

Educational (1915) Department.

His SERIES.

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DATED 14-5-1915

[Despatch Abstract.]

Permission to appear for special tests

Permitting M. Vasudevan
Rilai ag. head clerk, subordinate
judges court, Trichinopoly,
to appear for the Criminal Judicial
test lower grade in 1915.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Forwarding for orders copy of letter from the District Judge, Trichinopoly, requesting permission for M. Vasudevam Pillai, Ag. Head Clerk, Permanent Sub Court, Trichinopoly, to appear for the Criminal Judicial Test, Lower Grade.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

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R.O.C. No. 970/15.

Station Madras, Dated the 31st March 1915. 191

From (Name) G.S. White Esquire,
(Designation) 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 copy of letter No. 524, dated 8th March 1915, from the District Judge of Trichinopoly (together with its enclosures), recommending that M. Vasudevam Pillai, Ag. Head Clerk, Permanent Subordinate Judge's Court, Trichinopoly, may be permitted to appear for the Criminal Judicial Test, Lower Grade.

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

G. White

Dy. Registrar.

R. G.

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Copy of letter from the District Judge, Trichinopoly,
to the Registrar, High Court, Madras, No.524 dated 8th
March 1915.

I have the honour to forward herewith the application
of M. Vasudevam Pillai, acting Head Clerk of the permanent
Subordinate Judge's Court, Trichinopoly addressed to the
Permanent Subordinate Judge, Trichinopoly and forwarded to
me, praying for exemption from the educational qualification
required in note (2) of clause (4) at page 21 of G.O. No.1312 (F)
dated 20th November 1914 to enable him to appear for the
Criminal Judicial Test Lower Grade and to recommend that the
exemption prayed for may be granted. From copy of the
enclosed letter of the Sub Judge forwarding the application
it will be seen that the applicant is a capable clerk with a
good record of service and good character.

M.G.B.

K.S.

No. 737.

Permanent Sub Court, Trichinopoly.

Dated 2nd March 1915.

From

M.R.Ry., M.R.Narayanaswami Ayyar Avl, B.A.B.L.,

Subordinate Judge,

Trichinopoly.

To

The District Judge,

Trichinopoly.

Sir,

In enclosing herewith for favour of perusal, an application of M.Vasudevam Pillai the acting Head clerk of my Court for being recommended as one in whose favour the necessary sanction of Government may be obtained for enabling him to appear for the Criminal Judicial Test Lower Grade, I have the honour to state that in my opinion the applicant is one of the few clerks in the Judicial Department to whom the concession prayed for may be fitly extended. His capacity for work, his intelligence and the excellent record of service which he has to his credit are such that if the concession prayed for by him is extended to him, he will prove himself to be a highly useful officer in the higher ranks of this Department.

The fact that similar concessions are being extended in favour of deserving officers of the Revenue Department is also a circumstance in his favour; and the interests of efficiency in the ministerial ranks of the Judicial Department will only be advanced by such concessions being obtained in favour of officers deserving of encouragement in this Department also. I would therefore strongly recommend the applicant for the concession prayed for by him.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

(Signed) M.R.Narayanaswami Ayyar

Subordinate Judge.

(True Copy)

[Signature]
District Judge.

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Trichinopoly, 4

2nd March 1915.

To

The Subordinate Judge,
Trichinopoly.

Most Honoured Sir,

I respectfully beg to submit that I have passed the Matriculation Examination, Handwriting Test, Civil Judicial Test and Translation Lower Grade (Tamil) which qualifies me up to the post of the Sheristadar, Sub Court.

2. My age is 41 and I am at present the acting Head Clerk of your honour's Court on Rs.60 (my permanent appointment being the Head Clerk on Rs.50, Principal District Munsif's Court, Trichinopoly) with an order to join the appointment of Head Clerk Temporary Sub Court, Trichinopoly on Rs.80.

3. In order to qualify myself for the post of a Head-Writer or Sheristadar of the District Court, I must pass the Criminal Judicial Test Lower Grade. Owing to the Educational Rules which forbid me from appearing for the said examination, I was not able to appear for the same.

4. Now that I have put in a service of 21 years and 5 months and I have fair chances of promotion, I wish to qualify myself for the post of Head Writer or Sheristadar in District Court.

5. In order to be so qualified, I humbly request your honour will be pleased to recommend me to the District Judge for obtaining the sanction of the Government to permit me to appear for the Criminal Lower Grade as I understand

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that similar concessions have been granted to officers in
the Revenue Department for Matriculates of my stamp by the
Board of Revenue, Madras.

I beg to remain,

Most Honoured Sir,

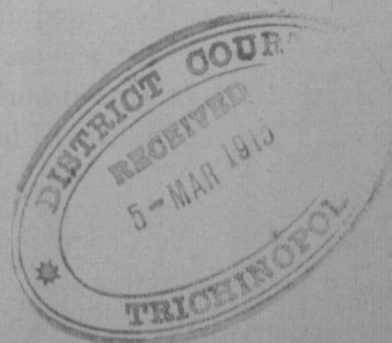
Your Honours most obedient servant,

M. Vasudeva Pillai

Acting Head Clerk

Subordinate Judge's Court

Trichinopoly.



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COPIES OF TESTIMONIALS.

SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE TRICHINOPOLY.

CERTIFICATE OF CHARACTER.

This is to certify that M. Vasudeva Pillai was a student of this College for seven years and six months. During which time he was very regular in attendance, worked very well and bore a very good character. At the date of his leaving, he was a student in the seventh class. He is a trustworthy, diligent lad who has always behaved well and been obedient and tractable. For a long time he was study hall monitor and was also a monitor of the Matriculation class and was most punctual and careful in keeping the attendance. I hope he may soon find a suitable employment.

(Sd.) J. D. W. SEWELL S. J.,

Manager.

6th February 1891.

M. Vasudeva Pillai, 4th clerk of my Court was employed principally in fair copying Judgments and preparing decrees. He shewed himself steady, willing and hard-working and I had every reason to be satisfied with him.

TRICHINOPOLY,

(Sd.) T. RAMACHANDRA ROW,

30th April 1895.

Temporary Sub-Judge.

Extract from the Trichinopoly District Munsif's letter dated 13 December 1895 to the Dt. Judge Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I beg to request that you will be pleased to permit Vasudeva Pillai, now doing duty here as Process clerk to continue in this Court and direct Sriramulu Naidu if relieved from his post of Reader to work in the District Court under the Nazir or otherwise. I find Vasudeva Pillai shows aptitude for work and would I believe be of help in this court. Sriramulu was not giving satisfaction—not from any unwillingness—but from want of capacity. The establishment in my court is very weak and there are two or three men who besides being incompetent are not reliable. I would therefore like to try Vasudeva Pillai for a longer period and see if he turns out as useful as I expect he would.

I beg to remain

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) K. RAMACHANDRA AIYAR,

District Munsiff.

(True copy).

M. Vasudeva Pillai is attached to the Trichinopoly District Munsif's Court as Process clerk. But I put him to do work as bench clerk in connection with original suits and also to prepare decrees in small cause suits. During more than a year he served under me; I found him diligent and very attentive to his work. He did his business very intelligently; and ever showed a willingness to learn and improve. I found him trustworthy. I trust he will keep up to this standard and shall be glad to hear of his advancement in service.

(Sd.) K. RAMACHANDRA AIYAR,

Ag. Sub-Judge, Salem.

2nd November 1896.

Extract from the Trichinopoly District Munsif's letter No. 91 dated 27th June 1900 to the District Judge, Trichinopoly.

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M. Vasudeva Pillai though on the Process Establishment has been doing the duties of trial clerk in this court for the past five years with perfect satisfaction to me and to my predecessor. He is a Matriculate with considerable experience of clerical work in this Court and has borne a good character. He is intelligent and well behaved and has also passed the Translation Test Lower grade in Tamil.

(Sd.) T. A. KRISHTNASWAMY AIYAR,
District Munsif.

Extract from the Trichinopoly District Munsif's letter dated 27-4-03 to the Dt. Munsif Ariyalur.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 24th instant I have the honour to say that Vasudeva Pillai, 3rd clerk of this court cannot be conveniently spared from here. The establishment of this court is not particularly strong as it is. I have not another person in the establishment who can well take his place as bench clerk. He is the only one here who can readily interpret depositions in open court to witnesses. I should therefore object to his being taken away from this court much to the detriment of the work here.

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(Sd.) S. DORAISAWMI AIYAR,
Dt. Munsif.

M. Vasudeva Pillai who is now the 3rd clerk of this court has been bench clerk for a period of about nine years. He did work in that capacity under me for the last four years. I entertain a high idea of his ability. He often did the work of other clerks also in addition to his own. I found him very intelligent and industrious. I had no occasion to find fault with him. He is a public servant who deserves all encouragement in the department.

TRICHINOPOLY, }
28-6-04 }

(Sd.) S. DORAISAWMI AIYAR,
District Munsif.

M. Vasudeva Pillai 3rd clerk District Munsif's Court Trichinopoly was Bench clerk for the trial of ordinary suits when I was presiding in that Court from July to December 04 and I am glad to testify that I found him an honest and intelligent clerk and a willing worker. He is painstaking and was doing his work carefully and expeditiously to my satisfaction. He deserves encouragement and I would be glad to hear of his promotion.

COIMBATORE, }
24-1-05 }

(Sd.) K. RAMANATHA AIYAR,
District Munsif.

Extract from the Trichinopoly District Munsif's letter dated 25th September 1905 to the District Judge Trichinopoly.

Sir,

G. Muthuswamy Pillai, 2nd clerk of this court, having been promoted as Superintendent of copyists, District Court, and the District Court having directed me to submit my nomination for the 2nd clerk's post, I have the honour to propose that M. Vasudeva Pillai, 3rd clerk of this Court may be promoted as the 2nd clerk of this Court.

No doubt there are 5 officers drawing the same pay as Vasudeva Pillai who have longer service than him, but the reasons why I prefer him to others are these. Nos. 15 and 16 in the list of establishment sent to me were serving under me when I was District Munsif of Srirangam and I certainly think that Vasudeva Pillai is far superior to them in efficiency in office work.

I know nothing of Nos. 17, 18 and 19. Although they may be eligible for promotion I think Vasudeva Pillai has special claims for promotion. The work of this Court is known to be very heavy and Vasudeva Pillai has been doing the work of the bench clerk i-e has been in charge of the original trial work which is a very difficult one for these ten years.

He has been working hard most willingly from morning till late in the evening, is a fast and neat writer, takes down depositions quickly and correctly, and has been giving satisfaction to me in the same way as, I believe, he did to my predecessors. Such a clerk, I think, deserves special encouragement.

(Sd). S. AUTHINARAYANA AIYAR,
District Munsif.

EXTRACT FROM THE NOTES OF INSPECTION OF THE
ARIYALUR Dt. MUNSIF'S COURT ON 8 Feb. 08.

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54. Whether processes are regularly distributed? } Yes. The Nazir appears to take a great deal of trouble to see that processes are evenly distributed and I am not surprised to find the Process Peons have no complaint.

The working of the Nazarat Establishment. } Satisfactory

(Signed) E. L. THORNTON,
Ag. Dt. Judge.

(True copy)

(Signed) S. C. RAMASWAMI AIYAR,
District Munsif.

I. M. Vasudeva Pillai, Deputy Nazir of this court has been working in this court since November 1906. He has given me great satisfaction in the discharge of his duties. He is a hardworking & intelligent officer. He manages the department with tact and ability and I am glad to note that the distribution of processes has been even & impartial. He fully deserves promotion and is in my opinion competent to manage the Central Nazarat with credit.

Ariyalur,

10-6-08

(Signed) S. C. RAMASWAMI IYER,

District Munsif

2. Extract from the Ariyalur Dt. Munsiffs' letter dated 17-7-08 to the District Judge Trichinopoly:—

Sir,

In forwarding herewith the application of M. Vasudeva Pillai Dy. Nazir of this court for promotion, I have the honor to state that during the short time I have been here, I have found him very efficient in the discharge of his work as Dy. Nazir. Though I will be sorry to lose him from this court, I will be glad if he is given promotion which he really deserves.

(Signed) C. S. MAHADEVA IYER,
District Munsiff.

3. Extract from the Ariyalur Dt. Munsiff's letter No. 1892 dated 27-8-08 to the Dt. Judge Trichinopoly reporting the conduct of Process Server Sheik Atham Saib. * * * * *

The misconduct of the Process Server and the fact that he wrote a false attakshi and false return has been proved beyond all reasonable doubt. The offence brought home against him is the worst that a Process Server could be guilty of and there are few chances of such offences being detected and proved. It is creditable to him that the Dy. Nazir was able to detect it in this case but he cannot be expected to do so always in this court where the Process work is very heavy. * * * * *

(Signed) C. S. MAHADEVA IYER,
District Munsiff.

Endorsement on application dated 23-12-08 to the District Judge Madara. * * * * *

Forwarded for favorable consideration. I fully endorse the opinion given about the character and ability of this officer by the Judges under whom he has served and whose testimonials are herewith annexed

Principal Dt. Munsiff's Court,
ARIYALUR.
23-12-1908.

(Signed) C. S. MAHADEVA IYER,
District Munsiff

During the fifteen months that I presided over the Ariyalur District Munsif's Court, M. Vasudeva Pillai served under me at first as Deputy Nazir and then as Head Clerk. I am glad to testify that he performed the duties of both the offices excellently well. He is thorough in his work and I believe it will be difficult to find a more capable and trustworthy Clerk or Nazir anywhere in the Judicial department. Though he is only a matriculate his wide experience of office work and his industrious habits enable him to turn out work as well and as intelligently as could be expected from a clerk with higher educational qualifications. I need not write more about him as I am quite confident that his work will meet with the approval of whomsoever he happens to serve under.

PARAMAKUDI, }
13—10—1909. }

(Signed) C. S. MAHADEVA AIYAR,

District Munsif.

EXTRACT FROM THE NOTES ON INSPECTION OF THE DISTRICT
MUNISIF'S COURT OF ARIYALUR ON THE
11th DECEMBER 1909.

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28. Whether the clerks are } The clerks have done their respective duties effici-
efficient and do their } ently.
respective duties. }

(Signed) E. L. THORNTON,

District Judge.

Extract from the District Munsif's letter dated 18th May 1910 to the District Judge Madura.

In forwarding herewith for favourable consideration the application of M. Vasudeva Pillai, the Head Clerk of my court, I have the honor to state that the applicant is a thoroughly honest, intelligent and painstaking officer. His testimonials speak for themselves. I fully endorse all that has been said about him by the officers under whom he has served.

(Signed) R. A. KRISHNASWAMI AIYAR,

District Munsif.

Extract from the District Munsif's letter dated 29th October 1910 to the District Judge, Trichinopoly.

I have the honor to submit herewith the application of my Head Clerk M. Vasudeva Pillai for such consideration as it deserves. He came here as Deputy Nazir on 5th November 1906 and he was appointed as Head Clerk subsequently. On account of some domestic inconvenience, he has been living here alone leaving his wife and eight children in Trichinopoly. He is a very capable and hard-working man. He has been working under me for the last one year and I may state that I have formed a high opinion about his character and ability. He deserves the transfer he is asking for. I have therefore the honor to request you to consider his claims when any vacancy on Rs. 50 arises in the Trichinopoly Munsif's Court or in the District Court.

(Signed) R. A. KRISHNASWAMI AIYAR,

District Munsif.

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Remarks of E. L. Thornton Esq., J. C. S., Bar-at-law, Dt. Judge
on M. Vasudeva Pillai, as Deputy Nazir and Head Clerk.

Extract from the notes of inspection of the Ariyalur Dt. Munsiff's Court
on 8-2-08.

Whether processes
are regularly
distributed.

Yes. The Nazir appears to take a great deal of trouble to see that
processes are evenly distributed and I am not surprised to find
the process peons have no complaint.

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nazerat establish-
ment.

Satisfactory.

(Signed.) E. L. THORNTON,
District Judge.

Extract from the notes of inspection of the Dt. Munsiff's Court, Ariyalur
on 11-12-09.

Whether the clerks
are efficient and do
their respective
duties.

The clerks have done their respective duties efficiently.

(Signed.) E. L. THORNTON,
District Judge.

Extract from the notes of inspection of Trichinopoly Dt. Munsiff's Court
made by the Dt. Judge on 2-12-1911.

Whether the clerks
are efficient and do
their respective
duties.

They appear to be fairly efficient. The Head Clerk seems to be a
very energetic officer.

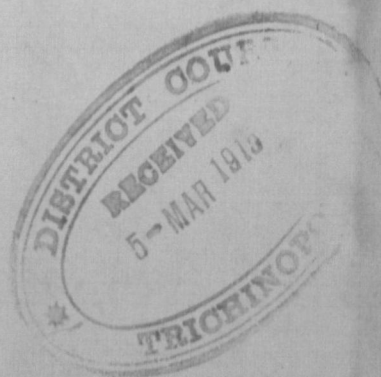
(Signed.) E. L. THORNTON,
District Judge.

Extract from the notes of inspection of Trichinopoly Dt. Munsiff's Court
made by the Dt. Judge on 23-11-12.

Whether the clerks
are efficient and do
their respective
duties.

The clerks are all Matriculates except the 2nd clerk on leave and
the way the registers are kept show they are efficient. Special
credit is due to the Head Clerk Mr. Vasudeva Pillai who has
carried out his very heavy duties most satisfactorily and has
trained the subordinate clerks to do the same. The District
Munsiff strongly recommends him for promotion and the recommen-
dation will be considered where opportunity arises

(Signed.) E. L. THORNTON,
District Judge.



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Copies of Testimonials.

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M. Vasudevam Pillai has been my Head Clerk for one year. He discharged his duties with conspicuous abilities. The capacity for work was something extraordinary, and I found him to be thoroughly honest. He certainly deserves being placed in more responsible positions.

(S/D) C. Visvanathasasthriar
District Munsif, 20-7-1912.

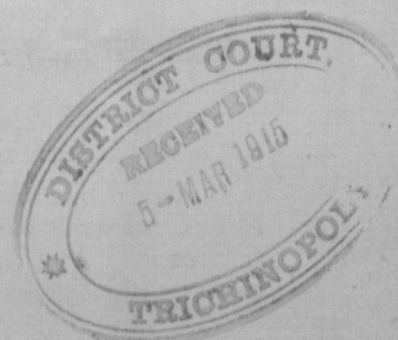
Vasudevam Pillai was employed under me as Head Clerk during the time I held the office of the District Munsif of Trichinopoly. I found him to be very hard-working, highly intelligent, very trustworthy and obedient officer. It is very hard to secure officer of his kind. He has a peculiar knack of managing a big establishment and it is very seldom one is fortunate enough to secure an honest officer like him as Head Clerk. He is the best of the Head Clerks whom I had during my experience as a District Munsif for the last 13 years. I earnestly wish to see him promoted to higher office for which he is well qualified and which he richly deserves.

Trichinopoly ((
1-9-1914.)

(S/D) V.S. Krishnier,
District Munsif.

Endorsement on application dated 2-1-1915 to the District Judge, Trichinopoly.

The applicant though I have now known him personally only for a few months from what I have learnt about him during this short period, can be strongly recommended by me for any post, requiring good managing power and heavy responsibility. During a period of more than 14 years as a Munsif, I have not



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had the fortune to meet with a more honest, capable and reliable Head Clerk. His ability, skill and intelligence have been fully appreciated by the persons, under whom he had to serve, and they have done what they could to encourage him, who possesses the qualities mentioned above to unusual extent. In case of persons of the sort of the applicant, I would strongly suggest, that simple seniority alone in service should not be adapted as test. His long career shows that it was not taken as sole test in his case. Any person who gets him should consider it a fortune and any person who has to lose him unfortunate.

I therefore strongly recommend him for promotion which he richly deserves.

(S/D) W.S. Narayanier,
Principal District Munsif. 2-1-1915.

C. No. 1265 From the Registrar, High Court. No. 970/15, dated the 31-3-1905.

SUBJECT. Permission to appear for speciality

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The remarks of the Judicial Deptt may be obtained
as in the first instance. The case appears to be
(K) similar to that disposed of in Gono 1259 Sd. 10.11.14.

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In the Under-Secretary

* Note (a) cl 4, p 213
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(K) Please see however
G.O. No. 1259 Sd. 10.11.14
in which exemption
was granted on similar grounds

The applicant is
a matriculate and seeks
exemption from the ^{educational} ~~examination~~
required to enable him to appear
for the criminal Judicial Post,
Lower Grade. Such exemptions
have been granted only in
cases where the applications
have been made in the public
interest. The grounds urged by

the District and Sub-Judge are purely personal. ~~It is not to be taken into consideration.~~
~~It is not to be taken into consideration.~~
 Trichinopoly is not a backward district and people with the necessary educational qualifications may, perhaps, be forthcoming. Therefore, whether under these circumstances, the application need be supported in Judicial.

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Revised to Sub-Judge letter, page 3 of the cf. The mention may be printed for an year.

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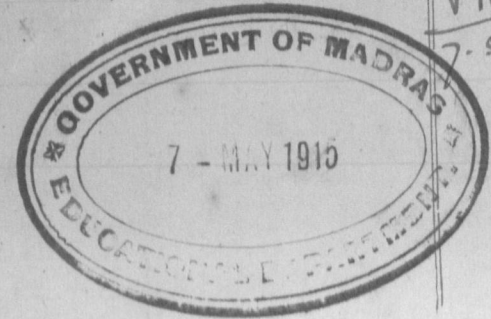
Education Department

A draft order is submitted for approval.

Noted 7.5.15

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Letter
ORDER.
His

No. 520 *Edmund*, dated Dec. 5 1915

To,
The Hon'ble the Chief Justice of
the High Court of Judicature at Madras,
Hon'ble Sir,

With reference to Mr. White's
letter R.O. no. 970/15, dt ~~the~~ 31st
March 1915, I am directed to state
that the Govt. are pleased to permit
Mr. Vasudevam Pillai, Asst. Clerk,
Subordinate Judges' Court, Trichi-
nopoly, to appear for the Criminal
Judicial test, lower grade, in 1915.

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