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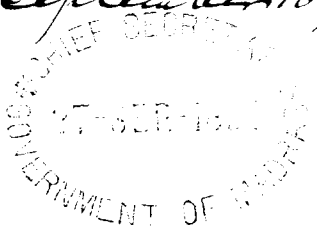
Directing the Consulting
Engineer for Railways
to make a proper
enquiry into the truth of
the account given by
R. Venkataswami Rao
checked in his office as
to the circumstances which
compelled him to have
recourse to the Despatch
Committee, and to report
the result to the Govt.

1894.

Public Works Department.

From
The Consulting Engineer
for Railways
Madras.

No. 150
Dated 27th September 1894.
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SUBJECT.

Insolvent Clerk, K.
Venkatramana Rao

Forwarding for the orders
of Government, certain
documents concerning
with the recommenda-
tion that, under the cir-
cumstances explained
therein, he be retained
in the service.

Order dt 5 October 94 No. 747.

The Govt. is unable to
accept the Consulting
Engineer's recommenda-
tion in the absence of
proof of the ^{amount given} ~~share~~ held
by the Insolvent as to
the cause of his debts.
A proper enquiry into
the matter should be
instituted and the
result reported.

from orders.

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Consulting Engineer for P.W.

with 3 encls. to be returned
with reply.
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RECEIVED AGAIN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, DATED
189, No. , MISCELLANEOUS.

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT No.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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ots and not to extravagance. Under these circumstances I
recommend that the clerk be allowed to remain in the ser-
vice of Government.

3 The clerk is still absent on leave without pay, but
is desirous to return to duty should Government so permit.
The schedule and petition of the insolvent together with an
explanatory letter are herewith forwarded.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

J. N. Peck

Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Documents accompanying:-

- (1) Schedule
- (2) Petition of the Insolvent
- (3) Explanatory letter from the Insolvent.

From

THE CONSULTING ENGINEER FOR RAILWAYS,
MADRAS,

To

The Honorable the Chief Secretary,

to the Government of Madras,

O O T A C A M U N D .

SIR,

I have the honor to report for the orders of Government that K. Venkatramana Row, a clerk IVth class, 2nd grade, employed in my office passed through the Insolvent Court, obtaining a free discharge, while on six months -- leave without pay. As the question of suspension pending adjudication is not involved, no reference has been made, under G. O No. 1472.W dated 29th May 1891, to the Chief -- Engineer, Public Works Department.

2 The insolvent's pay is Rs. 30/ per mensem, and in addition he has a pension of Rs. 50/ a month which has descended to him from his Grandfather Roy Raya Roy Kandir Narasinga Row, late Head Sheristadar of the Board of -- Revenue. The Amount of the scheduled debts is Rs. 3624-1-4. From the Insolvent's explanation, it appears that his -- debts were originated by undertaking to pay off the liabilities of a deceased uncle, and that after selling a -- house towards defrayment, an initial debt of Rs. 2000 was incurred. This eventually developed into the large sum detailed in the schedule. I have no reason to doubt the accuracy of this account of the matter, and I think that though perhaps the Insolvent may have been unbusinesslike in the management of his affairs, his insolvency is practically due to an honorable attempt to pay off family --

From The Consulting Engr for Rep.

Dated 27th Sep: 94 ~~189~~.

FOR ORDERS.

It seems to me that the orders about involving ipso facto involving dismissal from the service & so on (except in most terms) are being advanced to a force. In every case that comes up some very excellent reason is advanced why the applicant should be reinstated in the service. Now, in this case, I can't see the smallest proof of the truth of the story told. All I can see is a career of constant borrowing. ~~The~~ A proper inquiry should be made into the truth of the husband's story, I consider, before he can be absolved.

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3/10/94

The man has a pension of Rs. 50 p. m. for life. He has also a pension of Rs. 30 p. m. for life. He has also a clerkship in Rs. 30 p. m. in the Railway Dept. of the Secretariat. ^{by that he is not liable} His story is plausible enough to that the ^{in account of his having to pay 96 Rs. a month, debt} he has been flying Rick with fellow clerks and also borrowing from them. His petition was not referred and he got a free discharge. It is submitted that this man may be allowed to return to duty and warned.

HD

2/10/94.