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Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 504

DATED 21-4-19

[Despatch Abstract.]

Indian Educational Service.-

Informing M.R.Ry. K. Guruswami Reddiyar that the Government are unable to recommend the inclusion of his name in the list of persons suitable for appointment in the -----

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PRIVATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE, MADRAS.

Mem. No. 591-P



Transferred to the Secretary to Government, Public (Education)

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Department, for favour of disposal.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

K. K. K.

Private Secretary.

Madras,

The 9th December 1918.

+ Application of K. Guruswami Reddi, District
Inspector (College), Tirunelveli, for a post in the
I.E.S.

No.

Enclosure

From

M.R. K. Guruswami Reddiah. B.A (Hons), Cambridge

Principal.

Hindu College, Tinnevely.

To

His Excellency Baron Portland of Lyth.
G.C.S.E.
Governor of Port St. George.
Madras.

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to request that I may be appointed in the Indian Educational Service (Imperial)

I have been a member of St John's College, Cambridge and of Balliol College, Oxford; and have studied Education at Oxford after taking my degree at Cambridge in 1916.

I am now the Principal of the Hindu College, Tinnevely.
My age is 24.

I am enclosing copies of testimonials from Cambridge.

As for local reference Mr. G. F. Paddison M.A. B.C.S. Collector and District Magistrate of Madras can give some particulars.

I have the honour to be,
Your Excellency's most obedient servant,
K. Guruswami Reddiah.

I have the honour to be,

Your most obedient servant,

Date of despatch

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Principal's Office.
Hindu College, Tinnevely.
2nd Dec 1915



Dear Sir.

I enclose herewith an application addressed to His Excellency the Governor for a post in the I. E. S.

I may perhaps be permitted to add - as I am informed that the Hon. Mr. Davidson has been interesting himself in the matter - that though owing to certain circumstances I was unable to pay my dues at Balliol College at the time of leaving I have since remitted £40. I am sorry that there has been a delay.

Yours truly,

K. Guruswami Reddy

✓ copy of collection
for Deb. to
Balliol
to

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

I hereby certify that

KRISHNASWAMIREDDIAR GURUSWAMI

of St. John's College,
in the University of Cambridge, was, at a full Congregation holden in the Senate
House, on 20 June, 1916, admitted to the title of Bachelor Designate in Arts.

Witness my hand, this 2nd day of September, 1916.

(Signed) B. BENHAM, M.A.
Deputy Registrar of the University.

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August 26, 16.

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I greatly hope that he may find work in England or abroad of a kind suitable to his qualities and I shall be happy to answer any questions that may be addressed to me in his behalf.

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RED CROSS MILITARY HOSPITAL,
MOSS SIDE,
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To

The D.P.S.
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HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Submitting with remarks an application from M.R.Ry. K. Guruswami Reddi requesting inclusion of his name in the list of candidates for appointment to the Indian Educational Service.

ENCLOSURES

No.

Ref on Cur No. 10614/18.

Spare copies

Station Madras, Dated the 18th March 1919.

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr. R. Littlehales, M.A.,

(Designation) AG. Director of Public Instruction.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

HOME (EDUCATION) Department.

Sir,

In returning herewith the papers referred to me for remarks with endorsement No. 3009 A-1, dated 19th December 1918, I have the honour to submit herewith an application from M.R.Ry. K. Guruswami Reddi in the prescribed form and state that I am not prepared to recommend that his name be included in the list of candidates for appointment to the Indian Educational Service.

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

K. Guruswami
for Director of Public Instruction

EDUCATIONAL APPOINTMENTS IN INDIA.

1. Name in full. KRISHNASWAMI REDDIAR GURUSWAMI REDDIAR.
2. Address. C/o G. F. PADDISON Esq. M.A. I.C.S.
COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
MADURA
3. Age last birthday, with date and place of birth. 24. BORN 20th JUNE 1894.
KANNIVADI. MADURA DISTRICT
4. Married or single. (number and ages of children, if any) SINGLE
5. Health (past and present) Good
6. Father's name, nationality and occupation (state whether living or dead). G. KRISHNASWAMI REDDIAR.
INDIAN. LANDED PROPRIETOR. LIVING.
7. Post and approximate salary desired. INDIAN EDUCATIONAL SERVICE (IMPERIAL)
8. Duration of visits or residence abroad. ENGLAND. 1912-1917
9. Names of districts abroad of which the applicant has special knowledge. CAMBRIDGE. OXFORD
10. Particulars and dates of any important appointments, e.g., Headmasterships or Principalships, administrative posts, University Professorships, Lectureships or the like, for which the applicant has stood or is standing. PRINCIPALSHIP OF THE HINDU COLLEGE TIRUNEVELLY OFFERED. 1918.
11. Athletics--(a) experience in organizing games; (b) proficiency in athletics. CAPTAIN OF FOOTBALL TEAM WHILE AT SCHOOL
12. Date of application.

13. School Education.	Name of School or College	Name of Principal	Dates of joining and leaving	Scholarships, Certificates, Degrees and other honours
14. University education if any.	DINDIGUL. MADRAS. COLOMBO.	ST JOHN'S COLLEGE. CAMBRIDGE.	1912-1916	B.A. (Hons) CAMBRIDGE
15. Professional training as a teacher, if any. (If a holder of the Board of Education's Parchment certificate the date of the examination and the class in which the applicant was placed in each part of the examination must be shown)	BALLIOL COLLEGE OXFORD	ST JOHN'S COLLEGE. CAMBRIDGE.	1916-1917	STUDIED EDUCATION AT OXFORD (THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL) EXPERIENCE OF TEACHING IN ENGLISH SCHOOLS
16. Teaching Employment.	PRINCIPAL OF THE HINDU COLLEGE, TIRUNEVELLY.	PRINCIPALSHIP.	1918-	Ro. 350- p.m.

18. References--

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WHO HAVE GIVEN
THE ENCLOSED
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AND
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GOVT. OF MADRAS

(These should be persons resident in the United Kingdom, who have known the applicant intimately and are in a position to answer any enquiries that may be made of them. They should not be relations, and should be holders of responsible positions who are acquainted with the applicant's character and work in recent years. The names of officers of the Board of Education should not be given).

19. * Copies of testimonials from-- FELLOWS AND LECTURERS OF ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE.
(PLEASE SEE THE SIX TESTIMONIALS ENCLOSED)
- * Original testimonials may be required, should the applicant be selected for interview. Copies of testimonials should be submitted in duplicate.
20. Observations--

(Subjects the applicant is prepared to teach and any special qualifications or experience (e.g., in music and singing, commercial subjects, languages, literary work, organization or inspection) not mentioned under heads 13-17 above should be given here.)

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Box 43
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Rep

C No 3009 A in MMN Kyrusam Reddy's date 22/11/18

762A for the D.P.I. Roe 10614 of 18marg

Sealed

Application for appointment in
the Indian Educational services.

The applicant has had English experience & possesses good testimonials. But the D.P.S. without giving reasons declines to recommend. A draft in accordance with his recommendation is submitted for orders

31/3/19

H. 2.

His too Mr. I think he dealt with
 1/2 my pr. coll. W. Davidson N. B. 44.

Draft approved. D.P.I.'s reasons
are on the next page with my
remarks: a copy of the entire
page may go D.P.I. to W.
Little hail for record.

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Regarding Mr. Garuswami Reddiar this Government has accepted the principle that appointments to the Indian Educational Service should be reserved for men who have taken a first or second class honours degree in a British University or a high research or honour's degree in India. Mr. Garuswami Reddiar is not qualified for a post in the Indian Educational Service according to this principle. Moreover he left Balliol college, Oxford without any certificate or testimony as to the work which he had done there. I know that he left Oxford indebted to Balliol college and he has himself told me that he has endeavoured to clear off his liabilities but until he is able to furnish a certificate from the authorities at Oxford I do not consider that his name should be considered for even a temporary appointment in the Indian Educational Service.

W. H. 8
1905

✓ I am in full agreement. The Balliol authorities wrote asking me to help collect the substantial arrears which the young man left behind him. I tried to do so £21 cent in money. (a) through W. Knapp (of whom he was a protégé + the same to him through W. Addison, the Collector of the district. — but failed entirely.

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1904

Confidential

Home (Ed-1) Sept 24/19

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Dear Littlehairs,

I am to send for record
in your office a copy
of your note, dated
the 10th ~~Aug~~ instant, on
the application of
M.R. K. Gurnawami
Reddiyar for an appoint-
ment in the Indian
Ed-1 Service ~~large~~
with ~~a copy of~~ the
remarks thereon by
of the Hon'ble Mr. David
yours Lf

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24/4/19

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25/4/19
MS
25/4/19

To
The Hon'ble
Mr R. Littlehairs
as D.P.S.
(with the copy of notes
- para 29 only.)

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Indian Educational Advice.

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links. Top^x file) P

K. Guruswami
Principal, Reddies
Hindu College,
Tinnevely.

Copy to the D.P.F.

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24/3/19

Note The application is addressed
to the local govt. and can be
rejected under para 3 (ii) of
the Govt of India's letter printed
on page 2 of form 928 E.I. D.
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