

Public Works (1896) Department.

G.O., No. 1811N

DATED 18 June 96

[Despatch Abstract.]

M Achayya Patra — Order
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be allowed to continue as account
Clerk for the T. Arch.

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13th May 1896

The Secretary to Government
Public works Department, Madras
Through Channel

Most Honored Sir,

with reference to reply No 208 A dated

Enclosures 7
to 2.

(To be kindly

18th March 1896 from the Examiner L. W.

returned when

no longer required

Accounts, Madras, to letter No 883 G^d dated

the 13th Idem, stating that I should be

made to revert to ordinary Clerkship, I m

humbly beg to submit my hard Case for

the favorable consideration, and orders of

2. I am the Accounts Clerk reserved

For the 1st circle under the operation of g_0

No 1802 w. dated 10th July 1893.

3. I passed the Entrance Examination

to 4th Grade Accountant under the revised

rules in 1885 (vide Certificate No 15-b dated

7th September 1885) and my name has been

duly registered in the Examiners' office

4. I was a clerk in the Collector's

Forwarded. The Examiner has
in his 200A to this office dated
18-3-96
That A. Parvadau having exceeded the
age 725, is ineligible for an Accounts
Clerk's post. Copy of this letter is
attached. ^{pg} MS: 1000A 10

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when I passed this examination, but being desirous of reaping the benefit of my passing, I took up the appointment of the sub divisional clerkship, Vizianagram, P.W.D., in January 1888, and served for $3\frac{1}{2}$ years on the Lotinghi ghats, subjecting myself to the malodorous effects of the ghats. In August 1891, I was transferred to division office, Vizagapatam, on promotion as 2nd clerk on Rs 30-2-40 grade, and placed as Assistant to the Accountant.

5. At this juncture, G.O. No 1802 w dated 10th July 193 was passed, which provided that one clerk on Rs 30-2-40 grade, styled the Accounts clerk should be reserved for each of the 5 circles of the Presidency excepting the IIIrd, and that 8th grade Accountants should be recruited, solely, from them.

6. Under this G.O., I was appointed as the Accounts clerk for the 1st Circle, my nomination being duly communicated to the Chief Engineer through the Examiner of Accounts, (vide Supg Engineer's Endorsement No 692 V2 dated 28th December 192, original enclosed.).

7. Subsequent to my entertainment as an Accounts clerk, many vacancies of 8th grade Accountant occurred in the 1st as well

as in the other circles, but I was always denied the benefits of the provision contained in the above G.O., as outsiders were freely introduced to fill up those vacancies, in direct supersession of my claims, the claims of one, whose only hope of promotion according to the G.O., lay in a transfer as 8th grade Accountant.

8. I have undergone more than the prescribed course of training contemplated in G.O. No 1802 w dated 10th July 193, and been strongly recommended by my Divisional officers on many occasions for the place of 8th grade Accountant, but no notice has, as yet, been taken of my claims.

9. On one occasion, I applied to the Examiner of Accounts for my transfer to his office, if such was considered necessary to complete my qualification for Divisional Accountant. In reply No 851 C dated 6.9.93 to Supg Engineer (copy enclosed), the Examiner stated that the question of transferring clerks allotted for training as Divisional Accountants from Divisions to Examiner's office and vice versa would be taken up for consideration

when reports from all Supg Engineers were received, and I heard no more of the transfer applied for by me.

10. As my claims in the Accounts Branch were continually overlooked, I applied to the Supg Engineer in November 193 to confer upon me the promotion of a Rs 40-2-50 Grade Clerkship that fell vacant, till I should be taken as an Accountant. The Subject was referred to the Examiner who in reply ^{* No 1949} stated that there ^{d 27.11.93} was no objection to my being appointed to fill the vacancy, but that another passed Clerk should be appointed in my place; in communicating the above reply, the Supg Engineer informed me that my claims for promotion would be considered, if I should not wish to be an Accounts Clerk in the Circle under G.O. No 1802 W dated 10th July 193. Consequently, I was obliged to give up my promotion.

11. The Examiner having invariably stated that the vacancies occurring in the Accounts Branch were few and far between, and that my prospects of being taken into the Accounts Branch were more distant than ever, Mr. Garnett

the late Supg Engineer of this Circle made a special reference on my case. In view to compensate the loss sustained by the Accounts Clerks by their long retention without promotion, Government ^{thereupon} raised in G.O. No $\frac{254-W}{22.1.96}$ the initial pay of the Accounts Clerks to that of Rs 40-2-50 Grade, and directed that the first vacancy occurring in the Circle should be given to them. In forwarding the above G.O., the Supg Engineer endorsed as follows:

"Communicated to the Executive Engineer Viragapatam Division with reference to the previous correspondence on the Subject. M. Acharya Patrudu, the present Accounts Clerk will be promoted to the next higher Grade (Rs 40-2-50) when a vacancy occurs in any of the Dns in this Circle."

The endorsement communicated to me is herewith attached in original.

12. But following up the above G.O., the Examiner of Accounts proposed that 25 be the limit of age up to which Accounts Clerks could be appointed and that preference be given to applicants who are younger.

The proposals of the Examiner were approved of, and embodied in G.O. No 555w dated 13th February 196.

13. Immediately afterwards, the Examiner called for the list of passed Candidates in this Circle and, though in forwarding the above, the Supg Engineer strongly advocated my retention, in spite of over age, for the reasons therein stated, the Examiner replied as follows:-

"The orders under which the appointment of M. Atchayya ^{as accounts clerk} Patrudu, was made, having been superseded by G.O. No 555w 13.2.96, he resumes his ordinary Clerkship."

Copies of correspondence on the Subject are herewith enclosed.

14. As myself as well as those of the other circles have already been reserved as Accounts clerks under G.O. No 1802w 10.7.93, and thus Compelled to sacrifice our promotions in the Clerical line for a term of 3 years, any orders passed subsequent to our entertainment, should not, I submit, be allowed to have retrospective effect. Besides, the reversion of the present Accounts clerks

is not in accordance with the Spirit of G.O.

No 555w
13.2.96

15. My age when I passed my Entrance Examination was only 20 years, and the fact of my not having been provided with the place of an Accountant long before this, was due to no fault of mine.

16. After the promise held out to me by the Supg Engineer, 2 Rs 40-2-50 grade Clerkship were created in the Constitution of the new Ganjam Division, one of which, should have been conferred upon me.

17. Under these circumstances, I most humbly pray that Government may be graciously pleased to peruse the facts connected with my hard case, and issue orders for my continuance as the Accounts clerk for this Circle, and for my being given one of the 2 vacancies alluded to in para 16, under the provision of G.O. 257w 22.1.96.

For which act of justice, I shall as in duty bound ever pray.

I beg to remain,

Most Honored Sir,

Your most obedient Servant
M. Atchayya
Accounts clerk, 1st Circle.

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No 586 of 15-5-96

Forwarded for favourable
Consideration and orders of
Government.

The petitioner has been an
accounts clerk for a period
of three years, and by his having
remained so, he lost his chance

of promotion in the clerical
Branch. To revert him to the
clerical branch, on account
of over-age at this stage is
no doubt a great hardship.

It is therefore hoped that his
case will receive due
Consideration.

He has been on several
occasions recommended
for promotion as an accountant

by my predecessors.

John Inglis

Executive Engineer
Vizagapatam Dn

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