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_____ applied by P. Dinaiswami Mudaliyar

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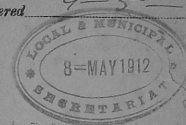
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ENCLOSURES.
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R.O.C. No. 1294/12.

Station Madras , Dated the 6th May 1912.

From (Name) M.R.Py. S. Tyagaraja Aiyar Avargal,

(Designation) Ag. Dy. Registrar, High Court,
Appellate Side.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Hon'ble Sir,

I am directed to forward for the orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council a memorial from P. Duraiswami Mudaliar, Examiner of copies of the District Munsif's Court, Vellore, for exemption from the Examination Rules, together with its enclosures and letter No. 1827 dated the 17th April 1912 from the District Judge, North Arcot, submitting the memorial.

I have the honour to be,
Hon'ble Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S. Tyagaraja Aiyar

Ag. Dy. Registrar.

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Subject.

Submitting a memorial, dated 29th February 1912 from P. Duraiswami Mudaliar, Examiner of Copies of District Munsif's Court of Vellore, for exemption from the examination rules.

ENCLOSURES.

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No. 1827
North Arcot District Court,
Station Chittoor, Dated the 17th April 1912

From (Name) L.G. Moore Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) District Judge.

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,
(Through the Registrar, High Court, Madras.)

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I have the honour to submit herewith for the orders of the Government a memorial, dated the 29th February 1912, from P. Duraiswami Mudaliar, Examiner of Copies of the District Munsif's Court of Vellore on Rs 20/- praying to be exempted from the Examination rules and to state that the late District Munsif of Vellore (Mr. P.C. Lobo) supports the memorial on the ground that the work of the memorialist has been quite satisfactory and that he has also served the Government for over 25 years.

2. The memorialist entered the service of Government as Examiner of Copies in 1884 and still holds the same appointment. He has drawn a salary of Rs 20/- from the 15th

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January, 1910. Beyond the fact that the memorialist's ^{ue} ~~father~~ ^{grand father} is stated to have held posts of responsibility in the East India Company's service, there appears to be no special reason for ~~ac-~~ ^{ue} ~~cording~~ ^{acceding} to his request for exemption.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

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District Judge.

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To
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-IN-COUNCIL,
Fort St. George, Madras.

Through
The Honorable Judges of the High Court
of Judicature, Madras,

AND
THE DISTRICT JUDGE, NORTH ARCOT.

And through P. C. Lobo Esq., Bar-at-Law,
District Munsif, Vellore.

*The humble petition of P. DURASAMI MUDALIAR,
Examiner of Copyists in the District Mun-
sif's Court of Vellore, North Arcot District.*

MOST HUMBLY SHEWETH:—

1. That your Excellency's petitioner has been an Examiner in the Copyist Department in the District Munsif's Courts of Arni and Vellore for nearly 25 years (present salary being Rs. 20) and he has been discharging his duties to the entire satisfaction of his superiors, under whom he has had the privilege to serve.

2. That owing to the rigid rules enforced towards unpassed men in the subordinate judicial service staff barring them from further promotion though they are otherwise qualified, Your Excellency's humble petitioner has had few chances of promotion up to now.

3. That your Excellency's humble petitioner bears testimonials from several District Munsifs, besides belonging to a respectable family as will be seen from the enclosed copy of Testimonials of W. Devanaigam Mudaliar, Principal Purvo or native assistant to the British Envoys at Goa, paternal grand-father of the petitioner.

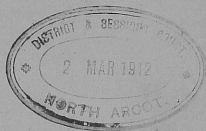
4. That your Excellency's petitioner is encumbered with a large family and the present pay is scarcely sufficient to meet its wants especially in these hard days.

5. That under the above circumstances your Excellency's humble petitioner craves that your Excellency may be graciously pleased to take into consideration the length of service he has put in and other matters and grant him an exemption from the Examination rules in the Department carrying a salary of Rs. 40 so that before the close of his official career, which is likely to occur shortly, he may have the consolation of receiving some tangible pension in his retirement to maintain his large family.

And for this your Excellency's petitioner will, as in duty bound, ever pray.

VELLORE,
February
29 November 1910

P. Duraiswami
Examiner of Copyists,
District Munsif's Court, Vellore.



TESTIMONIALS AND LETTERS

OF

W. DEVANAIGAM MUDELIAR,

PRINCIPAL PURVOE

OR

NATIVE ASSISTANT

TO THE

BRITISH ENVOYS AT GOA

AND OF

W. RAMAKRISHNA MUDELIAR,

AN AMILDAR

IN THE

ASHTAGRAM DIVISION,

MYSORE.

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No. 26.

To

RICHARD CLERK, ESQUIRE,

Secretary to Government, Fort St. George.

SIR,

We beg to forward for the consideration of his Lordship the Governor in Council an Original Petition, which has been presented to us by W. Devanaigam Moodeliar, the Head Maharatta Moharier in this Office, annexed to the petition are copies of several Certificates of character and conduct, the originals of which are in the possession of the petitioner, and have been shown to us, which have been gained during a long and creditable service of 44 years in the employment of the Honorable Company. From these Certificates it will be seen that Devanaigam has always been employed in situations of responsibility such as are seldom bestowed upon Natives, and never except in cases in which the character of the individual both for talent and probity is unimpeached.

We have only to add that from our own personal knowledge of Devanaigam the testimonials produced appear to us to be borne out in all respects, and as he is now at a very advanced state of life after having devoted himself for so long a time to the service of the Government, we beg respectfully to recommend that some such provision as that mentioned in the petition may be granted to him.

We have the honour to be, &c.,

(Signed) H. J. CHIPPINDALL,

1st Commissioner.

(Signed) ALEXANDER GRANT,

2nd Commissioner.

TANJORE
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
9th May 1838.

(Signed) J. H. YOUNG,

3rd Commissioner.

Memorial addressed to the Board of Tanjore Commissioners by W. Devanaigam Moodeliar.
After the usual Compliments.

1. In the year 1795, I was employed under Lord Hobart, the then Governor of Madras, and continued so for a year when Captain Borough, His Lordship's Aide-de-Camp, was appointed King's Pay Master and Barrack Master at Trincomalay, who took me with him as a writer, where I was occasionally employed as Interpreter to Colonel Fraser and General Champagne as well as to the Justice of the Peace, &c.

2. In the year 1800, I was employed as Cash-keeper to the Pay Master of the Red Sea Expedition. On our way I landed at Goa, where I was detained by sickness and in view to take my journey over land to Madras: but Sir William Clarke, the British Envoy at Goa, wanting a person of my stamp, retained me in his service, made me learn Maharatta, and occasionally sent me to the Durbars of Savant Warree, Kolapore. and Nippanee, on political affairs: all such matters I transacted to the entire satisfaction of my employer and that of the Resident at Poona.

3. In the year 1804 (I think in the month of February) the Captain of one of His Majesty's ships came and informed Sir William Clarke that on his way he took a French Privateer. On his examining the Log Book, he learnt that three Ambassadors were landed at Boria, a Maharatta Port to go to Poona. Sir William Clarke whereupon lost not a moment in coming to my house and informing me of the circumstance. I then proceeded with all despatch in order to apprehend them on a notice only of two hours. I left the place accompanied by trustworthy persons and embarked on an armed Pattamar Boat, which weighed anchor immediately with favorable wind, and arrived in Boria Bander in 22 hours. The moment I landed I gained by stratagem and cunningness full infor-

mation concerning the locality of the Ambassadors. I made all haste and reached Poona after much fatigue, and informed Lieutenant Fressel, the Assistant Resident, who was then in charge of the Residency, the object of my mission and pointed out to him where the French Ambassadors were putting up. This Officer who made due arrangements with the Peishwa, took the Frenchmen prisoners with several letters and papers found in their possession.

4. In the month of July 1804 Sir William Clarke received an express from General Wellesley (Duke of Wellington) about Sackaram Ghatkee Surjee Row and others, who raised the standard of rebellion in Hindustan, and fled after an action with General Wellesley's army. On their way to Kolapore, they looted the country and sought refuge from the Kolapore Rajah, as the said Ghatkee was a brother-in-law of the Rajah. On receipt of this intelligence, Sir William, immediately drew up a letter to the Rajah couched in strong terms for the arrest of Sackaram Ghatkee, &c. or to give security for their good behaviour. On this mission also, I acquitted myself to the entire satisfaction of Sir William Clarke.

5. I left Goa on the 8th July 1804 with a suitable establishment, and arrived at Kolapore on the 14th, where I waited for General Wellesley's orders for a week: I was then obliged to present Sir William Clarke's letter to the Rajah and succeeded in every point of the business according to Sir W. Clarke's instructions, I obtained a favorable answer and some Memoranda from the Rajah with his signature and seal of the State. I returned thence to Goa, and on my arrival related the whole circumstances of my mission to Kolapore and delivered the Rajah's answer as well as the Memo to Sir William Clarke, who was very much pleased. My services were brought to the favorable notice of General Wellesley, of the Resident of Poona, and of the Governor General. Sir W. Clarke had also promised

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that he would obtain for me a handsome reward from Government.

6. In the month of August Sir William Clarke received letter from the Government of Bombay with regard to the Private Boats of several merchants having been plundered by Savant Waree Government. The Government desired Sir W. Clarke to use his best endeavours to put a stop to such future depredations, and to recover the property now plundered. Early in September, I was despatched to the Savant Waree Government, I proceeded thither and recovered most part of the plundered property and took every judicious means to reduce the number of Private Boats some of which were set fire for piratical acts.

7. In the spring of 1806 Sir W. Clarke proceeded to Europe. Colonel Coleman succeeded him; but having been taken ill, he proceeded to Ceylon. Major Schaylor then succeeded to the Envoyship and Political Department by order of the Supreme Government.

8. In the year 1808 the Savant Waree Government still pursued their piratical acts by means of fishing boats and took 16 Remound horses, the property of the British Government, which were on their way to Mangalore from Bombay in a large Gulvert boat. On this affair I was despatched by Major Schaylor to the Waree Government to recover the horses and other private property which I executed to his satisfaction.

9. In 1812 Major Schaylor on receipt of orders from the Government and from the Resident Mr. Elphinstone, at Poona ordered me to proceed to Savant Waree with a letter to Rajah Pondasavant Bhonslo to make the necessary arrangements and to induce him to conclude a treaty, which I effected with great difficulty. I obtained the cession of Vingorla, a port of much importance with the harbour, to the British Government. Major Schaylor left

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me in charge of the District of Vingorla until Government sent some one to relieve me.

10. In the month of November Colonel Smith arrived in Malwa to take charge of that Souba, which was ceded to the British Government by the Rajah of Kolapore by the terms of the treaty concluded by the Resident of Poona; and called me to Malwa. Immediately on my arrival the whole of the political Department together with the Administration of the Revenue, &c., were placed under my charge. I prepared the Accounts of the Revenue of the Souba and obtained valuable statistics concerning Malwa and Vingorla. Colonel Smith was highly pleased with my work. He proceeded to Bombay leaving the Souba under my management nominating me "British Agent in charge." About three months afterwards Mr. Sparrow assumed charge of the Souba from me when I proceeded to Goa.

11. The Goa Residency having been abolished in 1814, Major Schaylor embarked for Bombay, promising however to communicate the whole of my career with the Government and obtain a perpetual gift in land in my native country, Madras.

12. Not only I met with melancholy disappointments from this source, whence I expected such great things as could not be denied, for I had rendered myself deserving of them, but my private misfortune also had on the other hand made me equally unhappy.

13. I had through my frugality and industry become proprietor of two vessels or "Grap Brigs" one of which was unfortunately wrecked in the Bar of Nagore River, and the other was seized by a French Privateer and was never recovered owing to the variance then existed between the British and that nation. I was thus deprived of all that I had in the world to depend upon for my future subsistence and left to struggle through life quite destitute of

every means of comfort, and finding that after all the great Political Services I had rendered to the British Government, I obtained nothing in return, I was obliged to return to Madras in 1825.

14. In 1827, I was introduced to the Tanjore Commissioners, among whom was Mr. Russell, the 2nd Commissioner, who having known me well, and my former services, when he was Assistant to the Resident at Poona, pitying my case, very kindly appointed me as Head of the Maharatta Record and Translator's Department upon a scanty allowance of 100 Rupees per month with a promise of increasing it gradually, but up to this date, I continue to receive the same amount. As I understand that the Tanjore Commissioner's Office is to be abolished shortly, I deem it expedient to bring myself in this especial manner to the notice of your Board in the hope that you will be so good as to submit this my Memorial to the favorable consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council supported by your kind recommendation and obtain for me a Pension of 100 Rupees with a Shrotriam, the Pension and the Shrotriam reverting to my two next heirs after my decease.

(Signed) W. DEVANAIGAM MOODELIAR.

CERTIFICATES.

The bearer Devanaigam was recommended to me by Captain Richard Borough, Barrack Master in Ceylon (in whose employ he was) as an industrious, honest, careful person, and being well acquainted with him for the 22 months I commanded here, I have reason to believe that the good character given by his old master, Captain Richard Borough, is perfectly correct.

Lieutenant Colonel Fraser of His Majesty's 72nd Regiment (my predecessor) was much pleased, with Devanaigam's conduct while under his command.

Given under my hand at Trincomalee this 8th day of January 1799.

(Signed) J. CHAMPAGNE, Colonel,
Commandant. 12

This is to certify that the bearer Devanaigam has been employed in the Cutcherry under me as an Interpreter and Clerk, during which time he behaved himself honestly and diligently.

Given under my hand at Trincomalee this 15th day of August 1799.

(Signed) J. WALSH,
Town Major.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

W. Devanaigam Head Clerk in the Office of the British Envoy at Goa is despatched on business of the Honorable Company at Kolapore, and places adjacent. This is to require for him the aid and assistance of all persons in the service of His Majesty or of the Honorable Company in the country through which he may pass, and to claim for him the protection of all those who are friends to the Honorable Company.

Given under my hand at Goa, this 2nd day of July 1804.

(Signed) WILLIAM CLARKE,
British Envoy at Goa.

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N. B.—The said Devanaigam has with him a guard of 1 Naigue, and 6 Sepoys.

(Initialed) W. C.

DEVANAIGAM,

You will proceed by the lower road to Kolapore endeavouring to collect such intelligence as you can in the way. At Kolapore you will make minute enquiry after the plundered property and endeavour to procure from the Rajah a letter for the Killadar of Malwa on the subject. You will gain whatever intelligence you can at Kolapore without appearing to know that General Wellesley is on his way to the Southward from Pooná. On the evening of the 12th you will say that you wish to go on business to Lieutenant Allen; but that you will return to Kolapore, and you will set off so as to arrive at Erroor on the 13th, and from thence you will go wherever General Wellesley may be. My letter to the Rajah of Kolapore is not to be delivered but by the consent and direction of General W. whose instructions you will in every respect follow. Your enquiries are to be particularly directed to the conduct and views of the leaders who fled to Kolapore after the action with General W. and to find out the truth relative to the conversation you had with Sackaram Ghatkee, when you were last at Kolapore, find out which of the Sirdars or Jagheerdars have lately been treating with the Rajah of Kolapore, and the nature of their intrigues. What is his connection with Nippanecar Appadasgee, and on what business has Sackaram Ghatkee been backwards and forwards from Kolapore to Nippanee. You will give General Wellesley all the information you may be able to collect, and if he directs you to return to Kolapore with my letter, you will do so, and adhere to his instructions in your intercourse with the Rajah. I should wish you to return by the way of Malwa to Goa, and I desire that you will make accurate observations at the Fort, as to its form, the ground it is built on the approaches to it, the roads towards this quarter; the height of the wall, the depth and breadth of the ditch, the gateways, the guns mounted; the strength of the garrison, &c.

You will inform General Wellesley of the conversation you had with Sackaram Ghatkee, the truth of which, I think may be learned from the Rajah himself, when he knows General W. is in the neighbourhood and when you deliver my letter, but before you attempt to mention it to the Rajah you must have the General's permission to do so, you will inform the General word for word the message delivered to you by the brahmin Priest at Waree. I have no other instructions to give you, if any thing occur to me after your departure, I will write to you under cover to Lieutenant Allen.

Yours,
(Signed) WILLIAM CLARKE.

Goa,
5th July 1804. }

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS 6TH JULY.

I apprehend General Wellesley has already passed the Krishtna. I wrote to him this day and have requested him to send you any order he may deem to Erroor. You will therefore wait there as far as the 16th instant. Should no orders from General W. for you, arrive on or before the 16th, you will on that day return to Kolapore and deliver my letter to the Rajah.

(Initialled) W. C.

The bearer W. Devanaigam (a Madras Banian) has served in my Office of Envoy at Goa for five years with fidelity and diligence, I do him no more than justice in leaving in his hands this testimony of my entire approbation of his conduct in a situation where he was necessarily often employed in delicate confidential affairs of great moment, he was my principal Purvoo or Native Assistant, he is well acquainted with the Durbars of the Rajah of Kolapore, and with most of the Southern chiefs, and I am confident that any gentleman who may take him into his service on this recommendation, will have reason

to be satisfied in possessing a servant so faithful, zealous and intelligent. I discharge Devanaigam at the hour of my embarkation for Europe.

Given under my hand at Goa this 21st day of February 1806.

(Signed) W. CLARKE,

Major General.

DEVANAIGAM,

I wrote to you yesterday that letter would have advised you to refrain from saying anything about withdrawing the guard from Metee, I wish to keep the people of that place in the best possible good humour, as I think we shall have something further to do with them, what has been already done is highly approved. I shall require you here in a short time, you must therefore look out for some person to remain in your place a while, you being just now employed by me and should you succeed will be more advantageous than remaining where you at present are, when I require you I shall send my Boat off for you, therefore be prepared at a short notice to return by her.

Let me know any particular about Warree, whether the eldest son of Kond Savant has been proclaimed or whether they have written to the Peishwa about, who ought to be invested with the seal and Government, or whether they did not formally apply to the Court of Poona to decide as to the right of succession, the foregoing circumstances must be correctly ascertained.

Yours to serve,

(Signed) C. SCHAYLOR.

Goa, }
11th December 1812. }

DEVANAIGAM,

I wrote to you yesterday, and can therefore have but little to say to-day, only to remind you of being prepared to come to me at a short notice, you must provide some

person to act for you as I think the service I shall require you upon will be of but short duration. I must again advise you not to interfere on any account with the internal concerns of the affairs of Savant Warree in giving any opinion as to who should have the seal or conduct of the Government. Let them settle all their domestic quarrels among themselves. We have nothing to do with them, and so long as they respect the treaty they have lately contracted, we shall act accordingly towards them. I had your letter advising me of the state of the Politics at Warree, and the probability of Doorgabhoi getting into trouble, and also of the part the Killadar of Raree, and Chendrobay had taken, or would adopt respecting the young Prince. I must desire you will not show an inclination to either party, but only to hear what is going forward among them; and write me word of it.

By report I hear that the Peishwa claims the right of establishing the Dynasty, or who should be the successor to the late Pondsavant, but you seem to think that right is not invested in him, however let that be as it will, we have nothing to say in these matters.

Yours to serve,

(Signed) C. SCHAYLOR.

Goa, }
12th December 1812. }

MY GOOD FRIEND DEVANAIGAM,

I have received the letter which you brought from Captain Schaylor. He informs me that he has entrusted to you a letter for the Ranee Doorgabhoi Bounsello, and the terms of a treaty to be agreed upon with the Government of Warree, and had requested that I will extend my protection towards you. I have accordingly sent an escort to attend you from my camp.

I am sure that you will act agreeably to the order of Captain Schaylor, and if you should require any advice

and assistance in their business, you must write the whole particulars.

It is proper that I should be informed very soon how the Ranees has received Captain Schaylor's proposals, and if she is disposed to be friendly towards the company or otherwise. I hope therefore that you will send me the news every day. I have directed a person from my camp to remain with you for this purpose.

I am,

Your good friend,

(Signed) W. DOWSE.

CAMP AMBOOLLY, }
3rd April 1813.

My FRIEND DEVANAIGAM,

I sent you letter from Goa last night and one from Captain Schaylor to the Ranees, which I hope you received safe also I sent one friendly letter to Chendrobey.

I shall march and encamp to-morrow morning at Carroda, which place is about 4 miles from Warree. Of this you will directly inform the Ranees and Chendrobey that I do not march all the way to Warree at first, because I wish that he would have full time to give orders to his troops to withdraw peaceably into the town, and not to trouble or stop my march. If his people remain on the road, some foolish man may fire his matchlock, and my soldiers must then return the fire, and thus war and trouble will follow between us.

You may inform Chendrobey that if his people do not trouble me I will give protection to every body. I will place my camp at a little distance from Warree, and none of my army shall enter the town, and I think it will be proper that he should send two or three respectable persons to remain with me, and to stay in my camp they will talk properly to the people and prevent mischief.

When I arrive at Carroda to-morrow, I will immediately write to you, and you must inform me to-day what you think Chendrobey intends to do, and if you have heard from the Ranees in reply to my letter.

Your friend,
(Signed) W. DOWSE.

CAMP PARPOOLLY, }
13th April 1813
7 o'clock A. M.

P. S.—The European Regiment has come down the ghaut, and are in the Camp at Parpoolly.

DEAR DEVANAIGAM,

The bearer of this is Lutchmen Rao, a Risdar of Mysore who is a man of good character, and who has 28 Horse men with him. He has received instructions to remain with you as long as you require him.

I am your friend,
(Signed) J. LOSE.

3rd March.

DEVANAIGAM,

I have had a numerous list of accusations against you since your departure, not one of which has the smallest foundation, and I shall begin very shortly if this continues to punish the false accusers, for I will not suffer your character or reputation to be unjustly attacked or traduced. I was aware that this would be the case on account of your Public Services which have obliged you very properly to do things contrary to private interest, and your good name and character stands the higher from these malicious and slanderous attacks, but they must now stop or very severe notice shall be taken of the delinquents.

I have a letter from Government to-day about you. Colonel Smith has spoken very highly in your favor, but

he has taken an unfortunate mode of stating your claims. However my letter about you will have set this matter right

MALWAN, }
8th March 1813.

Believe me to be,
Your friend,
(Signed) J. J. SPARROW.

This is to certify that W. DEVANAIGAM MOODELIAR has been employed in confidential situation as Head of Maharatta Translator's Department in the Office of the Commissioner for investigating the Tanjore claims for the period of 7 years, during which time he has behaved himself to the entire satisfaction of the Commissioners with integrity, fidelity and assiduity. With regard to his former important services executed when he was employed as Native Assistant to the British Envoy at Goa in transacting the Political negotiations in the Southern Maharatta Empire, when I was Assistant to the Resident at Poona, I refer to the several papers in his possession, which will prove his worthy and valuable services to the British Government in India. In justice, to him I leave this testimonial of my entire approbation of his faithful conduct and ability.

(Signed) F. W. RUSSELL,
2nd Tanjore Commissioner.

MADRAS, }
16th March 1833.

This is to certify that WAKOOR DEVANIGAM MOODELIAR has served in this Office as the Head Maharatta Moharrier, and as an assistant to the several Maharatta Translators attached to this Office from 15th March 1827 to this day, and that during that period he has performed his responsible duties with talent, probity, and intelligence, and has conducted himself much to our satisfaction. He is

discharged in consequence of the adjournment of this Board.

(Signed) H. J. CHIPPENDALL.

(") J. H. YOUNG.

TANJORE COMR'S OFFICE,
1st June 1838.

Translation of a PORTUGUESE Certificate,
To

ILLMOAND EXMO SR.

DEVANAIGAM represents that while he was employed in the service of the British Envoy at Goa rendered services of the great moment to the Portuguese State, executing all their orders with which he was entrusted by Colonel Adjutant General by orders of your Excellency, with assiduity, zeal, activity, promptitude and disinterestedness for the space of these seven years, as is well known to your Excellency, and therefore he prays your Excellency will do him the favor of giving a testimonial of them, and for the better proof of his conduct, he encloses in this a paper which he obtained from the Envoy, Sir William Clarke.

Your Excellency will be pleased to give the said attestation of your Excellency's approbation of the Petitioner's conduct.

I do hereby certify that the Petitioner has discharged with ability zeal and satisfaction the Royal Service with which he was entrusted by Colonel Adjutant General by my Orders, and as a testimony of the merit of the said Petitioner and the esteem that he has acquired, I have granted him the present certificate signed and sealed with the seal of my Court of Arms at Goa this 19th of March 1807.

(Signed) F. A. CABROL.

No. 1067.

To
R. CLERK, Esquire,
Secretary to Government of
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 165 dated the 4th instant submitting copies of letters from the late Tanjore Commissioners and of their enclosures applying for a Pension in favor of DEVANAIGAM MOODELIAR, late Head Moharrier in their Office and recommending that a Pension equal to the full allowance of the Office which he last held, viz, Rs. 100 per month may be granted to him, and in reply to state that the Government of India feels precluded from granting any Pension on the ground of personal merit beyond the amount authorised by the Pension rules established.

2. If those rules were ever deviated from on this ground a door would be opened for transgressing them continually on the same plea, and it would be found extremely difficult to draw the line of merit which should entitle servants to greater indulgence than the rules permit.

3. On these grounds the President in Council can only sanction a Pension equal to half of the salary drawn by DEVANAIGAM MOODELIAR, but the Government of Fort Saint George will be at liberty to recommend to the Honorable the Court of Directors the extension of further indulgence on the ground of merit and length of service.

I have the honor, &c.,

(Signed) H. T. PRINSEP,

Sec. to the Government of India.

Order No. 202.

Resolved accordingly that a Pension equal to half of his salary as Head Moharrier in the Tanjore Commissioner's Office be granted to W. DEVANAIGAM MOODELIAR,

and his application for a superior stipend be referred for the consideration and orders of the Honorable Court of Directors.

(Signed) R. CLERK,
Secretary to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
6th October 1838.

To

J. F. THOMAS, Esq.,

In charge of Tanjore

Commissioner's Office.

Furnished for the information of W. DEVANAIGAM MOODELIAR.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 409.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,
dated 15th November 1841.

The Board proceed to take into consideration the following despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 1st September 1841, No. 14.

Para 3. The Court sanction an increase of the amount of DEVANAIGAM MOODELIAR's pension to Rs. 100 per mensem, but cannot accede to his request for a grant of Land, or for the continuance of any part of his Pension to his family after his decease.

The death of DEVANAIGAM MOODELIAR having been reported, it is resolved that W. Ramakrishna Moodeliar, his reputed heir, be informed in reference to his letter of the 24th May last, that the Honorable the Court of Directors have authorized an augmentation to the Pension of the deceased, but declined to confer on him a grant of land, or allow the continuance of any portion to his family after his death.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) R. CLERK,

Acting Chief Secretary.

Testimonials, &c., of W. Ramakrishna Mudaliar,
TANJORE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
MADRAS, 16th June 1838.

This is to certify that W. Ramakrishna Mudaliar has been employed as an Accountant in this Office from 1st November 1832 up to this day, and that we have recommended him to be kept in the Office till the conclusion of this Commission, but we cannot proceed to Calcutta without testifying our perfect approval of his conduct during the time he has served in this Office not only as an Accountant but also in Assisting the Manager in conducting the general details of the Office.

(Signed) H. J. CHIPPENDALL,

(") J. H. YOUNG,
Commissioners.

This is to certify that W. Ramakrishna Mudaliar Head Writer in the Tanjore Commissioner's Office is discharged this day; the office being finally closed. During the short period the Office was under my charge he conducted himself to my entire satisfaction.

(Signed) J. F. THOMAS,

In charge of Tanjore Commissioner's Office.

Extract of a letter J. F. THOMAS, ESQUIRE to Government.
dated 18th January 1840.

Para 13.

If the Right Honorable the Governor in Council should consider it desirable, the Head Writer of this Office W. Ramakrishna Moodaliar, who is acquainted with the persons the few of the representatives who have at any time appeared at the Office, might be directed to place himself under the Resident for the purpose of the enquiry to be instituted into the titles of the representatives.

Extract of a letter from the Resident at Tanjore to Government dated 27th January 1840.

Para 2.

In reference to the 13th para of Mr. Thomas' letter which accompanied the above extract, I beg to submit my opinion that the services of W. Ramakrishna Moodaliar, the Head Clerk of the Tanjore Commissioner's Office would appear to be most desirable both for the expedition and correctness of the investigation which I am called to make.

No. 13. Resolved that Mr. Thomas be requested in reference to the 13th para of his letter of the 18th January to instruct Ramakrishna Moodaliar to proceed on his discharge from the Tanjore Office to Tanjore, and place himself under the orders of the Resident for the purpose of assisting in the investigation to be made into the titles of the parties who may appear has representatives of certain creditors of His Highness the late Amersing.

Mr. Thomas will make a suitable advance to Ramakrishna Moodaliar for the expense of his journey.

(Signed) R. CLERK,

Secretary to Government.

February 1840.

(True Extracts).

(Signed) J. F. THOMAS,

Political Department,
Fort Saint George.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT.

SIR,

Having closed the investigation into the rights of the different claimants as heirs entitled to the several amounts awarded by the certificates received from the late Officiating Tanjore Commissioner, Mr. J. F. Thomas, I have the

honor to state for the information of Government that the services in my Office of W. Ramakrishna Moodeliar, cease from 1st instant inclusive.

It seems to me to be only what is due to the merits of this very intelligent person to submit for the special notice and orders of Government the request contained in the accompanying original letter to my address.

Owing to an informality which the near conclusion of his services under me induced me to propose representing Ramakrishna Moodeliar has not drawn his Madras allowance of Rs. 50, a month, and previous to applying to the Accountant General for instructions as to the head under which the payment is to be disbursed, I would wish to be favored with the orders of the Government as to its monthly amount should the Writer's plea of an increase to the Madras salary in consideration of his employ in the country be held deserving of favorable notice, the probability of which has alone led me to refer the matter.

I have, &c.,

TANJORE,
2nd September 1840

(Signed) A. DOUGLAS,
Resident.

(A true copy.)

(Signed) A. DOUGLAS.
Resident.

HASSAN, 16th January 1859.

W. Ramakrishna Moodeliar, Amildar, served under me for a little less than a year as Acting Amildar, 1st of the Narsipoor, and subsequently of the Kikkeri Talooks, during which time I have been quite satisfied with his intelligence and industry, and with what I saw of the state of his Taluk during the Jamabundy settlement of the year Kalayookty. He has been removed to a Taluq of greater importance and with higher pay as an Amildar, and I hope

that whilst there he may by continued attention to his duties, by honesty and zeal still give such satisfaction as shall ensure his rising in the service of the Government.

(Signed) JOHN G. HALLIDAY,
Asst. Supt., Ashtm. Dn.,

in charge of Munjarabad Foudzary.

W. RAMAKRISHNA MOODELIAR,

I am sorry you are leaving this Division, but I hope the change may hereafter be for your good. I am on the whole very well pleased with the mode in which you have managed the large talook that has been under your charge.

(Signed) W. STEPHENS.

SUCKLESPIE,
18th April 1855.



COPIES OF TESTIMONIALS.

Gets on with his work well; he deserves promotion.

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11-4-86. } *District Munsif.*

P. Dorasamy Mudaliar, the Examiner of Copyists is a well behaved young man. He writes a good hand in English and I have had no reason to be dissatisfied with him. He has discharged his duties to my entire satisfaction.

ARNI, } (Sd.) S. SUBBIAH,
18th August 1888. } *District Munsif.*

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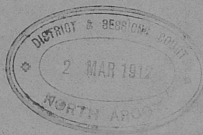
OOTACAMUND, } (Sd.) ALFRED F. ELLIOT,
6th May 93. } *Ag. Sub-Judge.*

I am satisfied with his work and would be glad to see him provided for elsewhere as he has very little prospect here for promotion.

VELLORE, } (Sd.) N. R. NARASIMMIAH,
29-4-97. } *District Munsif.*

P. Duraiswami Mudaliar was Copyists Examiner in the Vellore Munsif's Court during the 3 years I happened to preside in that Court. He appeared to me to be a thoroughly respectable man of good character and pleasing manners. He did his work well and but for the examination rules he should have had his promotion a long time ago.

AMALAPURAM, } (Sd.) C. SUBRAMANIA AIYER,
D. M. COURT, } *District Munsif,*
28-7-08. } *Amalapuram.*



C. No. 1343 From the High Court No. 1294/12, dated 6. 5. 1912.

SUBJECT.

Submitting an application from P. Durai swami mudaliyar, Examiner of copies of the District munsifs Court, Vellore, for exemption from the examination rules.

Page 3 of 4.

The D¹ Judge states that "beyond the fact that the memorialist's grandfather is stated to have held posts of responsibility in the East India Company's service, there appears to be no special reason for acceding to his request for exemption". It is for consideration whether the exemption should be granted. The remarks of the Judicial Dept¹ may be invited.

SK 15/5/12 Please put up an order declining to grant the exemption.

CA
15/5/12

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A draft is submitted for approval. If approved, it may be forwarded to the Judicial Dept¹ for acceptance.

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2) Judicial Deptt

To Under Secretary

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No. 436, dated 21-5-1912.

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Signed Copy herewith

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The Honble the Chief Justice
of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras.

Hon'ble Sir,

In reply to the ~~the~~ Deputy
Registrar's letter R.O.P. No. 1294/12
dated 6th May 1912, I am
directed to state that H.E.
the Governor-in-Council regrets
that he is unable to sanction
the exemption from the ex-
amination rules applied for
by P. Durairwami Mudaliyar.

I have etc.

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