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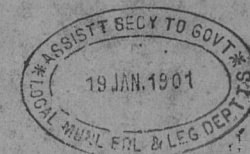
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CURRENT No. 70



From

The Collector of Malabar,
CALICUT.

Order

No. 104/1001

Dated 12th January 1901.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting a petition from M.R. Py.
V. Kannan 3rd Clerk of the Malabar
Sub Collector's Office for exempting
him from the examination qualification
for appearing for the Criminal and
Revenue Higher Grade.

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COLLECTOR

1001 JAN 1901

MALABAR

To

His Excellency the Governor in Council,

FORT ST. GEORGE,

MADRAS.

THRO:

THE COLLECTOR AND THE SUB COLLECTOR OF

MALABAR.

*The humble petition of VALIAPURAYIL KANNAN,
Third Clerk of the Sub Collector's Office Malabar.*

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That petitioner has put in a total service of 14 years and 9 months in the Revenue Department.

2. That in the above period he was employed for 9 months as Overseer of the Testing and the Tabulation Departments in the Malabar Census Office of 1891 on a pay of Rs. 35 plus a bonus of Rs. 5 per mensem. The subjoined extract from the letter sent by the Census Deputy Superintendent to the Collector and the fact that he was granted the bonus of Rs. 5 in every month of his service in the above office will show how petitioner discharged his responsible duties in that office.

"I beg at the same time to express my pleasure in testifying to the very creditable manner in which Kannan discharged the duties entrusted to him in this office. I would also beg permission to bring to your notice the fact that Kannan's zeal and devotion to work and the tact and energy he displayed in controlling and exacting work from a large number of hands were all that could be desired."

3. That petitioner has been holding his present appointment on Rs. 40 in the Sub-Collector's Office since April 1896. In 1898 his services were lent to the Tellicherry Municipality to act as its Office Manager on a salary of Rs. 80 per mensem on the application of the Municipal Council. He was selected for this appointment without any application from him and at a time when the affairs of the Municipality were in a chaos and Government had directed special measures to be taken for improving them. The following extract from the Chairman's letter to the Sub-Collector and the certificate granted by him will testify to the good work done by petitioner in that capacity.

2. "I take this opportunity of testifying to the very efficient way in which V. Kannan
"has discharged the duties of Manager of this office since I assumed the office of Chairman in
"December 1898."

"V. Kannan has been Manager of the Tellicherry Municipal Office for above 15 months. "I have found him very energetic and very efficient in the discharge of his duties."

4. That petitioner officiated as Magisterial clerk of the Sub-Collector's Office on three occasions and once acted as Head Clerk of the same office.

5. That petitioner also acted as Head Clerk of the Deputy Collector's Office, Wynad and there too he gave entire satisfaction as will be seen from the copy of the Deputy Collector's certificate subjoined.

"Mr. V. Kannan acted as Head Clerk in my office for a period of nearly two months and I was quite pleased and satisfied with the careful and efficient manner in which he discharged his duties. He has been displaced by the permanent incumbent. I consider him well fitted for a Divisional Office Head Clerkship and I hope he will soon succeed in getting such a place."

6. That petitioner belongs to one of the most ancient and respectable tarwads in the Mukkuva Community which is one of the most backward classes in Malabar. Of 18042 Mukkuvars in the District (vide the last Census) 16616 are illiterate.

7. That notwithstanding the efforts on the part of the educated few in the community to ameliorate the down-trodden condition of their brethren, they have not in their present state of ignorance availed themselves of the benefits of education.

8. That there are thus at present only half a dozen students attending English Schools in the whole District and as yet the community can boast of only three Graduates, one Under-graduate and seven Matriculates.

9. That petitioner is one of the above seven Matriculates. He passed the examination in 1885, but was unable by circumstances to prosecute his studies for higher University Examination.

10. That petitioner however lost no time in improving his knowledge of English since leaving school as will be evident from the fact that he did full justice to the several appointments held by him, in some of which a good knowledge of English is essential.

11. That petitioner also passed the Revenue and Criminal Lower grade and the Precis-writing and Translation Higher grade and the Survey Tests, always securing success at the first year in which he appeared for them. In the Precis-writing Examination he passed as Second in the District and in the Translation Higher grade examination (Malayalam) he came out successful in the First class and as Second in the Presidency.

12. That under the rules now in force Matriculates are prohibited from appearing for the Revenue and Criminal Higher grade of the Special Test Examinations. The prohibition in the case of Revenue Higher was made in the year 1887 and that in the case of Criminal Higher in 1894—that is—eight years after petitioner joined the service.

13. That petitioner was however not aware at the time the above rules were made that he would be disqualified from rising to the position of a Tahsildar or Deputy Tahsildar by reason of not passing the higher tests above referred to, as under the examination rules then in force, and in fact still so, he was fully qualified for the above appointments. It is only recently that the Board of Revenue has by executive order declared against those like petitioner from being nominated to these posts.

14. That it is extremely hard on petitioner that after having put in nearly 15 years of approved service, not leaving occasion even for a fine he cannot rise to the higher ranks of it. He respectfully submits that he did not anticipate that the conditions under which he took service would be liable to such alteration as to shut him out from reaping the fruits of his labour.

15. That in addition to the appointments enumerated above, petitioner was employed as a Revenue Inspector for very nearly five years and also acted as Taluk Head Accountant. It has been declared by Government that service in these grades should be considered preferentially for promotion as Deputy Tahsildar or Tahsildar, but the new ruling of the Board debars petitioner from pressing his just claims to preferment.

16. That in these circumstances, and more especially taking into consideration the backward state of petitioner's community and the extremely limited number of petitioner's castemen in the Government service, petitioner craves Your Excellency in Council will be graciously pleased to permit him to appear for the Criminal and Revenue Higher grade examinations. Simultaneously with the discharge of his work it will be a difficult matter for petitioner to study for these examinations, but he is nevertheless prepared to devote every spare moment therefor.

And for this act of kindness, petitioner will ever feel grateful.

TELLICHERRY,
4th January 1907.

Valiapurayil Kannan
VALIAPURAYIL KANNAN.

From

CURRENT NO. 70

Malabar Collector's Office,
Calicut, 12th January 1901.

G. W. Dance, Esq., I.C.S.,

Collector of Malabar,

CALICUT.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department,

MADRAS.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith a petition dated the 4th Instant from M.R.Ry. V. Kannan, 3rd clerk of the Malabar Sub Collector's Office, requesting that he may be permitted to appear for the Criminal and Revenue Higher Grade examinations and to recommend that the applicant's request may be complied with.

2. "The petitioner is"---I quote from the Sub Collector's endorsement forwarding the application---"a very industrious and painstaking clerk and fully deserves promotion in due course. I would recommend that he may be granted permission to appear for the Higher Tests. He is certainly quite as useful as any clerk who has passed them, and perhaps more so than a great many who have so passed."

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Collector.

K.A.S.

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C. No. 70



SUBJECT

Permission to appear for Criminal and
Reve. tests, higher grade.

FOR ORDERS

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O. Kannan, 3rd Clerk, Sub. Collector's Office,
Malabar, applies for permission to appear
for the Criminal and Revenue tests, higher
grade. He is only a matriculate and is
thus debarred from appearing for these tests
under Art. 4-Notes (1) and (2) of the Special test
notification.

2. The Collector of Malabar recommends
that the applicant's request may be complied
with.

3. The chief ground for the present request
is, as given in paragraph 13 of the petition,
a recent order of the Board of Revenue that
those who have not passed the Revenue and
Criminal tests, higher grade, should not be
nominated for the post of Tahsildar or
deputy Tahsildar. The petitioner has passed
the Revenue and Criminal tests, lower grade,
- vide paragraph 11 of his petition - and is
under

under the Public Service notification, qualified for the post of Tahsildar or deputy Tahsildar. He thus seems to have some real grievance, but as the circumstances under which the Board's order was issued are not known here, a reference may be made to the Rev. departh. If the order stands, it seems necessary to modify the Public Service notification so as to prevent ^{being raised} raising false hopes in the minds of people.

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24/11

The Rev. departh. may be asked to furnish as with remarks.

Ph

23.12.2

To Rev. no.

Ph
23/11

Edl no no 11 of 24 - 1-01.

Revenue Department

To Under. Secy.

It is laid down in the Board's standing order no 13 D (iii) that in the preparation, by the Collectors for the approval of the Board of Revenue, the name under of the annual lists of persons eligible for the appointments of Tahsildars or Dy Tahsildars, the name of any person who is not a graduate

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vide also page 21 of
Eo. 454 of 14-7-11. F.

resp 24/11

Rev. no 46
25.1.01

There are precious few
people who ~~at~~ justly
make a claim under
the ~~8/2~~

vide G.O. 576
5-10-93
in G.O. 408
10-11-93

and who has not passed either of the principal special tests - revenue and criminal - in the higher grade should not be entered unless such entry is accompanied by a certificate signed by the Collector to the effect that the merits of the officer are such that the interests of the district administration will be distinctly promoted by his appointment. It is to this order probably the applicant in the present case makes reference. This order is, however, based on the instructions issued by the Board of Revenue so long ago as 1893. But it is not known whether the Board has issued recently any order absolutely prohibiting the nomination to the posts of Tahsildars or Dy Tahsildars candidates who have not passed the revenue and criminal tests higher grade.

For orders as to whether the Board may be asked & if it has issued any such order.

Ph
20/11
5/1/01
The reference to the Bd may be made only by 11/2/01.

Very well
Ph
18/3/02

Bd of Rev. no 79
5.2.01

Submitted that there has been no order enforcing any such absolute prohibition as is referred to in the note.

A.R. Cunningham
As Secy

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Revenue Department



Is under Secy

Submitted that the file may now be sent back to the Educational Dept.

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Educational Dept.

From the Revenue note above it is evident that there is nothing to prevent the petitioner's name being included in the annual lists of persons eligible for the post of Tahsildar or deputy tahsildar if he is, as stated, a deserving man. May he not be informed accordingly through the Collector? It does not appear that there are sufficient grounds for permitting him to appear for the criminal & revenue tests, higher grade.

Sagge on both points. Please

17/2/01

draft accordingly, linking C. No. 119.

M.P. 18.2.1

The draft placed below may issue with the concurrence of the Revenue department.

18/2/1

Recopy please as attested

M.P.

Done.

18.2.1

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M.P.

Secy.

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See draft

18.2.01

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I don't like para 2 of the ^{Miss.} draft. It would be utilized by petrs. for unceasing petrus to Cochr. to comply with the suggestion made therein! I should substitute

2. B. S. O. No 138 makes all the provision that is necessary for persons who are not graduated who have passed the sp. test ^{in the higher grade.} 20. 2. 01.
portion marked.

This is not
Enough ~~ALH~~

The Govt. are not prepared to allow the petitioner to appear for the criminal and revenue tests, higher grade.

2. If the order of the Board of Revenue mentioned in paragraph 13 of the petition is Standing order no. 138 (iii) on page 405 of vol. I, and if, as stated, the petitioner is a deserving officer, there is nothing in it to prevent the inclusion of his name in the annual lists of persons eligible for the post of tahsildar or deputy tahsildar.

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ORDER No. 100, dated 25-2 1901.

The *Govt. in C's* ~~Govt.~~ are not prepared to allow the petitioner to appear for the criminal and revenue tests, higher grade.

3. Board's S.O. No.138 makes all the provision that is necessary for persons who are not graduates who have not passed the special tests in the higher grade.

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To The Collector of Malabar

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