Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No. 3059 W

DATED 22 Nov 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Donation. Permitting S. V. Ramachandra Aiyar, Head Draftsman, north Arcot Dt to accept a present of Rs 100 from the Maharajah of Travancore for publishing an English translation of an ancient Hindu book on Architecture.

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K/B No. 3059 W&S 22-11-99 from The Supdg. Engineer 4th Circle.

A.G.M. 15.11.99

Order

The draftsman is permitted to accept the donation of Rs 100.

2. His action is applying to the Maharajah of Travancore for pecuniary aid without previously obtaining the sanction of Govt: was highly irregular with reference to Rule 37 of the rules regulating the personal conduct of Govt: servants.

No. 599

Dated 28½ October 1899.

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SUBJECT.

Acceptance of donation by A. V. Ramachendra Aiyar Head Draftsman P.W. Dists submitting for favour of orders a question on the Subject of

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To

The Executive Engineer,
North Arcot Dn.,

Sir,

Agreeably to the object of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland of which I am a Member I took advantage of the 3 Months privilege leave granted to me and translated into English the work of the ancient Hindus on Architecture said to have been inculcated by Mayan about 1,400. B.C.

At the same time I applied to His Highness Rama Varma, G.C.S.I., Maha Raja of Travancore who is also a member of the said Society for some help in the matter, and I am now informed by the Travancore Government "that His Highness has been pleased to "sanction a donation of Rs (100) one "Hundred towards the cost of the "publication".

I am now in doubt by the manual regulating the conduct of Govt. Servants whether I can accept the amount without the knowledge of my Departmental Superior officers and I therefore beg to request that you will be good enough to accord your sanction or obtain that of the Chief Engineer if the rules require the same.

I.

This is irregular vide Rule 27 of Rules regulating the personal conduct of Govt. servants.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
A. V. Ramachandra Ayyr
Head Draftsman
Fourth Anicut Div

To
The R.E.
A. V. Lootchmanya Ayyr. B.A., B.L.
High Court Vakil,
Madras.

Madras
18th October 99.

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Forwarded to the Supdt Engr for orders. The Draftsman's request appears to conflict with rule 61 regulating the personal conduct of Govt servants, but as the remuneration in the present case would seem unobjectionable, the permission asked might perhaps be granted.

S. D. Vears
Exec. Engr
23.10.99.

No. 599/99
D. No. 24.

Submitted to the Chief Engineer P.W.D.
for favor of orders.

Camp Kalpatty
28th October 1899.

Confirmed.
28.10.99
Supg Engineer
Fourth Circle