

Educational (1900) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 218

DATED 28-5-00

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Declining to exempt the son of
Mr R. P. P. P. P. Pillai from the
Examination rules in view of his
employment as Huzur Treasurer.

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Revenue (189) Department.

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The Govt. seems reason to grant the exemption applied for.

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By
21/5/00

to Rao Bahadur I. Pattabhiram Pillai *440*
for Orders *21/5*

to

Under Secretary

Submitted that this may be sent up to the Educational Dept.

By
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From The Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor.

No. —

Dated 9th April 1900.

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SUBJECT.

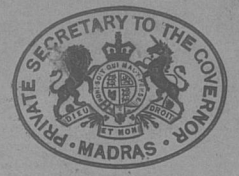
Transferring letter from M.R.Ry. A. Sakhia Sastri forwarding a petition from M.R.Ry. I. Pattabhirama Pillai praying for the grant of exemption from paying the fees for the post of Hurar Ina Surer for his son.

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Wadda 9 April 1900

My dear Forbes,
 His Excellency
 wishes me to pass the
 enclosed on to you, & to
 ask you to put it before
 Mr. Brundel, as the matter
 is one which comes into
 his portfolio.

Yours truly
 W. S. P. M.

x Letter from Mr. Seshad
 Seshias, forwarding a
 letter from T. Rattatharama
 Pillai re: his son -

Kumbhakonam
17 March 1900

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My dear Sir, It is not without
some hesitation, and much
diffidence that I venture
to write these few lines
for kind submission
to His Excellency Sir Arthur
Haclock. The person,
T. Pattabhirama Pillay,
~~or~~ whose behalf I make
bold to do so, is a very
distinguished member of
our

our Community & is one of
my ^{most} esteemed friends. He pro-
ceeds to Madras to ask of His
Excellency a personal favor
of which no Hindu gentleman
in the Presidency is better de-
serving. I should call it
more an act of grace than
a mere favor & which can
be done by His Excellency
alone. Pattabhirama Pillay's
claims to such a favor
are briefly set forth in the
Memorandum which he will
lay at the feet of the Governor
They

They are all correctly ^{put} forth
and without exaggeration
and I can vouchsafe for their
perfect truthfulness. On
behalf of no other gentle-
man would I have run
the risk of trespassing upon
His Excellency's attention. I hope
and trust therefore that His
Excellency will be graciously
pleased to pardon ^{me} for such
an intrusion, and I doubt
not that Pattabhirama Pillay's
humble prayer will receive
His Excellency's utmost favor
and consideration. His
Excellency's

Excellency's time being most
precious, I must cut short
this note at this point -

I beg to remain, my dear Sir,
yours most sincerely

A. Sarkish Sarkis

My most dutiful and
loyal respects to His Excellency
and my most grateful
sentiments go with this saying.

AS

1900
REVENUE DEPT.
Encl. No. 1.....
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To

HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR ARTHUR ELIBANK HAVELOCK

G.C.M.G. G.C.I.E.,

GOVERNOR OF MADRAS.

May it please Your Excellency,

The humble supplication of Rao Bahadur
T. Pattabhiram Pillai, Retired Deputy
Collector, residing at Trichinopoly,

Laid at the feet of His Excellency the Governor Sir Arthur Havelock.

1. The Supplicant was a servant, Revenue branch of Her Majesty's uncovenanted service for 44 years 4 months and is now aged 67. He is in fact among the living persons, the longest in service and oldest in age; and on that ground alone, he thinks he may be deemed not unworthy to approach Your Excellency with a prayer for a small personal favor.

2. Mere length of service and mere length of age cannot alone constitute worth. His has been a uniformly meritorious, honest and faithful service of little short of half-a-century. The Honor-certificates granted him on the Empress Day in 1877 and on Jubilee day in 1897 and the title of Rao Bahadur conferred on him in January 1891, are sufficient to testify to his merits. In his total service he is able to count 7 years as a Tahsildar, 16 years as Huzur Sheristadar and off and on Deputy Collector, and $7\frac{3}{4}$ years as confirmed Deputy Collector—in all about 31 years in the superior grade.

3. The prominent part which he always took in the receptions of H. R. H. The Prince of Wales and of several successive Governors by the community of Trichinopoly, always pointed him out as one of the most loyal citizens of Her Majesty. It fell to his lot, under the auspices of a succession of good Collectors, to purge the Trichy District of rampant corruption and to introduce a personnel whose thorough honesty, above all things brought its administration to a high level of purity.

4. His perfectly clean-handed career in the public service from first to last has left him in comparatively poor circumstances, his savings having been devoted to the education of his children, and in the fulfilment of domestic obligations incidental to the father of a large family consisting of 4 sons and 4 daughters and lastly in the construction of a house to live and die in.

His present pension of Rs. 226—2—6 is scarcely sufficient to lead a decent and comfortable life. He has therefore little or nothing in the way of acquired riches or any patrimony inherited from forefathers to bequeath to his children.

5. Nor has he been fortunate in the academic career of his sons, none of the eldest three, having passed school examinations or Special Tests, qualifying them for employment in higher grades than the most humble. The last son is the only one who under God's blessings has graduated and that only so recently as this year, and who has yet to enter the arena of public life, to leap successfully over so many hurdles, so to say and to win his way through a severe competitive struggle.

6. His eldest son, Purushothama Pillai, now 32 years of age is now second shroff (money counter) on a salary of Rs. 25 in the Trichy Huzur Treasury and 10 years standing. By his diligence and industry, he has practically qualified himself for the post of Huzur Treasurer (The Trichy Treasury, by the way, is the heaviest of Treasuries in the Presidency) which carries a salary of Rs. 125. Here again the Rules of the Service bar his promotion to that post, the only one he can aspire to, in that limited sphere. Your supplicant would have gladly and more dutifully approached your Excellency through the regular channels, namely, the Collector and the Board of Revenue, but the former is forbidden by orders from making recommendations for exemptions and the latter decline to receive them, not being within their province. Mr. Andrew, when Collector of Trichy, did make a recommendation on behalf of Purushothama Pillai in 1896, but the Board declined to entertain it for the reason already stated.

7. The bar which thus stands in the way can only be removed by an act of grace emanating from Your Excellency in whom alone is vested the prerogative of exempting persons like those similarly circumstanced to my sons from passing the few minor Tests prescribed by the Rules of the Service. I beg therefore to place the case of my eldest son at Your Excellency's feet for gracious consideration.

8. Days there were, not very long past when native servants of long faithful and meritorious service used to be rewarded with perpetual jaghires and subsequently when that system ceased, with Pensions for three generations such as were granted by Governor Sir Charles Trevelyan in 1858-59. Now a days all this has become a thing of the past and Life pensions of prescribed amounts has become the rule in all cases almost without distinction.

9. The only way now left open is the grace of the Governor who can, as a personal favor, grant exemptions for Huzur Treasurer from the Tests,—Translation, Precise writing and Handwriting—in the case of sons of distinguished servants who must, but for such acts of grace, rot in the drudgery of the lower grades, unable to make both ends meet and unable to give education to their children suitably to the requirement of the times.

10. Your Excellency's supplicant's position is unique, and he trusts that the grant of his humble prayer cannot become an inconvenient precedent likely to embarrass Your Excellency.

He therefore once more begs that his prayer may be graciously considered and complied with, with that generosity and sympathetic regard for natives which have so conspicuously marked Your Excellency's beneficent administration.

Your Supplicant

He begs to remain
YOUR EXCELLENCY'S

Most obedient and grateful Servant,

J. Pattabhiram

P. S.

*Appended are the Testimonials granted to Your
Supplicant's son J. P. Purushama Pillai by his Official Superior*

TESTIMONIALS.

T. Purushothama Pillai, is the son of T. Pattabhiram Pillai Rai Bahadur Deputy Collector well known for his honesty and straight forwardness. I have seen this young man working as a Shroff in the Huzur Treasury Trichinopoly since 1890. He is very sharp intelligent and quick at his work and also does it very systematically. He can turn his hand to any work in the Cash Department and he is in every way fitted to be the Treasurer. It is much to be regretted that the recent Examination Rules have been made to apply to these poor Shroffs, who must possess special knowledge, special training and special honesty to deal with cash and not for passing of some tests. I sincerely wish that this young man is exempted from the Examination Rules, so that his prospects may not be barred for ever.

TRICHINOPOLY,

14-12-93.

(True copy)

(Signed) A. SHUNMUGASUNDRAM,

Deputy Collector

Mr. T. Purushothama Pillai, Shroff Trichinopoly Treasury worked under me for nearly five months. He is the son of the distinguished Deputy Collector Mr. T. Pattabhiram Pillai. His work was quietly and well done. I had no occasion to find fault with him. He was in charge of stamps for sometime which work he satisfactorily discharged. His behaviour was uniformly gentlemanly.

(True copy)

(Signed) RAMACHANDRA ROW,

Deputy Collector.

MONANTODDY,

24th February 1894.

T. Purushothama Pillai a Shroff in the Huzur Treasury Trichinopoly worked under me on the several occasions I had temporary charge of the Treasury. I always found him intelligent and hardworking. He comes of a very respectable family and is very trustworthy. I shall be glad to hear of his rising in the public service.

(True copy)

(Signed) SYED KADER BATCHA,

Deputy Collector.

TRICHINOPOLY,

15th January 1894.

T. P. Purushottama Pillai, served under me for a period of about six years when I was Treasury Deputy Collector of Trichinopoly. He was first entertained as a Shroff on Rs. 15 and since promoted to the post of Dy. Shroff on Rs. 25. He has also acted twice as Head Shroff on Rs. 50. He gave me entire satisfaction by a diligent and faithful discharge of his duties. I always found him straight forward and thoroughly trustworthy. I was all along taking a personal interest in him. He is the son of Rao Bahadur T. Pattabhiram Pillai, retired Dy. Collector, whose high character for integrity and long faithful service to Government have been acknowledged in the certificates of distinction granted him by Government on the "Empress" day and on the Diamond Jubilee day.

I should be glad to see T. P. Purushottama Pillai raised to the position of Treasurer on Rs. 125 in the Collector's Treasury in one of the Districts. He is eminently fitted for that post by his intelligence and experience, good character and social status.

Treasury defalcations will, in my opinion be greatly minimized by the employment of men of such high family reputation to the post of Treasurer and to similar posts involving custody of cash.

Purushottama Pillai has however not passed the tests required for a Huzur Treasurer's post. He tells me that he is going to apply for exemption. Knowing as I do how well he deserves the concession, I wish him success in the attempt. His father's 44 years of service is, so far as I know, the longest and most distinguished of all Pensioners' now living and the exemption which the son seeks will be a well merited favor, if Government will be graciously pleased to grant it.

(True copy.)

(Signed) A. KRISHNASWAMI AIYER,

Pensioned Deputy Collector.

Kumbakonam,

26th February 1900.

Educational

2d of 1900

Exemption from the examination
Rules

FOR ORDERS.

As to whether Purnachottama
Pillai, son of Rao Bahadur J.
Pattabirama Pillai, retired Dy.
Collector, may be exempted from
the examination Rules in view
to his employment as a House
Inspector? This request was
once declined. Please see G.O.
no 245 Ed & 13th April 1896.
For a precedent please see
the case of Dhanayakam Nayudu -
G.O. no 660 Ed & 17th Oct-1898 &
G.O. no 163 Ed & 24th March 1896.
On the occasion
when this request was
made before, it was re-
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being unjust to men

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Educational DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 596 of 1900

SUBJECT.

Exemption from the Examination
Rules

FOR ORDERS.

Mr. Pattabirama Pillai came to
see me in Madras about
this introduced by his S. Ramasami
Mudaliar; & Mr. Seshiah Sastri
wrote to me as well as to Mr.

The request has already been
declined by Govt and I
see no reason to reconsider
the decision then passed.

At 18.5.00.

He was "a white crow"
for honest. - Plag N. M
Here we have the
Son of a white crow. N
U.T.

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Devanayakam Rayudu

case was favourably considered on account of his long and good service. It was held to be a good thing for the Public Service to appoint him

In the present case stress is laid not only on P. Pillai's good character but also on that of his father. The latter attributes his comparative pecuniary to his strict integrity. It might be a good thing for the Public Service to show that untarnished integrity on the father's part may meet with special recognition of the sort now asked for.

As to the danger of the precedent, it was anticipated in D.V.'s case that the precedent might be troublesome, but the office is unable to trace any similar application since then.

Then goodbye to the Exam. rules. Exactly. With the Civil Service Commission in England exempt my son from any exam. because I have been member of C? M.A.

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Please send me the report on the receipt of P. Pillai's son's post within 10 days of the receipt of the report.



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Reply " (about exemption of P. Pillai's son) The file is in Madras. and It has been called for, and It will be submitted as soon as received"

Note for A.S

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The file is herewith submitted. 28/6/00

NOTE FOR THE Hon. Member.

The file regarding
the exemption of P. Mahalingam
Pillai's son, called for
in the M. M.'s telephonic
message of the 28th ult.
is submitted.

M.P.

per by

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Reply

The file is in Madras
and it has been called for.
It will be submitted as soon as
received.

M.S.
29/6/00

The message said that
the file is in Madras
and it has been called for.

M.S.
23/6/00

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