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[Despatch Abstract.]

Declining to permit the presentation of an address & the giving of a public entertainment to Rao Bahadur S. Seshayya; but stating that there is no objection to the founding of a memorial in his honour.

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From

M. R. R. S. Krishnaswami
Sagar and another
Kumbakonam.
No.

Order

Dated

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that sanction may be accorded to presenting an address to Rao Bahadur S. Seshayya who has retired from the Educational Service.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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Proceedings of a meeting held in Kumbakonam
on the 20th July 1897

Present

MR. R. Rao Bahadur S. Appu Sasthigal^{B.A.}
in the chair
" M. Rangachariar Avergal. M.A.
" N. Vaithanatha Aiyar " M.A.
" K. Sundararama Aiyar " M.A.
" Hon'ble K. Kalyana Sundaram Aiyar^{B.A. B.L.}
" V. Krishna Aiyar " B.A. B.L.
" S. Sivagurunatha Chettar " B.A.
" S. Krishna Swami Aiyar " B.A.
" A. C. Narayana Swami Aiyar "

1. Resolved that the gentlemen present[†]
at this meeting and Messrs. K. Ranga-
natha Row and P. Kambisami Mudaliar
form themselves into a Committee to
Concert measures for the purpose of
giving an entertainment and presenting
an address in a suitable casket to
Rao Bahadur S. Seshayya and for
deciding on a suitable memorial to
Commemorate his service.

2. Resolved that Messrs. K. Sundararama
M. Rangachariar and N. Vaithanatha Aiyar

be requested to draw up an address

3. Resolved that Messrs. S. Krishna-
Swami Aiyar and A. C. Narayana-
Swami Aiyar be Secretaries to the
Committee:

(Signed) Rao Bahadur S. Appinastri

President

(True Copy.)

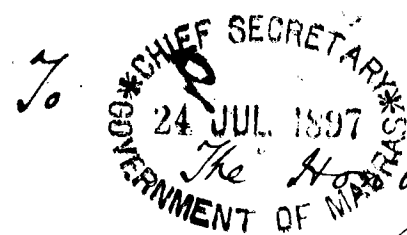
A. C. Narayana Swami Aiyar.

From

M. R. R. S. Krishnaswami Aiyar B.A.

A. C. Narayanaswami Aiyar

Kumbakonam.



The Honble Mr. J. F. Price, C.S.I., I.C.S.
Chief Secretary to Government
Ootacamund.

Sir,

It is the ardent wish of a large
body of pupils and friends of Rao
Bahadur S. Seshayya, who has now
retired from the Educational Depart-
ment, that his long and meritorious
Service to the Cause of Education in
this Country — a Service which has
been so highly appreciated by —
Successive Directors of Public
Instruction — should receive
public recognition: and accordingly
at a preliminary meeting held in this
town on the 20th instant, resolutions
were passed of which a copy is
here in

here in enclosed. Before proceeding to give effect to them, we, as Secretaries to the Committee that was formed for the purpose, request that Government will be pleased to accord its sanction for carrying out their wishes. In making this request we beg to assure Government that the Committee of ^{Gentlemen} whom we represent but echo the sentiments of thousands of Mr. Seshayya's pupils all over the Presidency who have received the benefit of English Education in the Government Institutions in which he has worked for the long period of thirty seven years, and who owe their intellectual and moral culture to his teaching and example.

We beg to remain
Sir
your most obedient servants

July 1897 }
Kumbakonam }

A. C. Narayana Sastri,

J. N. Srinivasan

Secretaries.

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DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 2748

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT.

Address to be presented to
Rao Behadur S. Seshayya.

FOR ORDERS.

The current is a ^{letter} ~~application~~ from the Secretaries to a Committee formed "to consider measures for the purpose of giving an entertainment and presenting an address in a suitable basket to Rao Behadur S. Seshayya, and for deciding upon a suitable memorial to commemorate his service." They enclose a copy of the resolutions of the Committee, and request the sanction of Govt. to carrying them out. The Secretaries say that it is the ardent wish of a large number of his friends & pupils of Rao Behadur S. Seshayya that his long and meritorious service to the cause of education should receive public recognition.

The question for decision is whether
the entertainment of the
presentation of an address in a
Casket would contravene the
rules regulating the personal
conduct of Government servants.

Following his strict letter of
 Rule 48 (of the Rules framed
 regulating the personal conduct
 of Govt servants). Seshayya, who
 has under B.O. no 853 Pub
 d. 2-7-97 been reemployed
 as Tamil Translator, is still
 a servant of Govt and as such
 is forbidden to receive complimentary
 or laudatory addresses in any
form, or to attend public
 meetings or complimentary
 & formal public dinners
 entertainments held in his honor.
 He is also prohibited from
 accepting any honorarium
 or gratuity or any other
 remuneration for his services.

If on Mr. Meier's hand the fact
that he is still Tamil Translator
is set aside, and his present
application is treated as one
for permission to make a
presentation to a retired official.

rule 49 Arch states that
Sub. news with disfavor and
manifestations, will then apply

The Secretaries suggest that the proposed address is prompted chiefly by the friend & pupils of Seshayya. This fact might possibly have brought the case within the scope of Rule 50, were it not that the Secretaries will hardly be on all fours with a formal advertisement, & it will apparently be for formal & public character.

It is submitted that, if
Govt desires that Sarvagya should
be allowed to receive the address
& to be present at the celebration
the sanction of the Govt of India
must under rule 55 be obtained

This is, it is submitted, a case in which he writes less somewhat harshly, than it is easy to understand that his system of presenting addresses to officers has had a executive a negative power might become a serious case

The case of an educational officer is, it is submitted, ~~entirely~~ different, and the presentation of an address to an officer whose work has been chiefly professional, in recognition of his services to learning & education is, it is submitted, a thing which to be encouraged being forbidden.

There is no precisely similar case on record. An application from the inhabitants of Buntwal, in S. Canara for permission to present a medal to a civil Apothecary, in recognition of his services is refused. (G.O. no 671 Pub. d. 23-9-92) and in Res? J. Black was ordered to return a handsome writing desk & silver inkstand "given him by his pupils at his Madras Chigadi School. (G.O. no 30 Ecc. d. 11/4/94)

~~Order is made~~

With regard to the proposal to commemorate Seshayya's

A * a similar case is similarly dealt with in G.O. no 918 Pub. d. 7/11/95.

agree with the C.S.

16/8/97

I of course permission cannot be granted without reference to India, but I think it is an exceptional case in which a reference need be made. He is on the Educational Review & has had no opportunity of enjoying the same who would show their appreciation of his work. Such acknowledgment of professional services are usual in all nations. He has served 37 years & has been at Com. to Comm. 8. This is the sort of character - quiet unassuming labour & research - we want to honour.

19/8/97

I have replied to agree with the C.S., because it is proposed in regard to the Rules

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services by a "suitable memorial". This it is to be presumed will take some such form as is contemplated in rule 54, and is therefore unobjectionable.

6/8/97 I consider that the proposal is clearly to stand the rules

and I do not see in the case any grounds for making a special recommendation to the G.O. To allow the address, attainment and presentation of a medal would form a bad precedent and one which would be speedily quashed.

has Bharadwaj S. Seshayya has merely done what every employee has a right to expect from his servant - his duty. and any recognition of his service comes from his employer - Government. and from no one else.

If the authorities wish to found a memorial in his honour such a scholarship or there is no objection to their doing so but beyond that they should not go.

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NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

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Address to be presented

[G. 24.] to Rao Bahadur S. Seshayya.

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Current No. 2748 of 1897, dated 24/7, from M.Ry. Seshayya

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Hon. Mr. J. C. R.

as dissenting member

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ORDER.

No. 1161 of 28 Sep. '97

The Govt. Dept. has

The proposed address, Entertainment, and presentation are in contravention of the rules on the subject, and ^{therefore} cannot be sanctioned: ~~but there~~

2 There is ^{however} no objection to the Committee's founding a memorial ~~document~~ in honour of M.Ry. Rao Bahadur S. Seshayya, if it wishes to do so.

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