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[Despatch Abstract.]

Declining to permit C.S. Chokkaling Pillai, Sub registrar, Nagore to app for the Rev. Test higher grade & Crim tests.

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UNDER SECY. TO GOVT. 24 APR. 1902 REVENUE DEPT.

CURRENT No. ~~25/11~~ 742

From

[Name] L. M. Wynch Esquire I.C.S.

[Designation] Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor

[Station] Ootacamund.

Endt. R No. 842 Rev.

Transferred to the Educational Department.

Ootacamund }
5th May 1902 }.

J. L. Marjoribanks

Under Secy to Govt.

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No.

Dated 22nd April 1902.

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SUBJECT.

Transfers a petition from C.S. Chokkalingam Pillai Sub Registrar of Nagore, Tanjore Dt., praying that he m ~~to be~~ be allowed to appear for the Revenue Higher and criminal tests and that he m be appointed a Deputy Collector, Supdt of Post offices &c.

By order

L. M. Wynch

Private Secretary.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

Madras

To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

PETITION

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REVENUE DEPT

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To

His Excellency

THE RIGHT HONORABLE

ARTHUR OLIVER VILLIERS BARON AMPTHILL, G.C.I.E.

Governor of Fort Saint George,

MADRAS.

The humble and respectful Memorial of C. S. CHOCKALINGUM PILLAY, *(grandson of* CHITHAMBARAM PILLAY, *Tholgo or Minister under the late Dutch Government of Sadras in India.)—Sub-Registrar of Assurances—Nagore: Tanjore.*

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

That the grandfather of your Excellency's Memorialist Chithambaram Pillay held the important office of Tholgo (Minister) under the Dutch Government in Sadras. The character and importance of this office are indicated in the following translation of the old Dutch order making the appointment:—

"Order of the Honorable T. A. Van Braam, Commissioner for the Dutch possessions in India.

Chithambaram Pillay is hereby appointed for the authoritative and high office of Tholgo for Sadras and its dependencies from the *7th April*, 1818.

The authorities, such as Kothaval, Customs Ameens, Village Officers and others in the service of His Majesty as also landlords, tenants and other inhabitants shall obey and be subject to his orders.

(Signed & Sealed) T. A. VAN BRAAM."

As Chithambaram Pillay held the highest appointment under the Dutch Government in Sadras in importance only next to the Dutch Governor, the Collector of Chingleput, on behalf of Government, recognised his position and issued orders to his Tahsildars to cause supplies to be made to him whenever he had occasion to travel in the British territory and this fact may be seen from the true copy of one of the letters written by Mr. B. Cunliffee, Collector of Chingleput, quoted below.

"DEAR SIR,

I have the pleasure to inform you that I have directed the Tahsildar of (Name of station illegible) to cause supplies to be furnished to you.

I remain,
Yours Sincerely,
(Signed) B. CUNLIFFEE."

CHINGLEPUT,
14th December, 1820.

On the cession of Sadras to the English Crown the said Chithambaram Pillay applied to the Dutch Government for some recognition of the manifold services he had rendered to it. On being referred to the British Government, his petition was returned to him through the Collector of Chingleput with the subjoined reply.

"Cricuit Cutcherry, Sadras, 24th March 1828.

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He served the Dutch Government for a long period. I consider it will be proper to take an early opportunity of employing his relatives in public service.

(Signed) H. VIVEASH,
Collector."

In accordance with the generous consideration herein expressed, several of your Memorialist's relations were appointed to high and responsible offices under the patronage of the late Honorable W. A. Morehead, and Messrs. Harrington and Cadell then distinguished members of the Madras Civil Service, and Doctor Magrath father of the former Commissary General of Madras all of whom took a warm interest in the welfare of your Memorialist's family. It may be seen from the number of letters addressed by several distinguished European gentlemen both civil and military to members of your memorialist's family that the family enjoyed special privileges and distinction.

By the death of your memorialist's last surviving uncle, T. Soobaraya Pillay who was a well known District Court Pleader at Chingleput till the time of his death in 1872, the circumstances of your Memorialist's family were greatly reduced, and he was forced to leave Chingleput for Negapatam.

In the latter place your memorialist was educated in the Wesleyan Mission College; but had not the means to carry on his studies beyond the Matriculation standard.

He therefore sought employment under Government, and on the kind recommendation of the Honorable Reverend Dr. Miller C. I. E. to the Honorable C G. Master, he submitted a memorial in 1882 praying for exemption from the operation of the Educational rules which debarred his being entertained in public service and to be given an appointment in consideration of the Valuable Services rendered by several members of your memorialist's family. In reply to this, the Government was pleased to order that the application for exemption would be considered, if the head of any office applied for his services.

On receipt of this order, the Honourable G. Hamnett C. I. E. then Inspector-General of Registration was pleased to favorably consider your memorialist's claims and to apply to Government for the exemption asked for. In reply to this, the Government passed the following order:—

Order thereon, 10th March 1883, No. 703 Mis.

"The exemption is allowed only so far as it affects Chockalingam Pillay's employment in the Registration Department."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) M. HAMMICK,
Ag. Asst. Secretary.

On receipt of this order, your memorialist was appointed as Sub Registrar of Kalva in the Kurnool District in April 1883 and has since been Sub Registrar in Sirvel, Tirichengode, Authur, Rasipuram, Nellikuppum, Kodumudi and Nagur, the last being his present station. His services under Government up to date thus extend over a period of 18 years. During this period he has endeavoured faithfully to discharge his duties and has succeeded in gaining the approval of his superiors. Your Memorialist may further be permitted to mention that, in addition to his work as Sub Registrar, he has discharged the honorary duties of Chairman of major Unions in Tiruchengode, Athur and Nellikuppum. The pains which he took to supply a long felt want—good water to the people of Athur in the Salem District by constructing a fresh water well at a place where drinking water was scarcely available and where several previous attempts had been made in vain with much expense, were so much appreciated by the people that they have named the well after your memorialist.

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When cholera of a virulent type broke out at Kodumudi a village in the Coimbatore District, and when the local Medical Officer was away for a month, the services which your memorialist rendered to the people at great personal risk are still gratefully remembered by the people, and borne testimony to by the then Sub Collector of Erode, Mr. P. Rajagopalachariar, the present Dewan of Cochin.

The testimonials which your memorialist received from time to time from District Officers and others in reviewing the honorary duties as Chirman of Panchayets &c. (copies of a few selected ones he ventures to submit for your Excellency's perusal) speak for themselves as to his attainments, his character and the spirit in which he has endeavoured to discharge his public duties and as to the official and public appreciation of the services he has rendered.

Your memorialist may be permitted to mention that on the 1st April 1893 he was personally introduced to His Excellency Lord Wenlock by the Rev. J. R. Ellis, Wesleyan minister. His Excellency after hearing the representations of your memorialist noted down his name, but on account of His Excellency's multifarious duties his case was forgotten; and therefore your memorialist sought for another short interview on the 13th March 1896. But as His Excellency had only 2 days before he had to leave for England, he regretted his inability to grant an interview. Refce: His Excellency's Private Secretary, Mr. C. F. Mac Cartie's letter dated 13th March 1896.

As pointed out already the exemption granted to your memorialist by virtue of which he holds his present appointment applies only to the Registration Department and your memorialist now prays that this exemption may be extended to other departments of public service also and that he may be allowed to appear for the Revenue Higher and Criminal tests.

Now his present Salary after 19 years service is Rs. 90 a month as a 4th Grade Sub-Registrar and great difficulty is felt in managing and maintaining a large family with a number of children to educate. He therefore craves that your Excellency may be pleased to encourage your memorialist by giving him any high appointments such as a Deputy Collector, Superintendent of Post Offices &c., By this act of charity and benevolence your Excellency will greatly relieve his cares and anxieties and thus enable him to maintain his large family and keep up its respectability.

Your Memorialist humbly and respectfully prays for this concession to be made in his favour, on the ground of his being the sole surviving member of an old and respectable family, some of the members of which held high offices under, and rendered important public service to the Dutch and British Governments, towards the close of the 17th and in the early years of the past century. He would also point out that he is the only member of this family who has troubled Government with an appeal for any special favour, in fulfilment of the promise made so long ago. Your memorialist in advancing this claim upon your Excellency's consideration is not asking a privilege that has never hitherto been accorded; for your Excellency is well aware that greater concessions than the one now asked for by your memorialist have been generously and ungrudgingly granted to others as a recognition of distinguished political service and in consideration of the claims of birth and family.

18th

And, with every sentiment of respect and loyalty, your Excellency's memorialist will ever pray for your long life, and the continued prosperity of the benign British Government.

C. S. Chockalingam Pillay

Sub-Registrar of Assurances.

NAGUR, TANJORE, Dist.
1902.

TESTIMONIALS

OF

C. S. CHOCKALINGUM PILLAY.

BY

Reverend A. F. BARLEY, *Manager, Wesleyan Mission College, Negapatam.*
G. MacWATTERS, Esquire, *President, District Board, Salem.*
Hon. J. GROSE, Esquire, M.A., C.I.E., *3rd in Council, Fort St. George.*
G. STOKES, Esquire, *President District Board, Salem.*
A. E. CASTLE STUART STUART, Esquire, *Collector of South Arcot.*
S. G. ROBERTS, Esquire, *President Taluk Board, Cuddalore.*
Hon. G. HAMNETT, C.I.E., *Former Inspector-General of Registration, Madras.*
S. HARI ROW, Esquire, B.A., *Ag. Inspector-General of Registration, Madras.*
A. N. ROGERS HARRISON, Surgeon-Major, *District Medical Officer, Salem.*
P. RAJAGOPALA CHARIAR, Esquire, M.A., B.L., *Ag. Sub-Collector of Erode and at present Dewan of Cochin.*
C. MARIAPPA MUDALIAR, Esquire. B.A., *the present Personal Assistant to the Inspector-General of Registration, Madras.*
K. PRAKASAM NAIYUDU, Esquire, *President, Taluk Board, Namakal.*
A. PAREYASAWMY MUDALIAR, Esquire, B.A., *Registrar of Assurances, Cuddalore.*
A. SUDARSANA ROW, Esquire, *President, Taluk Board, Namakul.*
Reverend G. MACKENZIE COBBAN, *Wesleyan Missionary, Madras.*
Reverend M. PHILLIPS, *London Missionary, Madras.*
Reverend W. H. FINDLAY, M.A., *at present Secretary to the Wesleyan Mission Society, London.*

Testimonials
OF
C. S. CHOCKALINGUM PILLAY.

No. 1.

C. S. Chockalingum was a student in the Wesleyan Mission High School at Negapatam for a period of five years. Throughout the whole of his time of study he gained the good will of his teachers and distinguished himself by his diligent and persevering study. Unfortunately he was obliged, by the pressure of family circumstances, to leave school before he passed his Entrance Examination at the Madras University. His knowledge of English is much in advance of what is usually expected from a young man of his scholastic attainments. He is, of good family and, so far as I know, his personal character is unblamable. He is, in my opinion, quite deserving of any help from Government that may be afforded him.

(Signed) A. F. BARLEY,
Manager, Wes. Mis. School,
23rd June 1882. *Negapatam.*

No. 2.

Extract from the Revenue Officer Inspection Book of Trichengode Sub-Registrar's Office.

I was much pleased with the Sub-Registrar's Office. It serves everything that an official could desire in the way of comfort and convenience for every one.

11—10—89. (Signed) G. MACWATTERS,
Collector.

No. 3.

Note of recommendation by the late Honorable Mr. J. Grose, M.A., C. I. E., I. C. S., 3rd in Council on C. S. Chockalingum Pillay's application for transfer from Trichengode.

Forwarded to the Inspector-General of Registration.

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He seems a good man with good testimonials.

NUNGAMBAKUM, 6—6—90 (Signed) J. GROSE.

No. 4.

OOTACAMUND,
To *29th September* 1889.

M. R. Ry. C. S. CHOCKALINGUM PILLAY,
Sub-Registrar, Trichengode.

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Your work is your best testimonial and will conduce to your advancement. Stick to your work and do it well.

(Signed) GEO. HAMNETT.

No. 5.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

Proceedings of the Inspector-General.

Read letter from the inhabitants of Athur, Salem District dated 11th February 1893, expressing sorrow for the transfer M. R. Ry. Chockalingum Pillay and gratitude for the good work done by him as Chairman of the Local Union.

T. No. 480, dated *16th February* 1893.
CUDDALORE.

The Acting Inspector-General is glad to have received this report from the inhabitants of Athur.

(Signed) S. HARI ROW,
Ag. Inspector-General of Registration.

(True Copy).

No. 6.

COCANADA,
16th May 1885.

MY DEAR CHOCKALINGUM PILLAY,

* * * * *

You have been, I am aware, doing your duties with intelligence and satisfaction, besides being popular in the stations you have served.

I am, yours very faithfully,
(Signed) C. MARIAPPA MUDALIAR.

No. 7.

T. No. 121.

SOUTH ARCOT REGISTRAR'S OFFICE,
VANOOR, 31*st January*, 1894.

Endorsement on Nellicuppam Sub-Registrar's letter No. 23 of the 25th instant submitting a memorial forwarded for submission to Government. M. R. Ry. C. S. Chockalingum Pillay, the Sub-Registrar of Nellicuppam, is an honest and hard working officer. Though an unpassed man he possesses a fair knowledge of English and his attainments are not inferior to those of ordinary under-graduates.

(Signed) A. PAREYASAWMY MOODALIAR,
Registrar.

No. 8.

Extract from the Sub-Collecior's notes of inspection of the Office of the Sub-Registrar of Kodumudi.

* * * * * * *

The office is in excellent order and the Sub-Registrar Mr. Chockalingum Pillay appears to be an eminently useful public servant possessed of considerable energy and anxious to please the public.

CAMP, KODUMUDI,
11—10—96.

(Signed) P. RAJAGOPALA CHARI,
Ag. Sub-Collector, Erode.

MEMO.

No. 109.

No. 9.

M. R. Ry. C. S. Chockalingum Pillay Avergal, Sub-Registrar of Trichengode, is informed that he has been appointed by Government as a Member and Chairman of the Panchayet of Trichengode Union, newly formed in this District under section 6, Act V of 1884.

NAMAKAL TALUK BOARD'S OFFICE,
27th September 1886.

(Signed) A. SUDARSANA ROW,
President.

No. 10.

Reference on No. $\frac{\text{L. F.}}{846}$

SALEM DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE,
22nd December 1887.

MEMORANDUM.

From
G. MACWATTERS, ESQ.,
President, District Board, Salem.

To
THE PRESIDENT,
Taluk Board, Namakal.

The resignation submitted by M. R. Ry. C. S. Chockalingum Pillay, Chairman, Trichcengode Union, is accepted from the date of appointment of his successor, which will shortly be made. The President, District Board, considers that he worked very well considering the obstacles that were purposely put in his way by the Panchayetdars.

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(Ture Extract).

(Signed) M. SURIAMURTHY PILLAY,
for *President.*

No. 11.

Extract from the District Medical Officer's Report on Trichengode.

"The Chairman of the Board, M. R. Ry. Chockalingum Pillay, shows much energy and interest in sanitation, and under his management the sanitary condition of the town is improving and will continue to do so.

(Signed) A. N. ROGERS-HARRISON, SURG.-MAJOR,
District Medical Officer."

(True Exrract.)

Communicated to M. R. Ry. Chockalingum Pillay Avergal, Chairman of the Trichengode Panchaet. In view to the Chairman's approaching retirement from his office in consequence of his resignation, the undersigned desires to place on record his very high appreciation of the valuable service rendered to the Union by M. R. Ry. Chockalingum Pillay Avergal, and the intelligent intrest he always took in his work.

18—2—1888.

(Signed) P. RAJAGOPAUL CHARI,
President.

No. 12.

Reference No. $\frac{206}{\text{L. P.}}$

SALEM DISTRICT BOARD'S OFFICE
12th March 1888.

MEMORANDUM.

From
MACWATTERS, ESQ.,
President, District Board Salem.

M. R. Ry. Chockalingum Pillay, the Sub-Registrar of Trichengode, is requested to withdraw his resignation for the Chairmanship of the Trichengode, Union and to continue to hold the post.

(Signed) M. SURIAMURTHY PILLAY,
for *President.*

To
M. R. Ry. CHOCKALINGUM PILLAY AVERGAL,
through THE PRESIDENT,
Taluk Board, Namakal.

No. 13.

Remarks of the President, District Board, Salem.

I have been round the town and find considerable improvement in it in cleanliness. The Chairman and Sub-Registrar, M. R. Ry. Chockalingum Pillay, has taken much interest in the working of the Union and has effected several improvements in the town which are creditable to him.

ATHUR,
28—1—93.

(Signed) G. STOKES,
President.

No. 14.

Extract from the endorsement of the President, District Board, South Arcot, on the resignation letter of C. S. Chockalingum Pillay for the Chairmanship of the Nellicuppam Union.

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2. The President, District Board, takes this opportunity of placing upon record his appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Nellicuppam Union by M. R Ry. C. S. Chockalingum Pillay Avergal in the face of difficulties. His energy and activity as Chairman of that Union were laudable. The President, Taluk Board, is requested to forward this expression of opinion to M. R. Ry. C. S. Chockalingum Pillay Avergal.

(Signed) A. E. CASTLE STUART STUART,
President, District Board

SOUTH ARCOT,
6—11—95.

No. 15.

Extract from the proceedings of the Taluk Board, Cuddalore, passed at a meeting held at Cuddalore on 29-11-95.

No. 18. Read President's Memo., dated 23rd November 1895, proposing a vote of thanks to M.R.Ry. C. S. Chockalingum Pillay Avergal, Chairman of the Nellicuppam Union Panchayet for the valuable services rendered by him to the Nellicuppam Union.

A vote of thanks to M.R.Ry. C. S. Chockalingum Pillay Avergal is unanimously carried.

(Signed) S. G. ROBERSS,
Preisdent, Taluk Board.

No. 16.

CAMP, ULUNTHURPET,
6th February 1896.

DR. CHOCKALINGUM PILLAY.

* * * * *

You did capital work as Chairman of the Nellicuppan Union and I was sorry to lose your services. Good honest work always tells in the long run and I have little doubt that you have a prosperous career a head of you.

(Signed) A. E. CASTLE STUART STUART,
Collector of South Arcot.

No. 17.

Extract from the District Medical Officer's Report on Trichengode for 1888.

"Under the energetic and untiring efforts of Mr. Chockalingum Pillay, Sub-Registrar and Chairman of the Union Board, the conservancy of the village has been very much improved.

TRICHENGODE,
24th October 1888.

(Signed) A. N. ROGERS-HARRISON, SURG-MAJOR,
District Medical Officer.

No. 18.

Extract from the Annual Report of the Taluk Board, Namakal, for the year 1887-88.

The Chairman, M.R.Ry. Chockalingum Pillay Avergal, who is the Sub-Registrar of Trichengode, takes much interest in the work and has done his work well in spite of the opposition from some of the Panchayetdars. The work turned out by him is praiseworthy.

(Signed) K. PRAKASAM NAYUDU,
Presidant.

(True Extract.)

No. 19.

Extract from the Inspection Report of the Town of Athur by the District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Salem.

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GENERAL REMARKS.—Mr. Chockalingum Pillay, the Chairman of the Union, has taken a good deal of interest in sanitation and other improvements, and though progress is slow, some has been made since last inspection, *viz.*, a good draw well has been made near the Cutcherry; ten lamps erected; a vegetable market will be instituted shortly, * * *

Endorsement No. $\frac{932}{\text{S.T.B.}}$, dated 17—10—92.

Communicated to the Chairman, Union Panchayet, Athur. This is highly creditable to Mr. Chockalingum Pillay, whose zeal in regard to the Union work has always been commendable and unabating to the knowledge of the undersigned.

(Signed) G. KOTHANDA RAMAYYA,
President.

No. 20.

I have know M. R. Ry. C. S. Chockalingum Pillay for the past five years, and esteem him very highly for his inlelligence and many excelent qualities. It would, I think be difficult to find a more worthy Hindu or one in whom any trust could be more safely reposed. He was first introduced to me by the Reverend A. F. Barley, Wesleyan Missionary, Negapatam, who held the highest opinion regarding him, and whose testimony I found in every respect true. He is of good family, his forefathers having been officially connected with the old Dutch Government in South India. But apart from this, his own personal qualities are certain to ensure for him a rapid advance to a position of high responsibility and usfeulness, and I confidently anticipate for him a very useful and distinguished career. Thus far he has fought his own way through many difficulties, and has had neither money nor official influence on which to lean, and throughout these years I have watched him with much interest, and rejoiced in his success. I could wish nothing better for India than that all our native officials were like him. I heartily commend him as a true and worthy man, to all who desire to see the best men in positions of influence and not hidden away in obscurity.

MADRAS,
29th January 1887.

(Signed) G. MACKENZIE COBBAN,
Wesleyan Missionary.

No. 21.

I have known Mr. C. S. Chockalingam Pillay, Sub-Registrar of Assurances, for some years. He is a man whom I highly esteem for his intelligence, energy, honesty, and public spirit. Wherever he goes he is foremost in promoting the welfare of the people. As Chairman of the Local Union at Trichengode and Athur he did good work. If all educated Hindus were as anxious and willing to promote the good of their fellow countrymen, as he is, we should have a new India before long.

MADRAS,
31st March 1893.

(Signed) M. PHILLIPS,
Missionary. L. M. S.

No. 22.

I have known Mr. Chockalingum Pillay for the past twelve years or more having seen him or heard of his welfare at frequent intervals. He has my sincere esteem as a courteous modest upright diligent and public spirited gentleman. From the time of his school days he has made a courageous struggle to reach a position in the public service suitable to the traditions of his family and has embraced every opportunity of honorary public employment. I hope his efforts will in the end have the success which from my long acquaintance with him I am convinced they deserve.

KARUR,
28th February 1896.

(Signed) W. H. FINDLAY,
Wesleyan Missionary.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.
No 742

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NOTE FOR THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

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Please see the notes under cover of G.O. no. 156 Edl dated 10th March 1894. It was therein decided that Chockkalingam Pillai has no claim on this Govt. The petitioner has nevertheless been granted every possible encouragement, but he wants a deputy collectorship.

2. The draft order placed below may issue.

PH
11/5/2

TR
9-5-02

Is there not an appropriate pet. rule to meet cases in which applications for appointments are made, or is it only for cases where patronage does not rest with Govt?

12.5.2

E.

Please see petition rule VI. It applies to subordinate appointments in the gift of heads of departts.

PH
12/5/2

The order may issue.

13.5.2

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1,500—8-11-00.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

READ AGAIN G.O., No. ...., dated .... 190 .

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 742, From the Rev dept R. No. 842, dated 6th may 1902.

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ORDER No. 290, dated 13 - 5 - 1902.

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The petr's request that he may be permitted to appear for the revenue higher & criminal tests cannot be granted.

A. S. P.
13.5.2

P.y
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T.K.
9-5-02

To

The Petr thro' the I. G. of Regn

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