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Educational (190<sup>9</sup>) Department.

CURRENT No. 1349

From

[Name] W. FRANCIS Esq., I.C.S.,

[Designation] Collector of the Nilgiris,

[Station] Ootacamund.

No. N.Dis. on Petn. 476/09.

Dated 10th July 190<sup>9</sup>.

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## SUBJECT.

Submitting with recommendation the application of  
P.T. Ramaswami Aiyangar, Vernacular Head Clerk, Collector's  
office for permission to appear for Revenue or Criminal Test  
Higher grade.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

OOTACAMUND,

9th. July 1909.

To

The Secretary to Government,  
Educational Department,  
Stone House Hill,  
Ootacamund.

Through

The Collector,  
of the Nilgiris.

Most Respected Sir,

I humbly beg to approach your honour with this my humble petition and beg that Government may be graciously pleased to accord it their benign consideration.

1. Middle school First Class.
2. Matriculation.
3. Revenue Test Lower Grade.  
First Class.
4. Criminal Judicial Test, Lower Grade.
5. Translation Test, Lower Grade.
6. Precise Writing Test.  
First class.
7. Account Test, Higher Grade.

I have passed the marginally noted examinations and have put in a service of 21 years in the Revenue Department the whole of which was in the Nilgiri District in various capacities from the grade of a taluk gumastah. I have been a Revenue Inspector for a pretty long time and have acted as Taluk Head Accountant and Taluk Sheristadar and Sub Magistrate in all of which I have discharged my duties to the entire satisfaction of my superiors. I am the permanent Deputy Accountant of this Collectorate on Rs 50 + 15 and have been doing the work of the Vernacular Head Clerk for the last 11 years. Successive Collectors were kind enough to pass favourable remarks about my work as Vernacular Head Clerk and in other works also.



3. I was recently appointed to act as Deputy Tahsildar, Ootacamund, in a long standing vacancy and was suddenly made to revert to my permanent appointment to my great dis-appointment, as I understand the Board of Revenue did not approve of the Collector's nomination.

4. Para 3 of the Board's Standing Order No. 129 prescribes the Revenue and Criminal tests Lower Grade as the special tests required for the post of Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars, but Standing Order No. 138, para 1(iii) restricts the selection to graduates and those who have passed one or the other of the above two tests, in the higher grade. In the absence of these qualifications, a certificate is required from the Collector. I respectfully beg to submit that candidates of my qualifications were not given any opportunity to pass any of the above examinations before the rule was brought to force. In this district it is often difficult to expect Collectors to give the required certificate owing to change of Collector especially at the time of the submission of the annual lists of candidates for the post of Deputy Tahsildars.

5. In this connection I respectfully beg to solicit a reference to paras 4 and 9 (1) of Board's Standing Order No. 128 according to which "Claims of officers of established experience and character should on no account be superseded for promotion in the ordinary course by juniors merely on the score of higher literary attainments. Men who have devoted their past lives to the public service have a moral claim to advancement to higher appointments and such claims should always receive full consideration." This rule remains inoperative so long as restrictions such as the one submitted in para 4 supra are placed in the way of the candidates like myself.

6. In two similar instances in this district viz. Messrs C. S. Desikachary (now Deputy Tahsildar, Gudalur)

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and L. Setu Aiyar (now Sty. Sub Magistrate, Coonoor)  
Government were pleased to permit them to appear for the  
Revenue and Criminal tests in the higher grade, thus  
enabling them to better their prospects.

7. In these circumstances and in consideration of my  
long service in this district I most humbly beg that  
Government will be graciously pleased to confer on me  
a small boon by permitting me to appear for the Revenue  
or Criminal Test higher grade, the sanction being made  
to cover a period of three years.

8. Copies of my testimonials are submitted.

I beg to remain,

Most Respected Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

P. J. Ramasami aiyangar



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7-9-1892.

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The Collector is glad to note that the list now submitted has been carefully prepared within the short interval of 3 weeks and must give credit to P.T. Tammammi Aiyangar, Head Clerk, Cochin Taluk, for the dispatch and carelessness displayed by him in the preparation.

[illegible]

Proceedings No. P. 114. 191 dated 15-8-1908 of Mr. A. Bultworth,  
Collector of the Nilgiris, in the name of Indraprastha of Jamb  
Revenue collection by the Head Forester and the Manager of Palatola  
Village.

Page 8. D. T. Thompson, Thompson's Magazine, Thompson's Magazine, New York, N.Y.

[illegible]

The remains of the Board of Governors, Land Revenue, F. B., on the  
review of the crop cutting returns for Land 1997 which was pro-  
cessed by the petitioner, vide F. P. 4780 MMS., dated 2-2-1997.

The Collector has reviewed the reports in detail and has found that the work done is satisfactory. It is hoped, he may complete the work in the near future.

[illegible]

The applicant is a sound Vernacular Head Clerk in which capacity he has done excellent work.

Collector's office,  
Ooty., 4-10-1906.

(Sd) T. Abboy Nayudu,  
Huzur Sheristadar.



10-7-69

The applicant is a young Vermontian, has served in the  
army and has done excellent work.

Collection's Office,

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2. The Board struck petitioner's name out of the list of persons recommended for the post of Dep. Lectr., apparently because he is only a Matriculate & has not passed tests to the higher grade. Consequently his chances of advancement are permanently blocked.

21. I beg to support his present prayer

Francis  
Clem.

6.7.09

DESPATCHED

70 JUL 1909



C. No. 1349 From the Collector of the Nilgiris No. 476, dated 10-7-1909.

SUBJECT. Recommending that P.T. Ramaswami Aiyangar, Deputy Accountant of the Nilgiri Collectorate may be permitted to appear for certain special tests.

\*Salary - Rs 50 + 15 allowance

Page 4 of Cf.

Page 2 of Cf.

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Page 2 of the book put up

P.T. Ramaswami Aiyangar, Deputy Accountant of the Nilgiri Collectorate requests, ~~and also for the post of Tahsildar~~ that he may be permitted to appear for the Revenue or Criminal Judicial test, Higher grade, for three years.

2. Ramaswami Aiyangar is a Matriculate and has already passed the Revenue, Criminal Judicial and Translation tests in the Lower grade, the Account test, Higher grade, and the Precise Writing test. He is therefore qualified for appointment as a Tahsildar or Deputy Tahsildar - item (11) under "C. REVENUE DEPARTMENT" on page 3 of the Public Service Notification. But para.1(iii) of B.S.O.No.138 lays down that,

"As a general rule, persons recommended for the post of Tahsildar or Deputy Tahsildar should either be graduates or have passed in the Higher grade one of the principal special tests - Revenue and Criminal - prescribed for these posts in paragraph 3 of Standing Order No.129. If it is proposed to appoint a person who does not satisfy either of the abovementioned qualifications, the entry of his name in the list should invariably be accompanied by a certificate signed by the Collector to the effect that the merits of the officer are such that the interests of



"the district administration will be distinctly promoted by his appointment."

3. The applicant being only a matriculate is not, under notes (1) and (2) of Article 4 of the Special Tests Notification, eligible to appear for the Revenue or Criminal Judicial test, Higher grade, without the special permission of Government; ~~and~~ As to the certificate of the Collector required under the latter part of B.S.O. quoted above, the applicant states that

"In this (the Nilgiri) District it is often difficult to expect Collectors to give the required certificate owing to change of Collectors especially at the time of the submission of the annual lists of candidates for the post of Deputy Tahsildars."

4. ~~The Government have no objection to the appointment of the applicant as Deputy Tahsildar.~~

~~In G.O.~~

No. 363, dated 24th May 1906, in dealing with a

similar application from the Collector of Guntur for permission to appear for the Criminal Higher Test on behalf of one L. Pitchay the Government said that it was open to the

Collector under paragraph 1(iii) of the B.S.O. No. 138

to recommend the candidate for appointment as Tahsildar or Deputy Tahsildar, if he was prepared to certify that the merits of the candidate were such that the interests of the district adminis-

tration would be distinctly promoted by such ~~and declined to grant the permission~~ appointment. From the Collector's endorsement

on page 7 of current file, it is observed that the petitioner's name was included in the list of persons recommended for Deputy Tahsildar's

post but was scored out by the Board of Revenue. ~~apparently because he was only a matriculate and had not passed tests in the Higher Grade - It~~

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It is for consideration whether in these circumstances the petitioner may be granted permission to appear for the Revenue or Criminal, Higher, for a period of two years. (this is the period for which such permissions are granted).

P.R.  
19.7.09

The As Secretary knows the applicant, and has in his capacity as Collector of the Nilgiris, Supported this <sup>present</sup> application. The petitioner, may, as a special case, and following the precedents in G.O. 54988 dated 12<sup>th</sup> November 1903, + 25388 dated 4<sup>th</sup> April 1905, which relate to employees in the Nilgiri Collectorate, where <sup>as numerous as in the plains</sup> ~~passed~~ men are not perhaps ~~permitted~~, he permitted to appear for the Revenue Test Higher Grade at the examinations to be held in 1909 and 1910. If permission is to be granted, it is desirable that orders issue early, as the latest date for sending in applications for the Special Test Examinations is the 31<sup>st</sup> Instant.

20.7.09

See.

As Secy. knows the applicant, I do not write on the Case.

Obd.  
20.7.09.

H.M.

Unable H.M., though such papers



an account passed to Sec., as the  
reference is from myself as Collr. of  
Melbourn.

Afflicant is a worthy, though not  
brilliant, person. No Collector could give  
the certificate that "his merits are such that  
the interests of the District administration will be  
distinctly promoted by his appointment." At  
the same time the Board's order striking  
him off the list of Dep. Tahs. condemns him  
to a clerk's life without hope. The Melbourn

is not over-supplied with men of higher  
qualifications. The precedents A & B, <sup>granting requests similar to the present,</sup> were  
passed in the cases of the present Dep. Tahs.  
of Jalisco & S.S.M. of Coahuila.  
Don't think any harm w<sup>d</sup>. follow if pet's prayer  
were granted

M 21/7

I am sorry but I cannot see my way to  
granting this exemption. The qualification  
is not sufficient unless the Gov. can  
make the certificate. I am afraid for  
what the Secretary says there must be  
plenty of better men than this man &  
it is unjust to them to let this man  
qualify as an exceptional case.

Dr. Messer  
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But it is always strike  
to get men with the  
proper qualification  
& why on other he  
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The draft placed below is submitted for approval.

RD  
22-7-09

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[Go. No. 432 Ex. dt 22-7-09]

H.M.

H.M.'s note on the preceding page has been used; but as some justification for my recommendation I beg to be allowed to submit that in the Nilgiris, where chances of promotion are small & life, for Indians, is uncomfortable, it is most difficult to get good men. Below this post, there are only four B.A.s in the district. One is a beginner on Rs. 20, another has recently sent out of the Collector's office for incompetence, & the remaining two have lately been in trouble for poor work & are on further trial.

Mr. 26/7

Of course it is more difficult to get duly qualified men in the Nilgiris than elsewhere, but if you retard the promotion of good qualified men by exempting unqualified men, you so far make the place less attractive for the duly qualified.

See Mr. 26/7

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To The Collection of the Nilgiris

The Government regret that they see no sufficient reason to permit P. T. Ramaswami aiyangar to appear for the Revenue ~~Tests~~ or the Criminal Test Higher

Grade:

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