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[Despatch Abstract.]

Considering Mr. Mahimohan Ghose
Jes. to have passed the Higher Standard
examination, & directing that he be granted
the pay of a passed Asst. with effect
from the 2nd Jan. 1899.

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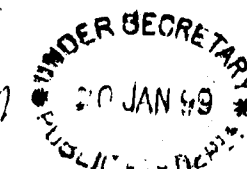
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 (1) of S. & L. appointing
 Mr Ghose, asst S. Asst
 and cancelling the applt
 after wards - also the orig
 (2) *Value of Rs. 184 2 25 - 1 97*
30-1-99



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Order 20-1-99

From *The President,*
Board of Examiners,
Madras.

No. 1045.

Dated 19th January 1899.
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SUBJECT.

Submitting with remarks
 letter from Mr. M. Ghose,
 Acting Head Assistant
 Collector, Thiruvol District
 received under endorse-
 ment of the collector asking
 that he may be considered
 to have passed the High
 Standard test in Revenue

BACK PAPERS.

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Hd. Asst. Collector's Office

Nandyal

Dated the 10th. January 1899

From

M. Ghose Esq., I.C.S.

Ag. Hd. Asst. Collector of Kurnool

To

The Collector of Kurnool

Sir,

I was to have appeared for the Higher Standard Examination on the 2nd. inst and as I did not undergo the examination I think I ought to offer some sort of explanation.

2. That very day I returned from leave, during the last two months of which I was laid up with a serious attack of "Iritis" of the left eye and my medical attendant absolutely prohibited reading of any kind. In consequence I was totally unprepared and considered it quite useless to appear for the examination.

3. In this connection I would submit that, owing to circumstances entirely beyond my control, I have been prevented from passing the Higher Standard Examination. The last time I appeared for the examination was in July 1896, when I passed in all the subjects except Revenue, and in the latter I obtained 91 out of 150 marks. The minimum then necessary to qualify was 100; and I have been informed that the examiner recommended me for a pass which was not accepted. I would further submit that the minimum now required has been reduced to 50 per cent.

4. My father having suddenly died in October 1896 I was called away and in consequence could not appear for the examination in January 1897. The production of accounts, inventory etc consequent on Letters of Administration granted to me after his death necessitated my presence in Bengal in January 1898, when I was absent on leave on "urgent private affairs". This leave was extended and I proceeded to England to take Letters of Administration on my father's estate there. I was to have returned in May, but my ill-health compelled me to take an extension on medical certificate and thus I was prevented from appearing at the examination held last July. And I have already explained how it was I did not appear on this last occasion.

5. You will notice, therefore, that the only occasion on which I could have appeared was July 1897. I was then on Famine duty in this district, which far from giving me any leisure for reading, compelled my being out all day and doing office work at night. My work

A
No 576
14.8.96

160

B
No 1237
24.9.98

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during the Famine has already been favourably reported upon by the Collector Mr. Elwin and also by the Famine Commissioner, and I was granted the "major concession" by Government. I would bring to your notice in this connection that an officer in the Bellary district junior to me, was on the recommendation of the Collector exempted from passing the Higher Standard and allowed the pay of a passed assistant in consideration of his work during the Famine. I learn that the same concession was made in the case of several other civilians who worked during the Famine. I did not care to move in the matter then, as I had the fullest confidence of passing at the next examination.

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12797

6. I would, therefore, beg that you will be pleased to recommend me to Government through the President of the Board of Examiners (who is aware of many of the facts stated) for an exemption. The theoretical knowledge of Revenue Law I possess may be judged from the result of the examination in July 1836 when I obtained more than what would now be considered the minimum. As to my practical knowledge of the subject, I would submit that I have been officiating as Head Assistant Collector and a Divisional Officer almost uninterruptedly since July 1834; and, if necessary, a reference may be made to the Collectors whom I served, none of whom, I believe, had any serious faults to find with my revenue work.

7. As Revenue is the only subject I am required to pass in, I beg that my case may be favourably considered and that I may be exempted, if not on any other grounds, in consideration of my services during the Famine.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant



Ag. Hd. Asst. Collector.

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Jan 1899

From

The Ed. Asst. Collector
Nandyal

To

The Collector of Kurnool

Dated 13th

Despatched 19th.

Received

No.

Subject.

Explaining how it was not
appear for the Higher Standard Exam-
ination and requesting to be exempt-
ed under the circumstances set forth

* favorable
consideration
of Government.

Mr. A. N. S. S. S.
Collector

Camp Dhore
13/99

Submitted to the
Chief Secretary
to Government,
Public Department,
through the
President of the
Board of Examiners.
Mr. Ghose has just
recently joined
the Division & I
regret I am not
in a position
to give my opinion
so soon as to his
"modus operandi"
under me and to
recommend his
prayer for the

No. 1045.

Submitted for the orders of
Government.

2. The statement made by Mr.
Ghose regarding the marks he obtained
for Revenue at the examination in July
1896, has been verified and found correct,
but he has been wrongly informed with
regard to the recommendation said to
have been made by the Examiner.

3. Mr. Lloyd was exempted from
passing the Higher Standard Revenue
on account of his employment on famine
duty. Vide G. O. No. 921, Public, dated 12
July 1897. He had however appeared for
and passed the examination before the
orders reached him.

Office of the Board of Examiners
Madras, 19th January 1899.

J. Hurlock

President.

To
The Honble the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Pub 226

What has become of his
Chris application the
I exempted from passing
the Stephen Standard.

J.
4/27/98

Note for the C.B.

Please see below. The
file will be handled at
C.B. 4/27

Note for the C.A.

The file is submitted
herewith. I received the file
on the 24th ult. The
references are not complete
I remember that there
were some notes connected
with J.O. A. N. 1084 Pub
8.22.10.98 of which also
is put up. This J.O. was
sent to the P.S. to H.
on the 12th of the last mo
the Governor with a

regarding the retention
of Mr Wallace in S. Arch
orders are requested as
to whether the P.S. may be
asked to return the paper
in question.

Wm
4-29-97

Of course. put
up telephone
Cms H. H.

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C. No. 226

Pub Department.

TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

From

The Chief Secretary

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

To

The Private Secy to H. H. the Governor

Dated 4-2-97 1897

Will you please
return the file sent
to you on the 12th
ultimo with a D.O. re-
garding Wallace's re-
tention in South
Arch. It contains
some papers about
Shose, for R 1084 Pub
022-10-98 &c which
are required for a
certain current

Wm Cms
ms
4-2-98

Recd
4-15-97

C. No. 226.

- (2) HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.
(1) THE HON'BLE MR. ARUNDEL. C.S.I.
(2) THE HON'BLE MR. WINTERBOTHAM.

SUBJECT.

Application from
Mr. M. Ghose I.C.S. for Exemption
from passing the Higher Standard
Examination

FOR ORDERS.

An application from
Mr. Mahimohun Ghose I.C.S.,
Ag. Head Assistant, Kurnool,
for exemption from passing
the Higher Standard
Examination is submitted
for orders.

Mr. Ghose last
appeared for the examination
in July 1896 and had
by that time passed in
all the subjects, except
Revenue. In passing
orders on the results of
the examination held
in that month.

was warned of the provisions
of section 29 of the Indian
Civil Service Manual
under which an Assistant
Collector who fails to
~~pass the Higher Standard~~
within four years' actual
service is liable to be
suspended.

G.O. 876 Pub D, 14-8-96

3 Mr Ghose arrived in India
as a bachelior on 1st
February 1893 so that
he should have passed
the Higher Standard
by July 1897 at the latest.
He did not, however,
appear at the examination
of July 1897. In G.O.
No 1376 Public, dated the
12th October 1897, the
attention of Mr Ghose
was drawn to the fact
that he had exceeded

G.O. R 1239 Pub
16-11-97

G.O. R 67 Pub
27-1-98

the prescribed limit,
but he was given an
extension of six months
in view of the famine
work he had been en-
gaged in. On the 23rd November
1897 Mr Ghose went on
special leave on urgent
private affairs for three
months which was sub-
sequently extended to
six months. He was not
able therefore to appear
at the examination held
in January 1898. It was
expected that he would
return from leave on the
23rd May 1898 and ac-
cordingly, in G.O. No 1049
Public, dated 10th March
1898, he was granted an
extension of time for
passing up to July 1898,
with the warning that
if he failed to pass then
the penalty prescribed
in section 29

1. I. S. Manual would be
imposed.

2. Mr. Ghose's special
leave for ~~one~~ month
was, in the meantime,
commuted to four months
on medical certificate
for nine months and
this leave was again
extended by four months.
He returned to duty on
the 2nd ultimo only,
having been permitted
to take the Christmas
holidays in continuation
of the leave which ex-
pired on the 22nd December
last. Consequently he was
not able to attend the
examinations held in July
1898 and January 1899.

6. Mr. Ghose solicits
exemption chiefly on the
following grounds:-

(1) That the only occasion,
after July 1896, when he
last appeared for the
examination, on which

Vide please Note flagged
in G.O. 419 Pub d 10-3-98.

Vide Statement received from
the India office in G.O.
R 516 Pub d 25-5-98

Statement (G.O. R No. 901)
and G.O. R 1129
1-11-98 27-8-98

[Vide Mr. Ghose's letter flagged M
as to his non-appearance at this
exam
and
and

G.O. 921 Pub
12-7-97

(3) That during the famine
he was favourably reported
upon by Mr. Elwin and
the Famine Commissioner
and was granted the
Major Concession by Govt
(G.O. 480 Revue)
26-8-98.

* But Vide End of the President,
Board of Examiners on 19.1.99
where it is said that this is
not correct.

in G.O. 1237 Pub
29-9-98

he could have appeared
was July 1897 and that
then he was prevented
from doing so on account
of famine work.

(2) That an officer junior
to him (Mr. Lloyd apparently)
was exempted in consideration
of famine duty;

(4) That having obtained
91 out of 160 marks in
Reve, the only subject he
has to pass, at the examination
held in July 1896, when the
minimum required for a pass
was 100 marks, he was re-
commended by the examiner
for a pass which was not
accepted by the Board of
Examiners; and

(5) The minimum re-
quired for passing in
Revenue has since been
reduced to 50 per cent i.e.
to 80 marks.

7. In the notes flagged
in the cover attached to
G.O. R No. 1084 Pub d 22-1-99

Chief Secretary noted
favourably upon the case
of Mr. Ghose in connection
with his posting to an
Acting Head Assistant
Ship, and Mr. Stans and
H.E. the Governor agreed
that he should be
granted a further exten-
sion and that he shd
be given an Acting
Head Assistantship in
the meanwhile.

Valm 6-2-99 *Comb* 21/2/99

There is a very curious
analogy between Mr. Lloyd's
case & Mr. Ghose's. They both
failed in Revenue but Mr.
Ghose got 91 out of 100 necessary
to pass while Mr. Lloyd got only
90. Mr. Lloyd has been exempted
and it is hard to see why Mr.
Ghose shd not be. Mr. Ashe also
was exempted lately. Mr. Ghose
was prevented by famine work
from going up for his exam in
89.

Ref.

The case is so analogous
to Mr. Lloyd's that I think
Mr. Ghose may be exempted
~~from the exam~~ though he is not
so deserving I think as Mr. L.
The exemption may date from
the recent exam. of '99.

H.W. 11-2-99
17-2-99

Public Dept
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Order No 224/23-2-99
His

The Governor in Burma
is pleased to direct that
Mr. Mahimohun Ghose
I.C.S shall be considered
to have passed the Higher
Standard examination.
Mr. Ghose will be granted
the pay of a passed
Assistant with effect
from the 2nd January
1899. (From orders)

Valm 22-2-99 *Comb* 21/2/99

Ref.

The Rev. Dept
Board of Rev (LR)
Accountant Genl
President Board of Examinations
Mr. Ghose Esq. Sec. of Examinations
Collector of Revenue

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