

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No.

1677 *W*

DATED ^{*W*} 29 June 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

J. K. Narayanaswamy Mudali, Accountant
Cl. K. VI Circle.

Appeal petition from — against the order issued
in G.O. No. 2843 W of 8 November 1898, directing his reversion
to the ordinary clerical establishment, recorded with
reference to G.O. No. 1673 W dated 28 June 1899

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clerical establishment or
Rs 30 to 40 he will not lose
in pay, + this seems all
that can be done for him.

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[Signature]
S. R. S.

~~Public Works~~ (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 746

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From The Examiner, P. Dr.
Accts. Madras

Order

No. 754/6

Dated 21 January 1899

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SUBJECT.

J. K. Narayanaswamy Esq.,
Accounts clerk, Madras Dr.
— Explains how —
came to be appointed as
Accounts clerk though
passed the age limit.

~~H.C.~~
SHW

v. d. 570 R 26/6

No 8558 dated 29th June 1896
1-7-96

Forwarded to clerk Narayanaswami
Mudelliar for submission of his views.

(Signed) A. Joyce.

Executive Engineer Madura
Division.

(True Copy)

Narayanaswami

11-12-98

Accounts clerk.

Clerk 11th Class IInd grade
Madura Division.

Copy of letter No 528 A. dated 20th July 1896 to
from the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras
to the Executive Engineer, Madura Division.

With reference to your No 190 S.E. of 7th July 1896 to the Superintending Engineer 6th Cir.
-cl. I have the honor to forward here with two
copies of a "Memorandum for guidance in
training Accounts Clerks", and to request
that one copy may be made over to J. K. Naraya-
-naswami Mudelliar, Accounts Clerk, and
the other retained in your office for informa-
-tion and guidance. The enclosed declara-
-tion for general service should be signed
by him and returned.

2. As required by para 9 of the memo, the
clerk should be required to keep a diary
and submit quarterly reports of the work
on which he has been engaged. The first
quarterly report should be for the quarter July-
-September 1896 and should be forwarded
to me by 15th October next.

Enclosure. 1. Declaration No 1152 S. dated 23rd July 1896:
1. Printed Memo 24th

Forwarded to J. K. Narayanaswami
Mudelliar for information and guidance.
2. The declaration should be signed and
submitted to the undersigned for

for transmission to the Examiner.

3. Attention is drawn to para 2 of the Examiner's letter and he is directed to submit the diary on or about the 10th October next.

(Signed) A. Joyce.

Executive Engineer,
Madura Division

(True Copy)

Accounts Clerk,

Class IInd Grade,
Madura Division.

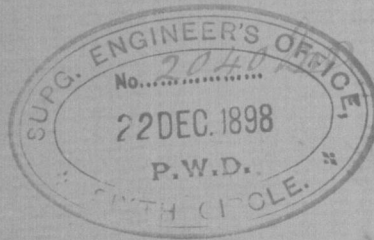
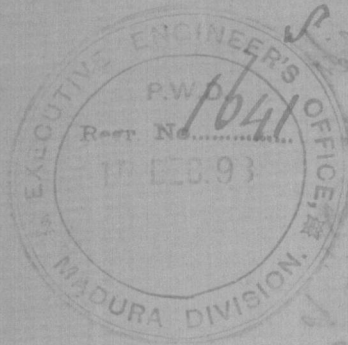
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The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

Through

The Executive Engineer,
Madura Division.



Enclosures
Submitted to Superintending Engineer M. order

A. Joyce

Executive Engineer,
Madura Division

Honored Sir,

With reference to Government Order No. 2843.W., dated 8th November 1898, upon a question raised by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, as to my retention as an Accounts Clerk, because I am now 49 years, I most respectfully beg to lay the following, which the Government will graciously condescend to give due consideration to.

I am utterly perplexed as to the possibility of such a question

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in the path of the Examiner, as it was
once finally settled, upon a series of
elaborate proceedings of Government.
The proposal of appointment of Accounts
clerk came out on 10th July 1893 (Vide
G. O. No. 1802 W. dated 10th July 1893),
under which I was elected as Accounts
clerk on the merits of my having pass-
ed the Bengal Fourth Grade Account
Test. But, subsequently, G. O. No. 555 W.,
dated 13th February 1896, was passed
to the effect that 25 should be the
limit of age up to which Accounts
clerks can be appointed, when, I
wrote my petition to the Examiner that
I should be exempted from the inter-
diction of the G. O., inasmuch as I
have already been appointed as Accounts
Clerk under G. O. No. 1802 W, dated
10th July 1893. In reply, the Examiner,
in his No. 222 A, dated 21st March
1896, states that "under G. O. No. 555 W.,
dated 13th February 1896, clerks who have
exceeded the age of 25 years are ineli-
gible for appointment as Accounts Clerks
and therefore, I should resume the
ordinary clerkship. But, on the issue of

G. O. No. 1611 W., dated 28th May 1896,
that "there was nothing in either of these
orders (G. O. No. 257 W. dated 22nd Ja-
nuary 1890, and G. O. No. 555 W, dated
13th February 1896) to bar the transfer
to the Accounts branch of men already
in the list under the provisions of an
earliest order on the subject, viz, G. O.
No. 1802 W, dated 10th July 1893", and
in para 3 of the same G. O., that the
Examiner should "select from those al-
ready in the list the best men whether
over or below the limit of 25 years", I
was asked by the Superintending Engi-
neer in his No. 684. M. D. dated 24th June
1896, on a letter from the Examiner, No. 402
A, dated 20th June 1896 - (copy enclosed)
if I still desired to continue as Ac-
counts clerk, and I answered in the
affirmative. As a matter of course,
the Examiner himself in his letter No. 5
dated 20th July 1896 to the Executive En-
gineer, Madras Division - (copy enclosed)
called from me a declaration for General
Service and required that I should keep
a diary and submit quarterly reports
of the work on which I was engaged,

which has been virtually obeyed.

I was subsequently transferred to Bellary, on Famine duty. Finding my claims to temporary Accountant's place, were not considered, I laid my claim in my own Seniority and long service that I should be preferred, but the Examiner in his office note No 845 A/E dated 11th November 1894 to the Executive Engineer, Bellary Division observes that I am "eligible for promotion to temporary Accountant 8th grade" and should be retained on the list of Accounts clerks.

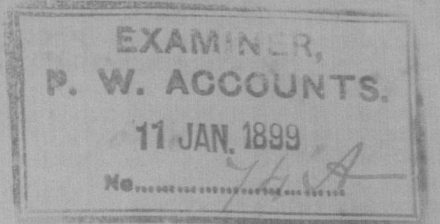
In para 5 of G. O. No 1864 W., dated 25th July 1898, it is laid down that "the next six vacancies should be reserved exclusively for the six men who, if well reported on by the Superintending Engineers concerned, should be appointed without reference to ^{their} age, in the order of Seniority, unless one or more of them are stated to be specially qualified." and para 8 of the same G. O. lays that the age limit will be raised to 30 only in the case of Accounts clerks to be appointed hereafter. Thus the G. O. simply enforces appointment of Accounts Clerks by

order of Seniority, without reference to their age, but no Government Order yet issued, restricts men already on the list to any period of age. So in the order of Seniority of Service, I stand the next chance and thus entitled to prior preference, though unfortunately neglected.

Under these circumstances, the Government will kindly see that I have been already in the list of Accounts clerks, treated and designated as such in all respects and no more an ordinary clerk from the year 1893. And now that I should again be involved under a question of retention is a real mystery to me on the face of these transactions. I do not know how the Examiner could have at all raised a question of the kind and how Government could not have been aware of my age, while even prior to date of G. O. No 1864 W., dated 25th July 1898, to which it alludes, the question of age, that brought about a continuous correspondence from the year 1896, was ultimately decided in favour of old Accounts Clerks. From the very same G. O. referred to by it, it would appear that the Examiner in his office note has not mis-

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No. 212 C - d/10 Jan'y: 99.

From

The Sup^r engineer
b: circle

Order

To

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No. 1760 mD

The petitioner appears to have been appointed an Accounts Clerk on 10th Jan'y 1895 when he was about 46 years of age. As the appointment was presumably made in communication with you, can you please state how a man of this age came to be nominated.

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Dated 29th December 1898.

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SUBJECT.

J. K. Narayanaswamy muddi,
accounts clerk in the madras
Forwarding petition of —
requesting that he may be
retained in the accounts
establishment unmolested.

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BACK PAPERS.

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February 1896 had issued. All that was done was to intimate to Superintending Engineer VI Circle that, as the clerk - had exceeded the age of 25 years, he was ineligible for appointment as an Accounts Clerk.

2. On receipt of G.O.No.1811 W dated 28th: May 1896 in which it was - decided that the orders contained in the two G.Os quoted above,did not affect men already on the list of Accounts -- Clerks duly nominated,the petitioner(who was appointed under G.O.No.1802W dated 10th: July 1893) was allowed to remain as the Accounts Clerk of the VI Circle irrespective of his advanced age .The matter might ,and no doubt ought, to - have been prominently brought to the notice of Government and special orders obtained. Why this was not done,I am unable to say.Apparently the matter - escaped notice at the time.

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3. I may mention, however, that in considering a petition from this clerk, submitted through the Executive Engineer Bellary Division in September 1897, I noticed the fact of his being too old - for permanent appointment as Accountant, and asked the Executive Engineer to so inform the clerk in order to allay any further ^{misapprehension} misapprehension on his part as to his chances in that direction.

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