character of his work both here and on the Assam-Bengal Railway (paras 3 to 5 and 8), it is for Government to decide

(i) whether the accountant should be allowed to revert to the Madras Establishment, and thus create a precedent which would be detrimental to discipline and efficiency; or

(ii) whether he should forfeit his appointment (a) for proved inefficiency under P.W.D. Code, volume I, chapter IV, para 59 (latter clause), and Civil Service Regulations article 480(a); as also (b) for having failed to fulfil the conditions of service under which he held his appointment as shown in para II of this office note.

I5. In view of his previous good services, I am prepared to recommend that he be granted the year's furlough applied for by him; but, as a punishment for his conduct as now brought to notice, I would couple this recommendation with the stipulation that at the end of the

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