

Vacation Court  
21/5

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL  
HYDERABAD.

ORIGINAL APPLICATION

628

OF 1996

Shri S.K.B. Basha  
K. Ram Mohan Rao & others Applicant(s)

V E R S U S

The General Manager, S.C. Railway

Secbad and 2 others RESPONDENT(S)

The application has been submitted to the Tribunal by  
Shri A. Vidyasagar Advocate/Party-in-  
person under section 19 of the Administrative Tribunal Act,  
1985 and the same has been scrutinised with reference to the  
points mentioned in the check list in the light of the provi-  
sions in the Administrative Tribunal (procedure) Rule 1987.

The application is in order and may be listed for  
admission on 21-5-96

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11. Have legible copies of the annexure duly attested been filed. yes
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*By 20/5/96.*  
Scrutiny Assistant.

Section Officer.

Deputy Registrar.

Registrar.

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL  
HYDERABAD BENCH.

Dairy NO. : 1613/96

Report in the Scrutiny of Application.

Presented by.. Mr. A. Vidya Sagar..... Date of Presentation. 20/5/96  
Applicant (s).... S. K. B. Basha M. 9.00  
Respondent(s).... The C.M. Sec. Rly., Secbad & 2 co.  
Nature of grievance.. Absorption.....  
No of applicants..... 10..... NO. of Respondents.. 3

CLASSIFICATION

subject..... (NO. ) Department..... (NO. )

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Reg - To direct the Respondents to absorb the applicants in the existing posts of Console operators / Data base operators in the scale of Rs 1600-2660. by quashing the notification dt 7.5.96.

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AT HYDERABAD

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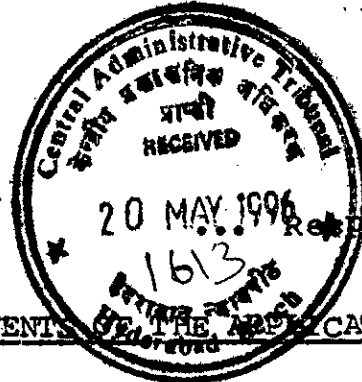
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... Applicants

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General Manager  
South Central Railway  
Railnilayam, Secunderabad  
and two others



Absorption  
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Date: 19.05.1996

  
 COUNSEL FOR APPLICANTS

IN CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL: HYDERABAD BENCH

AT HYDERABAD

O.A. NO. 628 OF 1996

Between:

*S.K.B. Ghosh*  
K. Ram Mohan Rao and others ... Applicants

and

General Manager  
South Central Railway  
Railnilayam, Secunderabad  
and two others ... Respondents

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COUNSEL FOR APPLICANTS

IN THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL:HYDERABAD BENCH:

AT HYDERABAD

O.A.NO. 628 OF 1996

Between:

S.K.B. Bhargava  
~~N. Ram Mohan Rao~~  
and 9 others

... Applicants

and

General Manager  
South Central Railway  
Railnilayam, Secunderabad  
and two others

... Respondents

PARTICULARS OF THE APPLICATION

I. PARTICULARS OF THE APPLICANTS:

01. S.K.B. Bashu  
s/o Meera sahib, aged 45 years  
Sr. ECRC, South Central Railway, Secunderabad  
*Electrician Computer Railway Canteen*
02. K.Mukund Kumar  
s/o Late Suryanarayana, aged 44 years  
Sr. ECRC, South Central Railway, Secunderabad  
*Electrician Computer Railway Canteen*
03. A.S.R.Murty  
s/o A.Venkateshwar Rao, aged 42 years  
Sr. ECRC, South Central Railway, Secunderabad  
*Electrician Computer Railway Canteen*
04. C.Sudhakar  
s/o C.Seshagirirao, aged 40 years  
Sr. ECRC, South Central Railway, Secunderabad  
*Electrician Computer Railway Canteen*
05. K. Ram Mohan Rao  
s/o Late K.Venkateswarulu, aged 45 years  
Sr. ECRC, South Central Railway, Secunderabad  
*Electrician Computer Railway Canteen*
06. V.Srinivas  
s/o Late V.M.Sharma, 34 years  
ECRC, South Central Railway, Secunderabad  
*Electrician Computer Railway Canteen*
07. M.V.Sastry  
s/o Late Jayaram Murty, aged 45 years  
Instructor, South Central Railway, Secunderabad  
*Electrician Computer Railway Canteen*
08. B.Bhaskaran  
s/o Radhakrishnan, aged 42 years  
ECRC, South Central Railway, Secunderabad  
*Electrician Computer Railway Canteen*



09. D.Nanda Kumar

s/o S.Dayanandan, aged 43 years  
Sr. ECRC, South Central Railway  
Secunderabad

*Electrician Computer Railway Computer*

10. T. Venkat

Late T.Jayaram Naidu, 35 years  
Sr. ECRC, South Central Railway  
Secunderabad

*Electrician Computer Railway Computer*

The addresses of the applicants for service  
of all notices and other process is that of  
his counsel M/s G.Vidyasagar, K.Udayasree,  
S.Prabhakar Reddy & P.Sudheer Rao,  
Advocates at 719, Venkateswara Temple Lane  
Chikkadpalli, Hyderabad-500 020.

## II. PARTICULARS OF RESPONDENTS:

1. General Manager  
South Central Railway  
Railnilayam, Secunderabad
2. Chief Commercial Manager  
South Central Railway  
Secunderabad
3. Chief Personnel Officer  
South Central Railway  
Secunderabad.

## III. PARTICULARS OF THE IMPUGNED ORDER:

The present O.A. is filed challenging  
the action of the respondents in not allowing the  
applicants in the existing posts of console  
operator and data base operators and issuing  
the circular NO.P(C)/605/ECRC/Console OPTRS  
dated 7.5.1996 calling for applicants for  
promotion to the post of console and data base  
operators as illegal and arbitrary.

IV. JURISDICTION:

The applicants submit that the Hon'ble Tribunal has jurisdiction over the subject matter of the application. *U/S 14 of C.A. Act, 1985*

V. LIMITATION:

The applicants submit that the present O.A. is within limitation. *U/S 21 of A.A. Act, 1985*

VI. BRIEF FACTS OF THE CASE:

1. It is submitted that the applicant herein have been initially appointed as Enquiry-cum-Reservation clerks. The date of appointment and other particulars mentioned in the Annexure-I attached to this application.
2. It is submitted that the south central Railway has taken decision in 1987 for computerisation of passengers' reservation system. The Enquiry-cum-Reservation clerks (ECRS) who were willing to work in the project were draft to the said task. The said ECRCS were utilized for creation and designing of environment of reservation activities and executing the tasks relating to the computers. The computerisation has come into operation in May, 1989. The Chief Commercial Manager (computer Reservation) is the Head of Department situated at Secunderabad. Initially the computerisation system was installed during February, 1989 by CMC Staff.

The console Operators and data base inspectors would be monitoring all the terminals in the Zone and SC terminals located in Major cities outside the Zone. Initially at the time of operation in 1989, there were 30 terminals at three locations in the twin cities of Hyderabad. At present, there are 240 terminals in 63 locations, throughout the zone and outside. The Personnel have to monitor all the terminals located in South Central Railway Zone and foreign terminals located in S.C. Railway. The applicants were responsible for successful operation of the computerisation from 1989 onwards. During 1994, the original system which was installed during February, 1989 has been dispensed with and new system has been installed in September, 1994. The applicants were responsible for testing, evaluation of the entire application software and for its implementation for the first time in the Indian Railways successfully and coordination has been extended to the utmost satisfaction of the Management and the public. The applicants are also responsible for guiding and training the staff in handling the communication and reservation activities in various terminals located in different parts of the Zone. The applicants provide operational support for the main frame system having about 240 local and remote terminals in their day-to-day operations and

to interact with various maintenance of organisation for ensuring maximum up time of the computers and its peripherals, implementation of various security and operational procedure, time shut down, boot up, recovery and back up generation of various timely reports as required for administration and to attend the problems.

3. It is submitted that inspite of sincere and honest efforts put by the applicants, they have not been put in the proper cadre to which they are entitled to. The Railway Board has created a cadre of Console Operators in Electronic Data Processing Centre with entry grade of console operators in the scale of Rs.1600-2660 with avenues of promotion. The applicants herein have been making representations for placing them in appropriate cadre. While so, a notification No.P(C)/535/CPRS/ dated 11.4.1989 (Annexure-II) was issued by the Respondent No.3 calling for applications for the post of Console Operators in computerisation of passenger system, from various Departments/ Division. The Trade Unions have objected for calling for the application from all the Departments and insisted for drafting the Personnel from user cadre. After prolonged

negotiations and discussions, the Railway Board has issued order vide proceedings No.E(WG)/I/PM/16/3 dated 15.2.1993 prescribing the staffing pattern for computer activities in Railways. Para (2) of the said notification deals with Console Operators which is reproduced as Annexure-III. The applicants herein are drafted from the user cadre, i.e. ECRCs. While they were awaiting for absorption in the cadre for presenting the cadre strength, the new system has been introduced in 1994 and the applicants were assured with absorption in the cadre on successful installation and operation of new system which became fully operational in January, 1995. But the cadre strength was not created not the applicants were absorbed in the cadre. Therefore the applications made fresh representation on 28.1.1995 to the respondents 2 and 3. The Applicants vide representation dated 22.3.95 made representation for difference of salary and other emoluments by duly placing them in the scale of Rs.1600-2660. As there was no response, the applicants were constrained to make representation to the Regional Labour Commissioner (Central) on 2.5.1995. Thereafter the conciliation application was made to the Regional Labour Commissioner to

intervene in the matter vide representation dated 25.8.1995. During the conciliation proceedings, settlement was entered into Under Section 2(3) of the I.D. Act on 21.2.1996 for creation of 3 posts of data base operators and 6 posts of console operators and the Management agree too. Thereafter, the applicants made ~~prese~~ representation dated 8.4.1996 for absorbing the applicants in the cadres created in pursuance of settlement entered into before the Regional Labour Commissioner. While so, a notification dated 7.5.1996 was issued calling for applications from EORCs who have rendered 2 years service in the posts held by them.

4. It is submitted that the action of the respondents in calling for the application from all the candidates without absorbing the applicants who have been working for the last 6 to 7 years is wholly illegal and unjustified.

5. It is submitted that the computerisation of passenger reservation system is in operation in Bombay, Delhi, Madras, Calcutta apart from Secunderabad. In all other centres the persons who are drafted from the other cadres for the computerisation have been absorbed in the respective cadres, duly relaxing the selection procedure. Keeping in view the efforts put by them in successful operation

of the system and maintenance round the clock. In the Northern Railway the existing operators have been absorbed by conducting only visa-vice test among the staff who are being utilized as console operators and they were given posting vide office order dated 27.10.1995. The applicants who are already been utilized as console operators <sup>and</sup> ~~as~~ data base operators are also entitled for similar treatment without insisting them to compete with outsiders who have not been associated with computerisation of passenger reservation system which is wholly illegal and unjustified.

6. It is submitted that in South Central Railway also while prescribing the pattern for computers/micro computers who are already working in the respective computers through a screen committee consisting of three senior scale officers vide notification dated ~~21.7.1988~~ 21.7.1988. The applicants herein who are also working as console operators, data base operators are entitled to be absorbed by constituting separate screen committee for the posts created at their instance as done in case of Northern Railway.

7. It is submitted that the system will run round the clock requiring 2 console operators per shift with one rest giver and

one leave reserve. The said staffing pattern was recommended by the Board vide Circular NO.E(NG)/I/69 PMI/23 dated 26.3.1970 issued by Jr.Director (Est) Railway Board. However for the reasons best known ~~by~~ only 6 console operator posts are created. That apart the work load requires more console operators. At present 4 data base operators are working and looking after 5 Divisions and only 3 posts were sanctioned. Thus there was no proper application of mind while creating posts of console operators and data base operators.

8. It is submitted that the applicants are performing the duties of console operators/ data base operators ever since they are drafted ~~affected~~ to computerisation of passenger reservation system. Therefore, they are entitled to entry grade scale of Rs.1600-2660 on the ground of equal pay for equal work.

9. It is submitted that the posts of six console operators and three data base operators are created after the repeated representation demands and ultimately leading to settlement before the Regional Labour Commissioner (Central). However, the applicants are not being preferred while filling up the posts which is wholly arbitrary and unjustified.



VII. DETAILS OF THE REMEDIES EXHAUSTED:

The applicants submit that they have no other alternative, effective or efficacious remedy except to invoke the jurisdiction of the Hon'ble Tribunal.

VIII. MATTERS NOT PENDING WITH ANY OTHER COURT ETC:

The applicants further submit that they have not filed any other petition nor any proceedings pending concerning the subject matter of the application.

IX. MAIN RELIEF:

It is prayed that the Hon'ble Tribunal may be pleased to direct the respondents to absorb the applicants in the posts of console operators/data base operators in the scale of Rs.1600-2660 in the existing posts from the date of initial placement in computerised passenger reservation system with consequential benefits and pass such other relief or relief as the Hon'ble Tribunal deems fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

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CONSOLE OPTRS.

X. INTERIM RELIEF:

Pending disposal of O.A. it is  
prayed that the

(i) Hon'ble tribunal may be pleased  
to stay all further proceedings  
in pursuance of circular NO.  
P(6)/605/ECRCS/console Optrs.  
dated 7.5.1996 issued by the  
3rd respondent;

(ii) Hon'ble Tribunal may be pleased  
to direct the respondents to  
continue the applicants as  
console operators/data base  
operators and grant

and grant such other relief or reliefs  
as deem fit and proper in the circumstances  
of the case.

Rs. 50/-  
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 (5) K. Rama Mohan Rao *K.R.M. Rao* (6) V. Srinivas *V. Srinivas*  
 (7) M.V. Murthy *M.V. Murthy* (8) R. Bhaskaran *R. Bhaskaran*  
 (9) D. Nand Kumar *D. Nand Kumar* (10) T. Venkat *T. Venkat*

### VERIFICATION

We i.e. (1) S.K.B. Basha s/o Late m. Saheb (2) K. Mukund Kumar s/o. Late Suryanarayana (3) A.S.R. Murthy s/o A. Venkateswara Rao (4) C. Sudhakar Rao s/o C. Seshagiri Rao (5) K. Rama Moham Rao s/o Late K. Venkateswarlu (6) V. Srinivas s/o late M.M. Sharma (7) M.V. Sastry s/o Late Jayaram (8) R. Bhaskaran s/o Radhakrishna (9) D. Nankumar s/o. D. Dayanandam (10) T. Venkat s/o late T. Sayaram Naidu do hereby verify that the contents in the above paras are true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief Hence veriried.

*[Signature]*  
 Counsel for Applicants.

- (1) S.K.B. Bhasha *S.K.B. Bhasha* (2) K. Mukund Kumar *K. Mukund Kumar*  
 (3) A.S.R. Murthy *A.S.R. Murthy* (4) C. Sudhakar *C. Sudhakar*  
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 (9) D. Nan Kumar *D. Nankumar* (10) T. Venkat. *T. Venkat*

PARTICULARS OF THE A P P L I C A N T S

S1. No.	Name of the Applicants	Father's Name	Aged/ Years	Date of initial appointment	Post held	Date of posting in present cadre	Present Grade/ Scale of pay
01.	S.K.B. Bash	Late Meera Sahib	45	3.1.1972	Sr.ECRC	1.11.89	Rs.1400-2300
02.	K.Mukund Kumar	Late Suryanarayana	44	10.4.72	Sr.ECRC	1.5.90	Rs.1400-2300
03.	A.S.R. Murty	A.Venkateswar Rao	42	26.9.77	Sr.ECRC	9.4.89	Rs.1400-2300
04.	C.Sudhakar	C.Seshagiri Rao	40	16.4.80	Sr.ECRC	7.4.89	Rs.1400-2300
05.	K.Ram Mohan Rao	Late K.Venkateswarulu	45	21.11.71	ECRS	7.4.89	Rs.1600-2660
06.	V.Srinivas	Late V.M.Sharma	34	21.4.86	ECRC	7.12.90	Rs.1200-2040
07.	M.V.Sastry	Late Jayaram Murty	45	3.1.72	Instructor	22.10.87	Rs.1600-2660
08.	R.Bhaskaran	Radhakrishnan	42		ECRC	6.7.90	Rs.1200-2040
09.	D.Nanda Kumar	S.Dayanandam	43	1.9.74	Sr. ECRC	30.5.89	Rs.1400-2300
10.	T. Venkat	Late T.Sayaram Naidu	35	2.3.85	Sr. ECRC	1.10.92	Rs.1400-2300

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Office of General Manager

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA/BHARAT SARKAR  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS/RAIL MANTRALAYA  
(RAILWAY BOARD)

R.N.E. No. 223

New Delhi, dated 15. 93

NO.E(NG)I/87/PM16/3

The General Managers (PT)/Co,  
All Indian Railways &

The question of evolving a suitable Staffing Pattern for expansion of Computer activities on Railways has been under consideration of the Board for sometime. The matter has since been considered in consultation with both the recognised Federations and it has been decided that the staffing pattern for computer activities on the Railways now onwards will be as indicated in the enclosed note.

2. With the issue of these orders, the freeze orders on filling up the vacancies of Asstt. Programmers issued under Board's letter of even number dated 12/2/1992, stand lifted. The panels duly formed as per the existing rules before the vacancies were frozen may now be operated and further vacancies filled as per the revised orders.

3. Please acknowledge receipt.

*K. M. Lall*  
(P. M. LALL)  
DIRECTOR ESTABLISHMENT(N)  
RAILWAY BOARD.

NO.E(NG)I/87/PM16/3

New Delhi, dated 15. 2.93

Copy to: 1. The General Secretary, All India Railwaymen's Federation, 4, State Entry Road, New Delhi-110 055.  
2. The General Secretary, National Federation of Indian Railwaymen, 3, Chelverford Road, New Delhi-110 055.

*A. Subramanian*  
for SECRETARY / RAILWAY BOARD.

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THE NEED ALLIANCE TO IN BOARD'S LETTER NO. 11207/UNIS/83  
DATE 15.2.1993 REGARDING STAFFING PATTERN FOR COMPUTER  
ACTIVITIES

1. DATA ENTRY OPERATORS

1.1 With User friendly softwares, the need for Data Entry Operators should come down.

1.2 PRS/DIVISIONAL/WORKSHOPS/STORES DEPOT COMPUTERS

(a) The need for Data Entry Operators in the above units should be minimal and 'on line' operation should be developed, as for example, ECRCs in PRS directly work on the terminals eliminating the need for Data Entry Operators.

(b) For the small nucleus of Data Entry Operators that may be required in the above units, direct recruitment may not be resorted to, but graduate volunteers of user departments of the concerned units in scale Rs.1200-2040 with Grade 'A' or 'B' in aptitude test may be considered for posting as Data Entry Operators in scale Rs.1350-2200 on ex-cadre basis through a positive act of selection.

(c) The higher grade posts in the category of Data Entry Operators should also be filled on ex-cadre basis through a positive act of selection from the eligible staff in the same grade or minimum 2 years service in the immediate lower grade in their own cadre, with Grade 'A' or 'B' in aptitude test.

1.3 ZONAL/P.U. COMPUTERS

Since the Data Entry system in Zonal/PU EPP Centres is already in vogue and since the applications are more of a general nature, the existing separate cadre of Data Entry Operators in Zonal/PU EPP Centres will continue.

1.4 However, in partial modification of Board's orders No.PC-III/84/UPG/9 dated 16/11/1984, it has been decided that there will be no direct recruitment of DEOs at any level. Instead volunteering graduate employees of any department in scale Rs.1200-2040 with Grade 'A' or 'B' in aptitude test will be considered for posting as Data Entry Operator (Rs.1350-2200). Once the staff join the Data Entry Operators' cadre in Zonal/P.U. EPP Centres they will progress in that cadre.

2. CONSOLE OPERATORS

2.1 Vacancies in the stream of Console Operators in PHS will be filled on ex-cadre selection basis from amongst volunteering graduate ECRCs who qualify in the aptitude test in Grade 'A' or 'B'. Only those ECRCs will be considered who are in the same grade or have rendered minimum two years service in the immediate lower grade in their own cadre.

2.2 Vacancies in the stream of Console Operators in Divisional/Workshops/Stores Depots will be filled on ex-cadre selection basis from volunteering graduate employees from the user departments of the concerned units who qualify in the aptitude test in grade 'A' or 'B'. Only those employees will be considered who are in the same grade or have rendered minimum 2 years service in the immediate lower grade in their own cadre.

2.3 Vacancies of Console Operators in Zonal/P.U.EDP Centres will continue to be filled from the eligible local staff in Data Entry Stream who volunteer. Console Operators' stream in Zonal/P.U.EDP Centres will continue to be treated as a separate cadre.

3. ASSISTANT PROGRAMMERS

3.1 PHS/DIVISIONAL/WORKSHOPS/STORES DEPOT

All vacancies of Asstt. Programmers in these units will be filled on ex-cadre basis, the number being small. Graduation and 'A' or 'B' grade in aptitude test will be insisted upon with volunteers in the same grade or with minimum 2 years service in the immediate lower grade in their own cadre being considered.

3.2 ZONAL/P.U. EDP CENTRES

The posts of Asstt. Programmers in these units will be treated as cadre posts.

In partial modification of para 6 of Board's Order No.E(NG)I/69/PM1/23 dated 26/28-3-1970, it has been decided that the vacancies of Asstt. Programmers in Zonal/PU EDP Centres will be filled entirely by promotion, lateral induction of staff in Console Operators' stream in the same grade or with minimum two years service in the immediate lower grade. Only when suitable staff in Console Operators' stream are not available, the posts may be filled from suitable staff in the same grade or with minimum two years service in the immediate lower grade from other areas. Graduation and 'A' or 'B' grade in aptitude test will be insisted upon as at present.



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Annex II

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY  
DIVL. RLY. MGR (P)'S OFFICE, SECUNDERABAD (BG)  
No. CP/535/2/ECRC/Vol.II. Dt: 28-11-1989.

O.O.No. 173 /DIRM/Comm1./1989.

Sub: Filling up the vacancies of ECRCs under CPM/PRS/SC.

The following ECRCs in scale Rs.1400-2300 (RSRP) and Rs.1200-2040 (RSRP) at SC are transferred on their existing pay and scale and posted under CPM/PRS/SC against newly created posts of Data Base Inspectors vide Sanction No.C.CPM.D.2/Vol.I dated 3-5-89 and posts of ECRCs vide Sanction No.C.CPM.D2/Vol.I dated 11-8-89.

Sl. No.	Name	Design.	Scale of pay in RSRP
1.	K.Ram Mohan Rao	ECRC	1400-2300
2.	D.Nand Kumar	-do-	1400-2300
3.	C.Sudhakar	-do-	1400-2300
4.	V.Namchandrar Rao	ECRC	1200-2040
5.	K.S.Kumar	-do-	1200-2040
6.	A.Jaya Prakash	-do-	1200-2040
7.	Sriramachandra Murthy	-do-	1200-2040
8.	M.Krishna	-do-	1200-2040
9.	K.Vinivas Rao	-do-	1200-2040

II. The above employees are advised that their posting under CPM/PRS/SC is purely temporary and they will be posted back to Reservation Complex when regular selections are made for the posts under CPM/PRS/SC.

The date on which the above orders are given effect to should be intimated to this office.

*[Signature]*

DIVL. PERSONNEL OFFICER/SC (BG).

C/ CP, CCS/SC, CPM/PRS/SC, SS/SC, CEARS/SC, OS(P) Bills, P. files, O.O. file.

*[Signature]*

DIVL. RLY. MGR/SC (BG).

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The computerised passenger reservation system at Secunderabad area was commissioned in September, 1989. The main frame computer is housed in the first floor of the Secunderabad reservation complex connecting various terminals located at Secunderabad, Kacheguda, Hyderabad and other extension counters situated in twin cities area. Apart from this the terminals situated at different places in all the divisions are also connected to this main frame.

There are a total of 170 terminals used for different activities on this system, out of which the following terminals are provided at counters for booking of passengers in twin city areas

Location	No. of windows	No. of terminals		
		Reservation	Enquiry	Messages
Secunderabad	36	18	8	1
Hyderabad	20	14	1	-
Kacheguda	16	7	-	-
Other Locations.	9	9	-	-
Amberpet	--	2		
A.S.Rao Nagar	--	1		
Boiguda	--	1		
Kukatpally	--	1		
Saroornagar	--	1		
Darul-Shafa	--	2		
Rail Nilayam	--	1		

The centralised passenger reservation system caters the reservation to passengers for about 178 trains all over South Central Railway on 28 locations.

The present staff strength:

Location	Grade	Actual Strength
Secunderabad	2000-3200	11
	1600-2660	19
	1400-2300	57
	1200-2040	45
		132
Hyderabad	2000-3200	3
	1600-2660	6
	1400-2300	16
	1200-2040	11
		36
Kacheguda	2000-3200	1
	1600-2660	1
	1400-2300	4
	1200-2040	6
		12
Grand Total:		180

SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

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Annex. V

Headquarters Office,  
Commercial Branch,  
Secunderabad.

No. C/CR/STZ/H/RCR/V1

Dt. 11-10-1995.

To  
The Regional Labour Commissioner(Central),  
Opp.Shivam, A.T.I.Campus,  
Vidyanagar,  
Hyderabad-500 007.

Sir,

Sub:- I.D.between the Management of M/s.South Central Railway, Secunderabad and their workman represented by S/Sri K.Ramomohan Rao, E&RS & 9 others regarding staffing pattern for Computer activities and fixation of pay & other allowances - Reg.

Ref:- Your office Lr.No. 45/4/95-CI/BI, dt.13.9.1995.

With reference to the above cited letter, the following remarks are being offered in connection with the above noted subject:

Brief History of the Computer activities:

Passenger Reservation System at Secunderabad was established in the year 1989.

As a part of the passenger amenities to offer more qualitative service to the travelling public, the passenger reservation system under went radical change from manual booking of reservation to computerised passenger reservation system. The system adopted on S.C.Railway was of 'CIBER' with its location of main frame at Secunderabad with the net work of terminals at Kachaguda and Hyderabad. With the introduction of more number of trains and to facilitate reservations at important places of twin cities area, the necessity has arisen to go in for more reservation terminals at different places. The computerised reservation system is also extended to important stations on South Central Railway. As a result the 'CIBER' system was switched over to 'VAX'. As far as the manpower deployment concerned there was no change in sanctioned strength despite the augmentation of reservation net work.

In the changed scenerio of working the Central Planning organisation was directed to conduct study as to the assessment of man power on functional requirement basis keeping in view the qualitative public service.

Organisation set up:

The entire organisation of "Computerised Passenger Reservation System" on this Railway is headed by Chief Commercial Manager, Secunderabad who works in coordination with CRIS and OMC for hardware and software maintenance.

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With reference to your letter No.45(4)/95-G dated 27.7.95, this is to clarify that there is no Railway Board order pertaining to PRS directing the Railway for promoting ECRCs working in Database and Console to the grade Rs.1600-2660 (RSRP) as mentioned in your letter and the staff are eligible for promotion to higher grades as per the standard procedure laid down.

Yours faithfully,

*W. S. Bhaskar*  
(K. Bhaskar),  
Chief Comm'l. Manager (Genl).

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Data Base:

There are two types of functions performed by Database. One is technical in nature which is done by Software Engineers of CRIS and non-technical functions are looked after by ECRCs.

Railway Board vide its letter No.E(NG)I/87/PM16/3, dated 15.2.93 stressed the need for the Data Entry Operators in PRS to be eliminated since ECRCs in PRS directly work on terminals. As such no post of Data Entry Operators exist in PRS. ECRCs working in Database are not part of Data Entry Operators and thus are not covered by Railway Board orders. Even after computerisation of Reservations the ECRCs are executing the same activities which they used to do during the manual days. The exception is that he is interacting with the machine which is already fed with the necessary information and data. This transformation from manual days to computer operators is common in all fields, such as booking, charting, messages, database, console, etc., All these activities are similar in nature and are manned by one and the same ECRCs for which no separate specialised training is imparted. Also the same set of ECRCs work simultaneously in all these reservation activities connected to Passenger Reservation System.

Console:

There is a separate section. Console situated on the first floor of Centralised Passenger Reservation System, Secunderabad. This section works round the clock. The main purpose of the ECRCs working in Console is to sort out the problems, that are faced by operators, working at reservation/message/charting/emergency quota terminals/extension counters/out-stations on S.C.Railway/other Railway terminals either by himself or with the help of CRIS/CME hardware and software Engineers. The operator has to take out reports such as Summary, Daily Trains collection, Daily status reports, etc., and despatching them to concerned sections. During night time, ECRCs working in Console have to take out various print outs of daily performance, skeleton charts, etc.

Vide Railway Board's letter No.E(NG)I/87/PM16/3 dated 15.2.93, ECRCs working in console are to be recruited from among volunteer graduates and ECRCs having completed minimum two years of service in the grade Rs.1200-2040 (SRP) through a positive act of selection. As such the selection is open to the candidates from all other departments also who are graduates. The specific condition that the ECRCs should have minimum service of two years has been stipulated as all the ECRCs are not necessarily graduates.

Department of Agriculture  
Food and Nutrition Division

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1. Setta Agayuel	1977/78	1978/79
2. Ysha Sigali	1977/78	1978/79
3. Setta Kaphon	1977/78	1978/79
4. Banya Arava	1977/78	1978/79
5. Banya Shava	1977/78	1978/79
6. Chavengil Chard	1977/78	1978/79
7. Susha Shavara	1977/78	1978/79
8. Banya Shavara	1977/78	1978/79
9. Banya Shavara	1977/78	1978/79
10. Yekashavara	1977/78	1978/79
11. Banya Shavara	1977/78	1978/79
12. Banya Shavara	1977/78	1978/79
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19. Banya Shavara	1977/78	1978/79
20. Banya Shavara	1977/78	1978/79

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for [Signature]

# NORTH INDIA RAILWAY

Headquarters Office,  
Barnes House,  
New Delhi.

SECRET

The competent authority has passed the following orders with immediate effect.

- 1) Twelve + Two posts of Console operators Gr. Rs. 1600-2600 (RPS) were ordered to be operated in Lower Gr. Rs. 1200-2040 (RPS) vide this office letter No. 220-4/86/L111A dt. 14.8.88 & 10/89, out of which ten posts of Console Operators were ordered to be operated in Gr. Rs. 1400-2300 (RPS) vide this office notice No. 220-4/86/L1C dt. 05.9.91.
- 2) One post of Console Operator Gr. Rs. 1600-2600 (RPS) was ordered to be operated in lower Gr. Rs. 1400-2300 (RPS) vide this office letter No. 220-4/86/L111A dt. 14/7/88
- 3) Now, all the above mentioned posts are operated in the original grade No. 1600-2600 (RPS) with immediate effect.
- 4) The following staff who have been placed on the panel of Console Operator Gr. Rs. 1600-2600 (RPS) vide this office letter of even number dated 05.1.90 are hereby promoted as Console Operator Gr. Rs. 1600-2600 (RPS) against the posts mentioned in para-3 above and also three against the existing vacancies available in this cadre.

S. No.	Name	Design.	Gr. (Rs.) (RPS)
1)	Ms Anita Agarwal	L1A1	1600-2600
2)	Ms. Uma Bidiyal (Kapur)	-do-	-do-
3)	Ms Anita Kapur	L1A1	1400-2300
4)	Ms Ranju Meera	-do-	-do-
5)	Ms Churanjit Khali	-do-	-do-
6)	Ms. Sharda Sharma	-do-	-do-
7)	Ms. Meera Sharma	-do-	-do-
8)	Ms. Shattacharya	-do-	-do-
9)	Ms. Kumar, S.	-do-	-do-
10)	Ms. Sharda Sharma	-do-	-do-
11)	Ms. Y. K. Sharma	-do-	-do-
12)	Ms. P. K. Khali	-do-	-do-
13)	Ms. Pradeep	-do-	(170)
14)	Ms. Girish Singh	-do-	-do-
15)	Ms. Yashpal Singh	-do-	(170)
16)	Ms. V. N. Singh	-do-	-do-

Annex-2/-

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17) Sh. Vinod Sharma.

LARC 1400-2300

RCA.

18) Sh. Yogesh Kr. Goovar.

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The post of Console Operators are Lx Cadre and tenure post. The maximum tenure is 4 (Four) years or till the staff gets promotion in his own cadre whichever is earlier and on completion of tenure period. They are liable to be re-patriated to their present cadre.

It may please be ensured that no DNR/SFE or Vig. Case is pending against them.

The above promotion orders be effective immediately and this office advised.

for S.D.O./T&C

No. 220-L/86/CO/Pt. II/LIC

Dated: 10.1.1990.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

- 1) Chief Comm. Manager/C.A. IRO-Building, New Delhi.
- 2) Manager L&S, IRO-Building, New Delhi.
- 3) SAC/L, Baroda House, New Delhi.
- 4) AD/L, Baroda House, New Delhi.
- 5) Manager/IR, New Delhi.



No. 42/4/92-CA/MI

MEMORANDUM OF SETTLEMENT UNDER SECTION 12(3) OF THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, 1947 BEFORE THE REGIONAL LABOUR COMMISSIONER(CENTRAL), HYDERABAD ON 21-02-1996 IN THE INDUSTRIAL DISPUTE BETWEEN THE MANAGEMENT OF SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY, SECUNDERABAD AND THEIR WORKMAN REPRESENTED BY HECRC/CONSOLE OPERATORS, S.C. RLY SECUNDERABAD REGARDING STAFFING PATTERN FOR COMPUTER ACTIVITIES AND FIXATION OF PAY AND OTHER ALLOWANCES

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PARTIES PRESENTON BEHALF OF THE MANAGEMENT OF S.C.RLY/SECUNDERABAD

1. Shri M. Sarjana Rao,  
D.B.M./PRS/South Central Railway,  
Secunderabad.
2. Shri K.R.K. Mohan,  
A.P.O.(T), S.C.Rly, Secunderabad.
3. Shri P.V. Abraham, CHI/S.C.Rly,  
Secunderabad.

ON BEHALF OF THE EMPLOYEES OF CONSOLE OPERATORS/EC

1. Shri K. Rama Mohan Rao, EC&RS/DATABASE,  
S.C.Rly, Secunderabad.
2. Shri M.V. Sastry, HECRC/DATABASE,  
S.C.Rly, Secunderabad.
3. Shri V. Srinivas, ECRC/CONSOLE,  
S.C.Rly, Secunderabad.
4. Shri A.S.R. Murthy, HECRC/CONSOLE,  
S.C.Rly, Secunderabad.
5. Shri C. Sudhakar, HECRC/Console,  
S.C.Rly, Secunderabad.

"SHORT RECITAL OF THE CASE"

S/Shri K. Rama Mohan Rao, EC&RS/DATABASE and 9 others, South Central Railway, Secunderabad vide their representation dated 2-5-1995 raised a dispute before the Regional Labour Commissioner(Central), Hyderabad over staffing pattern for Computer activities and fixation of pay and other allowances as per the Railway Board directives. The matter in dispute was held in joint discussions on various dates and finally on 21-02-1996.

On 21-02-1996, when both the parties are present the dispute is admitted in conciliation and

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conciliation proceedings are held. During the course of conciliation proceedings, the representatives of the management stated that the action is on hold for processing a selection for filling up of the vacancies etc.

Whereas, after prolonged discussions, both the parties with the help and assistance of the Conciliation Officer and the Regional Labour Commissioner (Central), Hyderabad arrived at a settlement on the following terms:

**TERMS OF SETTLEMENT**

1. The management has agreed to create three (3) posts of DATA BASE Operators in the scale of Rs. 1,600/- to Rs. 2,660/- (RSRP).
2. The management has also agreed to create six posts (6) COMBLES Operators in the Scale of Rs. 1,600/- to Rs. 2,660/- (RSRP).
3. The management also agreed to process and finalising the selection for filling up of the above vacancies will be done within three months.

Both the parties are requested to submit the implementation report on or before 30-06-1998 to the Regional Labour Commissioner (Central), Hyderabad failing which it will be deemed that the terms of the above settlement have been implemented fully.

**SIGNATURE OF THE PARTIES**

( M. SARJANA RAO )

( K.R.K. MOHAN )

( P.V. ARUNIM )

( K. HANU MOHAN RAO )

( M.V. SASTRY )

( V. SRINIVAS )

( A.S.R. MURTHY )

( C. SUDHAKAR )

**Witnesses**

1. ( T. VENKATIAH ) U.D.C.,  
O/O the R.L.C. (C) Hyderabad.

2. (Bh. GODAVARI SHARMA) Stand,  
O/O the RLC(C), Hyderabad.

( A. PRASAD )  
CONCILIATION OFFICER AND  
REGIONAL LABOUR COMMISSIONER (CENTRAL)  
HYDERABAD

## SOUTH CENTRAL RAILWAY

General Manager's Office,  
Personnel Branch,  
Secunderabad.  
Dt. 7-5-96.

No.P(C)605/ECRCs/Console Optrs.

CCM/SC CCM(CR)/SC  
MEMO/SC & IV.

Sub: Formation of panel for promotion  
to the post of Console and Data Base  
Operators in scale Rs.1600-2660(RSNP)  
in IRS/SC.

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In order to fill up the following 9(6 UR + 2LC + 1ST)  
temporary vacancies (Ex-Cadre) in IRS/SC, it is proposed to hold  
a selection comprising of an Aptitude test grade 'A' or 'B'  
followed by Viva-Voce.

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| 1. Console Operators(Ex-Cadre)<br>scale Rs.1600-2660(RSNP)   | 6 Vacancies<br>(Temporary) |
| 2. Data Base Operators(Ex-Cadre)<br>scale Rs.1600-2660(RSNP) | 3 vacancies<br>(Temporary) |

Applications are therefore invited from the volunteers in  
the prescribed proforma (Annexure-I) from the ECRCs working in  
grade Rs.1600-2660(RSNP) and below who have rendered a minimum  
service of two years in the posts held by them. The minimum  
educational qualification insisted for the posts proposed to be  
filled is graduation.

The volunteers who fulfil the conditions stipulated above  
may submit their applications to reach the respective DRMs(P)  
through their controlling officers on or before 31-5-96. The  
divisions should forward the applications duly certified the  
eligibility after ~~xxxx~~ necessary verification to reach Headquarters  
on or before 5-6-96 certain.

The Aptitude test will be held at 10-00 hours in the office  
of the Chief Commercial Manager(Computer Reservations)/SC on  
15-6-96.

The syllabus for viva-voce separately for Console Operators  
and Data Base Operators is enclosed as Annexure-II and III res-  
pectively for circulation among all concerned.

The proposed selection being amongst volunteers, it should  
be clearly notified to all concerned that no supplementary Aptit  
test will be held for absentees if any.

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FORM NO.21

( See Rule 114)

IN THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL : HYDERABAD BENCH

OA/ TA/ RA / CP / MA / PT 628 of 1996

...S.K.B. Barha & 9 ors Applicant(s)

VERSUS

General manager, Seely, Respondent(s).  
Seely, A 200

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Certified that the file is complete in all respects.

Signature of  
Dealing Hand  
(in Record Section).  
5/2/97

Signature of S.O.

OA 628/96.

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Date	Office Note	Orders
	<u>Before Registrar:-</u> <u>16.7.96</u> Respondents served. No representation. For memo & R.S. call on 27.8.96. Regn.	<u>19.12.96</u> <u>M.A.1072/96 with M.A.1073/96</u> <u>with O.A.628/96</u> Mr. P.Sudheer for applicants Mr. V.Bhimanna for respondents. Order passed vide separate order sheets. M.As stand withdrawn and no order thereon. O.A. is allowed to be withdrawn with liberty to file fresh O.A. O.A. disposed of.
27.8.96-	No representation. For memo and R.S. call on 24.9.96. Regn.	
<u>5/11/96</u>	No representation. For memo and R.S. call on 10/12/96. D.P. Regn.	

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CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL  
HYDERABAD BENCH.

O.A. NO. 628 of 1996

S.K.B. Bhaskar

Applicant (S)

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The Gen. Sec'y Sec'y

Respondent (S)

Date

office Note

Orders

21.5.96

Heard Sri Vidya Sagar, for the applicant.

Admit. Issue notice to the respondents. Counter within 6 weeks.

Any further action taken in pursuance of Annexure (C.P.O., SC Rly, Circular No: PL(605/ECRCs/Console Optrs. dt. 7.5.96), ~~for~~ by way of selection and appointment of Data Base Operators and Console Operators shall be subject to the outcome of this OA.

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Rev. Sec'y Sec'y 4/2/97  
Consent by Applicant

Admit - Notice  
3/6/96

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CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL  
HYDERABAD BENCH : HYDERABAD.

C.A.No. 628/96 with MAS 1072 & 1073/96  
T.A.No.

DATE OF DECISION: 19.12.96

SKB Basha & 8 others

PETITIONER(S)

P.Sudheer

ADVOCATE FOR THE PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

General Manager, SC Railway & 2 others.

RESPONDENT (S)

Mr. V.Bhimanna, Addl. SCGSC

ADVOCATE FOR THE  
RESPONDENT (S)

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.G. CHAUDHARI, VICE CHAIRMAN

THE HON'BLE MR. H. RAJENDRA PRASAD, MEMBER (ADME.)

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgement?
  2. To be referred to the Reporter or not?
  3. Whether their Lordships wish to see the fair copy of the judgement?
  4. Whether the Judgement is to be circulated to the other Benches?
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Judgement delivered by Hon'ble Mr. Justice M.G. Chaudhari, VC

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IN THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL: HYDERABAD BENCH  
AT HYDERABAD

M.A.1072/96 with M.A.1073/96  
with O.A. 628/96

Date of decision: 19.12.96

Between:

1. S.K.B. Basha
2. K.Mukund Kumar
3. ASR Murty
4. C.Sudhakar
5. K.Ram Mohan Rao
6. V.Srinivas
7. MV Sastry
8. B.Bhaskaran
9. D.Nanda Kumar
10. T.Venkat ... Applicants

and

1. General Manager,  
South Central Railway,  
Secunderabad.
2. Chief Commercial Manager,  
South Central Railway  
Secunderabad.
3. Chief Personnel Officer,  
South Central Railway,  
Secunderabad. ... Respondents

Mr. P.Sudheer for Mr. G.Vidya Sagar .. Counsel for applicants  
Mr. V. Bhimanna, Addl.CGSC .. Counsel for respondents

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HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE M.G. CHAUDHARI, VICE CHAIRMAN  
HON'BLE SHRI H. RAJENDRA PRASAD, MEMBER (ADMINISTRATIVE)

O R D E R

Oral Order (Per Hon'ble Shri Justice M.G. Chaudhari, VC)

By M.A. 1072/96 the applicant seeks amendment of the O.A. by modifying the prayer so as to seek quashing of the notification dated 7.5.96 and the subsequent notification dated 24.10.96 (copy annexed to the M.A.). However, it is stated in the application itself that the applicant had not prayed for quashing the circular dated 7.5.96 in the OA and therefore that amendment becomes necessary, although, in fact, a prayer for quashing the said notification indeed has been made in the OA as it reads. The basis on which that amendment

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is sought is therefore mis-conceived. Apart from that, it has been stated in para 3 of the M.A. 1072/96 as follows:

"After admission of the OA by this Hon'ble Tribunal the circular dated 7.5.96 was cancelled by the Deputy Chief Personnel Officer vide proceedings No.P(C)/605/ECRCS/Console Optrs. dated 30.9.96"

We fail to understand as to how when the notification dated 7.5.96 does not survive after its cancellation that the prayer for its quashing can be made. The OA was relating only to the notification dated 7.5.96 and therefore, as the cause of action thereon has come to an end, it is rendered infructuous.

2. Coming to the fresh notification issued on 24.10.96, that affords a fresh cause of action to the applicant. That notification has nothing to connect it with the original cause of action which was relating to the earlier notification dated 7.5.96 which, however, does not exist after its cancellation. There is thus no scope for allowing amendment of the O.A. Secondly there is also no scope of considering the prayer for suspension of the notification dated 24.10.96 made in M.A. 1073/96. The applicant should have advised himself to file an independent OA if he was interested in challenging the validity and legality of the notification issued on 24.10.96 and should have prayed for suitable interim relief in such a proceeding. The attempt of the applicant to seek amendment of the original application for that purpose is mis-conceived.

3. Realising this position the learned counsel for the applicants Mr. P.Sudheer seeks permission to withdraw the instant O.A. with liberty to file fresh O.A. to challenge the notification dated 24.10.96. We think that the prayer is justified. Hence the following order:-

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- (1) No order on MA 1072/96 and it stands withdrawn.
- (2) No order on M.A. 1073/96 and it stands withdrawn.

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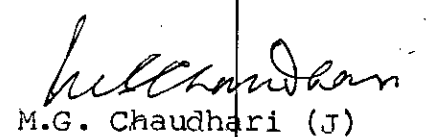
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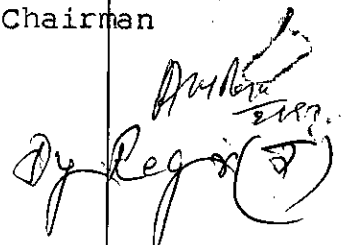
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The O.A. is accordingly disposed of.

  
H. Rajendra Prasad  
Member (Admve.)

  
M.G. Chaudhari (J)  
Vice Chairman

19th December, 1996

  
Dy Registrar (J)

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MA.1072/96 With  
MA.1073/96 with  
OA. 628/96

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HYDERABAD BENCH AT HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.G. CHAUDHARI  
VICE-CHAIRMAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. H. RAJENDRA PRASAD  
MEMBER (ADMN)

Dated: 19-12-1996

ORDER / JUDGMENT

M.A./R.A/C.A. No. 1072/98 bulk  
74-1073/98  
O.A. No. 628/98  
T.A. No. (W.P.)

Admitted and Interim Directions  
issued.

Allowed.

Disposed of with directions

Dismissed.

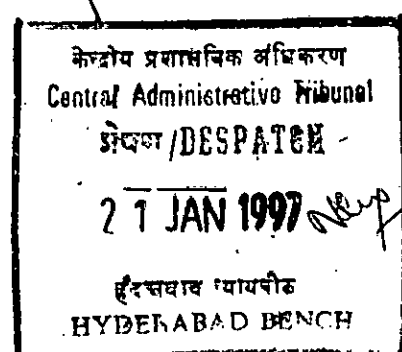
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Ordered/Rejected.

No order as to costs.

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is sought is therefore mis-conceived. Apart from that, it has been stated in para 3 of the M.A. 1072/96 as follows:

"After admission of the OA by this Hon'ble Tribunal the circular dated 7.5.96 was cancelled by the Deputy Chief Personnel Officer vide proceedings No.P(C)/605/ECRCS/Console Optrs. dated 30.9.96"

We fail to understand as to how when the notification dated 7.5.96 does not survive after its cancellation that the prayer for its quashing can be made. The OA was relating only to the notification dated 7.5.96 and therefore, as the cause of action thereon has come to an end, it is rendered infructuous.

2. Coming to the fresh notification issued on 24.10.96, that affords a fresh cause of action to the applicant. That notification has nothing to connect it with the original cause of action which was relating to the earlier notification dated 7.5.96 which, however, does not exist after its cancellation. There is thus no scope for allowing amendment of the O.A. Secondly there is also no scope of considering the prayer for suspension of the notification dated 24.10.96 made in M.A. 1073/96. The applicant should have advised himself to file an independent OA if he was interested in challenging the validity and legality of the notification issued on 24.10.96 and should have prayed for suitable interim relief in such a proceeding. The attempt of the applicant to seek amendment of the original application for that purpose is mis-conceived.

3. Realising this position the learned counsel for the applicants Mr. P.Sudheer seeks permission to withdraw the instant O.A. with liberty to file fresh O.A. to challenge the notification dated 24.10.96. We think that the prayer is justified. Hence the following order:-

#### O R D E R

- (1) No order on MA 1072/96 and it stands withdrawn.
- (2) No order on M.A. 1073/96 and it stands withdrawn.

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IN THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL: HYDERABAD BENCH  
AT HYDERABAD

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M.A.1072/96 with M.A.1073/96  
with O.A. 628/96

Date of decision: 19.12.96

Between:

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2. K.Mukund Kumar
3. ASR Murty
4. C.Sudhakar
5. K.Ram Mohan Rao
6. V.Srinivas
7. MV Sastry
8. E.Shaskaran
9. D.Nanda Kumar
10. T.Venkat

... Applicants

and

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Secunderabad.

... Respondents

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HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE M.G. CHAUDHARI, VICE CHAIRMAN  
HON'BLE SHRI H. RATENDRA PRASAD, MEMBER (ADMINISTRATIVE)

O R D E R

Oral Order (Per Hon'ble Shri Justice M.G. Chaudhari, VC)

By M.A. 1072/96 the applicant seeks amendment of the O.A. by modifying the prayer so as to seek quashing of the notification dated 7.5.96 and the subsequent notification dated 24.10.96 (copy annexed to the M.A.). However, it is stated in the application itself that the applicant had not prayed for quashing the circular dated 7.5.96 in the OA and therefore that amendment becomes necessary, although, in fact, a prayer for quashing the said notification indeed has been made in the OA as it reads. The basis on which that amendment

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