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[Despatch Abstract.]

Secondary school-leaving certificate scheme.-

Declining to interfere on behalf of R. Venkataratnam in regard to his request that he may be permitted to attend the public examination under the-----

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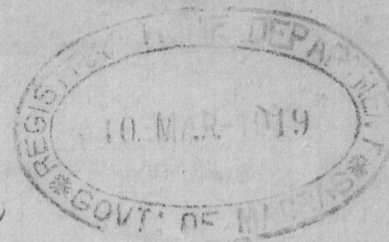
The 8th March 1919.

Home
(Admission)

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33, Adinayakanpalaya Street,

Mannargudi, 6th March, 19



From

R. Venkataratnam,

33, Adinayakanpalaya Street,

Mannargudi,

Tanjore District.

To

His Excellency, The Governor of Madras,

Madras.

Your Excellency,

Most humbly and

respectfully I beg to request for your kind and favourable orders.

I am a raida by Caste. While I was prosecuting my studies in the sixth form in the National High School, Mannargudi, I was hated and ill-treated by the Head-master on account of non-brahmin movement. Hence, the best opportunity was expected for leaving the school. Fortunately,

I applied for the transferring certificate at the beginning of
the second term^{of this year} and got admission in the Rajah High School,
Sivaganga in Ramnad District.

There I obtained 50% and
60% in English, and thus shone well. What a good opinion
the Head-master and assistant masters of that institution
formed of me when I was found a clever student! Therefore,
they were willing with heart and soul to ask me to appear
for the public examination. But, sudden alteration arose
in Head-master's mind. This was due to the marks entered
in the S.S.L.C note-books by the Head-master of R. H. School,
Mannargudi. So low were they entered as to stand in my way.
Hence, my good marks and good opinion of the Head-master
of R. H. School, Sivaganga, were of no avail when the S.S.L.C
register was gone through. I am sure Mr. Viraraghava-
-chariar reduced my marks intentionally on account of his
overgrowing hatred towards the non-brahmins.

Though the
Head-master at Sivaganga had a great desire for sending
me to the public examination, he announced on the day the list

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was read, he was obliged to detain me against his conscience as my Viraraghavachariar entered marks in the register unsatisfactorily. Moreover, he thought he was not quite at liberty of my being selected while the Head-master of N. H. S. showed by means of marks, his bad opinion of detaining me this year. He feared how he could answer to the inspector of schools if I should be allowed to sit in the hall in spite of the low marks entered in the S.S. L. C. note-book. Consequently, my fair progress in the second term was not taken into account and his intention of favouring me with selection was given up.

Your Excellency may well consider that it is impossible for a dull student to get such high marks in the other schools. As my marks were intentionally reduced that I ^{was} ~~am~~ a non-brahmin, I have been detained this year.

Thereby, my life is utterly spoiled. As a poor student, I am subjected to the loss of a great sum of money as well as that of my prospects in future life. Certainly, they were due to ill-will and malicious temper of my Viraraghavachariar towards the Sudras.

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I made before me, a great plan of getting distinction in the
public examination and of continuing the collegiate course
in order to show the non-brahmin spirit for the sake of the
non-brahmin community. But my plan has been frustrated
by Mr. Viraraghavachariar and I am ruined thoroughly.

I beg to I hope your Excellency will be gracious enough
to consider my case favourably, and if your order and
kindness permit me to appear for the examination, I have
the ability of passing it creditably even though the S.S.L.C
examination of 1919 is fast approaching. If your Excellency
will be kind enough to favour me with the order of allowing me
to appear for the examination, I shall be glad enough to obey
your command, praying the Almighty for your long life
and prosperity

I most humbly beg to remain,
your Excellency,
your most obedient servant,
R. Venkataratnam.

Declining to interfere ^{on behalf of} ~~in regard to his request~~ that he may be permitted to
R. Venkatarathnam attend the public examination under
the S.S.C. scheme.

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C. No. 5067, ^{Petition} From the R. Venkatarathnam, No. _____, dated 6-3-1919.

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No. 334, dated 17-3- 1949.

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~~The~~ Group are unable to
interfere on behalf of the
petitioner.

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The headmaster has power,
Subject to revision by the Board of
Management, to refuse permission
to a pupil to attend the public
examination.

examination under the S.S.L.C

Scheme - Vide portion marked
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reason for the interference
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