Public Works (189) Department.

G.O., No. 2315 W

DATED 6th September 98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Storekeeper. Bellary Dn

Rs 50 Raising the pay of P. Ramaiya to Rs 75 per mensem and Approving the proposal of the Dn. Engineer to fix the Scenick to be furnished by him, at Rs 3000.

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P. W. DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings :—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 918 of 1898, dated 2nd Feb. , from S. E. III Circle

" " 3871 " 1898, " 4 May , " ——do——

" " 4489 " 1898, " 23 May , " the Educational dept

" " 5673 " 1898, " 7 July , " ——do——

ORDER.

No 2315-W & 69-98

The pay of the Storekeeper attached to the Bellary Division is raised from Rs 50 to Rs 75. The Superintending Engineer III Circle will submit for formal sanction a proposition statement providing for this increase.

2. The increase is purely personal to the present holder of the appointment, viz, G. Ramayya, and on his retirement the question of the pay to be granted to his successor should be brought forward for the orders of Government.

3. The proposal of the Executive Engineer to fix the

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e security to be furnished
y Ramayya at Rs 3,000 is
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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 5,673, 4489 and 3871 and 918.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

~~THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.~~

~~THE HON'BLE MR GROSE, C.I.E.~~

SUBJECT.

Increase of pay to the Storekeeper of the Bellary Dy.

FOR ORDERS.

These papers relate to an application from the Executive Engineer Bellary division for the pay of G. Ramayya the Storekeeper of his division being increased from Rs. 50 to Rs. 100 per mensem. The Storekeeper had, under special sanction, been drawing the increased pay during the late famine, and the Executive Engineer's recommendation was that he should continue to draw that pay as a permanent arrangement.

In Gs. No. 921* Educational Dy 14.12.91, G. Ramayya has been exempted from the Examination Rules, to enable

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Lim & hold his present post on Rs. 50 permensem. In E.O. No. 467 Educational dy 30.11.97, the storekeeper had been so far exempted from the operation of the above G.O. as to enable him to draw pay at Rs. 100 in the famine Establishment of Bellary.

The present recommendation being one for a permanent increase of pay, the question was referred to the Educational Dept for Consideration, whether, if the Executive Engineer's Recommendation was accepted, G Ramayya would be exempted from the Examination Rules for the rest of his service to enable him to draw the increased pay. The first reply conveyed in G.O. No. 137 Educational dy 2.3.98 was "that G. Ramayya cannot be exempted from the Examination Rules so as to enable him to draw Rs 100 permensem". On a subsequent representation, however, from

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the Executive Engineer, supported by the Superintending Engineer and the Undersigned, Government in the Educational Department were pleased to direct that "in view of the exceptional nature of the case, the exemption from the Examination Rules granted to G. Ramayya" "be extended so as to cover pay at Rs. 100 permensem." This concession was personal to him and not to be regarded as a precedent.

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End: No. 2524 dy 16.5.98

a Vide G.O. 397 Edl. dy 4.7.98 (C.No. 5673)

The technical disqualification of the man under the Examination Rules for the proposed increase, being thus removed, the question remains for consideration whether a case has been made out for the increase.

The grounds on which the recommendation is based are summarized below:—

(1) G. Ramayya's duties extend not only to the custody and

and issue of stores but also to the subordinate supervision of works in connection with the office and the stores. He has a good practical knowledge of materials and of elementary engineering and the possibility for a mistry or an executive subordinate to supervise works in the town, will, so long as Ramayya remains, not exist.

(2) In 1880, with stores to the value of Rs. 25,000, the then Executive Engineer Mr. A.S. Russell considered that pay at Rs. 50 for a storekeeper was not too much. The approximate value of the tools now in charge of the storekeeper is about 2 lakhs of rupees; and the proposed pay of Rs. 600 is by no means excessive.

(3) When the pay of the appointment was fixed at Rs. 50, Ramayya was required to furnish a security of Rs. 500.

Considering

Considering the value of the stores and the responsibility attaching to the post now, the interests of Government would not be adequately safeguarded unless the storekeeper was required to furnish a cash security of at least Rs. 3000. It would be unfair to ask for this higher security without a corresponding increase to his pay, sufficient at least to cover interest on the additional security. Thus the interests of Government, quite apart from Ramayya's side of the question, would seem to demand an increase of Rs. 20 or Rs. 25 to the storekeeper's pay. Other things considered, the further increase of Rs. 25 proposed is only reasonable.

(4) Ramayya has rendered invaluable services to Government during the late famine and it is only fair that they should be recognised in some definite shape. The storekeeper is now 50 years old, the proposed increase

will add materially to his pension; Ramayya's work in the past deserves recognition in this shape.

6) The proposed increase is purely personal, to remain current only so long as Ramayya continues in office, the pay of the Storekeeper being reconsidered on the termination of Ramayya's service.

(6) He was temporarily granted an increased pay of Rs. 100 during the famine; although famine has ceased, the responsibilities of G. Ramayya have in no way decreased, it having been practically from settled that a Central Depot for tools should be established in Bellary.

On these grounds, it is submitted for orders whether the proposed increase can be granted. From his knowledge of the man, the Undersigned is in a position to strongly support the recommendation of the Local Offices.

There is nothing to show that the two cases are connected. A.H.H.

Considered

the increase from Rs. 50 to Rs. 75, subject to the conditions set forth in para. 5, is I consider sufficient to meet the case. I do not say from experience these frequent increases to the cost of the Establishment of the P. W. Dept.

A.H
31.8.98

This storekeeper is about the most useful men in the III Circle. His duties as storekeeper of a large central depot of famine tools keeping him employed from morning till night, & often late into the night. The storekeeper of Kurnool draws Rs 100 a month, & I consider this by no means too high pay for the very onerous & responsible duties involved

29.8.98

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Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 5673

Note Requisition sent to Edl dept. for papers transmitted to that dept. under Ors dts 25th Oct & 26th Oct 98

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From

The Educational Dept.

Order

No. 397

Dated 4-7-98

Received } 7-7-98

Registered }

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SUBJECT.

Extending the exemption from the Exam: rules granted to G. Ramayya, Store-keeper, Bellary Div. P. W. D., so as to cover pay of Rs 100, per measure, & stating that the concession ~~to him~~ is personal to him & must not be regarded as a precedent.

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Educational Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again G.O.No.921,dated 14th December 1891. B/K 3445W/91
,, ,, 137,dated 2nd March 1898.
READ the following paper:— B/K 732 W/98

Endorsement of the Public Works Department No.2524 C,dated 16th May 1898 .

Order No.397,dated 4th July 1898.

In view of the exceptional nature of the case,the exemption from the examination rules granted to G.Ramayya will be extended so as to cover pay of Rs.100 per mensem. This concession is however personal to him and must not be regarded as a precedent.

(True Extract)

A. Kennedy
for Secretary to Government.

6-7-98.

TO

The Public Works Department.✓

5-7-98

Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 4489

From Mr Asst. Secretary Govt Educational Dept.

~~Order~~ No. 2671C d/26-5-98.

Herewith

(Sd) C. S. Simpson.
II Asstt
P.W.D.

No.

Dated 20-5-98.
Received 23-5-98.
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SUBJECT.

Original papers returned
herewith G.O. 137 Edl. d/2-3-98.
requesting for reference
thereon ——

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Considered

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Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 38

No. 2524 e 8/16.5.98.

From Ne Supdg Engineer
2nd Circle
Bellary

Order Endorsement—

No. 3574

Transferred to the Educational Department, with reference to G.O. No. 137 Edl dated 2nd March 1898. I strongly support the recommendations of the local officers

(Sd) W. B. Dickinson

Asst Secretary to Government—

Dated 30-4-98.

Received } 4.5.98.

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SUBJECT.

G. Ramiah:—
Storekeeper, Bellary Division
—
Submitting for reconsideration, Executive Engineer's letter regarding promotion to —

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Executive Engineer's Office,

Bellary, 22 April 1898.

No. 3235

From H. E. Clerk, Esqre,

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
BELLARY DIVISION.

To

The Superintending Engineer
III Circle

Sir,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to Acknowledge receipt of your Endorsement No. 6523 dated the 26th March 98, Communicating to me, Copy of G. O. Educational Department No. 137 dated 2. 3. 98 Stating that M. R. Ry: G. Ramiah could not be exempted from the Examination rules, so as to enable him to draw Rs. 100 per mensem, and with reference thereto, to request that the proposal for increased pay may Again be urged on the favorable Consideration of Government in the light of the further Arguments mentioned here below.

2. M. R. Ry: G. Ramiah already

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already stands exempted from the Exa-
=mination rules on the Ordinary Esta-
=blishment up to Rs 50, and on the famine
establishment up to Rs 100. What was
Asked for, was simply an extension of
the Orders of Exemption on the famine
establishment, to the Ordinary establish-
=ment. It was clearly stated that the
proposal regarding increased pay was
only personal, intending thereby to show
that the grant of the exemption would
not result in inconvenient or undesirable
precedent the reason for which the propo-
=sal Appear to me to have been negatived

3. Considering the value of the Stores
now in the Store yard and the responsi-
=bilities Attaching to the post, the inter-
=est of Government would not in my
Opinion, have been Sufficiently Safe-
=guarded Unless the StoreKeeper in Charge
was required to furnish a Cash Security
of at least Rs 3000/. When the pay of the
Appointment was fixed at Rs 50 per
mensem Ramiah was required to

to furnish a Security of Rs 500, Only.
It would be Obviously Unfair to ask for
this higher Security without a Correspon-
=ding increase to his pay, Sufficient at
least to cover the interest on the Additional
Security. This Appears to me to be the only
way of dealing with the matter.

4 It will thus be clear that the interests
of Government without taking into Consi-
=deration, Ramiah's Side of the question,
require that an increase at the least
of Rs 20 or Rs 25 is indispensable. Other
things Considered, the further increase
of Rs 25 proposed Seems very reason-
=able

5. The Orders of Government passed
on Ramiah's Case Clearly Show that but
for Examination rules, the proposal to
raise his pay has been practically ad-
=mitted by Government in the P.W.D.
This leads to a Consideration of the
Question whether and if so, how far,
Examination rules Applicable to
Clerks Should be Applied to StoreKepers.

Storekeepers. In a Division where the Stock of tools is low and where the Storekeeper is not required to possess any technical Knowledge of materials and Workshop Operations, the Ordinary Educational tests required for Entrance into the public Service as a Clerk will perhaps be Sufficient. In the case however of a Storekeeper in charge of a Central depot and where by reason of the Stock being varied and large, a Knowledge of materials and Workshop Operations is Essential the Ordinary General Educational tests Serves no purpose whatever. In such a case, it appears to me that provided that Government is satisfied that the man Selected has a thorough practical Knowledge and Experience in his duties, the prescribed tests should be dispensed with under the Spirit of P. W. Code Vol: I Chap II, para 57. That Ramiah has the practical Knowledge and Experience in his duties is Amply testified to by many Officers under whom he worked (notably the present Superintending Engineer III Circle Mr. Larminie and the Deputy Chief Engineer Mr. A. S. Russell). The present acting Chief Engineer who had opportunities of Knowing Ramiah intimately in Connection with his work will also testify to his fitness for the higher pay.

6. From the above it will be seen

(1) that an increase of Say Rs. 20, or Rs. 25 to Ramiah's pay is Essential to admit of higher Security being Obtained from him. This is necessary more in the interest of Government

(2) That the Ordinary Examination rules should not be Applied to Ramiah who has a responsible Charge.

(3) That the grant of Exemption from Examination rules if this is Still Considered necessary will not Create an inconvenient precedent for the reason that the increase proposed is to be personal.

(4) That the practical efficiency and qualifications of Ramiah have been sufficiently tested by Competent Officers and that the Case is therefore one in which under the Spirit of P.W. Code I. Rule II. 51, the prescribed tests should be dispensed with

I trust the above will induce Government to reconsider their decision and grant the recommendation for a pay of Rs 100/ made on behalf of G. Ramiah, who I consider, is fully deserving of it.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obdt. Servant

Executive Engineer

P. W. D.
No. 3235

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
Regr. No. 784
20 MAR 98
III. CIRCLE, BELLARY, P.W.D.

FROM

H. E. Clerk, Esquire
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
BELLARY DIVISION.

To

The Superintending Engineer
III Circle
Bellary

ENCLOSURES.

Station / Camp Bellary
Dated 22 } April 189 8.
Received

REFERENCE.

Your / His No. dated 189 .

G. Ramiah, Store keeper:-
submitting for reconsidera-
-tion of Government his
recommendations for
granting a pay of Rs 100 to-
the Chief Engr. & Secy. to Govt. P.W.D.

Submitted for favourable Consideration.

In the light of the very clear contentions now set forth. it is hoped that there will no deficiency in granting the trifling consideration claimed on behalf of a deserving Subordinate.

J. Clerk
Exec. Engr.

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Public Works (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 918

From

The Supdg. Engr
III Circle
Bellary
No. 5646

No 687 CD 7-2-28
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Referred to the Ex. E.
Deptt. for favour of consider-
ation whether if Govt. accepts
the Ex. Engr's recommendation
G. Ramiah will be exempted
from the examination rules
for the rest of his service
to enable him to draw Rs 100
per mensem. He was temporarily
exempted in G.O. R. No. 467 Ex. E.
dated 30 Nov 1897.

Sd/ W. B de Winton
Actg Secy to Govt.

Dated 30-1-98
Received
Registered } 2-2-98
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SUBJECT.

G. Ramiah, Store keeper
Bellary Division.
Forwards letter
from the Ex Engr: Bellary
Dn:, Recommending
— for promotion

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Mr. Gen. Cust. re:
comms that the duty
of Rs 100 be made
payable to G. Ramiah,
& that the ruling of
the Board be reconsidered
when this comes before.
It is proposed to
ascertain first whether
the Govt. Dept. will
exempt him permanently, as otherwise
it would be useless
to ask Govt. to sanction
the continuance of him
at the Rs 100 per an.

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Executive Engineer's Office,

No. 613

Bellary, 20th January 1898.

From W. E. Clerk, Esqre,
EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
BELLARY DIVISION.

To

The Superintending Engineer,
III Circle.

Sir,

Enclosures.

I have the honor to most strongly recommend that Sanction of Govt may be obtained to Sh. K. Ry, G. Ramiah Pantulu, Store Keeper, of this division continuing to draw his present pay of Rs 100/- per mensem, as a permanent arrangement.

Sh. K. Ry, G. Ramiah Pantulu is at present in receipt of salary at Rs 10/- per mensem on the famine Establishment against a special appointment created with the approval of the Collector & Government. In G. O. No 3462-W dt 10.12. he was also exempted from the operation of the Examination rules up to a limit of Rs 100/- to enable him to draw the higher pay in his new post. The famine works are now all over and the accounts in connection with the receipt & issues of Stores are being closed. It is expected that the necessary adjustments will be completed in a couple of months.

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Never the less, the responsibilities of G. Ramiah have in no way decreased. while on the other hand, the issue recently of orders directing the retention of all serviceable materials to provide for a possible famine has increased his work and responsibility considerably.

8. Mr. Key. G. Ramiah Pantulu has rendered such invaluable services to Govt during the late famine that I think it only fair that they should be recognized in some definite shape. His duties extend not only to the receipt, -stody, preservation & issue of the Stores in his charge & to keeping the required returns relating to them, but also to the subordinate supervision of the works in connection with the office and Stores. He has a good practical knowledge of materials & of Elementary Engineering and his capacity in this respect has been proved. This combination of capa. -bilities cannot be expected from the -ry Staff of Store keepers and it -ion - is inestimable value during the -he famine.

-mine The work & qualifications of -a Key. G. Ramiah Pantulu are too - known, to you as also to the -put Ag Chief Engineer to need any -al representation. The Ag. Chief -neer specially proposed to pay to him Rs 100/- per mensem, while

It has been long practically felt that a Central depot for tools should be established in Bellary & the additional building necessary to contain them is being carried on as rapidly as possible.

while on the famine establishment and he has also placed on record that the proposal to increase the pay permanently could be brought forward when famine is over & when the question of Establishing a central depot for tools arises.

5. All the tools &c received from the ~~tools~~ depot have to be preserved & accounted for by G. Ramiah &c.

The amount of security furnished by G. Ramiah while his pay stood at Rs 50 was Rs 500 but considering the abnormally high value of the tools & other materials now in his charge, he has been required to furnish a cash Security of Rs 2000/ which in my opinion is the lowest deposit which should be taken.

6. In making this recommendation I wish it to be distinctly understood that my proposal is purely personal, to remain current only as long as Ramiah continues in office, and I think it necessary that the question of the rate of pay for the Storekeeper of Bellary division should be reviewed on the termination of Ramiah's Services under Government & made to depend upon the value of Stores then in hand & upon the man who may be appointed to the post.

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7- Kamiah is now 50 years old. The proposal now made will if sanctioned add materially to the pension, he may become eligible to ultimately; a thing which every Govt servant will look forward to as the result of faithful and efficient performance of work under Govt, and I consider that his work in the past deserves recognition in this shape. The necessity for a Registry or an Executive Subordinate to supervise. works in the town will so long Kamiah remains, not exist and I need hardly add the proposal will for the above reason tend to be economic in its results.

8- In this office No. 361, of 28.4.90, Mr A.S. Russell the then Exe Engineer stated that taking the value of tools (Rs 25,000) in the Store yard, he did not consider Salary higher than Rs 80 of too much The approximate value of the tools now in charge of the Store Keeper may be put down at about 2 lakhs of rupees or 8 times the value in 1890. It will thus be seen that the pay now proposed is by no means excessive.

9- Should Govt accept the above recommendation the usual proposition Statement will be submitted for formal Sanction.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant,

A. Mc

Exe: Engineer

No 613

From, H. E. Clark Esqr
Executive Engineer
Bellary division
Bellary

To, The Superintending Engineer
III Circle
Bellary

Station — Bellary
Dated — 20-1-98

Subject

Recommending that Sanction of Government may be obtained to M. R. Ry. S. Ramiah Pantulu Storekeeper of this Division continuing to draw his present pay as a permanent arrangement.

Ref: No 5646 W dated 26.1.98/30

Forwarded in original to the Chief Engineer for favourable Consideration. Under the conditions set forth, the increased rate of pay is not excessive.

J. Clarke
SE (3) 23/1/98

The increase is made on the distinction that if it is settled that a large central depot for tools & plant is maintained at Bellary &c

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