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G.O. No. 892.

DATED 6-7-1918

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Exemption.

Declining to comply with the request of Bangarusubamma, Kandyan pensioner, Madura that her adopted son may be granted ---- from the education qualifications required for a subregistrar.



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To

Hon'ble A. G. Cardew Esq., M.A., I.C.S., C.S.I.

Ootacamund.

My Lord,

Humble representation put in by Kandy

Queen Bangarusubamma Garun 1st class Kandiyan Political

Pensioner, residing at 2/1451, South Marret street,

Telegraph line, Madura Town,

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH :--

1. I most humbly beg to state with profound submission that I am the direct descendant of the Kandiyan Royal family of Ceylon, drawing at present a monthly pension of Rs 58--5--4 from the Huzur Treasury myself being the daughter in law of Prince Subbarayalu Raja adopted son of His Highness Muthusawmy Maharaja of Kandy aforesaid.

2. On account of some affairs then happened I and other members were sent to Negapatnam on handsome allowance and we were treated with all possible privileges and special rights.

3. That Your Lordship would find from the connected papers if sent for and perused from the Madura



Collectorate record wherein they were filed and marked as flag K.....pages Nos (para 15, 16 and 19 Kandiyar file)

4. That your Lordship would also find that the present pension of Rs 58--5--4 is too inadequate to meet my family's maintenance in these very hard days.

5 I beg to add that considering these difficulties I expressed all my difficulties and grievances before the Hon'ble Mr. G.F.Paddison, M.A., I.C.S in connection with an interview held at my residence during the year 1914 and during that time also the said Hon'ble Mr.Paddison promised he would strongly recommend to Government in the hope that I would be favoured with special concessions

6 That I beg to submit I am now aged about 102 years and of course am in counting my last days, coupled with my bodily affirmity.

7. That further the various members not directly connected with our family have been already favoured with very good endorsements to the effect that their children and grandchildren had been exempted from the required educational qualifications,

That I have accordingly applied to the Government of Madras through the Collector of Madura in one of my representations to the effect that my adopted son who is my grandson i.e., (my daughter's son) V.Sourirajulu Raja might be exempted from the required educational rules and about which I was favoured with an endorsement to the effect that my aforesaid adopted son (grand son i.e., my daughter's son) had been exempted from the required educational qualifications.

Further the Hon'ble Mr. G.F.Paddison also knows my aforesaid son's present condition and circumstances relating to his present state.

That my Lord, I cannot write all my expressions to be made to Your Lordship in connection with the pitiable state of circumstances now prevailed to me in my last days even though I am determined to fly and represent all my personal grievances to your Lordships at Ootacamund.

That I sincerely hope that Your Lordship would seriously take into consideration the aforesaid circumstances I have been put consequent on my aforesaid adopted son's (i.e., my grandson's) unemployment anywhere and pass favourable orders enabling my aforesaid adopted son

not traceable.  
No state, no even  
the year is 1914  
This statement  
is incorrect  
Note p. 317 Pol  
22-7-16

Please see letter  
Mr Paddison's  
reference on p. 7  
of 317 Pol T  
22-7-16



to be exempted from the required qualifications

for the place of Sub Registrar in this Presidency

as I am sure Your Lordship would realise my present

unavoidable hardships since Your Lordship was in

Madura for a period of over 4 years as a District

Magistrate and Collector of Madura District and during

the said period I have narrated my history to

Your HONOUR Lordship and about your Lordship also then pro-

mised to consider the same in case I submitted representa-

tions.

I find in your Lordship a real consolation

and feel extreme happiness to approach your Lordship

in offering prayers to our ALMIGHTY to bless Your Lordship

and your Lordship's family and beloved children with long

life and Your Lordship's elevation to the Rank of the

GOVERNOR OF THIS PROVINCE.

Under the aforesaid circumstances, I most humbly

pray that your Lordship would be most graciously pleased

to order that my aforesaid adopted son (grand son)

V. Sourirajulu Raja be exempted from the required qualifica-

tions for the place of the Sub Registrar, in this Presidency

With profound submission, I beg to subscribe,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most loyally,

శ్రీ అంజనేయ గారికి శ్రీ సుబ్రహ్మణ్య గారికి

31-5-18

Sd/- in Telugu Queen Bangarusubbamma Garu.



Home (287) C.M. 1591 B  
29-7-18  
CURRENT  
0880  
1243  
PO. CA  
Regd. 18-7-18

Forwarded to  
Chief Secy to  
Govt for favour  
of disposal  
Shl  
15-7-18



G. Cardew, I.C.S.

Member, Executive Council,

Madras.

Memorialist

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Kandy Queen

Bangarusubbamma Garu,

1st Class Kandiyar

Political Pensioner,

residing at

2/1451, South Marret

street, Telegraph

Line, Madura

South India

It is understood from Home (Ct.)  
that a copy of the pet. was received  
+ signed off in that dept. Submitted  
that this may be sent on as to Home (Ct.)  
that dept. NW 25.7.19

28/5/18 NW 20/18

Public (Pet)

W. 1243-1

25-7-18

Lord,

MEMORIAL MOST RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY THE

MEMORIALIST ABOVE NAMED,

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH :--

1. That the memorialist is a direct  
lineal descendant of the Kandiyar Royal family of Ceylon  
and she is a purdanashin gosha lady
2. That the memorialist begs to submit  
that when her father in law's father late H.H. Muthusawmy  
Maharaja was the ruling King of Kandy, Treaty of Peace  
was held between the said H.H. Muthusawmy Maharaja and  
His Excellency the then Governor of Ceylon Lord Frederick



North during the year 1803 the terms of which were as follows:--

\* \* \* \* \*

You may however depend upon receiving all the alleviations to your natural affliction which the sympathy and protection of the British Government can afford you.

What can a friend say more"

Signed, Frederick North, Colombo, 25th July 1803

3. That your humble memorialist most respectfully begs to submit that she is now put to extreme hardships on account of her inadequate pension of Rs 58--5--4 per mensem drawn through the Huzur Treasury of Madura and consequently she has to undergo immense difficulties on account of the maintenance of herself and her large family.

4. That your humble memorialist most respectfully begs to submit that by the special provisions of the Hon'ble Ceylon Government in their various proceedings passed from time to time the said Hon'ble Ceylon Government have not only encouraged in all possible ways and means the kandiyans youths but also instructed the agents and etc of the

political department to grant educational and food allowances of the kandiyans youths so as to make them as far as it is practicable good and leading citizens.

5. That your humble memorialist most respectfully submits that accordingly several kandiyans youths have been specially granted food and educational allowances and especially your humble memorialist's grandsons also named V. Sourirajulu Raja and his elder brother) were also brought up by the said Ceylon Government and that your humble memorialist submits that she has taken adoption at the direction of her late husband during the life time of the

Prince -Venkateswaramasawmy Raja

6 That your humble memorialist most respectfully begs to submit by the provisions of the select committee meeting held to consider H.E the Governor's message of the 10th August 1894 relative to the condition of certain inhabitants of the Madras Presidency, now in receipt of political pensions from Ceylon, have the honour to submit the following report:--

\* \* \* \* \*



any pensioner or son of a pensioner,  
who may hereafter qualify for any profession or for  
superior employment.

\* \* \* \* \*

Legislative Council Chamber, Colombo, August 29, 1894.

That your humble memorialist most respectfully begs to submit that the Minute by Lord Napier the Governor of Madras No. 34 dated 24th May 1869 is as follows:--

5 If the Government of Ceylon deems it indispensable that these people should still be maintained abroad that they should be maintained in comfort and not only in the present material comfort but with some provisions for education and for employment in order that their descendants may not be reduced to remain a burden ~~on~~ on the state for ever. The government of Ceylon might be requested in my humble opinion to despatch an officer, to this country for the purpose of reviewing the conditions of the Kandyan persons first with a view to education and -- eventual settlement of the younger members of the two communities either in connection with the land or in connection with the public service Sd Napier."

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Political department, Government of Madras. 6

Order dated 11th June 1894 No. 399 political.

communicating to the Government agent, Tanjore and all the collectors of North Arcot and Madura.

"3) The Government agent, Tanjore, and the collectors of Madura and North Arcot will report the steps taken by them on paragraph 2 of the Hon'ble the Colonial Secretary's letter and will notify to the Kandyan pensioners the intention of the Ceylon Government to offer subordinate posts to such of their children as are fit for such employment."

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Educational department.

Order 3rd November 1885 No. 685, Mis.

The Government agent, Tanjore, will intimate to heads of departments to whom Sundararaja may apply for employment that the Government consider him to be deserving of encouragement and will be prepared to facilitate his entrance into the public service.

G.O. No. 184, Mis. Educational dated 28th March 1907

Read petition from Santhana Raja and endorsement order thereon "R. Santhana Raja will be exempted f



permanently from the Matriculation Examination for enlistment as a sub inspector of police.

That one T. Varadaraja was also exempted and he was given a sub registrar's place at Nedanangalam.

That your humble memorialist most respectfully begs to submit that as such many similar privileges and concessions have been shown to various other kandiyar family members.

That your Humble memorialist's father in law's father the said H.H. Muthusami Maharaja was no doubt the lawful king of Kandy and as such the successors of the said Muthusami Maharaja are entitled to get special privileges

That your humble memorialist most respectfully begs to submit that she applied already praying therein that her grand son V. Sourirajulu Raja might be given a job in the Registration department and that he might be given a probationary sub Registrar

That your humble memorialist submits that the Hon'ble Mr G.F Paddison M.A., I.C.S., in his interview with your memorialist expressed regret for her grandson's unemployment and that he would forward papers and

see ~~that~~ that her grandson is recommended to Government

My Lord, Your humble memorialist most respectfully begs to submit that your Lordships knows full well that several orders of endorsements have been passed from time to time encouraging in various departments and more especially kandiyar youths

Further your humble memorialist submits that a perusal of the several kandiyar papers would convince your Lordship that too many representations had been made by the then kandiyar representatives both to the Madras and Ceylon Government for various prayers sought for then and there and about all of which your humble memorialist most respectfully begs to submit that her representation also praying for the exemption of her grand son V. Sourirajulu Raja from

the required educational qualifications

Your humble memorialist most respectfully begs to submit that it is absolutely just and necessary that an interview may sanctioned with your humble memorialist and her grievances may be redressed and by which she might be able to spend her very last days



that your humble memorialist in conclusion prays

that Your Lordship may be most graciously pleased to

call for and peruse all the connected papers to order

that her grandson V. Sourirajulu Raja be exempted

from all the required educational qualifications for

the post of either the police sub inspector, sub regis-

trar or for salt abkari sub inspector or

that her grandson may be specially exempted so that

he might secure the aforesaid any one of the jobs and

by which your humble memorialist might be able to

subsist very few days more peacefully

and thus render justice.

For which act of charity, and benevolence,

the poor petitioner shall as in duty bound ever pray.

Madura,

10--7--1918.

శ్రీ బంగారు బమ్మమ్మ గారు

Signed in Telugu

Kandy Queen Bangarusubamma Garu,

1st class Kandiyan Political

pensioner

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Regd. 29-7-18

POLITICA

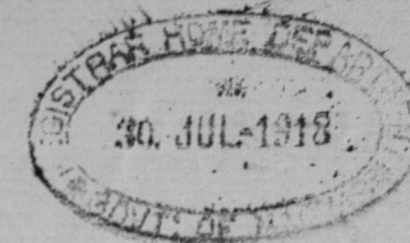
To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,

Fort St: George,

MADRAS.



Through

THE CHIEF SECRETARY,

to Government of Madras.

Pub (Pol) no. 1312-1

30-7-18

May it please your Excellency,

Ct No. 1312+1325.

to

Home (Cen.) no

30-7-18

Memorial most humbly submitted by

Kandy Queen Bangarusubamma Garu, First

class Kandiyan Political Pensioner,

residing at 2/1451, South Marret Telegraph

line, Madura Town,

30/7/18

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:--

That your Excellency's memorialist most res-

pectfully submits that she is at present drawing a

monthly political pension of Rs 58--5--4 from the Hon'ble

Ceylon Government through the Madura Huzur Treasury.

That your Excellency's humble memorialist

most respectfully begs to submit she has a grandson

named V. Sourirajulu Raja who has been adopted to her

on the express wishes and orders of her late husband

Prince Venketaramasaway Raja of Kandy.

It is understood that

Similar application

received from the

petitioner

on 10/7/18

has been

for five

communication

under the

been disposed

of by Home

(Cen.)



3. That your Excellency's humble memorialist most respectfully begs to submit that her said grandson V.Sourirajulu Raja has been brought up and granted food and educational allowances by the said Hon'ble benign ceylon Government.
4. That Your Excellency's humble memorialist most respectfully begs to submit that as soon as her grand son the aforesaid V.Sourirajulu attained his majority his food and educational allowances were stopped.
5. That your Excellency's humble memorialist most respectfully begs to submit that by the provisions of the Hon'ble Ceylon Government in their various proceedings passed from time to time the Hon'ble Ceylon Government have not only encouraged in all possible ways and means the kandiyam youths but also instructed the political agents etc of the political department to specially attend to the educational wants of the said kandiyam youths so as to make them as far as it is practicable good and leading citizens.
6. That your Excellency's humble memorialist most respectfully begs to submit that with reference to her Royal welcome submitted to Their most Gracious



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Imperial Majesties during their visit to India in connection with the Delhi Durbar held in December 1911, your Excellency's humble memorialist was favoured with the following communication:--

"King-Emperor's Camp,  
dated 10" January 1912.

The Private Secretary is commanded to acknowledge the receipt of Queen Bangarusubbarana Garu's petition, dated the 27th December 1911 and to inform her that it has been transferred to the Foreign department for official consideration and disposal.

7. That your Excellency's humble memorialist most respectfully begs to submit that with reference to a Memorial submitted by my grand son the aforesaid V. Sourirajulu Raja now adopted to your memorialist dated the 23rd March 1914 addressed to your Excellency's benign Government the following communication has been made to him (V.Sourirajulu Raja)

No. 188-P Government House, Madras 28-3-14  
Sir, I am desired to acknowledge your petition dated the 23rd March and to inform you that it will be considered by the Government in the political department. Yours truly

Seal of the Private Secretary's office

Sd/ \*\*\*\*\*"



That your Excellency's memorialist submits that she quotes here below the various G.Os by which many similar kandiyan youths have been encouraged

- (1) Political department Proceedings of the Madras Government The Board of Revenue Mis. No. 11698 dated 13th decr 1870
- (2) XIX- - 1894 Political pensioners in Madras the recommendation of the select committee dated Colombo 29th august 1894 in the Chamber of the Legislative Council .
- (3) No.34 Minute by Lord Napier, the then Governor of Madras dated the 24th May 1869
- (4) Government of Madras Political department Order dated 11th June 1894 No.399 Political.
- (5) G.O.Nos 184 Mis. Educational dated 28th March 1907
- (6) Do Do order 3rd November 1885 No. 685 Mis.
- (7) Do Do order 7th January 1879, No.14.
- (8) ~~xRatixixat~~ Lastly your Excellency's humble memorialist was favoured with an endorsement from the collector of Madura communicating G.O.No.279 dated 3rd May 1918 permitting her grandson to apply either to the Deputy Commissioner, Salt Abkari Dept Southern Da, Superintendent of Post office for telegraphists and to Conservator of Forests. Your memorialist prays that her ~~xxx~~ grand son be

exempted from special educational qualifications for post of Sub Registrar.

24-7-18. *దావెంపూరి కంద్య క్వీన్ బంగారుబ్బన్నా గారు*  
 Sa Da Telugu Kandy queen Bangarusubbanna Garu



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Recd-1325

Recd. 29.7.18

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From

Kandy Queen Bangarusubbamma Garu,  
1st class Kandiyam Political Pensioner,  
2/1451, South Marret,  
Telegraph line,  
M a d r a s.

To

Sir A.G.Cardew, K.C.I.E., I.C.S.,  
Member, Executive Council  
M a d r a s.

My Lord,

I beg to submit that with reference to your  
Lordship's kind reply dated Ootacamund, 15th instant,  
informing my humble self with reference to my humble  
Memorial submitted on 10th instant, your Lordship  
regretted that your Lordship was unable to accord me  
an interview on the subject dealt with in my aforesaid  
humble memorial as questions affecting Kandiyam  
political pensioners are not dealt with in the port  
police under your Lordship's control. And your  
lordship has also added that my aforesaid humble memorial had  
been forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Government for  
any action that might be necessary, I have humbly submitted  
a special representation addressed to the Hon'ble  
Mr. L.Davidson, C.S.I.



I humbly submit that when your Lordship was the District Collector of Madura, your Lordship was fully aware of the Kandiyar pensioners and more especially my humble legitimate grievances and the one more prime important grievance was about my grandson V. Sourirajulu Raja who has been adopted and who is even now unemployed.

Further the Hon'ble Mr. G.F. Paddison, M.A., I.C.S. who was graciously pleased to accord me an interview at my residence knew also fully well that my aforesaid adopted son deserved special encouragement and that therefore I happened to write prior to this my humble short letters.

I am now aged 102 years. I fervently wish to be present at your bungalow to pour out my grievances

In case I personally do so, I submit I assure your Lordship that my grievances would be surely redressed.

Further my expressions in writing are inadequate I once more most earnestly pray that your Lordship may be most graciously pleased to send a very short communication to enable me to see that my grandson V. Sourirajulu Raja secures a job getting himself

exempted

*Hardly think  
that a safe age.  
Ayl*



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exempted from necessary educational qualifications.

May our ALMIGHTY be most graciously pleased  
to pour HIS choicest blessings on Your Lordship & Family  
and MAY YOUR LORDSHIP BE ELEVATED TO THE RANK OF  
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF FORT SAINT GEORGE, Madras:

With profound and humble submission,

I beg to subscribe,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most loyally,

గొప్పదేవతానామ సంకల్పము

Signed in Telugu Kandy Queen Bangarusub-

banna Garu,

1st class Kandiyar Political

pensioner,

Madura,

24--7--1918



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15  
Pol Department.

MIS.  
ROUTINE.

G.O. No. 317

DATED 22-7-16

[Despatch Abstract.]

Kandyan pensioners:-

Requesting the Coll: of Madras to inform Bangam Subbannal that the Govt are unable to comply with her request that when adopted son Sarri Rajulu Nayudu may be exempted from Examination rules & that he may be provided with an app<sup>t</sup> in Govt service.



30 min  
22.7.16  
1st  
19.6.18

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10/6  
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St. Margaret's,  
Ootacamund,

16

8th June 1918.

Dear Mr. Ramachandra Rao



I enclose a petition dated the 1st of May, from Kandyan Pensioner Bangarai of Madura. So far as I can remember, I never saw this pensioner and know nothing about the circumstances referred to in her petition and do not wish to interfere in any manner in the disposal of the matter which may be dealt with in the ordinary course.

Yours sincerely,

Ry Caranur.

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur R. Ramachandra Rao Avl.,  
Secretary to Government,  
Home Department.

Registrar

Home (P.S.) Dept.

Draft Encl. transferring the petition to the S. S. of Registration is subd. for approval

MS  
13.6.18

M.V.V.  
13.6.18  
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I remember having seen some papers about this man sometime before. Please enquire again from S.S. also.

157070



Registrar

Attention is invited to G.O. No. 317 Political dated 22.7.16 which is perhaps the paper referred to by the Registrar. No other papers are traceable in file or E.H. about this man (Sowirajulu Raja).

From Mr. Paddison's remarks on p 7 of G.O. 317 Pol. of 22.7.16, it may be seen that the adoption of Sowirajulu Raja by the petitioner Bangarabubamma was not recognized by the Ceylon govt (2) that the individual whose appointment as Sub. registrar is prayed for, has studied <sup>only</sup> up to IV Form. In <sup>reference to</sup> the Govt refused to exempt him from examination rules & to provide him with an appointment in govt. service - (Asst. Secy or Salt Sub Inspector)

For orders whether the petition may be transferred to the J.S. of Regu as suggested in the draft. Encl. <sup>already</sup> put up or whether the petitioner may be told that the Govt. Council comply with her request.

MS  
19.6.18

am.v.v.  
20.6.18

Home (Encl. 3)

No papers are traceable in this section about the individual in question.

24.6.18. Su  
24.6.18.

There are papers in E.H. about other Kandyan Rensimur about this man (16 years under govt. look up)

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Thri Est (H.O.)



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he may decline to comply with the request as in f.p. 317. d 22. 7. 16 (Pol).  
The Hq. can pass no alternative orders & the power of exemption from minimum general educational qualifications permanently rests with Govt. The candidate in question is only a IV four man.

Ca  
27.6.18

Draft & send to Pol for acceptance  
my 29/7/18

A draft order is submitted. If approved, it may be sent to Political W.O. for acceptance.

PD  
1.7.18

Ca  
2/7/18

Pol. W.O.

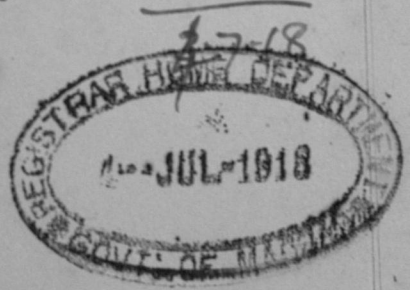
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1.7.18

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2/7/18

Home (Cor.) W.O.

Pub (Pol) W.O. 1131-1



May issue

Ca  
4.7.18

my 5/7/18



Home (Cor.) W.O.  
No. 1362 B-1

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Recd. 2.7.18



Home (Ed. 21)

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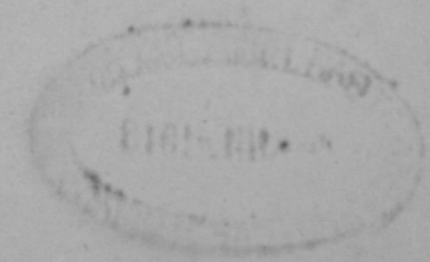
Subject: - Exemption from examination  
of the petitioner's <sup>grandson whom he has</sup> adopted son.

The memorialist provided  
- by sent in a petition for the  
exemption from general  
educational qualification of his  
grandson and adopted son with a  
view to his employment as sub-  
register. This was rejected - vide  
Govt No: 892 Ed. 1, d/ 6<sup>th</sup> July 1918.  
The subject matter of his present  
memorials is also the same.  
Perhaps these may be "lodged"  
and stitched with the above  
Govt. (Vide also H.M.'s disposal  
on the personal letter addressed to  
him - p. 13 c.f.)

2-8-18.  
3818

CR  
6-8-18

my 7/8/18





### Exemption

declining to comply with the request of Bangam Subbamma, Kandyan Pensioner, Madras, that her adopted son may be ~~so~~ granted — 'from the educational qualifications required for a Sub-registrar.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. \_\_\_\_\_, dated \_\_\_\_\_, 191

” ” ” ” ..... ” ..... 191

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 1790 <sup>int</sup> From the Bangamsubbamma, No. ., dated 31-5-1918.  
136203 ED

” ” ..... ” ” ..... ” ..... ” ..... 191

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ORDER.

No. 892, dated 6-7-1918

Heis

The petitioner is informed that the Govt. are unable to comply with her request that her adopted son may be exempted from the educational qualifications required for a sub-registrar.

1-7-18

217/18

May  
5/7/68

To

The petitioner  
Copy to the Secy. of Regt.  
(200)

Recd 10<sup>th</sup> 1898  
with ex<sup>ts</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1898  
9.7.98



Given for copying  
copied PM 13  
examined 8.7 191  
signed 8917

AGAIN G.O. No.  
191

DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURE TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

PAPERS NOT FILLED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH  
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