

Public Works (1899) Department.

G.O., No.

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DATED

11 March 1899.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Li Ven Kala Subba ^{Copy Accounts} *clerk, Bikaner Du.*

Inting that the Application for
to be exempted from the app limit to be appointed an
Accounts clerk, cannot be complied with

M. Venkatasubbiah, a clerk of the Kollon division & now a Temporary Accounts Clerk in the Bellary Division, who is 35 years old, applies to be exempted from the age bar & to be appointed Accounts Clerk of the III circle.

bases his claim on the following grounds

- (1) that under G.O. No. 1864 W.D. 25.7.98, which emanated on his appeal, he can be appointed accounts clerk without reference to age.
- (2) that he has served for 13 years, ~~as Assistant to the Disbursing Accountant~~ out of his 15 years service in the dept, as Asst. to the Disb. Acct.
- (3) that he passed the entrance test to the Accounts branch in 1891.

(4) that from June 97 he was technically an Accounts clerk, having been appointed a Temporary Accounts Clerk.

The Ex. Engr., Bellary Division, & the Supt. Engr., III circle, strongly recommend that he may be exempted from the age bar.

The Examiner is of opinion that there are no good grounds for exempting Mr. Venkatasubbiah from the age bar.

The Examiner advances the

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the following arguments against the application

(1) that if the question ^{is to be} decided solely with reference to the strong recommendation made on his behalf by both the Ex. & the Supt. Engineer, then there are other cases in which similar, if not stronger, recommendations have been made. It would be obviously impossible, therefore, to consider each such case without establishing an undesirable & inconvenient precedent.

(2) that the proper & efficient recruitment of the subordinate accounts branch demands that the accounts clerks appointed for training should be as young as possible (vide G.O. No. 555 W & 13.2.96) & that if exemption to the age limit are allowed, they cannot fail to create almost interminable correspondence besides defeating the object in view.

(3) that with referen

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5. Venkatasubbiah's argument, that he was technically an accounts clerk since the date of his appointment as temporary accounts clerk, it was clearly stated that the fact of the men holding temporary accounts-clerkships will not give them absolute claim to be appointed permanent accounts clerks.

(4) That M. Venkatasubbiah, being borne on the clerical establishment of the II Circle, cannot have any claim for the accounts clerkship of the III Circle.

(5) That the fact that, on a consideration of his appeal & with the knowledge that he was over 30 years of age, the age limit was fixed at 30 years in G.O. No. 1864 W dated 25th July 1895, paras, can only go to show that his request was negatived.

The undersigned
concur

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I entirely agree with
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concur in the Examiner's
views & submits that the
petitioner's requests be
rejected.

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order
from No. 626 W of 13.99.

M. Venkatasubbiah's
application to be exempted
from the age limit and to
be appointed an Accounts
Clerk cannot be complied
with.

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To

The Suply. Insr. III Circle

" Examm. P. W. Accts.

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Public Works (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1372

Order

From

The Examiner P.W. Accounts
Madras & Coorg

No. 187 $\frac{A}{2}$

Dated 14th February 1899.

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SUBJECT.

Subject M. Venkatasubbiah
Temporary Accounts Clerk Bellary
Division — Reporting on
petition from — and stating
that there is no good ground
to exempt him from the
age limit.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

No.	Date.

Letter from E. A. Denny's Engineer
Examiner of P. W. Accounts, Madras
and Secy to the Superintending
Engineer, III Circle, Bangalore,
No. 1407 & Dated 8th December
1898.

Under the orders of Government
contained in G. O. No. 3485 W.
Dated 14th December 1897. You
were required to reserve the
first vacancy in the Rs. 40/- to
50/- grade for a person who had
passed the entrance test for
the Subordinate Accounts Branch.

2. Up to date I have received
no recommendations for the appointment
of an Accounts Clerk, and
I would invite your attention
to the orders of Government

contained

contained in para 5 of G.O. No.
2843 W. dated 8th November 1898,
and to ask that you will
submit for my concurrence the
name of a clerk in your Circle
who has passed the test, and
who may be otherwise qualified
for the appointment of Accounts
Clerk, with detailed reasons
for your recommendation.

The favour of an early
reply requested.

(True copy)

W. S. Banerjee

Lt. Col. R.E.
Super. Engineer
III Circle.

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Letter from Lieut. Colonel W.D.
C. Baddley, R.E., Superintending
Engineer, III Circle. Bellary to the
Examiner, P.W. Accounts, Madras
No. 94, dated 5th January 99.

In reference to your No. 1407th
of 8th December 98 I have the
honour to inform you that I
propose to reserve the next
vacancy on Rs. 40 - 50 in this circle
for M. Venkata Subbiah who
has been transferred temporarily
to this Circle for 6 months.

This man is 35 years old
but in consideration of his ability
and knowledge of accounts, and
the fact that he passed the
accounts test more than seven years
ago, I hope you will recommend
the

the Government to relax the age
rule in his favour, as a special
Case.

The only other qualified
permanent Clerks in this Circle
are M. Vasudeva Rao Vaide
Rs. 50 and I. Doraiswamy
Iyer Rs. 60-80. The former
is quite unfit for the post
of Accounts Clerk, and the
latter has no wish for the
appointment.

I also recommend that in
the event of a prior vacancy
occurring in any other Circle,
M. K. S. Subbiah should be
given the appointment, as
it is not likely that there will
be a vacancy in this Circle
for some time in the 40-50 grade.

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Sup. of Engineer Lt. Col. R. R.
III Circle.

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Letter from E. A. Denney Esquire
Examiner of P. W. Accounts, Madras
and Secorg to the Superintending
Engineer, III Circle, Bellary, No. 40 E
Dated 11th January 1899.

In reply to your letter
No. 94 dated 5th Instant, I
have the honour to state that
in the case of 3 other Clerks who
have similarly been strongly
recommended for appointment
as "Accounts Clerks" but who
have exceeded the limit
I have been compelled to recog-
nize and definitely place on
record their ineligibility for
appointment as "Accounts Clerks"
in terms of G. O. No. 1864 W. dated
25th July 1898, and I therefore
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regret I cannot treat the M.
Venkata Subbiah's Case differently.

2. As you state in your
last para that it is not like
by that there will be a vacancy

in the 3rd Circle for some time
in the 40/50 grade I wish to
point out that the Clerk
Selected need not necessarily
be in that grade, but may be
of a lower grade provided
the first vacancy after his
appointment in the 40/50 grade
is reserved for him.

3. As it would appear
that there is no qualified
man in your Circle that can be
appointed as an "Scribe to Clerk"
I would enquire whether you
have any objection under the
circumstances

Circumstances explained to
by making a selection from Clerk
employed elsewhere to fill up
the appointment in question.

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L. A. C. R. R.
Sup. & Engineer
III Circle

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Letter from Lieut. Colonel W.
L. C. Baddley R.E. Superintendent
Engineer, III Circle, Bellary to the
Examiner, P.W. Accounts, Madras
No. 332 dated 20 January 99

With reference to your letter
No. 40 ^A E dated 11th January 1899
I have the honour to state that
I have no objection to a Clerk
being selected from any other
Circle for the post of Accounts
Clerk in this Circle.

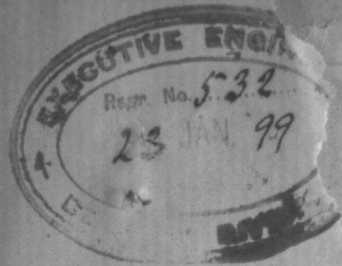
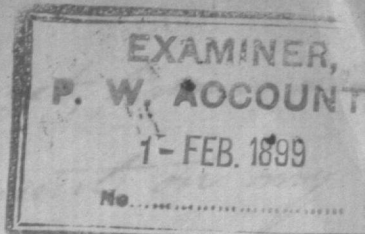
The first vacancy in this
Circle in the 40 to 50 grade
will be reserved for him

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W. Baddley

Sup^r Engineer Lt. Col. R.
III Circle.

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To

The Chief Engineer, and Secretary

to Government, P. W. D. Madras.

Through the Executive Engineer, Bellary District
the Superintending Engineer III Circle.

Sir,

In its order No. 1864 W. dated 25th July 1898 (para 1)

Government has allowed the entertainment of an accounts

clerk for the III Circle and his appointment as an

accountant in the six vacancies reserved for mofussil

clerks — "exclusively reserved for the six accounts clerks

in the mofussil." vide para 4 of G. O. No. 2843 W.

dated 8th November 1898. In the first G. O. (para 1)

it is also stated that the accounts clerks specified

therein should be given the accountant appointment

without reference to their age, provided well reported

on by the Superintending Engineer. I presume the

accounts clerk of the III Circle comes under this

exception and not under the general ruling

laid down in para 8 of the same G. O., and

Government has given this privilege to the III Circle

seeing that the claims of this circle were for

a long time ignored, rightly or wrongly, for

reasons unknown.

2. G. O. No. 1864 W. dated 25th July 1898 has

it would appear, emanated on my appeal in

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March 1897, but I have not, as yet, known what
orders were passed by Government on my
appeal, or how my claims have been considered
by the authorities concerned, next to Government.
I have been hoping, against hope since 1891,
the year in which I passed the Entrance
test to the Subordinate Establishment of
Accountants, and I have thus had enough
consolation, if any there were, in my "Claims
be considered". But now that the Government
has very kindly sanctioned the appointment
of an accounts clerk and ^{selection of an} accountant from
this circle and as from the correspondence that
has ensued on my behalf between the
Executive Engineer of the Bellary Division
and the Superintending Engineer III Circle
and the Examiner, P. W. Accounts, it appears
to me that I may attempt for the new
vacancy, I beg to submit this appeal for
reasons explained above.

3. I beg to state that:—

- (1) I have put in 15 years service
in the Department on the permanent
Establishment.
- (2) Out of the 15 years, I have

Served as a man assistant to
the Divisional accountant for
13 years.

(3) I passed the Entrance test
in 1891.

(4) From June 1897 to March 1898,
technically, I was an accounts
clerk, first appointed as such
in the Consulting Architects Dn.

by the Examiners for being
trained and appointed as

Accountants to Division, as
urgencies of the famine required.

In the aforesaid period I
was an accounts clerk in the
Bellary Division on Rs. 50.

(5) In March 1898 I was
transferred to Bellary for
services on Famine.

(6) After a short stay there
the Superintending Engineer
II Circle transferred me
to Krishna Western Division
and appointed me to

act as accounts clerk of the circle, the permanent incumbent having been appointed as an accountant.

(7) In their order No 2301 ^A dated 3rd September 1898, Government again transferred me to the Bellary Division as a temporary Accounts clerk on Rs. 50 for helping the Divisional Accountant in clearing the arrears in the Division due to the late famine. I am still holding the same appointment.

I leave it to the Executive Engineer to say to what extent my services were useful in this Division both on this and the previous occasions.

4. From the above it may be seen that I have rendered sufficient service

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plain assistant to the accountant, and
a practically, ^{as a} technical accounts clerk, and
that if I had not the good fortune of
having been a registered accounts clerk
for purpose of holding the appointment
of an accountant, I am not to blame.

In my humble opinion I stand in the
same footing, if not better, with the 3
accounts clerks whose claims were lately
specially considered in appointing them
for charge of Quirinos during the lake famine,
the only difference being that I have not
happened to possess a Register No. in the
Examiner's list. This is also due to the
fact that the II circle where I hold my
permanent appointment has had its
one accounts clerk and whose claims are
yet being considered for eligibility for
appointment as an accountant. Under
this circumstance I consider I am not
aspiring for too much in my prayer to
appoint me as the accounts clerk of the
III circle and bestow on me the accountant's

place reserved for the III circle irrespective
of the question of my age (35). If, for any
reason, I cannot be appointed to the
III circle, I beg I may be appointed to
the VI circle since the accounts clerkship
in that circle appears to be vacant vide
para 9 of G.O. No 2843 W dated 8th November
1898.

For which act of kindness and
charity I shall, as in duty bound, ever
pray.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

your Most Obedt servant

Bellary
18th January 99

M Venkatasubrah
Temple Accounts Clerk
P. W. D. Bellary

No. 49

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Forwarded for favorable consid-
eration. The qualifications of M.
Venkata Subbiah are detailed
in my Nos 326, 1588
13.1.98 & 22.2.98
and 5641
27.7.98 and in your
No 6374 of 9.3.98 you have
stated that you consider him
fully qualified for the post of
accounts clerk. He is I believe
the only clerk in the circle who
only who has qualified himself
for the post and has therefore
a strong claim to it.

2. As regards the question of
his being over age. I would
point out that he qualified
so long ago as 1891 and I
recommend that he be
exempted from the age bar
if only for his meritorious
service during famine

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This man's case is a very hard
one. He was fully qualified
for the post of accounts clerk
under G.O. 2502 M of 7 Sep 92
and 1802 M of 10 July 93, but

owing to the action taken
by the Examiners, he never
succeeded in obtaining the
permanent place for which he
was qualified & to which he
was justly entitled.

When I was S.T. of the II circle
I thought the facts & the merits
of Venkata Subbiah & the orders
recently passed will do much
to put matters straight for
the younger men; but this
will do no benefit
unless the age bar is relaxed
in his favour.

But could say

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Superintg Engineer

No. 402 W

EXAMIN
P. W. ACCO
Superintending Engineer's Office,
3RD CIRCLE
Bellary 25/1/1897.

FROM

Lt. Col. W. C. Baddley Esq.,

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
III RD CIRCLE,
BELLARY.

TO

THE Chief Engineer
P. W. Department
Mysore

Sir,

Enclosures.

1. Letter No. 1607 of 8.12.98 from the Exa-
miner, P. W. Accounts.
2. This office No. 94 of 5.1.99.
3. Letter No. 410 of 11.1.99 from the
Examiner, P. W. Accts.
4. This office No. 332
dated 20.1.99.
5. Petition of M. Venkata
Subbiah.

In forwarding a petition
from Temporary Accounts Clerk
M. Venkata Subbiah of the
Bellary Division, favourably
endorsed by the Executive Engineer
I have the honour to enclose
the copies of the marginally
noted correspondence, and
state that I am still of
opinion that this clerk should
be appointed as an Accounts
Clerk, and exempted from
the age bar.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt.

Wm Baddley

Sup^r of Engineer

Lt. Col. R.E.

III Circle

From

The Superintending Engineer,
IIIrd Circle,
Bellary.

To

The _____

Dated

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Enclosures.

No.

Subject.

Copy of G.N. No. 2344C dated
5th May 1897

From

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As the men will be
employed on accounts work, they
will be designated "Temporary"
accounts clerks, but this will give
them no absolute claim to be
appointed ^{permanent} accounts
clerks. Their cases will be dealt
with on their merits in the
future

(Initialed) J.C.
W.

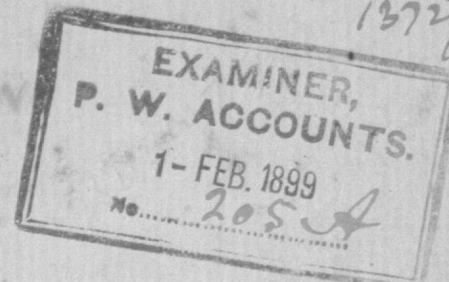
(True Copy). *M. Subramanyam*
Supt. General Branch

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Public Works (1899) Department

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Order

To

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For favour of
remarks.

APK
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From the Subty. Engineer
Belleary

No. 1024

Dated 25-1-99.

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SUBJECT.

Mr. Venkatasubbiah
Temporary Accounts
Clerk Belleary D.

states that the
Subty. Engineer is of
opinion that should
be appointed as an account
clerk.

No. 187 A dated 14th February 1899.

To

W.

After giving the matter due
consideration, I am of opinion that there
are no good grounds for granting to M.
Venkatasubbiah exemption from the age
limit prescribed in G.O. No. 1864 W dated
5th July 1898.

If the question is to be de-
cided solely with reference to the
recommendations made on his be-

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FURTHER PAPERS.

6. M.Venkatasubbiah is borne --
on the clerical establishment of No.II
Circle, and cannot have any claim for --
the accounts-clerkship of No.III Circle.
The fact that, on a consideration of his
appeal and with the knowledge that he
was over 30 years of age, the age limit
was fixed at 30 years in G.O.No.1864 W
dated 25th: July 1898 para 8 can only
go to show that his request was negative

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