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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From J. STURROCK, Esq., President, Board of Examiners, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 12th January 1895, No. 815.

With reference to G.O., Public, No. 664, dated 10th September 1894, I have the honour to submit a letter from M.R.Ry. M. Seshagiri Sastriar replying to a reference from this office asking him to explain why he should not be called upon to refund the amount paid as fees to the gentlemen who were engaged to serve as special members of the Board in consequence of M.R.Ry. Seshagiri Sastriar's absence from Madras at the date of the examination in July 1894.

2. M.R.Ry. Seshagiri Sastriar states that on former occasions when he has been unable, in consequence of ill-health, to attend these examinations, the Board has engaged the services of other gentlemen to take his place and that he had not heretofore been called upon to refund the fees disbursed in consequence of his absence.

3. This statement the Board finds to be correct, but, on the occasions to which M.R.Ry. Seshagiri Sastriar refers, it is found that, as the services of Government servants were available as special members, no fees were incurred.

4. When I received M.R.Ry. Seshagiri Sastriar's telegram stating that he was unable to attend, it did not occur to me to tell him that it was his duty to be present although it was his vacation and he had left Madras on urgent private affairs, and that if he did not come he would have to defray any expenditure which Government might incur in consequence of his absence. It seems to me that in the circumstances it would be hard to make him do so.

ENCLOSURE.

From M.R.Ry. M. SESHAGIRI SASTRIAR, Professor of Sanskrit and Comparative Philology, Presidency College, to the President of the Board of Examiners, dated Mailapore, 8th January 1895, No. 59.

With reference to the letters of the Secretary to the Board of Examiners, Nos. 413 and 735, dated 19th September and 21st December last, respectively, I have the honour to bring the following to the kind consideration of Government.

2. For the last fourteen years I have been appointed an Examiner in connection with the various tests held by the Board of Examiners, and, in consequence of my varied linguistic proficiency, have been able to assist in the examination of candidates in Sanskrit and the Dravidian languages. On some occasions, when I was not able by ill-health or other causes to attend the examinations, the President of the Board of Examiners excused me from attendance partly. In January 1890 I was appointed a special member to conduct some examinations, but owing to ill-health I was unable to attend. The President, therefore, excused me and secured the services of others. But on no occasion I was asked to pay the money disbursed to those who were appointed to assist in my stead. Nor did I ever know that there was such a rule or practice.

3. In the present case, I forwarded a telegram to the Secretary stating that I was unable to attend the examination and got a reply from him saying "under the circumstances represented by you, the President has excused you from attendance."

4. Relying on the authority of the letter of the Secretary I did not attend the examination. If I had not received such a reply from the Secretary, I would have come to Madras, setting aside all my private business, and attended the examination.

5. Under these circumstances, I humbly request that Government will be pleased to excuse me from the payment of the money disbursed to Messrs. Velu Pillay and V. Venkataraya Sastriar.

I beg to forward herewith a copy of the letter of the Secretary.

ORDER—dated 28th January 1895, No. 66, Public.

In the circumstances reported, M.R.Ry. M. Seshagiri Sastriar is exonerated from blame in the matter.

2. In future similar cases of absence not necessitated by ill-health, the President must arrange for the payment of special examiners otherwise than from public funds.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the President, Board of Examiners.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. A. Rallt.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

From

THE PRESIDENT,

BOARD OF EXAMINERS,

Madras,

To

THE HONORABLE

THE CHIEF SECY. TO GOVERNMENT,

Fort St. George.

No. 8/5.

Dated 12th
Despd. 12th
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Recd. 15th

No.

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
12 JAN 1895
ENCLOSURE

Subject.

Submitting letter from
M.R.Ry. M. Seshagiri Sastriar
explaining the circumstances
under which he was not able
to attend at Madras as
Special Member at the exa-
mination held in July 1894.

WITH ORDER

Pub. No. 664 D 10-9-94 this

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President, Board of Examiners
Accountant-General

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Through the
Secretary to the
Board of Examiners
despatched on 9th Jan 95
from Triplicore Dist. No 59

8th January,
Malapora

From

Ch. Srinivasa Sastri,
Professor of Sanskrit and Comparative
Philology, Presbot

To

The President of the Board of
Examiners.

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I have the honor
to be, Sir,
Your most obedient and
humble servant
K. Seshagiri Sastri
Professor of Sanskrit
Al. Des. College

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No. 815.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS,
Madras, 12 January 1895.

From

THE PRESIDENT,

BOARD OF EXAMINERS,

MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

With reference to G. O. Public, No. 664, dated 10 September 1894, I have the honor to submit a letter from Mr. P. P. Seshagiri Sastri replying to a reference from this office asking him to explain why he should not be called upon to refund the amount paid as fees to the gentlemen who were engaged to serve as Special Members of the Board in consequence of Mr. P. P. Seshagiri Sastri's absence from Madras at the date of the examination in July 1894.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
J. H. M. M. M.
President, Board of Examiners.

Mr. Sturrock is the person in fault in this case, I think. When Seshagiri S. said he could not come, not apparently placing ill-health, he should have ordered him to do so, instead of excusing him. As he excused him, I. S. cannot be held responsible.

MS
19/1/95
Under the circumstances Seshagiri now cannot be called on to pay Rs. 22/1

i.e. of absence, when not prevented by bad health from attending MS JS

In other words the Examiners should either stand or pay a substitute

MS JS
Yes, if his non-attendance is not due to ill health MS

It is submitted that M.R. Ry. M. Seshagiri Sastriar must be exonerated from blame in the matter as the President excused him from attending. The extra expenditure amounted to Rs. 100. Submitted that the President be informed that in future similar cases he must arrange for the payment of special examiners otherwise than from public funds.

MS JS
17/1/95 MS JS

2532 of 20-12-94
 Memo.
 The attention of
 the President, Bd:
 of Examiners, is
 directed to the fact
 that no reply to para.
 2 of S.D. of 10.9.94, No.
 664, Public, has yet
 been received.

Hon. H. W. Bliss C. S. D.
 Hon. J. Gosset

Office
 Be quite sure no reply
 has come when this
 issues.
 J. S. B.
 17/12/94

To the Pres. Board of Examiners
 dep 20/12/94

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 R. S. D.

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