G.O., No. 2170 W

DATED 15 August 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Notification - Cancelling a previous — declaring B. Narasimhaswamy Naidu, a temporary clerk in the Ganjam Dn, P.W.D., ineligible for re-employment in the Public Service, and ordering the publication of a notification to this effect in the Fort St. George Gazette -

[P. W. 3
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Public Works (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 6028

From The Supg. Engineer First Circle

No. 678-Gn.

Dated 19/21.7.99.

Received 24.7.99

Registered

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No: 2170 W. 15.8.99

Order

J.E.H. 7.8.99

The following Notification will be published in the Fort St. George Gazette:—

The Notification dated 23rd June 1899, published on page 752, Part I of the Fort St. George Gazette of the 27th June 1899, declaring B. Narasimhaswamy Naidu, a Temporary clerk in the Ganjam Division, Public Works Dept., ineligible for re-employment in the Public Service, is hereby cancelled.

Rw. HL 27/7 The S.E. should have reported the fact that the clerk intended to appeal HL

Note – The clerk in question having been convicted of receiving stolen

SUBJECT.

B. Narasimhaswami Naidu late Clerk DPW — forwards a copy of judgment pronounced by the Ag. P. A. Magistrate Chicacole reversing the judgment of the lower Court against — & requests that the Notification published in Ft. St. George Gaz. may be cancelled.

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stolen property by the stationary Sub Magistrate of Chicacole, & dismissed the service from 4.5.99 a notification declaring him ineligible for re-employment was published in the Gazette on the recommendation of the Supdg. Engr, I Circle.

The Supdg. Engr. now reports that the Principal Asst. Magistrate of Chicacole has reversed the ~~decision~~ sentence passed by the lower court on B. Narasimha swamy Naidu, & it is therefore necessary to cancel the notification referred to above. The Supdg Engr will doubtless consider the propriety of reinstating the Clerk

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To

The Supdg. Engr, I Circle

with 1 enclosure

Notification to press

15/8/99

C/5 200—15-6-1899.

No. 678 Gn.

FROM

W. C. De Morgan Esqr. M. I. C. E.,
THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
FIRST CIRCLE,

TO

THE CHIEF ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

WALTAIR, 19th July 1899.

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Enclosures. 1

SIR,

Referring to correspondence ending with your No. 3018-C, of 4-7-99 I have the honor to forward for perusal and return a copy of the judgment in appeal pronounced by the acting Principal Assistant Magistrate, Chicacole, revers~~ing~~ ~~civil~~ of the judgment of the lower Court passed against B. Narasimhaswamy Naidu and to request that the notification published disqualifying him for future employment in public service be re cancelled.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obdt servt

W De Morgan

19.7

EXAMINER,
P. W. ACCOUNTS.
20 JAN 1899
No. 112 A

No 1100

Forwarded to the Examiner Public Works Accounts Madras, through the Chairm Harbour Trust Board, for favorable consideration and necessary action.

A. de Logan
Engineer, Harbour Trust Board
19. 1. 99.

No. 3994
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Forwarded.

J. H. Atkinson
19. 1. 99

To

Enclo. 1 Petition with 3 testimonial sheets.

A Lee Pogson Esqui
Engineer Harbour
Board, Mad

Sir,

In enclosing herewith a petition to His Excellen the Governor in Council, respectfully beg to reque that you will be kind enou to forward the same, throu the Chairman Harbour Tru Board, to the Examiner of P. W. accounts Madra for his kind support and transmission to Government.

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Public Works (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 5141
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From
The Examiner P.W. Accounts
Madras & Coorg

Order

No. 814 A/2

Dated 27th June 1899
Received
Registered 28. 6. 99
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SUBJECT.

Accounts Clerk 3rd Circle – States that the nomination for — has been approved of by Supdg. Engr. 3rd Circle and recommends D. Lokiah to be appointed Accountant 8th Grade.

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EXAMINER, P. W. ACCOUNTS.

Madras, 27th June 1899.

Office Note No. 814 A/2

To

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The nomination has been mad and approved of by Superintending Eng neer 3rd: Circle, please see correspondence forwarded with my O.N.No.439 A/ dated 29th: March 1899 .

2. I beg to add my recommendation to that of my predecessor, Vide his endorsement No.77 A/E dated 23- I- 99 that Lokiah be placed on the Subordinate Accounts Establishment as an Accountant 8th: grade. There is at present a permanent vacancy in the 8th: grade of Accountants for which he is eminently qualified, and in his place permanent promotions would be admissible under Article 109 C.S.R.

I would assure you that this man has had so much experience as a divisional accountant and his work and conduct have been so good that he has special claims to an accountant's post.

Public Works (1899.) Department

CURRENT No. 1/753

1864 W 2.1.98

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From

The Examiner
P. W. Accounts
Madras

Order

No. 77 A/2

Dated 23rd January 1899.

Received
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SUBJECT.

D. Lokiah – forwards the application of – with the recommendation that he ~~must~~ may be given the next permanent vacancy in the Subordinate Accounts Branch

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TESTIMONIALS OBTAINED IN THE RAILWAY BRANCH, P. W. D.

Extract of para. 2 of Pamidi Division Executive Engineer's letter, dated 4th June 1892, to the Chief Auditor, V. G. S. Ry., Trichinopoly.

The Accountant D. Lokayya has worked very hard indeed since he has been in this Division and I have been especially pleased with his unflagging enegry.

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(Signed) THEO. MICHELL,
Executive Engineer,
State Railways.

This is to certify that D. Lokayya, Accountant, 4th Grade, has given me every satisfaction during the past 5 months he has been in charge of the accounts of this office. He is hard working, courteous and obedient, and I have been very much pleased with him.

(Signed) THEO. MICHELL,
Executive Engineer,
State Railways, Pamidi Division.

PENNAR BRIDGE,
PAMIDI, *4th June* 1892.

Accountant D. Lokayya has been Head of the Accounts Branch (Construction) of the 16 to 27 Districts since they were finally amalgamated in June this year. My predecessor spoke very highly of him, and I can only echo the terms of his recommendation.

He is the only Government man in the office, and I hope he will have that advancement in Government service which he desires and deserves.

(Signed) R. L. CAMPBELL,
Executive Engineer,
P. W. D.

RESIDENT ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
No. 7 Division,
18th August 1892.

Annual Report on the efficiency of Accountant in Districts Nos. 16 to 27 for the 31st October 18. 2.

Name and Grade.	Date of birth.	Total service under Government.		Service in the Department.		Service as an Accountant.		Service in present grade.		In what office employed.	Examiner's detailed views of efficiency.	Executive Engineer's report on Divisional Accountant.
		Years.	Months.	Years	Months.	Years.	Months.	Years.	Months.			
D. Lokayya, Accountant, 4th Grade ...	February 1865.	7	8	7	8	1	5	0	9	Divisional Office of 16th,-27th Districts, V. G. State Railway.	...	An exceptionally good man, he has a thorough knowledge of departmental rules and procedure, establishment matters, and accounts ; he drafts letters well, and keeps his books clean and neat; he is very painstaking and accurate. His handwriting is very legible. The opinions of my predecessors have been always very high in praise of the man. His conduct has been uniformly satisfactory : he is very hardworking and anxious to please. He has passed the F. A. Examination of the Madras University and has a good knowledge of English and elementary mathematics. FRED. W. ALLUM.

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.
31—1—1893.

I have known Lokayya, Accountant, for about twelve months, and during this time his conduct has been eminently satisfactory; he is a remarkably careful, hardworking and intelligent man; he has a complete knowledge of P. W. D. accounts and can safely be trusted to thoroughly work out anything given to him: he is fond of his work, and is willing to do work outside his proper province.

Altogether I am extremely pleased with Lokayya's work, and I regret that my transfer to the Mushkaf-Bolan Railway has deprived me of one of the best office hands I have ever met.

(Signed) FRED W. ALLUM,
Assistant Engineer,
State Railways.

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.
CHENDRAGIRI, 27*th February* 1894.

I have much pleasure in recording my appreciation of the services of Accountant Lokayya during the nine months I was engaged in settling Contractors' bills of the Pakala, Dharmavaram Division.

I can never forget—nor thank him enough for the valuable aid he gave me during that time, working with unfailing regularity and exactness at all hours of the day and night, and often when not in the best of health.

Dhulipala Lokayya is all that his papers certify, a thoroughly reliable straight business man—master of every branch of his profession—in which I hope he will yet rise.

(Signed) R. A. CLIFFORD,
Assistant Engineer.

Letter No. 1047, dated 5th March 1894, from the Resident Engineer, Division C, to the Chief Engineer, Trichinopoly.

Accountant Dhulipala Lokayya has asked me to forward you the enclosed two applications regarding his prospects, one addressed to you and one to be forwarded to the Examiner, Public Works, Madras.

I have much pleasure in forwarding the same and shall take it as a favor if you will use your influence in obtaining him the position which he says he is justly entitled to.

Lokayya has been working directly under me for the last four months and before that on the Sub-Division for 8 months, and so I have seen a good deal of him and his work. I can honestly say he has a good knowledge of his work and is energetic, hardworking and thorough in carrying it out. He can draft a good letter and is always willing to help at any kind of office work he is asked to do.

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(Signed) ATWILL ELLIS,
Resident Engineer,
South Indian Railway.

CHINNATIPPASAMUDRAM.

D Lokayya.
Accountant Engr's Office
7-1-99. H T B.

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TESTIMONIALS OBTAINED IN THE BELLARY FAMINE DIVISION, 1897-98.

Endorsement on my application for an accountantship to E. A. Dennys, Esq., Examiner of P. W. Accounts, Madras, dated 29th October 1897, submitted through the Executive, Engineer, Bellary Division.

No. 7449/31-10-97.

Forwarded to the Examiner, P. W. Accounts, for favourable consideration.

2. The history of D. Lokayya's case, as represented by him, seems rather hard. He was an accountant so far back as 1891; and he continued as such till 1894. His experience in the ordinary as well as Railway Accounts would seem to entitle him to an exemption from the operation of the ordinary rule under which recruitment to the establishment of accountants is made only from accounts clerks specially nominated.

(Signed) H. E. CLERK,
Executive Engineer,
Bellary Division.

M. R. Ry. D. Lokayya was an accounts clerk in the Famine Section of the Executive Engineer's Office in the famine of 1897. He had a great deal of work to do, and he did it well and gave every satisfaction. He also had charge afterwards as head clerk of the Anantapur Famine Sub-Division, and he did this work also very satisfactorily.

BELLARY,
8*th December* 1897.

(Signed) W. HUTTON,
Assistant Engineer, P. W. D.

No. 302 M, dated 19th August 1898.

True extract from conduct and qualification Report of Office establishment employed in the Bellary Division for the half year ending 30th June 1893, from H. E. Clerk, Esquire, Executive Engineer, Bellary Division, No. 4929, dated 1st July 1898.

Where employed.	Names.	Class and Grade.	Salary.	Date of first appointment.	Date of present appointment.	Total service.	Date of birth.	Age.	Examinations passed	Remarks as to general conduct and efficiency and whether deserving of promotion.
Dn. Office.	D. Lokayya.	Famine temporary Establishment. Accts. Clerk.	50	5—2—85.	5—6—97.	13—4.	1—2—65.	33—5.	F. A., Entrance Examination, Accounts Branch P. W. D., P. W. Procedure and Practice, Precis Writing and Translation Lower.	A very hard working and intelligent Clerk. Has been of great assistance in the Division and deserves promotion. (Signed) H. E. CLERK, *Executive Engineer,* *Bellary Division.*

No. 1774/15-8-98.

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Circle, for information.

(Signed) W. L. C. BADDELEY,
Lieut.-Col., R. E.,
Superintending Engineer,
3rd Circle.

Extract of para. 3 of Bellary Division Executive Engineer's letter No. 5120, dated 7th July 1898, to the Examiner, P. W. Accounts, Madras

(3) Lokayya has worked very well, and has been of great assistance in unravelling the famine accounts of the Division. I hope he may succeed in getting a post as a permanent accountant.

(Signed) H. E. CLERK,
Executive Engineer.

D Lokayya
Accountant Engr's Office

Testimonials obtained in the ordinary P. W. D.

Endorsement on my application, dated 25th June 1887, to G. T. Walch, Esquire, Superintending Engineer, 1st Circle, for the post of an estate clerk on Rs. 30.

Forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Circle, for favourable consideration.

(Signed) W. C. DeMORGAN,
Executive Engineer,
Godavari Western Division.

Endorsement on application to Captain H. D. Love, R. E., Principal, Civil Engineering College, Madras, for Accountant's (D. P. W.) Test.

Forwarded. I can certify to the Petitioner's continuous service in this office, since February 1885 verified by his Service Book and that during that period there is nothing recorded detrimental to his character. During the three months that I have been in charge no complaints appeared against him. In fact he is a very useful assistant to the accountant of the office.

I also certify that this letter of application is Petitioner's own handwriting.

I have no objection to conducting his examination.

(Signed) B. H. YOUNG,
Executive Engineer.

3—8—1889.

Endorsement by the Executive Engineer, Godavari Western Division, on my application, dated October 1889, to Major C. H. P. Christie, Examiner of P. W. Accounts, Madras, for an accountant's post in the Subordinate Accounts establishment.

No. 44 of 31st October 1889.

I believe the Petitioner is the most useful assistant to the Accountant of this Division. I endeavoured to shew my appreciation of his qualifications, by recommending him strongly when a pucca vacancy occurred the other day in this office for a Clerk, 4th Class. 3rd Grade, but it appears that there are several comparatively useless individuals in this District, whose claims of longer questionable service have to be considered in priority to this man's, I consequently despair of ever being able to get him promotion in this office. I sincerely hope therefore that he will be more successful in obtaining a post in the Examiner's Office to which, I am sure, he will do justice.

(Signed) B. H. YOUNG,
Executive Engineer.

31—10—89.

Endorsement on my application, dated 28th June 1890, to Major C. H. P. Christie, R. E., Examiner, P. W. Accounts, Madras, for an accountantship.

No. 42 of 29th June 1890.

Forwarded. I have already endorsed favourably on this man's former petition to the Examiner, dated 31st October 1889; and can only add that during the 15 months that I have been in charge of the Godavari Western Division, Petitioner has always assisted the Accountant, his chief duty being preparation of work abstracts, posting-registers of works, preparation of stock accounts and checking vouchers. I find from an inspection report of Mr. Rainier's pub-

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lished in G. O., No. 1112W of 23rd April 1887, that Petitioner's name was mentioned in para. 22, as having well assisted the Accountant who was then unwell, and Accountant Brama Riah can vouch for his being an assistant to the Accountant from his first entertainment as a temporary clerk in the Department, *viz.*, from February 1885.

Petitioner would, therefore, appear to be well qualified for one of the posts of Assistant Accountant, proposed to be entertained by the Examiner in his office notes printed with G. O. No. 1480W of 28th May 1890, both by the examinations he has passed and also by the 5 years' practical training that he has had under capable accountants.

(Signed) B. H. YOUNG,
Executive Engineer.

29—6—90.

Endorsement on my application, dated 20th January 1891, to the Examiner, P. W. Accounts, Madras, for an accountantship.

Forwarded for favourable consideration. I have had no occasion to change my opinion of Lokayya's qualifications, already detailed in the endorsements he quotes in para. 2 of this petition.

(Signed) B. H. YOUNG,
Executive Engineer.

20—1—91.

Copy of Examiner's Office Order No. 1826, dated 17th August 1891.

Accountant D. Lokayya, doing duty in the Cuddapah Division, having been favourably reported upon by the Executive Engineer of the Division, and being considered by the Examiner to be in effective charge of the accounts of that Division, is allowed, under Madras P. W. D. Code, Edition of 1886, para. 510, to draw charge allowance at Rs. 20 per mensem with effect from 24th June 1891, for so long as he remains attached to that Division, or until further orders.

(Signed) I. S. SHERLOCK HUBBARD,
Examiner, P. W. Accounts.

Copy of Examiner's letter No. 6131, dated 9th October 1891, to the Superintending Engineer, 1st Circle.

With reference to your letter No. 117 G. D., dated the 14th April 1891, I have the honor to request the favor of D. Lokayya, temporary Accountant, 5th Grade, being allowed to retain a lien on his substantive appointment of clerk in Godavari Western Division Office for *another 6 months*, as it has not up to present date been practicable to provide him with a permanent accountantship.

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(Signed) I. S. SHERLOCK HUBBARD,
Offg. Examiner, P. W. Accounts,
Madras.

Endorsement on my application to I. S. Sherlock Hubbard, Esquire, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, dated 21st February 1894, representing claims for promotion to Subordinate Accounts Branch in priority to others.

Forwarded with copy of letter from the Chief Engineer, S. I. Railway, for favourable consideration.

(Signed) A. GRANT,
Examiner, Railway Accounts,
Madras.

Endorsement on my application, dated 1st June 1894, to W. F. O' Donoghue, Esq., Offg. Examiner of P. W. Accounts, Madras, stating that I have prior claims to accountantship in the Subordinate Accounts establishment.

No 511 G. D, dated 2nd June 1894.

Forwarded to the Examiner, P. W. Accounts, for favourable consideration and disposal.

(Signed) G. D. WYBROW,
Suptdg. Engineer, 1st Circle.

D. Lokayya Puntulu served under me from February 1895 to August 1895 as Head Clerk, Central Delta Sub-Division of the Godavari Western Division.

He used to be in camp with me for weeks together being in charge of the Sub-Division Accounts: and I have always observed him to be most attentive.

He would work uniformly till late in the night, the Sub-Division having been one of the heaviest I have met with and was since formed into a "Separate Division" of which he was the first Divisional Accountant.

He is honest and obedient. He is acquainted, I believe, with Railway accounts, and deserves every encouragement.

(Signed) S. KRISTNAMACHARI, B. C. E.,
Assistant Engineer, D. P. W.

DOWLAISHWERAM,
20th December 1895.

Extract of letter No. 3717 C, dated October 1895, from the Examiner, P. W. Accounts, to Executive Engineer, Godavari Central Division.

Para. 2.

M. R. Ry. D. Lokayya, the Clerk in your Division, whom it was proposed to place in temporary charge of the accounts, is conversant with the practical working and routine of a Divisional Office, and will, it is hoped, render you every satisfaction in the discharge of his duties.

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Extract of para. 2 of Godavari Central Division Officer's letter No. 4, Exr., dated 26th October 1895, to the Examiner, P. W. Accounts, Madras.

(2). "The Officiating Accountant D. Lokayya appears to thoroughly understand the duties of his present post."

(Signed) W. J. HOWLEY,
Executive Engineer.

Endorsement on my application to E. A. Dennys, Esquire, Examiner, P. W. Accounts., Madras, dated 28th May 1897, setting forth my preferential claims for the post of accountant in the Subordinate Accounts Establishment.

No. 179, General, dated 2nd June 1897.

Forwarded for favourable consideration. Applicant has just been posted to Cuddapah Division as an accounts clerk for famine duty, an appointment hardly commensurate with his qualifications and experience.

(Signed) J. C. LARMINIE,
Superintending Engineer, 1st Circle.

2—6—97.

TESTIMONIALS.

D. Lokayya was for several years a student of the Hindu High School and left it 2 years ago on passing the Matriculation Examination. He was for about 2½ years directly under me, during the whole of which period his regularity, his punctuality and the attention that he always paid to his studies gave me the highest satisfaction. His attainments both in English and in Mathematics are far above the average. He is also a uniformly well-behaved youth.

Masulipatam,
1st January 1885.

(Signed) K. KRISTNAMACHARI, B. A.,
Head Master,
Hindu High School.

Church Missionary Society,
Noble College, Masulipatam.

D. Lokayya has been reading in the above College in the F. A. Classes, for the last two years. He is a youth of much promise, in that he possesses abilities of no mean order. In English and Mathematics he is far ahead of many young men who are prosecuting F. A. studies. Respectful in manner, punctual in habits, painstaking and studious as a pupil, he has won the esteem and good wishes of his Masters.

29th December 1884.

(Signed) W. G. PEEL,
Ag. Principal.

D Lokayya.
Accountant. Engr's office
7-1-99. H T B.

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To

His Excellency Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.,

GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,

FORT St. GEORGE,

MADRAS.

The humble representation of D. Lokayya, *Clerk, 4th Class, 2nd Grade, Godavari Western Division, now Accountant, Engineer's Office, Madras Harbour Trust Board.*

Most humbly and respectfully showeth :—

1. That your humble Petitioner has been given to understand that it has been recently decided by Government (G. O. No. 1864W, dated 25th July 1898, and G. O. No. 2843W, dated 8th November 1898) that appointments to the subordinate accounts establishment should in future be filled *only* from the "accounts clerks" already nominated by Superintending Engineers, with the concurrence of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, under the orders contained in G. O. No. 1802W, dated 10th July 1893.

2. That the above orders of Government have entirely shut the door for Petitioner's entrance into the subordinate accounts establishment. A kind perusal of the circumstances of Petitioner's case, as explained in paras 5 & 7 below, will, Petitioner trusts, not fail to convince your Excellency that his case deserves special consideration. Petitioner begs therefore that after due consideration of those circumstances, your Excellency will be pleased to direct his appointment to the subordinate accounts establishment on the occurrence of the first permanent vacancy in preference to the "accounts clerks" already nominated.

3. Petitioner feels it necessary to explain that the circumstances of his case were fully represented by him to E. A. Dennys, Esq., the present Examiner, who expressed as his opinion, that the Petitioner's case was special and that it deserved special treatment. The Examiner favoured the Petitioner with an endorsement to the effect that Petitioner's claims would receive due consideration when filling up vacancies in the subordinate accounts branch. Fully convinced of the hardship of the case, the Examiner was also pleased to obtain for the Petitioner, the appointment he now holds.

4. Petitioner was thus in great hopes of being appointed as an accountant, 8th grade, on the occurrence of a vacancy, but as the orders of Government recently passed have taken away from the hands of the Examiner, the power of recommending men to fill appointments except from among the "accounts clerks" already nominated, Petitioner has been obliged to make this representation to Government, which he hopes, will conclusively show that Petitioner is entitled to an exemption from the

operation of the ordinary rules under which recruitment to the subordinate accounts establishment can be made only from "accounts clerks" specially nominated.

(5.) The history of Petitioner's case, briefly, is as follows :—

(*a*). After passing the F. A. Examination of the Madras University (G. O. No. 2720W, dated 24th October 1893), Petitioner joined the office of the Executive Engineer, Godavari Western Division, on 5th February 1885. He passed the Entrance Examination for the subordinate accounts establishment in September 1889. Ever since his appointment to the department, Petitioner had been working in the Accounts Section of the Executive Engineer's Office and has served as Sub-Divisional Clerk, and Assistant to the Divisional Accountant, for upwards of 8 years.

(*b*). The Deputy Examiner (Mr. Rainier) on inspection duty noticed with special satisfaction, the way in which Petitioner was performing his duties in the Accounts Section of the Divisional Office. On the strength of his recommendation, as also on the recommendations of the late Mr. B. H. Young, the Executive Engineer, Petitioner was appointed an accountant, 5th grade, temporary rank, in a long vacancy by Colonel Christie, R. E. He joined his appointment in the Examiner's Office on ~~2nd~~ May 1891 and before he had hardly been in that office for a month and a half, he was called upon to take charge of the accounts of the Cuddapah Division. This, he readily did and conducted the duties of Divisional Accountant to the satisfaction of both the Executive Engineer and the Examiner. On reversion to the Examiner's Office, he had been employed as an Auditor in the Accounts Audit Section. 11th

(*c*). Petitioner's appointment as Accountant, 5th grade, temporary rank, was made with the special and express object of confirming him when an opportunity occurred. Unfortunately for Petitioner, this opportunity did not occur, but the Examiner was so pleased with his qualifications and character for work, that he addressed the Superintending Enginieer, 1st Circle, specially to extend his lien, for the reason "that it has not up to the present date been practicable to provide him with a permanent appointment" (Examiner's Letter No. 6131 of 9th October 1891).

(*d*). Petitioner was thus in hopes of being confirmed, when to his great misfortune, the introduction of fixed pay scale and revised grading of accountants in this Presidency rendered a diminution in the numerical strength of accountants necessary. In consequence of this reduction, in the numerical strength, Petitioner was about to be reverted to his clerkship in No. I Circle, but the Examiner (I. S. Sherlock Hubbard, Esq.) was so fully convinced of the hardship involved in the reversion that he selected him for the place of an Accountant, 4th grade (Government of India grading) on the Villupuram Guntakal State Railway, in preference to many other accountants on the regular Madras establishment. He was recommended by that gentleman as a specially "young promising

divisional accountant" to the Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Madras, who obtained sanction of Government to Petitioner's transfer as accountant, 4th grade (80—7—150) on foreign service terms. (*Vide* G. O. No. 3100R. of 30th December 1891). Petitioner was attached to the Villupuram Guntakal State Railway for over 26 months, *i. e.*, 19th from ~~17th~~ January 1892 to 25th March 1894, on which latter date he reverted to his appointment as clerk owing to Superintending Engineer, 1st Circle, having refused further lien. The manner in which Petitioner performed his duties while on the Railway will be evident from a kind perusal of his testimonials, copies of which are enclosed and **marked as A.**

(*e*). As soon as possible after his reversion, Petitioner represented to the then Examiner, that it was hard that he was not yet appointed an accountant on the Madras establishment, although he held an accountantship for 3 years continuously and discharged the duties entrusted to him (which were very heavy and varied in nature) most satisfactorily. I. S. Sherlock Hubbard, Esq., promised to confer an appointment as soon as the men then acting were provided for. Although the justice of this decision appeared to Petitioner to be open to question as it practically delayed his appointment, yet he had to submit to it. He was, however, in hopes of obtaining the appointment on a very early date. As a matter of fact, he was appointed an officiating accountant, 8th grade, and posted for charge of the accounts of the Godavari Central Division from October 1895 to January 1896 on its *separation* from Godavari Western Division. During this period, Petitioner's work was found to be satisfactory by W. J. Howley, Esquire, Executive Engineer in charge. *Vide* para. 2 of letter No. 4 Exr., dated 26th October 1895. The nature and the amount of work he had to perform on account of the reconstitution of the Division was varied and heavy, and Petitioner, by his long experience and intimate acquaintance with work, managed the Division most satisfactorily.

(*f*). The sudden retransfer of a number of accountants to this Presidency whose places had been permanently filled under the provisions of C. S. R. Article 109, apparently prevented I. S. Sherlock Hubbard, Esquire, from fulfilling his promise and Petitioner was thus left unprovided for.

(6). Petitioner had no alternative left but to submit to the natural course of things. He represented his case to the present Examiner who sympathised with the Petitioner's misfortune and posted him as an accounts clerk to the Bellary Division during the late famine. In this Division his duties were very heavy, he having been placed in charge of the Sub-Division famine accounts of the Anantapur District which were in great confusion. He adjusted them and satisfied H. E. Clerk, Esquire, Executive Engineer, as a reference to that Officer's letter No. 5120, dated 7th July 1898 to Examiner, will show.

(7). Having thus given a brief resume of his case, Petitioner leaves it to your Excellency to judge whether the circumstances of his case do not merit special treatment. He joined the department with superior general educational qualifications (he had passed F. A., and G. O. No. 2720 W of 24th October 1893 will shew that owing to want of educated men in the clerical establishment in the mofussil, it has been found necessary to direct Superintending Engineers to make one appointment of either B. A. or F. A. annually). He was a Sub-divisional clerk for over a year, was also an assistant to the Divisional Accountant for 7 years and has thus put in more than 5 times the period of service required by Government Order No. 1802W of 10th July 1893. Besides the above, he has acted as **Divisional Accountant** (including service on the Villupuram Guntakal State Railway) for a period of 2 years and 8 months and had been employed in the Central Audit Office as an *Auditor* for 6 months. Petitioner had completed the prescribed course of training required for appointment "as Divisional Accountant" more than 2 years prior to the receipt of the Resolution of the Government of India, communicated with G. O. No. 1802W of 10th July 1893, and had then been even *actually tried* with satisfactory results as Divisional Accountant. From the facts brought to notice it would be clear to your Excellency that Petitioner had been in the running for appointment as accountant long before the above Government Orders were passed. He had actually been an Accountant, for over two years at the time the above orders were passed. He should, if he had been appointed in his turn as promised, be now holding a higher grade than Accountant, 8th Grade, and his present unfortunate position has been brought about entirely by circumstances beyond his control.

Petitioner believes that his is the *only case* which stands peculiarly situated in the whole department, and under the circumstances brought to notice, he begs that your Excellency will be pleased to direct his appointment to the subordinate account establishment on the occurrence of the first permanent vacancy.

8. Petitioner also begs to enclose his testimonials for the gracious perusal of your Excellency.

For which act of kindness, your Excellency's humble Petitioner shall, as in duty bound,

EVER PRAY.

D. Lokayya
Accountant, Engr's office
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Madras
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The humble representation of D. Lokayya, *Clerk*
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SUBJECT.

Prays that Petitioner's appointment to the subordi accounts establishment may be ordered in prefere to accounts clerks already nominated on the follow grounds :—

(1) That he joined the department so early February 1885, with superior general edu ational qualifications, as G. O. No. 2720 W, 24th October 1893, issued nearly 9 yea after his entertainment, will show ;

(2) that the prescribed period of service nece sary as a preliminary to appointment as accountant had been rendered by him eve long before the introduction of the system of nominating accounts clerks ;

(3) that he had been an accountant more than tw years prior to the introduction of the system of nominating accounts clerks and continue to be an accountant for one year even after the introduction of the system ;

(4) that the fact of his not having been already appointed as accountant was due to circumstances beyond his control and not to any lache on his part ;

(5) that in addition to the knowledge of the ordinary P. W. rules and accounts procedure, he has also much experience in *Railway accounts*—a point on which Examiners are required to furnish information in their reports on the efficiency of accountants ;

(6) that in the whole of the correspondence connected with his case, the intention of providing him with a permanent appointment on the Subordinate accounts establishment is clear ;

(7) that for the foregoing reasons the orders of Government under which appointments are to be made from "accounts clerks" are not at all applicable to his case—the only case in the Department calling for exception.

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