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Declining to permit C. V. Antonimuttu Pillai
to appear for Cummab test, lower grade

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C. J. Mounsey Esq.

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Collector.

[Station]

Coimbatore



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SUBJECT.

Forwarding the memorial of C.S. Anthonimathu Pillai English Head Accountant Collector's office Coimbatore begging permission to appear for Criminal Court Lower Grade

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Local and Municipal Department.

Sir,

TESTIMONIALS

OF

C. S. ANTHONIMUTHU PILLAI.

PRINTED AT THE LITERARY SUN PRESS, COIMBATORE.

Copies of Testimonials.

No. 1.

The bearer Antonimootoo of Coimbatore was a pupil of St. Joseph's College Negapatam for several years. In the course of his studies his conduct and diligence gave always satisfaction to the professors and superiors. He passed the Matriculation Examination in the month of December 1875; and I am of opinion that his knowledge of English, Latin, Mathematics render him a fit subject for various employments:

NEGAPATAM, }
20th March, 1876.

(Sd.) HdeROCHELY, S. J.,
Rector of St. Joseph's College, Negapatam.

No. 2.

I herewith certify that Antonimootoo who has been employed as teacher in the R. C. School Coimbatore for these last fourteen months, is a good and honest lad, faithful to his duties and deserving of every encouragement.

COIMBATORE, }
20th April 1877.

(Sd.) N. RONDY, M.A.,
Cath. Priest.

No. 3.

*Character given in the service book by the Deputy Collector,
Mr. J. C. Winscom, before he started to Malabar.*

"Efficient."

(Sd.) J. C. WINSKOM,

29th October 1877.

Deputy Collector.

No. 4.

Antonymootoo Pillay was employed as an acting English Clerk in the Collector's office and has since been promoted as a famine clerk on Rs. 20. He is a very industrious young man, he has always been doing duty in the account department, but has assisted the English correspondence department greatly out of office hours. His character is very good.

COIMBATORE, }
11th December 1877.

(Sd.) A. PINTO,
Acting Tahsildar.

No. 5.

*Endorsement in the original application to the Collector of
Coimbatore, dated 16th November 1878.*

Submitted for the favourable consideration of the Collector.

The Head Accountant states the petitioner is a very intelligent and useful clerk.

(Sd.) S. RUSSELL,
for Deputy Collector.

16th November 1878.

No. 6.

I have a very high opinion of Antonimootoo Pillay. He is very smart, intelligent, and hardworking and is one of the ablest accountants in the Treasury Department. He does his work in a very satisfactory manner, and I am confident that he will rise to a high position some of these days.

COIMBATORE, }
9th June 1879. }

(Sd.) S. RUNGACHARRY,
Acting Deputy Collector.

No. 7.

MY DEAR MR. WILSON,

I hear there are several vacancies in your office, so I beg to recommend Anthonyuthu Pillay to your special notice. Though he has been only a short time in the Account Department he has mastered the whole work of the Department and is by far the best hand in the Department.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) P. A. COLE.

6th March 1880.

No. 8.

Passed the Account Test in 1880 and was at the head of the list for the whole Presidency. He has been always spoken of by the Treasury officers as a first rate accountant.

(Sd.) W. WILSON,
Collector.

15th August 1881.

No. 9.

This man has given me complete satisfaction during the six months I had charge of the Treasury. He is very intelligent and active, and knows the work of the Account Department thoroughly

and I have no hesitation in recommending his confirmation in the post he is now acting in, should an opportunity occur.

(Sd.) S. RUNGACHARRY,
Deputy Collector.

1st May 1882.

No. 10.

S. Anthonimuthoo Pillay English Head Accountant is really an able man. His knowledge of accounts is capital and his character exemplary. When he passes the tests I decidedly think he ought to get promotion, which in my opinion he fully deserves. As Head Accountant he has given me entire satisfaction when I was in charge of the Treasury for nearly two years and I shall be glad to hear of his future success.

COIMBATORE, }
8th January 1885. }

(Sd.) S. RUNGACHARY,
Huzur Sheristadar.

No. 11.

I have much pleasure to record my high opinion of the bearer C. S. Anthonimuthu Pillay Head English Accountant of Coimbatore Collector's Office. During the two months I acted as Treasury Deputy Collector I found him a most useful and energetic ministerial officer. I quite endorse the high opinions expressed by Mr. Rungacharloo and others and shall always be happy to hear of his doing well in public service. He knows his business perfectly well and has a tact to work up his subordinates. He will do very well as an English Head Clerk in the Collector's Office.

COIMBATORE, }
4th May 1885. }

(Sd.) SYED KHADIR PADSHAH,
Acting Deputy Collector.

No. 12.

*Character given in the conduct Register kept in the Account
Department, Collector's Office, Coimbatore.*

Mr. Anthonimuthoo Pillay continues doing good work. I am only sorry that he had no lift since I last saw him. I sincerely hope that he soon gets some promotion.

COIMBATORE, }
9th July 1886. }

(Sd.) SYED KHADIR PADSHAH,
Acting Deputy Collector.

No. 13.

Character given in the conduct Register kept in the Account Department, Collector's Office, Coimbatore.

Anthonymuthoo Pillai is a good Head Accountant. He did his work well and satisfactorily.

(Sd.) M. SURYAMURTHI PILLAI,
20th January 1887. Deputy Collector.

No. 14.

COIMBATORE, 30th March 1887.

Anthanimuthu Pillai was appointed Head Accountant on my recommendation, and jumped from the bottom to the top of the Department at one bound. I am glad to say he has fully justified the choice I made, for he has done his work in a first rate manner. He is a very hardworking, pains-taking man and has an extraordinary knowledge of the Financial Codes. It is owing chiefly to him that the Accountant General has never had occasion to find fault with this Treasury. He has served under me for nine years and has never given me cause for dissatisfaction. I hope he will be promoted to a Taluk Tahsildarship as soon as he has passed the necessary examination. He is admirably qualified for such a post.

(Sd.) P. A. COLE,
Deputy Collector.

No. 15.

Extract from the conduct Register maintained in the Account Department of the Collector's Office at Coimbatore.

Is a thoroughly reliable and efficient Head Accountant and has always given me thorough satisfaction during the two years I was in charge of the Coimbatore District Treasury. I am only sorry he is stagnating in the Account Department without any promotion which in my opinion he richly deserves.

(Sd.) K. SUBBARAYUDU,
April 1889. Deputy Collector.

No. 16.

Extract from Coimbatore Collector's letter to the Board of Revenue dated 19th June 1890 Ref. on No. ⁸²³ Sub. Submitting for favorable consideration the expediency of making the appointment of English Head Accountant a qualifying grade for a Tahsildar's place.

I have the honor to submit the following matters for the favourable consideration of the Board:—

Anthanimuthu Pillai the English Head Accountant here recently asked to be transferred on the same pay to the Head Clerkship in the Sub-Collector's Office in order that he might qualify for promotion in due course to the post of Tahsildar.

2. I declined to do so on the ground that he was more useful in the Treasury, where he could not easily be replaced and stated that I would ask that the post Head Accountant might be included amongst those qualifying for promotion to the grade of Tahsildar.

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I have &c.,
(Sd.) J. STURROCK,
Collector.

No. 17.

Extract from the conduct Register maintained in the Account Department of the Collector's Office at Coimbatore.

Has given me complete satisfaction. I am very sorry he has not passed the Criminal Test. If he passes he is quite deserving of promotion to the posts of Deputy and Tahsildar Magistrate. I shall always be happy to hear of his promotion. He is a respectable public servant.

(Sd.) H. SUBBARAYA AIYER,
1st May 1894. Deputy Collector.

No. 18.

DEAR ANTHONIMUTHU PILLAI,

I am really sorry I have to leave the District without seeing you as a Tahsildar in it. I know Mr. Sturrock and Mr. Broadfoot

wished to make you a Deputy Tahsildar first to make you qualify for the position of Tahsildar but you have not passed the Criminal Test yet. Please work hard and pass it this year. Then you may be sure of your advancement to that position.

Hoping to hear always of your promotion and prosperity and with my best wishes.

I am, Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) H. SUBBARAYA AIYER,

2nd May 1894.

Deputy Collector.

No. 19.

Mr. Anthonimuthu Pillai is an intelligent, able, and experienced Head Accountant. I have also found him careful of the interests of Government in checking unnecessary expenditure and exercising economy. Unfortunately he has not completed the tests for the Office of Tahsildar. He is however a reliable and deserving official and will make a useful treasurer or English Head Clerk. I shall be happy to hear of his promotion.

MANGALORE }
19th November 1894 }

(Sd.) P. F. FERNANDES,
Ty. Dy. Collector, Coimbatore, (on leave.)

No. 20.

*Endorsements on the memorial to Government dated
3rd July 1895 asking for permission to appear for
Criminal Higher.*

Submitted to the Collector for favorable recommendation.

The Petitioner by his qualifications and good service deserves the concession prayed for by him.

(Sd.) S. SOUNDARARAJIENGAR,

3rd July 1895.

Ag. Treasury Deputy Collector.

Submitted to Government through the Board of Revenue for favorable consideration and orders.

(Sd.) HERBERT BRADLEY,

8th July 1895.

Collector.

No. 21.

CERTIFICATE.

The bearer hereof, Mr. Anthonimuthu Pillai, is a member of a most respectable family of Coimbatore. He has passed the following examinations:—

1. Matriculation.
2. Hand-Writing.
3. Translation Lower.
4. Precise-Writing.
5. Account Test Higher.
6. Revenue Test Higher.

He has 21 years' service in the Account Department and has been Head Accountant since 25th November 1880.

In the latter post he has had a large department under him and so can well maintain discipline and can get the maximum of good work from those under him with the minimum of trouble and friction. He would be well able to keep well in hand and in an efficient state all branches of the Municipal work which might be entrusted to his care.

He has been a Municipal Councillor for over a year and during that time has taken great interest in Municipal affairs and done good work for the Municipality.

He is comparatively young and very energetic and is also somewhat tenacious of purpose. Once the Municipal Council had decided on any improvements, he would not as Secretary, be easily overcome by passive resistance to carrying it out. He would do his utmost to keep all parts of the executive intrusted to his care thoroughly up to the mark and efficient.

As far as I am aware of the various candidates for office as Municipal Secretary, I have no hesitation in stating that I think Mr. S. Anthonimuthu Pillai, Head Accountant in the Collector's Treasury, Coimbatore, and Municipal Councillor is the best. I should prefer him even to a pensioned Tahsildar or Deputy

Tahsildar as I think the Revenue experience of the latter would be more than counterbalanced by his old age and want of energy.

COIMBATORE AND MADURA, }
Dated 5th August 1897. }

(Sd.) J. G. WQOD,
Deputy Collector, Coimbatore.

No. 22.

*Endorsements on the petition of S. Anthonimuthu Pillai to the
Chairman Municipal Council Coimbatore dated 24/11/97
for the post of Secretary Municipal Council.*

In submitting this application for favourable consideration I have much pleasure in bearing witness to the efficiency of Mr. Anthonimuthu Pillai in the discharge of his duties as English Head Accountant during the period in which I have been in charge of the Treasury. He has impressed me as a zealous and able public servant and one deserving of advancement. In regard to his work as Municipal Councillor, he has the reputation I believe, of being a most energetic member. I believe, that apart from his long experience in account (which is, I imagine, a recommendation in itself) he possesses abilities which would fit him in a high degree for the post he applies for.

24th November 1897.

(Sd.) H. G. STOKES,

Forwarded.

(Sd.) A. BUTTERWORTH,

25th November 1897.

Acting Collector.

(True Copies).

(Sd.) J. L. SALDANHA,

Deputy Collector.

No. 23.

*Character given in the conduct Register kept in the Account
Department, Collector's Office, Coimbatore.*

During the four months I have been in charge of the Coimbatore Treasury I have been very well pleased with Mr. Anthonimuthu Pillai the Head Accountant. He is smart, hardworking and trustworthy. He is managing his Department exceedingly well. Having no prospect of promotion in the Revenue Department he has applied for the post of Secretary to the Municipality

for which I think he is well qualified. He is already a Municipal Councillor and takes a good deal of interest in Sanitary and other matters. I wish him success. In consideration of his long good service he deserves to be permitted to appear for the Criminal Test which alone is wanted to qualify for promotion as a Tahsildar.

(Sd.) J. L. SALDANHA,

21st January 1898.

Acting Deputy Collector.

No. 24.

*Character given in the conduct Register kept in the Account
Department, Collector's Office, Coimbatore.*

Anthonimuthu Pillai knows the details of his work and possesses long experience in the Account Branch.

(Sd.) P. THINATHAYALU,

25th July 1898.

Treasury Deputy Collector.

No. 25.

*Endorsements on the memorial to Government, dated 29th October 1898
asking for permission to appear for the Criminal Test.*

Submitted through the Collector, Coimbatore District, for favourable consideration.

2. Anthonimuthu Pillai is very well up in his work, thoroughly honest and very hard working, willing and intelligent. I can fully endorse all the favourable opinions expressed of him in the testimonials enclosed herewith. As stated in his petition he is the only Native Christian official in Coimbatore, who can hope to rise to any of the higher executive posts in the Land Revenue Department. He is debarred from such promotion at present, simply because he has not passed the Criminal Law Test. According to present examination rules he has not the general educational qualifications which would entitle him to appear for that test. His prayer is not that he should be exempted from that test, but merely that he should be permitted to appear for it to try to qualify himself fully for promotion to some higher executive post by passing it. Though he does not hold the qualifying degree, he is in no way wanting in education, and is

perfectly fit to hold higher posts. He is too old to take the necessary degree now. If concessions like that prayed for are ever granted, his long approved service renders him, in my humble opinion, highly deserving of it.

3. For these reasons I strongly recommend that he may be granted the concession prayed for, as a matter of grace.

(Sd.) J. G. WOOD,
Treasury Deputy Collector.

29th October 1898.

Dis. No. ³⁴⁶² of 1898.
Rev.

Forwarded.

Petitioner has passed all qualifying tests except Criminal. That is the only bar to his promotion. He has served in his present post since 1880.

I recommend therefore that he be granted the privilege of appearing for that test.

COIMBATORE, } (Sd.) J. A. CUMMING,
2nd November 1898. } *Acting Collector.*

No. 26.

*Endorsements on the application dated 27th November 1900
to the Superintendent of Census Operations, Madras.*

The applicant Mr. Anthonimuthu Pillai, is at present and has for nearly 21 years been English Head Accountant of Coimbatore District on Rs. 85 a month. He can practically get no promotion here. His testimonials speak for themselves. He is a splendid Accountant and very careful about keeping contingent expenditure as low as possible. He is very sharp, intelligent and hardworking, and a capital hand at exacting work from others. From what I have seen of him as English Head Accountant in the Account Office and English Head Clerk in the Collector's Office and as a working Municipal Councillor, I have no doubt he would be able to organise an office well and quietly and make

all its members work well. I have much pleasure in recommending him for appointment to any post carrying Rs. 150 a month or more in your Office.

COIMBATORE }
29th November 1900. }

(Sd.) J. G. WOOD,
Treasury Deputy Collector on leave.

I was in charge of the Treasury for a month in September last year and for shorter periods from time to time since and from what has come under my observation in that position, I have formed a high opinion of the abilities of the English Head Accountant, Anthonimuthu Pillai. He of course has an exceptional knowledge of accounts but in endorsing his application for one of the higher appointments in the Census Office, his ability to control a large number of clerks and get as much work as possible out of them is an even more valuable recommendation. These qualities I believe him to possess. But for his not having passed the Criminal Judicial Test the applicant would no doubt by this time have become a Tahsildar and his ill-luck in conjunction with his undoubted abilities make his case a most deserving one.

(Sd.) C. W. E. COTTON,
Assistant Collector.

29th November 1900.

S. Anthonimuthu Pillai is an able man, a hardworker and a good organiser, and therefore in every way suited to the post for which he applies. I strongly recommend him.

COIMBATORE } (Sd.) H. D. C. REILLY,
30th November 1900. } *Assistant Collector in charge of the Treasury.*

Forwarded and recommended.

I have no doubt that the testimonials herein written are well deserved. He acted as my English Head Clerk for three months on Rs. 150 and gave satisfaction.

5th December 1900.

(Sd.) C. H. MOUNSEY
Ag. Collector.

(True Copies)

COIMBATORE }
5th December 1900. }

(Sd.) H. D. C. REILLY,
Assistant Collector in charge of the Treasury.

*History of Services of C. S. Anthonimoothoo Pillai son of C. R. Savarimoothoo Pillai.
Born Wednesday, 27th February 1856—17th Masi Rakshasa.*

Appointments held.	Salary.	Date of		Remarks and Examinations passed.
		Appoint- ment.	Termination.	
Collectorate of Coimbatore.				
<i>Acting Eighth English Clerk</i> ...	15	19-4-77	31-8-77	1. Matriculation—1875, <i>Fort St. George Gazette</i> Supplement, 15th February 1876, P. 7-A.
<i>Temporary Second Famine Clerk</i> ...	20	1-9-77	19-11-78	
<i>Acting Cash Accountant</i> ...	20	20-11-78	31-12-78	2. Hand-Writing—1877, <i>Fort St. George Gazette</i> Supplement, 1st May 1877, Page 3.
<i>Acting Fourth Vernacular Accountant</i> ...	15	1-1-79	22-1-79	
<i>Sixth Vernacular Accountant</i> ...	15	23-1-79	29-10-79	3. <i>Precis Writing Test</i> , Higher Grade—1879, Certificate No. 500 of 1879.
<i>Fifth Vernacular Accountant</i> ...	15	30-10-79	27-4-80	
<i>Sub-Protom Cash Accountant</i> ...	20	28-4-80	27-6-80	4. <i>Account Test</i> , Higher Grade—1880, Certificate No. 35 of 1880.
<i>Fifth Vernacular Accountant</i> ...	15	28-6-80	5-8-80	
<i>Sub-Protom Cash Accountant</i> ...	25	6-8-80	5-9-80	5. <i>Translation Test</i> , Tamil, Lower Grade—1882, Certificate No. 659 of 1882.
<i>Fourth Vernacular Accountant</i> ...	15	6-9-80	6-9-80	
<i>Sub-Protom Cash Accountant</i> ...	25	6-9-80	4-10-80	6. <i>Revenue Test</i> , Higher Grade—1889, Certificate No. 1653 of 1889.
<i>Sub-Protom Sixth English Accountant</i> ...	20	5-10-80	28-10-80	

Appointments held.	Salary.	Date of		Remarks and Examinations passed.
		Appoint- ment.	Termination.	
Fourth Vernacular Accountant ...	15	29-10-80	24-11-80	
Acting English Head Accountant ...	42½	25-11-80	7-3-81	
Sub-Protom English Head Accountant ...	85	8-3-81	26-8-81	
Third English Accountant ...	35	27-8-81	27-8-81	
Sub-Protom English Head Accountant ...	85	27-8-81	7-11-81	
Acting English Head Accountant ...	52	8-11-81	30-4-82	
Sub-Protom English Head Accountant ...	85	1-5-82	21-5-82	
English Head Accountant ...	85	22-5-82	23-3-84	
Privilege Leave ...	...	24-3-84	31-3-84	
English Head Accountant ...	85	1-4-84	11-4-84	
Privilege Leave ...	...	12-4-84	1-6-84	
English Head Accountant ...	85	2-6-84	28-3-86	
Privilege Leave ...	...	29-3-86	24-5-86	
English Head Accountant ...	85	25-5-86	15-6-90	

Was granted leave for two months but recalled to duty on public grounds.

Was granted leave for three months but recalled to duty on public grounds.

Privilege Leave ...	...	16-6-90	30-6-90	
English Head Accountant ...	85	1-7-90	18-10-91	
Privilege Leave ...	...	19-10-91	2-11-91	
English Head Accountant ...	85	3-11-91	8-1-93	
Privilege Leave ...	...	9-1-93	4-4-93	
English Head Accountant ...	85	5-4-93	25-1-94	
Privilege Leave ...	...	26-1-94	9-2-94	
English Head Accountant ...	85	10-2-94	20-4-97	
Privilege Leave ...	...	21-4-97	5-7-97	
English Head Accountant ...	85	6-7-97	12-4-99	
Privilege Leave ...	...	13-4-99	7-5-99	
Acting English Head Clerk ...	85	8-5-99	6-6-99	
Acting English Head Clerk ...	115	7-6-99	7-8-99	
In Transit ...	85	8-8-99	8-8-99	
English Head Accountant ...	85	9-8-99		

Was granted leave for two months but recalled to duty on public grounds.
Privilege Leave Vacancy.

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TO

His Excellency the Right Honorable

The Governor-in-Council,

FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS.

Through the Collector of Coimbatore.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

*The humble memorial of C. S. ANTHONIMUTHU
PILLAI, English Head Accountant, Collector's
Office, Coimbatore.*

VERY RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH,

THAT Your Excellency's humble memorialist
is the English Head Accountant with a service
of over 23 years, drawing a salary of Rs. 85 per
mensem. He has passed the marginally noted
Examinations.

2. That the only Examination Your
Excellency's memorialist has yet to pass to
qualify himself for higher appointments is the
Criminal Test. But under the recent Public
Service Educational Rules, Your Excellency's
memorialist—being only a Matriculate—is
debarred from appearing for this Test.

3. That, when with a view to qualify him-
self for higher appointments in the Revenue
Department Your Excellency's memorialist
requested Government in July 1895 to be
graciously pleased to allow him to appear for the
Criminal Test Higher Grade, Government
negatived his prayer (G. O. No. ⁶¹⁸_{Edcl.} dated
26th July 95). Again in October 1898 Your
Excellency's memorialist requested a kind
reconsideration of the order referred to above
but Government declined to do so (G. O. No. 714
Educational dated 16th November 1898).

Matriculation.
Hand-writing.
Revenue Test Higher Grade.
Account Test Higher Grade.
Precis Writing.
Translation Lower Grade.

4. That as every endeavour on the part of Your Excellency's memorialist to secure a promotion in other departments which do not require the Criminal Test has been unsuccessful, Your Excellency's humble memorialist once more ventures to pray Your Excellency's benign Government to be graciously pleased to permit him as a special case to appear at least *for the Lower Grade Criminal Test* in consideration of his long, faithful, unblemished service of above 23 years and also of the following circumstances:—

i. Owing to want of qualified men in the department Your Excellency's humble memorialist was promoted in the second year of his service from Rs. 15 to Rs 85 as English Accountant and he succeeded in systematizing the Account Branch which was in a condition far from satisfactory when the memorialist was put at the the head of it. This is borne out by the valuable testimonials, of which copies are herewith submitted.

ii. On more than one occasion when memorialist had taken leave to study for the Criminal Test, he was *recalled to duty on public grounds* and in consequence his studies were interfered with and Your Excellency's memorialist had to put off appearing for the said Test.

iii. Your Excellency's poor memorialist learns that several men in other Districts have been granted the concession to appear for Criminal Test Higher Grade; whereas Your Excellency's poor memorialist now prays that he may be granted the concession to appear only for *Criminal Test Lower Grade*.

iv. Men who have passed only the General Test and Middle School Examinations have as a matter of grace been allowed to appear for certain Examinations, such as, Revenue Test Lower Grade, Translation, Precis Writing &c.— and that Head Constables in the Police Department who are only Matriculates like memorialist and very often Head Constables with little or no educational qualifications are allowed to appear

for Criminal Test Lower Grade and Precis Writing Test to enable them to qualify themselves for higher appointments. These Police Head Constables, though no better than memorialist in point of education, pay and position, still enjoy the benefit of appearing for the Criminal Test Lower Grade and Precis Writing, though memorialist is decidedly superior and his case peculiarly unfortunate.

v. Memorialist further learns that men with no better educational qualifications in the Salt Department are also allowed such concessions. The officials who are enjoying such privileges are younger than memorialist, with a service of a few years drawing less pay.

vi. In spite of his hard and long service Your Excellency's poor memorialist has had the fortune of earning only Rs. 85 and he desires to retire on a decent pension. With this object in view he wants to qualify himself for higher appointments either in the Revenue or *any other Department* and retire, God be pleased, on a substantial pension which will be indeed a true recognition of his faithful service.

vii. Your Excellency's memorialist is the only Native Christian drawing a high salary in the Coimbatore District who can hope to rise in the immediate future to some higher post. The one more circumstance that memorialist begs leave to represent is that he was tried as English Head Clerk for three months when the permanent incumbent took three months' privilege leave and that he was found "to give satisfaction" by Mr. Mounsey, Collector under whom he had the fortune to work directly. Vide endorsement dated 5th December 1900 printed on page 11 of the accompanying copy. The post of English Head Clerk is the only post for which Criminal Test is not required and to which he can aspire, failing which he has to seek his chance elsewhere and it will mean that memorialist should get through Criminal Test.

5. In conclusion Your Excellency's memorialist begs respectfully to pray that Your Excellency may be graciously pleased to reconsider his claims, treat it as a special case for the reasons stated above and to kindly permit him to appear at least for Criminal Judicial Test Lower Grade as a matter of grace.

6. Copies of testimonials are herewith submitted for Your Excellency's kind perusal. The present memorial is submitted through some of the officers under whom the memorialist had the fortune to serve.

For this Act of charity and kindness Your Excellency's humble memorialist and his large family will ever pray.

COIMBATORE,

27th February, 1901.

Memorialist.

* Vide Nos. 21, 25 & 26

I have nothing to add to what I have written on former occasions. I submit this memorial with my strongest support, & hope he may be granted the concession prayed for. He would make an exceptionally able Subordinate Magistrate & be much improved.

G. G. Woods 1/3/01

Treasurer Deputy Collector on Leave

Petitioner's case is a hard one & in my opinion he deserves the concession he seeks for at the hands of Govt.

Shundarayyar
H. D. Dy. Collr.
1-3-1901

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P. J. O.

4. 3. 1901.

Attorney
Collector

Submitted to the Collector for favorable consideration. During the 3 months that I have been in charge of the Accounts Branch I have found the petitioner very efficient and capable. It is really very hard that for want of this one Examination he should be unable to get any promotion. I strongly recommend his case for favorable consideration.

Alayappaiah

2-3-1901 Dy. Collector

Forwarded & recommended for the prompt consideration of Government. Petitioner is a useful & capable official who does his work well.

1901.

Miscellaneous Petition No. 52
1901

To

His Excellency The Right Hon'ble
The Governor-in-Council,
Fort Saint George,

Through

The Collector of Coimbatore.

Dated 27th

February 1901.

Received

Enclosure ---One.

Most Respectfully begging permission
to appear for Criminal Test Lower -
Grade in consideration of the pecu-
liar circumstances given in the Me-
morial.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

C. No. 277

SUBJECT.

Permission to appear for Criminal test, Lower grade

FOR ORDERS

C. S. Antonimathu Pillai, head account-
ant, Collector's office, Coimbatore, applies for
permission to appear for the criminal test,
lower grade.

2. In 1895 he applied for permission to ap-
pear for the higher grade test, but the ap-
plication was rejected (G.O. no. 618 Est. of 26th
July 1895). In 1898 he renewed the application
but the Govt. refused to reconsider their former
order. (G.O. no. 714 Est. of 16th November 1898).

3. The present application is supported by two
treasury deputy collectors, the head quarter
deputy collector and the Collector, all of whom
speak well of ^{antonimathu Pillai} him. Without the lower grade
the applicant cannot expect to get any
suitable promotion. It seems therefore
that permission to appear for the lower
grade may be granted.

I think the concession may be

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allamed, now,

H. P.

Secretary

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There is nothing in his memoirs
which was not argued before. but Mr
Wood. the N^o 1 Collector says he would
make an excellent Substantor or
Sub. Magistrate,

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I see no reason to reconsider
the orders already passed.
(One of the benefits of the rules is
to prevent men of inferior
education from rising to be
Jahns or Sub Majors ^{aposts} which is what
the Dy Comm. hopes the petro may get.)

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The draft placed below may issue.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ AGAIN G.O., No. 618, dated 26th July 1898
 " " " " 714, " 16th November 1898

READ ALSO :—

C. No. 377, From the *Collector of Coimbatore*, No. 52, dated 4th March 1901.

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ORDER No. 176, dated 26.3.1907

The Governor in Council sees
no reason to reconsider the orders
already passed in the applicant's case.

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