Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 1906 W

DATED 28 July '98

[Despatch Abstract.]

P. Kutumba Rau, Accounts clerk, II Circle. Stating that the request of ——— that the maximum rate of pay of Rs 50 may be granted him for certain period and that he may be declared eligible for promotion on the clerical establishment, cannot be complied with, but observing that orders are issuing in the matter of improving the chances of accounts clerks becoming accountants.

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[P. W. 27. / 1,000—23-6-98.]

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Public Works **DEPARTMENT.**

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Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
Current No. 2580 of 1898, dated 19th March , from S.E. IV Circle.
„ „ 3165 „ 1898, „ 7th April , „ Exar. P.W. Accts.
„ „ „ 189 , „ , ,

ORDER.

No 1906 W dated 28.7.98

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P. Kutumba Rau, accounts clerk of the II Circle and officiating accountant 8th grade, requests

(1) that the maximum rate of pay viz Rs. 50 granted to him when he was on Famine duty in the Bellary Division, vide G.O. No. 1768 W[x] dated 1st July 1897, may be continued from the date of his reversion as accounts clerk, and

(2) that the restriction laid down in G.O. No. 257 W[α] dated 22nd January 1896 that accounts clerks are ineligible for promotion on the clerical establishment may be withdrawn in his case, in consideration of the facts that he has been for many years an accounts clerk and that the chances of his promotion to the Accounts Establishment are remote.

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500—24-3-98.]

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2. All accounts clerks employed in Famine Divisions having been -- granted a pay of Rs.50 per mensem, this concession was extended to P. Kutumba Rau in G.O.No.1768 W dated 1st July 1897 for the period of his employment on famine duty in the III Circle. His request that he should be shown the same concession from the date of his reversion to his ordinary duty as accounts clerk is inadmissible and will involve the grant of 5 annual increments in advance of the due date, which is opposed to the spirit of Art.167(a) of the Civil Service Regulations.

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3. In G.O.No.257 W dated 22nd January 1896 accounts clerks who have preferential claim to appointment on the accounts establishment were declared ineligible for promotion on the clerical establishment, and to compensate them for this hardship they were given the special -- high rate of pay viz Rs.40-2-50. If this order is withdrawn in the case of Kutumba Row and he is allowed to claim for promotion on the clerical establishment, it will be very hard on the low paid clerical staff, whose promotion is already stagnant.

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The chances of P. Kutumba Rau's promotion to the accounts estabt will be unprejudiced by orders now issuing in the matter.

4. In the above circumstances, His Excellency the Governor-in-Council sees no reason to comply with either of the requests preferred by P. Kutumba Rau.

25-6-08

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The Suptg. Engineer IV Circle.
,, Examiner, P.W. Accounts.

Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 3165

Order

From The Examiner, P. W. Accts, Madras

No 443 A/E.

Dated 6th April 1898
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SUBJECT.

P. Kuttumba Raw, offg acctt — states with remarks that it is opposed to the rules to grant the maximum pay of Rs 50 to —

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EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
Regd. No. 669 Bd
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P. W. D.
NORTH ARCOT DIVISION

EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
24 MAR. 1898
No.

Copy of application dated 17-1-98 from P. Kutumbarao Temporary accountant, North Arcot Dn to the address of the Examiner, P.W.A. Madras, through the Executive Engineer North Arcot Dn.

Sir,

In thanking you most heartfully for the justice rendered in renominating me as temporary accountant in August 1897, on the report of the Executive Engineer Bellary Dn in his No 7178 B of 23-8-97, I humbly beg to represent that my past service as temporary accountant in 1891, 1892 and 1895 may kindly be taken into consideration in making nominations to the permanent vacancy caused by the retirement of M.R.Ry. C. Bhramarayya Garu.

The nominations of two men to temporary accountantships consequent on the arrangement of Deptl. Accounts in III Circle, have been said in your No 407 A of 21-7-97 to have been made on special grounds.

Shortly afterwards, one of the accounts clerks employed in Bellary who is junior to me both in total service in the Deptt: and in grade as permanent clerk and who had special extra pay (from 34 to 50) while employed on famine duty, has been nominated as temporary accountant in August 97.

I had no such increase but was allowed the maximum pay of my grade while employed in Bellary and have secured justice in your merciful hands. Praying to be excused for the trouble I have given, I beg to remain.

P. Kutumbarao
14-3-98.

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15-3-98

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"Enclo: No 2 to endt No 159"

Copy of letter No 7178 B dated 23-8-97 from H. E. Clerk Esquire, Executive Engineer Bellary Division to the Examiner P. W. A. Madras.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
Regd. No. 669 8d
14 MAR. 98
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NORTH ARCOT DIV.

EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
24 MAR. 1898
No ....

In continuation of this office telegram dated 22nd instant in which I stated that I was unable to spare the services of Accounts Clerk Kutumbarao, I have the honor to state that his services are at present so valuable to me that I cannot possibly spare him. There is terrible pressure on the Famine Auditing branch of my office and if I let good men go I shall get into hopeless arrears.

2. I wish to put on record the fact that I consider that my refusal to let Kutumbarao go is a hardship to him which is only justified by the extreme urgency of the case and I hope that you will see that his retention here will not cause his supersession.

14-3-98.

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"Encl: No 3 to Endt No 159"

Copy of letter No 407 A dated 21st July 1897 from E. A. Dennys Esqr, Examiner of P. W. A., Madras, to the Supdg. Engr. Third Circle:

In returning the enclosures received with your endorsement No 1937 dated 2nd instant on the petition of P. Kuttimbarao, accounts Clerk (at present attached to the Bellary Dn) I have the honor to state that the selection of the two junior men referred to by him for the temporary accountantships the other day was made altogether on special grounds, and partly also for the purpose of maintaining the relative proportion between the natives and non-natives in the Accounts branch, according to the policy of my predecessor, and which is also my policy.

2. Otherwise, the petitioner may rest assured that his claims will be scrupulously considered by me along with and in relation to the claims of others when opportunity offers, and moreover, that nothing is further from my intention than that the fact of any accounts Clerk happening to be attached to my Office, when any vacancy arises in itself, gives him any better chance of being appointed to that vacancy than men outside in divisions.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
Regd. No. 6698d
14 MAR 98
P. W. D.
NORTH ARCOT DIVISION

EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
24 MAR. 1898
No.........

No 2521 of 24-7-97 Encl: 1 file.

Communicated to the Officer in charge of Bellary Dn with reference to his Endorsement No 5182 dated the 26th June 97 for communication to Kuttimbarao.

Copy of this Office Endorsement to the Examiner is also sent.

(sd) W. Hutton,
24-7-97
for Superintending Engineer
3rd Circle.

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COPIES OF TESTIMONIALS OF

Name:—Perapragada Kutumba Rao, Accountant ~~5th~~ 8 Grade, Temporary Rank of Clerk IV class 1st grade permanent

Date of birth:— 10th day of June 1860.

Date of Entertainment in Public Service:— 6th day of January 1881.

Examinations passed:—

1. General Test—Anglo Branch.
2. Translation Test—Lower Grade—English and Telugu.
3. Precis Writing Test Higher Grade—English.
4. Examination in Public Works Code Procedure and Practice.
5. Entrance Examination for Accountants 4th Grade Public Works Department

EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
24 MAR. 1898
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1. P. Kutumba Rao Pantulu has served under me for one year and-a-half as a Temporary Clerk, during which time I can testify to the zealous discharge of duties entrusted to him. He is intelligent and hard-working and has given me every satisfaction. He leaves this office on a permanent footing.

(Signed) C. MITFORDSMITH, Assistant Engineer,
Southern Sub-Division.

6—6—1882.

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2. Perapragada Kutumba Rao has been Sub-Divisional Office Clerk under me for the last nine months previous to which he was under the Overseer Runga Rao Naidu. He is active, intelligent and willing and as far as I can judge seems to understand thoroughly the working of the P. W. D. Accounts.

6—11—1883. (Signed) J. J. WHITELY, Assistant Engineer.

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3. I am glad to bear testimony to the industry and good habits of P. Kutumba Rao, the Cowtaram Sub-Divisional Clerk, short as my experience with him is, owing to my intimate acquaintance with him as my only Clerk during that period.

He appears to be also intelligent. I have no doubt he is a useful writer and deserves every encouragement.

(Signed) S. VENKATARAMANAYYA, Supervisor,
Cowtaram and Gudivada Sub-Divisions,

28—12—1883.

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4. P. Kutumba Rao was nnder me as Clerk in the Cowtaram Sub-Division from January 1883 to June 1884. He is a capable man and knows his work thoroughly and would I consider do well in a higher post.

(Signed) J. J. WHITELEY, Assistant Engineer,
Cowtaram Sub-Division.

17—9—1884.

5. P. Kutumba Rao has been Clerk under me for thirteen months and has invariably given satisfaction in all his work. He goes from me to take up his permanent appointment in the Western Division K. S.

(Signed) P. ROSCOE ALLEN, Assistant Engineer,
Cowtaram Sub-Division.

7—8—1885.

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6. P Kutumba Rao has been Sub-Division writer under me for about three months. He appears to be quick and intelligent, accurate and well acquainted with Sub-Divisional accounts &c.

(Signed) S. D. PEARS, Assistant Engineer,
Eastern Sub-Division.

14—11—1885.

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7. Extract of remark from Service Register :—

P. Kutumba Rao has proved to be an excellent Sub-Divisional Clerk. He is quick and intelligent and has been recommended to the Examiner P. W. Accounts as suitable for an acting Accountant's post.

(Signed) G. D. WYBROW, Executive Engineer,
Kistna Western Division

10—11—1886.

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8. P. Kutumba Rao was Sub Divisional Writer in the Eastern Sub Division under me from September 1886 to April 1887 during which period he gave complete satisfaction. He has a good knowledge of the office work and accounts of the Sub Division, and is a hard-working and deligent writer.

(Signed) C. W. WOOD, Assistant Engineer,
Eastern Sub-Division.

7—5—1887.

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9. P. Kutumba Rao was Sub-Divisional Clerk under me from April 1887 to October 1888 and has thoroughly borne out all that has been said of him and is a most valuable and hardworking writer and has given complete satisfaction in every way. If promoted to a higher grade and to a position of greater trust, I feel quite sure that he will continue to be as useful and to give complete satisfaction.

(Sgined) A. C. PEREIRA, Assistant Engineer,
Kistna Western Sub-Division.

8—10—1888.

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10. P. Kutumba Rao Pantulu has been working under me as clerk during the last five months of my tenure of the Kistna Western Sub-Division. He is intelligent and quick in work and has abilities that deserve to be utilized in higher official position. I should be very glade to hear that he gets promotion and is well appreciated by officers of higher standing capable of doing him good.

(Signed) A. NILAKANTA SASTRY Supervisor,
Kistna Western Sub-Division

9—3—1889.

11. P. Kutumba Rao Pantulu served under me as Sub-Divisional Clerk for a period of nine months from May 1889 during which time he discharged his duties to my entire satisfaction. He knows his work thoroughly, has passed the necessary tests for higher posts and is deserving of every encouragement. He is obedient and well behaved.

(Signed) T. SUBRAHMANYA IYER, Supervisor,
Kistna Western Sub-Division.

4—2—1890.

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12. P. Kutumba Rao Pantulu was clerk of Western Sub-Division of Kistna Western Division when I joined it in February 1890 and continued to be so till March 1891 when he left it on being made a probationary accountant. He was very good in his work and hard-working. I should be glad to hear of his being made permanent in his new footing and I doubt not he will be giving satisfaction to his Superiors in his new capacity.

(Signed) S. GOPALAKRISTNIER, Executive Engineer,
Kistna Western Sub-Division.

22—4—1891.

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13. Annual Report on the efficiency of Accountant for the year ending 31st October 1891, submitted to the examiner P. W. Accounts, Madras:

"Has worked satisfactorily."

(Signed) A. A. G. MALET, Executive Engineer,
Kistna Western Division.

10—10—91.

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14. Executive Engineer's endorsement on application dated 15—11—1891 addressed to the examiner P. W. Accounts, Madras, for a permanent Accountant's post:

"Forwarded. Applicant has worked satisfactorily since he was posted to this office. The Head Accountant reports that he understands the preparation of Divisional accounts."

(Signed) A. A. G. MALET, Executive Engineer,
Kistna Western Division.

15. P. Kutumbarao worked as temporary Accountant in my office for nearly a year
He did his work satisfactorily.

(Sd) Allen A.G. Malet
Executive Engineer KW Dn.

3-2-92.

16. Extract from the Inspection Report of the Accounts of the Kistna Northern Division printed with G.O. No 2349 W/23-9-95

~~Printed at the Hindu, Press", Mount Road, Madras.~~

(29 b) Accounts Clerk — M R R P. Kutumbarao, the accounts clerk, appeared to possess considerable experience and was stated by the Accountant to be thoroughly efficient in Sub-divisional accounts and in divisional procedure and computation.

173. N.W
15-3-98

17. Extract from letter No. 518 SE dated 20-12-95 from Capt. W. M. Ellis R.E. Executive Engineer, K. Northern Division to the Supdg. Engineer II Circle.

IV. P. Kutumbarao has several times acted as divisional accountant and I believe always with credit; he only reverted from the Accountants grade owing to reductions of Establishment and yet no less than 12 appointments have been made since this reduction to permanent Accounts branch, of men who were not in that branch at the time of the reorganization.

V. P. Kutumbarao has been doing the accounts work in this division which is from an accounts point of view a very heavy one having transactions in Workshops, Stock, manufacture operations and floating plant as well as ordinary Works since 15th October last. During this time he has been assisted by no trained accounts Clerk and I have no reason to believe the accounts have been submitted in a discreditable manner. This seems to me the best of all tests as regards fitness.

18. Extract from letter No. 583 SE dated 27-1-96 from Capt. W. M. Ellis R.E. Executive Engineer, K. Northern Division to the Supdg. Engr. II Circle.

2. I therefore again urge that P. Kutumbarao's claims have not been fairly considered.

He was appointed in 1891 temporary accountant being fully qualified and only reverted to the Clerical Establishment on the reorganization and reduction of the Accounts Branch. No fault or incompetence has been alleged against him and he has been well reported on by the officers under whom he has served. He is fully qualified and has much experience of divisional accounts and unless the Examiner has reason to believe he is not suitable for appointment as accountant, I submit that his claims on account of his previous appointment in 1891 are greater than those of men his juniors who were not in the Accounts branch when P. Kutumbarao reverted.

19. Extract from letter No. 57 X dated 26-11-96 from W. C. Lewis Esqr. Executive Engineer, Kistna Western Dn. to the Examiner P.W. A. Madras.

2. From a perusal of the enclosed certificates on his behalf, it will be seen that Kutumbarao has served in different sub divisions and divisions and thus gained the requisite experience for being put in in independent charge of a sub division. I would further beg to bring to your notice that his having acted more than once as accountant in Divisional office has put him in sufficient experience of holding charge of the Divisional Accounts too.

14-3-98.

P.W.S. 2580/98

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
Regd. No. 669 Sd
14 MAR 98
P.W.D.
NORTH ARCOT DN.

EXAMIN
P. W. ACCOUNT
24 MAR. 1898
No.

To,

The Chief Engineer and Joint Secretary
to Govt: P.W.D. Madras.

Through,

The Executive Engineer,
North Arcot Division.

The humble representation of P. Kutumbarao, accounts Clerk III class 1st grade, Second Circle, and Divisional accountant 8th grade, temporary rank, North Arcot Dn.

Sir,

With reference to notification No. 21 of 17-2-98 in page 295 of Ft. St. G. G. of 22-2-98 ordering my reversion to Clerical Branch, I most humbly and respectfully beg to submit for your kind perusal copy of my application dated 17-1-98 to the Examiner together with copies of Bellary Dn. Executive Engineer's No. 7178 B of 23-8-97 and Examiner's No. 407 A of 21-7-97 in reply to your strong recommendation as Supdt. Engineer Third Circle on my appeal petition.

As it is not likely for some more years to come that I will permanently be appointed to the Accounts branch, I most earnestly pray that you will graciously be pleased to order my pay being drawn from date of reversion at the maximum rate of my grade once sanctioned in G.O. No. 1768 W of 1-7-97 during my stay of nearly 6 months on Famine duty in Bellary Dn. as per your Telegram of 18-3-97 to the Supdg. Engr. II, and to remove as a special case, considering the number of years I have been waiting and will have to wait as a Native for getting an Accountant's place, the restriction laid down in G.O. No. 257 W of 22-1-96 regarding my further advancement in Clerical Branch.

I beg to enclose for your kind perusal copies of testimonials.

Hoping that a favorable view will be taken of my humble request,

I beg to remain
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
P. Kutumbarao,
Accountant.

Vellore
14 March 1898

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SUPG. ENGINEER'S OFFICE N.D.
No. 173. N.D.
15 MAR. 98
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FOURTH CIRCLE.

From,
The Executive Engineer,
North Arcot Division.

To,
The Superintending Engineer,
Fourth Circle,

Dated 14th March
Despd —"—"— } 1898
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No. 151 E

Enclosures 5.

No. 151 E

Forwarded to the Supt. Engr. IVth Circle. It would appear from the enclosures that the applicant has met with several unmerited reverses, and as he is quite exceptionally hard-working and a thoroughly efficient Accountant I beg to recommend that whatever favour the rules permit in the present case may be extended to him.

S. D. Pears
Exec. Engr.
14. 3. 98

No. 159/W

Forwarded to the Chief Engineer P.W.D

17.3.98
Supg. Engineer IV Circle.

Coimbatore
17th March 1898.

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P. Kutumbarao - Accounts Clerk,

Forwards with recommendation petition addressed to the Chief Engineer P.W.D. by - requesting to allow him the maximum rate of pay of his grade once sanctioned from date of reversion, and to remove the restriction of further advancement in Clerical branch, on certain grounds.

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Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2580
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EXAMINED.
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
24 MAR. 1898
No. 555 A

From The Supg. Engineer 4th Circle

~~Order~~ O. in No. 1762C d/ 22d March 1898.

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For favour of remarks.

Accts. Dn
22/3/98.

No. 159/W

Dated 17th March 1898
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SUBJECT.

P. Kutumba Row -
Temporary Accountant N.A.D. -
Representation from -
requesting to allow him the maximum rate of pay of his grade once sanctd. &c.

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 6 April 189~~7~~8.

OFFICE NOTE No. 443 A/E.

To

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Your Office Note No. 1762 C dated 22nd. March 1898. ×

× with cwo 2470 sent to SAW on 29.3.98

The request of the Petitioner, P. Kuttumba Row, to be granted the maximum pay of his appointment (Rs. 50) as clerk IV. class Ist. grade, means, in effect, the grant of 5 annual increments in advance of the due dates, and I do not recommend it as it is opposed to the principle underlying article I67 (a) C.S.R.

2. I may, however, mention that, owing to Mr. Ryan, accountant, being on leave since the Ist. February 1898, Kuttumba Row still continues to officiate as accountant 8th. grade, and draws Rs. 52 per mensem, viz Rs. 40/ the present pay of his appointment as a clerk, plus Rs. I2 officiating allowance.

W/6.4.98

C.

APk
6/4/98