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Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 365

DATED 25th January 97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Disallowing the claim put forward by M.R.Ry S.K. Narasimha Rao Pantulu for travelling allowance from Cuddapah to Madras & back in connection with the compulsory Vernacular Test for Dy: Collrs held in January 1898.

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CURRENT No. 8316

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From The Collector of Ganjam

Order

RC No. 2775/Ver/98.

Dated Camp Chumma 19th November 98

Received 6th Dec. 1898

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to obtain the orders of Government to allow MR Ry SL Narasimhanaid Pantulu who attended the Compulsory Vernacular Test at Madras to draw the travelling allowance objected to by the Accountant General for the reasons set forth.

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Re Rc. 2795/Ser of 98

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE 19 NOV 98 MADRAS

From,

H. D. Taylor Esqre ICS

Ag Collector of Ganjam

To,

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

thro: The Accountant General

Madras.

Dated Camp, Gumma, 19th November 1898.

Sir, I have the honour to state that in accordance with letter Rc. 524 dated 14th September 1897 from the Secretary to the Board of Examiners, M R Ry S. L Narasimharaio Pantulu who was then acting as Deputy Collector in this District applied for permission to attend the compulsory 2d class Vernacular Test for Deputy Collector and was informed by the Board of Examiners (letter Rc. 762 dated 29-11-97) that he should attend the same at Madras. This letter was communicated to M R Ry S. L. Narasimharaio Pantulu on the 8th

8th December 1897, but he had in the meantime reverted from the post of Deputy Collector to Tahsildar, so that the examination became optional instead of obligatory.

2. He appeared for the examination and drew Travelling allowance for the going to Madras and back amounting to Rs 43-8-0. The Accountant General has now ordered a refund of the amount so drawn.

3. At the time when the Deputy Collector applied for the test he had no means of ascertaining whether or not the examination, which was then compulsory, would become optional (obligatory) owing to his reversion, and, having reverted only shortly before the examination was held, it is clear that he must have specially read up for the examination on the understanding that it was obligatory. Under these circumstances I think that as a special case he is entitled to Travelling Allowance for the going to Madras and back.

4. I request that the sanction of Government to the allowance may be obtained under article 122 of the Civil Service Regulations.

5. On referring the matter to the Board of Examiners I was directed to refer the matter to Government through the Accountant General.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. servt.
for Collector.

Fort St: George
Accountant Genls: office
5th December 1898.

No 6164

Forwarded with the remark that in its order No 3774 Jud: dated 18th October 1893, Government has been pleased to allow acting Dy: Collectors to appear for the Compulsory Vernacular Test, but as MRRyp S.L. Narasimha Rau Pantulu reverted to the post of Tahsildar before he proceeded to Madras for Examination, that order is not applicable to him and travelling allowance under article 122b of the civil service Regulations is not admissible.

Accountant General.

To

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 8316 of 98

From The Collector of Ganjam
R.Dis.No 2795/ver 98

Dated 19th November 1898.

FOR ORDERS.

To under Secy

This is an application for the grant of travelling allowance to MRR. S. Lakshminarasimha Rao Pantulu (now an acting Dy Collector) for attending the Dy Collector's compulsory vernacular test in Jany 1898.

2 The facts briefly as follow -

Sometime prior to the date of the examination Lakshminarasimha Rao had been an acting Dy Collector and had accordingly been asked by the Board of Examiners to appear for the above test. Before however the Board's letter on the subject reached him he had reverted to his permanent

FOR ORDERS.

permanent appointment as Tahsildar and the test which had previously been ~~obl~~ obligatory thus became optional. From the Collector's present letter it does not appear that Lakshminarasimha Rao was unaware of this latter fact. He however appeared for the Exam. and drew travelling allowance thereof (Rs 143-8-0) which the Acct General has ordered him to refund.

3. The Collector now urges that as S. Lakshminarasimha Rao when he applied for the Exam. must have thought it to be compulsory and must have specially read up for it this case should be treated as a special one and he be given travelling allowance under art 1227 of the CSR.

4 From G.O. misc No 501 Rev: dy 26th Jan: 1892 it will be seen that the original idea was that acting Dy Collectors should not be allowed to appear for the exam: in question which under the orders then in force they had not to pass until they were confirmed. Subsequently however the Govt in modification of the above order resolved to confirm only such officers as Dep: Collectors as had passed the test and accordingly allowed acting Dep: Collectors also to appear for the exam: The Acct General quoting the latter order which in a way made the test compulsory on acting Dys Collectors says that Lakshminarasimha Rao's case does not fall within the purview of that order and that he could not claim for draw travelling allowance under art 1226 of the C.S.R (under which allowances can be passed to officers appearing for compulsory tests).

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5. The question now for orders is whether for the reasons given in para 3, viz that the officer read up for the exam

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exam under the impression that it was accepted compulsory (tho' it is not asserted that he was unaware of its having obtained to be such, in his case, compulsorily before the exam.) should be given travelling allowance. The local Govt. is competent under art 122) of the C.S.R. to extend the provisions in respect of compulsory exams to optional ones and can therefore sanction the charge.

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The man cannot be assumed that Rane thought it was compulsory. It was very advisable in his own interests that he shd. qualify for by the exam., & he was no doubt very biased Rane the chance in saying so. I wd. not pass the a.

SP 18/1/99

vide "To" under Secy a draft G.O. is submitted below.

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Secy 19.1.99 21.1.99.

M 19/1/99

Jones SP 24/1/99

Revenue Department

Read letter from the Coll? of Ganjam R.no 279 Ver dy 19.11.98 and Endt. of the A.G. thereon no 6164 dy 5th Sept/Dec 1898 (C.no. 8316 of 98)

Order misc No. 365 dy 25th Jan 1899

The Govt. sees no sufft. reason to treat the case favorable to agree in the Collectors view and considers that the case under reference is not one for special treatment. Specially under art. 122 of the C.S.R. the claim must therefore be disallowed.

M 24/1/99

SP 24/1/99

Dy 25/1/1899

To

The Collector of Ganjam & A (accts) & C
.. Accl General (P & O)
.. Board of Rev C.S. (A & O)

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