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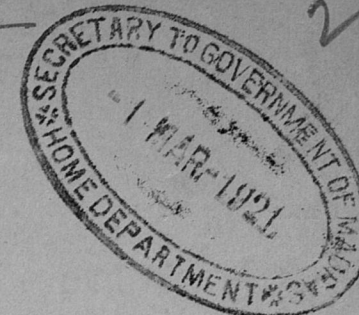
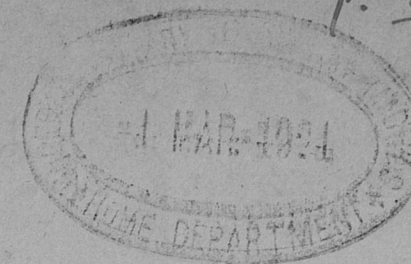
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FROM

Mr. Albert V. J. Vas, M. A., L. T.,
Asst. Inspector of Schools,
Ag. in the South Kanara District,

Law (Ed.?)
To

Memorial

Subd. Hrs: D.P.D.
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11-3-21

The Secretary to Government,
Home (Educational) Department,
Fort Saint George,
MADRAS,

Through

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras,

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

MANGALORE,
24th February 1921.

Sd/ Albert Vas,

True Copy

Submitted to Dewan Bahadur MR. R. Ramachandra Rao, Amangal, the original being submitted through the Director.

Home (Education) DEPARTMENT.

Received

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Subject

Submitting for orders of Government a memorial from Mr. A.V.J Vas,
acting Assistant Inspector of Schools, South Canara District,
praying that his claims may receive favourable consideration for a
place in the Indian Educational Service.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

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Station Madras, Dated the 10 March 1911

From (Name) R.G.Grieve, Esquire, M.A.,
ag:
(Designation) Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

Submitted to Government.

Mr. Vas's pay in the new time scale was fixed

(P) in G.O.No. 1566 Home, Education, dated 30th December 1920 with

p. 2 of 21 of (P) Reference to the date of his admission to the Provincial Educational
p. 7 of Notes service. His presumption that there will be a vacancy on Rs 700/-
to 22. in the Madras Educational Service on account of the retirement of
Mr. J.W. Coombes is incorrect. He is quite unfit for selection to
the Indian Educational Service. The petition may be recorded.

Duboucheau & Chell
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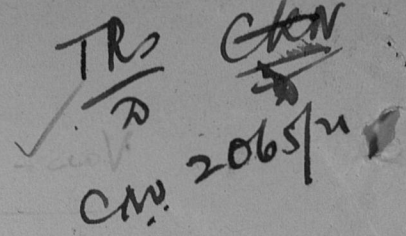
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A. M. A.
Asst. Inspector of Schools,
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C. No. 914, ^{Memorial} From the Mr. A. V. J. Vas, No., dated 24.2.. 1921.

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 To the ~~Assoc. J. P. J.~~ (24)

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The D. P. G. is requested to inform Mr. A. V. J. Vaz that his pay in the new time-scale was fixed with reference to the date of his ^{confirmation in} ~~permanent employment~~ ~~admission~~ to the Provincial Educational Service and that the Govt. are unable to comply with ^{his} ~~the~~ requests ~~for enhanced pay or~~ ~~that he may be~~ ^{for admission} ~~transferred~~ to the Indian Educational Service.

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