

G.O., No. 2878 W

DATED 13 October 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

S. Doraswami Aiyar, Clerk Bellary D.C., Agreeing with the Examiner that it would create an undesirable precedent to grant an increase of pay to — for additional duty on account of famine relief, and stating that it is open to the P.E. to specially promote the Clerk on the occurrence of a vacancy in the Clerk.

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-Owarded for very favorable consideration

Wm. W. Allen
Acad. Sec.
19/4/87

**EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
14 MAY. 1897**

H. E. Clark Esq.,
Executive Engineer,
Bulwer Division.
Thro. W. Hutton Esq.,
Ass^{te} Engineer.
Respected Sir,
I hear that
on a requisition from the Executive
Engineer, Bulwer Division, the
Government, as advised by the
Examiner, has appointed 2 accounts
clerks on Rs 50 each. These are
clerks in the P. W. Workshops
and North West Division draw-
ing Rs 20 and 18 per mensem.
In virtue of their having passed
the entrance examination Accounts
Branch, the Examiner has
recommended them for these
appointments but in doing so
he has completely overlooked
my claims. This is but a

a repetition of the great injustice
done to me hitherto by that office.
It cannot be that he was
unaware that I have also passed
the entrance test some ten years
ago. My claims for advancement
have been repeatedly brought to
his notice by several Executive
Engineers.

The matter now stands thus.
Overseers, Clerks and others with
a couple of years' experience in
the Department and probably
quite ignorant of the rudiments
of Account work have been
deemed qualified for promotion
while one who has put in ten
years service in the Department,
who has acted as recognised Ac-
countant on one occasion, re-
commended and approved to
act on a second, was in charge
of accounts when Mr M. G.
Pereira, Accountant, was
on

leave on a third occasion and
who can be placed in independent
charge of Accounts at once, has
been denied this concession.
My name has not even found
a place in the list of men re-
commended for appointments as
temporary Accounts Clerks. This is
indeed to be deplored.

As you were not here
when the Relief works were started
and organised in the beginning,
you are not aware of the burden
of work allotted to my share.

Before the office was strengthened
I had to work from 10 to 12 hours
a day and was denied, even a
day's rest. You should not be
surprised if I tell you that it
is nearly 7 months since I had
a Sunday, not that my attendance
was compelled but the nature
of the work I had to do demanded
my steady and undivided attention.

to my work. I reproduce in the margin the opinion expressed by Mr J. J. Somers Esq, for ready reference.

Owing to the overwhelming press of work in the Office due to famine, Mr J. J. Somers Esq applied for the services of an additional Accountant and in doing so wrote as follows:—

In Connection with the above proposal, I recommend S. Dorasamy Iyer, as the Assistant Accountant and request that you will post a really smart clerk to this Office from yours to take his place as it is quite impossible to replace him locally nor from the Circle.

S. Dorasamy Iyer has been in this Office for 9 years and knows the various business affairs intimately. He is a thoroughly

S. Dorasamy Iyer, has been Accounts clerk under me for two years. I have tried to get him made an Asst. Accountant and regret that I have failed. He is a most useful man in an office. In the present famine, he has worked excessively hard and has been most useful to me.

qualified Accountant and I can give you my guarantee that he will make a most excellent Accountant and head of Office. He has I think been unfortunately dealt with as regards promotion. The following letters have been sent to your Office in this Connection. I trust that you will consider this a favourable opportunity to test him and at the same time send me a reliable Clerk to take his place."

This letter shared the same fate as its predecessors. In the half yearly Recommendation rolls Mr J. J. Somers Esq remarked that I was quite fit for an Accountant, and that he, Mr Somers Esq, was very sorry his recommendations had had no effect. This elicited a reply from the Examiner that it was not known why the report

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to Office as I was not an Accounts Clerk.

With reference to L.O. No 1802 Wd/10-7-93 sanctioning the appointment of Accounts Clerks and posted I appealed on 5-10-93 that the Concession should also be extended to the III Circle and this remains unanswered to date. I have been most unjustly dealt with in this respect as regards promotion and I shall lay my case before Government shortly.

The Clerks now sent to Kurnool are not recognised Accounts Clerks, so also I. It is incomprehensible why, even my name has been omitted by the Examiner in the list he sent up to Government in connection with the above appointments. These appointments are at variance with the spirit of the rules and the fundamental principles of Government

that promotions should be regulated with due regard to the merits of the employees.

Even after our Office was strengthened I was directed by Mr J. F. Somers. Eue to look after the Establishment work — the preparation of the Contingent bill and Schedules of Establishment Charges excepted. This Division has now on its rolls about 400 members and it will not be denied that at this stage this section in the Division Office is an important one. I have to conduct all the Correspondence connected with the Establishment and to render the numerous returns connected therewith, the preparation of the Salary and Travelling Allowance bills included. I am toiling on, at great sacrifice to my health and I venture to presume that I have given you satisfaction in

in the discharge of my duties.
 The increase of work and responsibility did not bring with it any increase in my present salary of Rs 34, though Mr Somers. Ene tried to get it. It will surely have been the case, if I had not been attached to this Division, an Accountant would have been sent for for charge of the Establishment work, which is at present not an easy work for a clerk to handle. I presume I will not be asking too much if I beg of you to give me at least Rs 60 a month, the pay of a last grade Accountant, from the Commencement of January, as a personal Commission. The cares of an increasing family and the deepening distress Com. fell me to make the request herein contained and I respectfully beg you will be pleased to

sympathetically support my case for the very favourable Consideration of the Superintendent Engineer and Government.

For which, act of kindness I shall ever pray

I beg to remain

Respected Sir,

Your most obedt humble

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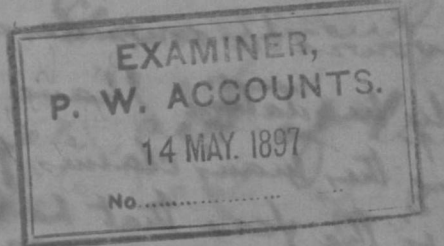
Bellary

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Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 4866. ^{2.2} 5031/97



From the Superintendent Engineer
3rd Circle
Belleury

No. 634W

Dated 30 April 1897

Received 3-5-97

Registered

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SUBJECT.

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Jest establishment clerk
Belleury Dy.
Forward application
from requesting
to give him Rs 50 a month
under the circumstances
stated.

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No 634W of 30 April 1897

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer, with a report that he will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to the grant of an honorarium of Rs 16 per mensem from November 1st 1896, to S. D. Dasgupta, Dy. Clerk to the Comm. 2nd grade, in Belleury Division, in return for the very excellent services he has performed since the commencement of famine here.

The undersigned fully endorses the strong recommendation of the Chief Engineer who since brought this Clerk's claim to his notice to the notice of the Government, with the effect.

H. H. Chatterjee

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Forwarded to S. D. Dasgupta for favourable consideration. The only hesitation I have in passing this man's claim for promotion is the fear that he should be transferred from my office. Just now, when the work on which he is employed is very heavy. He is a most trustworthy and accurate clerk and has been of the greatest assistance to me since have been in charge of the Division. He has a great deal to do and does it thoroughly and punctually. I strongly recommend that he should be granted a personal allowance from the date of commencement of the famine, which will bring his pay up to Rs 50 per mensem. On the conclusion of the famine I should be glad to see him get an appointment in the Accounts branch, where I am sure he will do well. At present his services are so valuable to me that I cannot well spare him.

H. H. Chatterjee
21/4/97

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 20th May 1897.

OFFICE NOTE No. 1601/8.

To

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Your O.N.No. 2465 C. of 13th. May 1897.

No accounts clerk has been sanctioned for the 3rd. Circle vide G.O. No. 1802 W. dated 10th. July 1893. This probably accounts for the petitioner not having been previously selected. He is now over 30 years of age.

2. The proposal of the Supg. Engineer to grant him a personal allowance since the commencement, and, presumably, during the continuance of famine, is one which it seems to me could scarcely be entertained without creating an undesirable precedent, and opening the door to a number of similar representations.

3. Should, however, S. Dorasawmy Iyer's case be regarded as a specially deserving one, it is open to Govt. to order that he receive recognition of this in the shape of a special step of promotion on the occurrence of a suitable opportunity.

20.5.97

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 7445

No. 34202, 75-8-97

From W. B. de Winton Esq.
Supt. Engineer, III Circle,
Bellary

~~Order memo~~

With reference to
letter from the I.S. III Circle
No. 2534W dated 25 July
1897. The undersigned has
the honour to state that
the question of granting
a personal allowance to
Clerk S. Doraswamy, Mr.
of the Bellary division has
been ordered to stand
over pending receipt of
reply to a reference
made to the Supt. Engr.

No. 2534W.

Dated 25 July 1897.

Received
Registered } 27.7.97

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SUBJECT.

Personal allowance of Rs. 16
to Clerk S. Doraswamy Iyer of
Bellary Division - Requesting
to obtain the sanction government
to the grant
+ memo No. 30792, 75-7-97

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Letter No. 4,736 dated the 22^d July 1897,
from H. E. Clerk, Esqre., Executive Engineer,
Poellany Division, to the Superintending Engi-
-neer, III circle, Poellany.

Referring to your endorsement No 635,
dated the 30 April 1897, I have the honour
to request that you will again urge the
claims of S. Doraswamy Aiyar, clerk, 4 class,
2^d grade for an increment to his pay as a
personal allowance.

2. The clerk's work has increased ~
immensely and he continues to carry it
out thoroughly and punctually. His claims
for a special allowance are, therefore, even
stronger than they were before.

No. 2534W of 25th July 1897

Submitted to the Chief Engineer, Public
Works Department with request that
early orders may be passed on this office
endorsement No. 634 W., dated the 30 April 1897,
requesting to obtain the sanction of Government
to the grant of a personal allowance of
Rs 16/- per mensem to S. Doraswamy Aiyar.

John Lubbock

L.S.
24-287. Supg Engineer, 14 Circle