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From

[Name] The Hon'ble Mr. G. H. Stuart, M. A.

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SUBJECT.

Recomd. that, in the circumstances stated, the teaching allowance of Rs 50 drawn by M. P. Rama-swami Nayudu, Assistant Professor, Medical College, be treated as personal allowance with effect from the date of his transfer to the college

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

In submitting to Government a petition from Hospital Assistant N.P.Ramaswami Nayudu,Assistant Professor, Medical College,requesting that the teaching allowance of Rs.50 now drawn by him may be treated as personal allowance to enable him to count it for pension,I have the honour to recommend strongly that,in consideration of the exceptionally good work done by him,his request may be favourably considered. A similar concession was granted in G.O.No 232 Mis.,Educational,dated 7th May 1884 in the case of the late T.Kannuswami Pillai and the Accountant-General who has been consulted on the subject states that there is no account objection to the same concession being granted to M.R.Ry.Ramaswami Nayudu with the sanction of Government with effect from the date of his transfer to the Medical College.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G H Stuart

Director of Public Instruction.

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MADRAS, 20th *October*, 1902.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

Through the Principal, Medical College, and the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

The humble petition of N. P. RAMASWAMI NAIDU (Senior-Grade Hospital Assistant), Assistant Professor, Medical College, Madras.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH,

1. That the petitioner passed out of the Medical College as an Hospital Assistant in 1869, standing first in that year and obtaining prizes in all subjects during his course.

2. That he was employed on Military as well as Civil duty, was deputed to Special and Field services and posted on Famine and Cholera duties to several Districts in and out of India, to wit, Burma and Afghanistan.

3. That from 1882 to 1895 he was in independent charge of the Branch Dispensary Lying-in-Hospital at Nellore, besides being an Assistant Superintendent of the Nellore Medical School. The several Directors of Public Instruction, the Surgeons-General and Government are aware of the good work turned out by the Nellore Medical School and the excellent results obtained by it at the Final examinations for Hospital Assistants at Madras, while he was the sole Assistant Superintendent of that Institution, teaching the majority of the subjects.

4. That while at Nellore he was on receipt of a pay of Rs. 55 and Rs. 40 towards charge allowance, house rent and Assistant Superintendent's allowance, or Rs. 95 in all.

5. That in recognition of his services at Nellore, the respectable citizens of that place memorialized Government for sanction to acceptance by the petitioner of a Gold Medal. This was sanctioned by the Government of India in their order Home Department No. 962, Public, dated 10th June, 1898.

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6. In September 1895, the petitioner was appointed an Assistant Professor in the Medical College on a salary of Rs. 105 (Pay Rs. 55 and Teaching allowance Rs. 50) in the room of the late 1st-class Hospital Assistant, T. Cunnoosami Pillai.

7. That the petitioner understands from what he was able to gather from the late T. Cunnoosami Pillai's papers left in his Office desk (a copy of which is herewith submitted), that on his petition, Government were pleased to rule in their order No. 232, Mis. Educational, dated 7th May 1884, that the staff allowance of Rs. 50 (now termed as Teaching allowance) may be treated as

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Personal Allowance, for the reckoning of average emoluments for pension, on the kind and special recommendations of the then Principal and the Director of Public Instruction.

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8. That the petitioner also learns that the Government of India have ruled that special personal allowance may be granted for exceptional good service. In G. O. No. 2038, Revenue Department, dated 10th October, 1879, Government was pleased to grant the petitioner an extra service of one year for famine duty in 1877.

9. That his predecessor, the late T. Cunnoosami Pillai passed out first in his batch in 1858, in the same manner as the petitioner did in 1869.

The late T. Cunnoosami Pillai before joining the Medical College was for 7 years while serving in the Military Department attached to a few regiments that were stationary in India, whereas the petitioner while doing duty for 14 years in the Military Department had to move with several regiments in and out of India, to wit, Burma and Afghanistan to the war-field, obtaining a war medal, besides serving on Cholera and Famine duties.

As regards duties at the Medical College his late predecessor was lecturing only on Materia Medica and Practical Pharmacy to the Hospital Assistants' class besides assisting four of the College Professors whereas the petitioner has not only been lecturing on the above two subjects, but minor surgery as well besides assisting five of the Professors in the subjects noted on the margin and has been attending to other miscellaneous duties of the College.

1. Midwifery.
2. Ophthalmology.
3. Dental Surgery.
4. Midwifery to Female students.
5. Mental Diseases.

10. That the petitioner in enclosing copies of his testimonials prays that his case may be considered as above contrasted with the late T. Cunnoosami Pillai and that Government be pleased to rule that the teaching allowance of Rs. 50 now drawn by him for over 7 years past be reckoned as a *Personal Allowance* to enable him to count it for pension as was kindly ordered by Government in the case of his predecessor.

For this act of kindness, the petitioner, as in duty bound, shall EVER PRAY.

N. Ramasawmy Naidu.

M. E. PRESS, MADRAS.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters from the Director of Public Instruction, Madras, dated 12th and 28th February 1884, No.809 and 1156.

Letter from the Accountant-General, Madras, dated 9th April 1884, No.1170.

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3. In consideration of the representation made by the Director of Public Instruction in regard to Cunnooswamy Pillay's service and the work performed by him, it appears to me that in terms of the last clause of para 5 of the Government of India Resolution already alluded to, it is open to the Local Government, if it sees fit, upon the recommendation of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to direct that staff allowance shall be regarded as personal allowance with effect from such date subsequent to his transfer to the Civil Department as Government may deem fit to fix, and if sanction be so accorded, this will entitle Cunnooswamy Pillai on retirement to reckon on pension thereon. In the event of the appointment of Native Assistant becoming vacant the pay of his successor whether appointed from Military or Civil subordinate Medical Service will be restricted to the pay of his grade or class unless other orders shall there be passed granting a special allowance.

ORDER thereon, 7th May 1884, No.232Mis.

The Government resolve to adopt the suggestion made in para 3 of the Accountant-General's letter with effect from the date of Cunnooswami Pillay's transfer to the Auxiliary Medical School.

(True Extract)

(Signed) Foeter Webster,
Chief Secretary.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
No.3409.

28th May 1884.

Communicated to the Principal, Medical College, and to the Superintendent, Auxiliary Medical School, Royapuram.

By Order.
(Signed) D.S.White,
Asstt. to the Director of
Public Instruction.

COPIES OF TESTIMONIALS

OF

N. P. RAMASWAMI NAIDU,

Assistant Professor, Medical College, Madras.

I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the uniform good conduct of 3rd class Hospital Assistant N. Ramasawmy Naidu No. 903, during the four years he did duty under me at the Hospital 17th Regiment M. N. I.

I always found him steady, attentive to his duties and in every respect up to his work. His professional acquirements are good, he is a persevering and hard working young man and I have no doubt he will give satisfaction in whatever capacity he is placed in.

He leaves the 17th Regiment to proceed to Tadpatri to take independent charge of the Civil Dispensary there. I sincerely wish him every success.

Madras,
21st July 1873.

(Sd.) J. M. JOSEPH, M.D., LL.D. *Surgeon Major,*
17th Regiment M. N. I.

I have pleasure in certifying that Hospital Assistant N. Ramasawmy Naidu No. 903 on the medical establishment E. C. C. Relief works, performed his duties in every way most creditably during the period that I was in charge of the same: viz. one month.

(Sd.) J. J. L. RATTON, M. D. *Surgeon Major,*
in Medical Charge,
E. C. C. Famine Relief Works.

I have much pleasure in adding my testimony to the work of this Hospital Assistant during the period he has served under me on the Buckingham Canal.

31st May 1878.

(Sd.) P. de H. HAIG,
Surgeon, Bengal Medical Service.

My dear Bidie,

The bearer of this, 2nd class Hospital Assistant N. Ramaswamy Naidu did duty under me for a long time when I was with the 17th Regiment M. N. I. He is a very intelligent and hard working man and gave me great satisfaction. He has begged me to give him a line to you with a view of getting attached to the Civil Dispensary at Chingleput, where he says there is a vacancy. If you could kindly give him a lift I shall feel much obliged.

18th April 1876.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) J. M. JOSEPH, M. D.

No. 706.

From,
F. G. Brookes Esquire
Executive Engineer, B. Canal.
To
Dr. O'. Hara in Medical
Charge B. Canal.

Sir,

As you have asked me for my opinion of the Hospital Assistant N. Ramaswamy Naidu, as to his general conduct in the discharge of his duties in your absence on the other part of the Canal, I have much pleasure in stating that he has always been most zealous, active, and kind in the treatment of the Sick on these Works and he has in every respect given satisfaction. Everbody speaks well of him and he has gained the confidence of people, naturally averse to place themselves under medical treatment. I have been perfectly satisfied with him.

I have &c.,

Eskapally,
29th June 1877.

(Sd) F. G. BROOKES, C. E,
Executive Engineer, Buckingham Canal.

I have much pleasure in stating that during the time I have been with the 39th M.N.I, I have had every reason to be satisfied with the uniform good conduct of 2nd class Hospital Assistant "Ramasawmy Naidu" No. 903 and have always found him steady and hard working.

4th January 1882.

(Sd.) D. ELCOM, *Surgeon, 39th M. N. I.*

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A few extracts from service Registers etc.,

From Surgeon Major J. M. Joseph, M.D., LL.D.

(1) * * * "His character seems to be good, habits sober and he displays zeal in doing his duty. I think confidence can be placed in him * * * 1-1-70."

(2) * * * "General character very good. Habits sober and steady. Displays zeal in the performance of his duty. Confidence can be placed in his capacity. * * * * Has performed his duties very satisfactorily. 1-1-72."

(3) * * * "He is most zealous in the performance of his duty. * * * Professional attainments very good. Adopts means for improving his knowledge of professional subjects by reading and paying attention to Clinical Instruction in the Hospital Wards. * * * Conduct during the year most satisfactory. * * * 1-1-73."

From Lieut Col. William O'Hara, I M.S.

(1) "Sober, zealous and reliable. * * * Attainments good and has a great capacity. * * * 1-1-78."

(2) * * * "Attainments above the average of his class. Is studious and has been working at Professional and other subjects with a view to improve his position in service, 1st June 1883"

(3) "Bears a high character, professionally and otherwise 29-8-84."

From Surgeon-Major J. P. M'c Dermott.

"Sober and zealous. Confidence can be placed in him. * * * Has a fair knowledge of his profession generally and reads professional Works. 1-1-81"

From Major W. B, Browning, C.I.E I.M.S.

"Since this Hospital Assistant was under me, I have had every reason to be thoroughly satisfied with him; he is attentive to the patients, exceedingly neat and accurate in making out official papers. He would make an excellent subordinate in the Civil Dispensary 8-6-82."

From Lieut Col. A. H. Leapingwell, I.M.S.

"A sober and a steady man, well qualified and always ready to work, can be trusted.

From Surgeon-Major. D. Elcom.

"I always found the conduct of 2nd class Hospital Assistant Ramasawmy Naidu No. 89 who was with me in the 39th Regiment M. N. I. Hospital on 31st December 1881, perfectly satisfactory. He was sober and hard working."

From Surgeon J. Kernan, I.M S,

"A very industrious and intelligent subordinate, Nellore, 10-11-84."

From Major G. M. E. Mc Kee, I.M,S,

"I have found Ramaswami Naidu, an exceedingly intelligent man and of great assistance to me both at the Jail and as an Assistant in the L.F. Medical School, Nellore 4-4-85."

Extracts from the Visitor's Book of the Branch Dispensary at Nellore.

From Surgeon Major General W. F. De Fabeck, M.D., I.M.S.

"I am greatly pleased with the very good work that is being done at the Out Patient Dispensary, which has been increasing under the able care and attention of Hospital Assistant Mr. N. P. Ramaswamy Naidu No. 89. He has been 10 years and attached to this Dispensary for the past 9 months. It is very evident that he takes peculiar interest in the work and endeavours by devotion to his duty to promote the interest of the institution and the well being of all who attend to maintain the good name of the Dispensary. 18-9 92."

From Muhammad Raza Khan Esq., C. S., Collector and Dist. Magistrate.

"My visit to this institution is quite sudden with no previous notice to any one concerned. I am quite pleased with everything which I have seen now. Medicines etc., well arranged, Poisons separately kept. The Hospital Assistant Mr. N. P. Ramaswami Naidu who has been known to me for the last 8 or 9 years, continues to render good service and the prosperity of the Hospital is due to his exertions and popularity. 10th September 1893."

From Major-General C. Sibthorpe, I. M. S.

"Visited the Dispensary, which appears to be doing admirably good work. * * I wish every body discharged his duty as the officer in charge of this Dispensary Mr. N, P. Ramaswamy Naidu does. 1st October 1894."

From Major E. H. Wright, I. M. S.

"The dispensary is neat and in good order and is very popular deservedly under the able and zealous superintendence of Mr. Ramaswamy Naidu, 1st Class Hospital Assistant. 3rd November 1894."

From K. C. Manavedan Raja Esq., C.S., Collector & District Magistrate Nellore.

"Inspected the Branch Dispensary this morning. It seems to be a very useful and a very popular institution. I was shewn round by the Hospital Assistant Ramaswamy Naidu, and was quite pleased to see the various arrangements made by him for the comfort and convenience of the patients. He takes a warm interest and particular pleasure in attending to all their wants, however trifling they may be and is therefore no wonder he is greatly liked by the people. He complains that the expense involved in the new system of obtaining medicine directly from England is almost prohibitive. 25th June 1895."

From Lieut Col W. H. Thornhill, I.M.S,

* * "For the current year up to the 20th Instant the number of patients admitted was 18,041, for the same period of 1,894, the number was 17,020, shewing an increase of over 1,000 this year, which speaks well for his popularity and shews the institution is doing good work. He will be a great loss to the Municipality and the Medical School. He always evinced so much interest in his work and did it so consciously. * * I wish him every success. 21-9-95."

Extract from letter No. 23 dated 29th August 1884, from Lieut. Col. William O'Hara, I.M.S. while Dt. Surgeon and Supt. Medical School, Nellore, to the Surgeon-General.

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1st Class Hospital Assistant, N. P. Ramaswamy Naidu, No. 89.

"I have the honour to observe that this subordinate has worked under my orders for four years (on the Buckingham Canal relief works and at Nellore), that I have formed a very high opinion of his character and abilities and that he seems to me eligible in every way for the privilege accorded to men of his class to qualify for a higher grade. His case, I am assured, satisfies all the requirements noted in the Medical Code, Vol.I, Section V. Paras 57-59.

2. I am aware that the more recent regulations of the service tend to restrict the privilege here claimed to a selected few. But I am certain that any concession accorded to this applicant will not occasion disappointment. Of all the Hospital Assistants that have served under me there are none that I could more cordially recommend for uprightness of character, industry, intelligence, respectability, and devotion to duty. I beg therefore that, if it is consistant with the interest of the service, 1st Class Hospital Asst. N. P. Ramaswamy Naidu, No. 89 may be permitted to qualify under the terms prescribed for a higher grade.

3. He is of a robust constitution, young for his years (36) and is to all appearance likely to render good service to the state for a long time to come." * *

Extract from letter No. 59 dated 10th May 1887 from Col. W. Price, M.D., I.M.S. while Dt. Surgeon and Supt of Medical School, Nellore to the Surgeon General.

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"3. In his letter No. 23 dated 29th August 1884 (a copy of which is attached) Dr. O'Hara gave a very high character and recommendation to this Hospital Assistant. For the last two years I have had many opportunities in the Jail, Lying-in-Hospital and Medical School of knowing this Hospl. Asst. and I can endorse Dr. O'Hara's high opinion of him."

Extract from letter No. 1244 dated 16th Novr 91 from Lieut. Col, G. L. Walker, M.D. I.M.S, while Dt. Surgeon and Supt. Medical School, Nellore, to the Prest Dt Board Nellore, and a copy of the same to the Surgeon-General.

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"1st Cl. Hospl. Asst. N. P. Ramaswamy Naidu who is attached to the Dt. Jail, is also the sole Assistant in the Nellore Medical School (of which the Dt. Surgeon is the Supt.) and has been so, for the last 10 years (with the concurrence of Govt, G. O. No. 1608 dated 28th October 1882 and the approval of each successive Surgeon-General) during which time he has filled that office with conspicuous credit and ability. Most of his work in connection with the Medical School has been done in a vacant jail building just outside the Jail gate, so that his school work does not interfere with his jail duties He has been unremitting during all those 10 years in his attention to the instruction of the students, those of the 1st year he alone teaches, and he takes a zealous and exceptional interest in all matters connected with the school, the pronounced success of which is to a considerable extent due to his personal exertions. So important indeed do I consider his services to the Medical School that I look upon his continued connection with it as almost indispensable to its continued success."

Extracts from the Annual Reports of the Medical School, Nellore, from the following Dt. Surgeons and Supts. of Medical School, to the several Directors of Public Instruction, copies of which were also submitted to the several Surgeons-General and to Govt.

I. **1882-83.** *From Lieut. Col. W. O'Hara,* I.M.S.

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"The progress made in the subjects (Medicine, Clinical Medicine, Surgery, Clinical Surgery, Midwifery, Hygiene, Minor Surgery, Materia Medica and Practical Pharmacy and Dissections) was fair, the conduct of the students as a whole was good and the zeal of the Hospl. Asst, N. P. Ramaswami Naidu was commendable."

II. **1883-84.** * * *

"Asst. Supt. N. P. Ramaswami Naidu takes exceptional interest in his work."

III. **1884-85.** *From Col. William Price,* M.D., I.M.S.

"1st Cl. Hospl. Asst. N. P. Ramaswamy Naidu No. 89 attached to the Dt. Jail and Asst, Supt. of the school worked hard during the whole year."

IV. **1885-86.** * * *

"N. P. Ramaswami Naidu assists the Supts in translating, Superintending the written examinations and lecturing to the students in minor subjects etc."

V. **1886-87.** * * *

"N. P. Ramaswami Naidu continues to act as the Demonstrator. He has conducted his work in his usual satisfactory manner."

VI. **1887-88.** * * *

"The conduct and zeal of N. P. Ramaswami Naidu have been as usual, all that could be desired."

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Extract from Notes in the Letter book of the Nellore Medical School by the above Officer on 1st December 1888, when relinquishing over charge.

"1st Cl, Hospl. Asst. N. P. Ramaswamy Naidu No. 89. is still the Supt's, Asst. I have been very much pleased with the way in which he has conducted his various duties and intend to grant him a special certificate to this effect." * * * * *

VII. **1888-89.** *From Lieut Col. A. H. Leapingwell* I.M.S.

"I have nothing to add to the remarks of Dr. Price who was in charge of the school for 11 months in the year."

VIII. **1889-90.** * * * * * * *

"1st Cl: Hospl. Asst. N. P. Ramaswamy Naidu has been unremitting in his attention to the class work and has held frequent examinations."

IX. **1890-91** *From Lieut Col. G. L. Walker,* M.D. I.M.S.

"1st Cl. Hospl. Asst. N P. Ramaswamy Naidu, Asst to the Supt, who has filled that office with conspicuous credit and ability for 10 years, continued at his post during the year and was as heretofore, unremitting in his attention to the instruction of the students. He takes an exceptional interest in all matters connected with the school."

X. **1891-92.** * * * *

"1st Cl. Hospl. Asst, N. P. Ramaswamy Naidu, was as usual unremitting in his attention to the instruction of the students. He has held the post of Asst to the Supt for the last 11 years. He is an excellent teacher and well worthy of promotion to a higher grade if possible. His theoretical and practical medical knowledge is more extensive and accurate than is usually found with many in superior Grades of the Subordinate Medical service."

Extract from G. O. No. 2274 L. dated 3rd October 1892.

* * * "Surgeon Major Walker's commendation of 1st. Cl. Hospl. Asst. N. P. Ramaswamy Naidu, is noted with pleasure."

XI. **1892-93** *From Lieut Col. S. C. Sarkies,* I.M.S.

* * "Owing to the increased number of admissions to the school a good deal of extra work devolved upon the Supt and his Asst, 1st. Cl. Hospl, Asst, N. P. Ramaswami Naidu."

Extract from G. O. No. 2236 L. dated 11th October 1893.

* * "It speaks well for the tution in the Nellore Medical School that all the four students who were sent up from that Institution passed the Hospital Assistant's Examination, two of them being placed in the First Class." * * *

XII. **1893-94.** *From Major E. H. Wright,* I. M. S.

* * "1st Cl. Hospl. Asst, N. P. Ramaswami Naidu is my only Assistant in the School and I have much pleasure in stating that during my short charge he has continued to maintain his previous interest and zeal in the work of the school with success."

XIII. **1894-95.** *From Lieut Col. W. H. Thornhill,* M.D. I.M.S.

"1st Cl. Hospl. Asst, N P. Ramaswami Naidu was the sole Asst, Supt during the entire year. He has carried on the duties of the appointment for the past 13 years with zeal and ability. He is most patient and pains taking with the students and takes the greatest interest in them individually and the school generally, * * * * * * and though he has nothing but the highest praise to record of the able assistance he has received from Mr. N. P. Ramaswami Naidu, he thinks it is not fair to either himself or his Assistant to expect them in addition to their ordinary work to teach so many important subjects to the students, * * * In conclusion I would respectfully observe that in my opinion two teachers cannot efficiently instruct a class in so many subjects of importance as well as give a fair proportion of their time to their other duties and the small allowances given at the Nellore Medical School are quite out of proportion to the large amount of work done. I consider this is wrong in principle and not likely to tend to the improvement of the status of the school or of the class of Medical men trained in it or of the welfare of the students being taught there although the students from the Nellore Medical School have passed very creditably at the Final Examination in Madras for Hospital Assistants."

Copy of Letter No. 32 dated 7th May 1895 from Col. W. Price M.D., I.M.S, Principal Medical College to the Director of Public Instruction Madras.

In continuation of my letter No. 29 of yesterday's date, reporting the death of 1st Cl. Hospl. Asst. T. Cunnusawmy Pillai, I have the honour to recommend that 1st Cl. Hospl Asst. N. P. Ramaswamy Naidu of the Nellore Medical School be appointed to this College as Lecturer on Materia Medica Hospl. Asst. Department and Assistant to the Professors of Midwifery and Opthalmology. In my letter No. 422 dated 30—3—93 recommending that the late Hospl. Asst Cunnuswamy Pillai should be pensioned I said :—

"2. With reference to his successor I beg to recommend strongly that 1st Class Hospl Asst. N. P. Ramaswamy Naidu may be appointed to succeed him.

3. This Hospl. Asst. has done remarkably good work in the Nellore Medical School for many years past. He worked under me there from the beginning of 1885 to the beginning of 1889 and I had every opportunity of forming a correct opinion as to his zeal, energy and qualifications, that I am willing to recommend him strongly for this very important post of Lecturer on Materia Medica Hospl. Asst. Dept is proof positive of the high opinion I have formed regarding him. I know that if called upon to do so, he can bring high testimonials from the Supts. of the Nellore Medical School who were before and after me.

4. The one objection to his appointment is that he does not hold a University Degree, but, I think this ought not to render null and void experience in teaching, tact in the management of students and the many other good qualities that 1st Cl. Hospl. Asst. N. P. Ramaswamy Naidu has proved himself to possess."

I still believe that he has fully earned this promotion and would strongly recommend his appointment, as it will be an encouragement to other men to work well in the Provincial Schools.

Extract from letter dated 21st August 1895 from Lieut Col. W. A. Thornhill
M. D. I. M. S. Dt. Surgeon and Supt. Medical School, Nellore
to the President District Board Nellore.

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"As 1st Cl. Hospl. Asst. N. P. Ramaswamy Naidu is shortly about to leave Nellore to take up his appointment at the Medical College Madras, a promotion which he has well earned, I desire to bring to the notice of the Board his excellent service in connection with this school at which he had been the only Asst Supt, since June 1882 and I invite its attention to Surgeon Captain E. H. Wright's remarks in this office letter No. 229 of 5th July 1894, copy of which I enclose for ready reference together with a further selection of favourable remarks made concerning him during the past year."

NELLORE DISTRICT BOARD'S RESOLUTION.

No. 95, dated 28th September, 1895.

"The Board places on record their high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by 1st class Hospital Assistant N. P. Ramasawmi Naidu as Assistant in the Nellore Medical School and deeply regrets his having to sever his connections therewith on transfer from the District.

(Sd.) K. C. MANAVADAN RAJAH,
Collector and President,
Dt. Board, Nellore.

Endorsement of Major J. J. Crowford, M. D., I. M. S., Professor of Materia Medica on the petition to Govt. of N. P. Ramasawmy Naidu dated 30th January 1900, for retention in the Medical College till retirement. "Forwarded. In supporting this petition I would desire to draw attention to the special circumstances of his case and to the admirable and successful work he has done to my entire satisfaction during his Assistant Professorship at the College."

The Commercial Press, Mount Road.

Extract from the Annual Report of the Principal, Medical College,
For the years 1899—1900 *read out at the Annual Distribution of Prizes on 2nd July* 1900.

"It may not be considered out of place to mention here that the towns people of Nellore have with the kind permission of His Excellency the Governor General of India recently presented a Gold Medal to First Class Hospital Assistant N. P. Ramaswami Naidu, now Assistant to the Professor of Midwifery and Lecturer on Materia Medica, Hospital Assistant Department of this College, in grateful appreciation of the most valuable service rendered by him during his stay of nearly 14 years in that town as 1st Class Hospital Assistant."

Extract from the "Madras Mail," dated 3rd July 1900.

"Among the recipients of Medals Mr. Ramaswami Naidu, at present an Assistant in the College but till recently a Hospital Assistant in Nellore for 14 years deserves special mention. In recognition of the valuable services done by him the people of Nellore had forwarded a Gold Medal to be presented to him, with the sanction of the Government of India."

Extract from the "Madras Times," July 3rd 1900.

"Among the recipients of Medals at the hands of the Chairman deserves to be specially mentioned Mr. Ramaswami Naidu at present an Assistant in the College but till recently a Hospital Assistant in Nellore. In recognition of the valuable services of this gentleman the good people of Nellore had forwarded a Gold Medal to be presented to him and had obtained the sanction of the Government of India for doing the same. Dr. Walker in making this presentation, observed that Mr. Ramaswami Naidu had been Hospital Assistant at Nellore for a period of 14 years during which time he had served several District Surgeons including himself. Dr. Walker had great pleasure in bearing testimony to the great assistance rendered by Mr. Ramaswami Naidu to him when he had been District Surgeon at Nellore, and he felt great pleasure in presenting him with that Medal."

Extract from the "Hindu" 3rd July 1900.

"Last but not the least, we note with extreme satisfaction that the towns-people of Nellore have with the kind permission of His Excellency the Viceroy of India presented a Gold Medal to 1st Class Hospital Assistant N. P. Ramaswami Naidu, now Assistant to the Professor of Midwifery and Lecturer on Materia Medica in the Hospital Assistant Department of the College "in grateful appreciation of the most valuable services rendered by him during his stay of nearly 14 years in that town as a First Class Hospital Assistant." In presenting this Medal the Ag. Principal bore testimony to his excellent services performed as the only Assistant at the Nellore Medical School with greatest intelligence and zeal. Hospital Assistants as a class have been viewed by the public not with much favour in view of the fact that the professional education they receive is scanty, inadequate and by no means either complete or highly instructive. Mr. Ramaswami Naidu has however improved his theoretical and practical knowledge of Medicine to a marked degree and he has by his winning manners and ever ready habit of nursing and attending on the sick and wounded for an unbroken period of 14 years succeeded in winning the approbation and esteem of the Nellore townsfolk. We congratulate Mr. Ramaswami Naidu on the new distinction conferred on him."

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C. No. 1796, From the D.P.I., No. 7886, Dated 25 – 11 1902.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
3 DEC 902
MADRAS

Endt. No. 3614 2-12-02

Referred to the Accountant General for remarks.

(By order)

Asstt. Secretary.

To

The Accountant General.

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1,000—16-11-00.

Educational (1902) Department.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT * 5 DEC 1902 * LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

CURRENT No. 1854

From

[Name] C. E. Crawley Esqr.

[Designation] Accountant General,

[Station] Madras.

No. PA.497

Dated 8324 4th December 1902

Enclosures

Received 5.12. 1902

Registered 5.12. 1902

SUBJECT.

Forwarding a copy of this office letter to the Director of Public Instruction reporting that there is no audit objection to the teaching allowance now drawn by Senior Grade Hospital Asstt: N. P. Ramasamy Naidu, Asstt: Professor, Medical College being treated as personal allowance, from the date of his transfer to the Medical College.

BACK PAPERS.

On 361 of 2-12-02
819 Mis 28-6-98
232 Mis 7-5-84
2038 RDSC 10-10-79

FURTHER PAPERS.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

In returning herewith the papers forwarded with your Endorsement, No.361, dated 2nd December 1902, I have the honour to forward a copy of my letter No. P.A.459/7715, dated 18th November 1902, to the Director of Public Instruction, on the subject.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Offg. Accountant-General.

Letter from the Accountant General, Madras No. P.A 459/7715 dated 18th November 1902 to the Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

With reference to your Endorsement N. N. Ref. on C. No. 7886/02 dated 8th November 1902 (the enclosures of which are herewith returned) I have the honour to state that there is no audit objection to the teaching allowance of Rs 50/- now drawn by Senior Grade Hospital Assistant N. P. Ramasawmy Naidu being treated as personal allowance with the sanction of Government with effect from the date of his transfer to the Madras Medical College as was done in the case of T. Cunnoo-swami Pillai in G. O. No. 232 Mis: dated 7th May 1884, Educational Department.

Dip. O.

(True Copy)

H. W. [illegible]

Asstt: Accountant General.

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C. No. 1796, From the D.P.I., Dated 25-11-1902.

Endorsement 3616 2 12 02

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Referred to the A.G. for remarks.

P.H.
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N.E.P.
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READ AGAIN G.O., No. , dated 190 .
" " " " , " 190 .

READ ALSO :—
C. No. 1796, From the D.P.I. Re, No. 7886, dated 25th Nov. 1902.
" " 1854, " " A.G., " P.A. 497/8324, " 4th Dec 1902.
" " , " " , " , " 190 .

ORDER No. , dated 190

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not approved.

The recommendation of the Director is accepted.

D.S.
6/12/2

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T.K.
6-12-02

To
The D.P.I.
" A.G.
" S.G.
" Public dept.
" Pension dept.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

C. Nos 1796 & 1854

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SUBJECT.

Personal allowance to N. P. Ramaswami Nayudu Asstt. Professor, Medical College.

The D.P.I. strongly recommends that the teaching allowance of N. P. Ramaswami Nayudu may be treated as personal allowance with effect from the date of his transfer to the Medical College. The A.G. states there is no account objection to the proposal.

2. The draft placed below may issue with the concurrence of the Public and Pension depts. It follows the precedent of 1854 but it may perhaps be well to remember that the other Assistants who get teaching allowances of Rs 100 will also come up in due course for a similar concession.

T.R.
6-12-02

O.

CHIEF SECRETARY
11 DEC 1902
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Yes. But in their case "exceptionally good work" could not be pleaded: if it were to be, the recommendation in their cases would be self-condemned ~~for~~ there would be no "exception" in the matter. I think the draft may issue.

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Recd.

Edl Nowo. no. 413 D
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First get the remarks of the Public & Pension Depts.

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To the Public } department no.
" " Pension }

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Public Dept

For the cy.

There is no objection in Public to the proposed order.

Personal allowance to N. P. Ramaswami Iyengar Asst. Professor, Medical College.

The file may be passed on to the Pension Dept.

Pension Deptt. U.O

R V A
13.12.02

On
12.2.02

The D.P.I. strongly recommends that the teaching allowance of N. P. Ramaswami Iyengar may be treated as personal allowance with effect from the date of his transfer to the Medical College. The A.G. states there is no account objection to the proposal.

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Pension DEPT.
U. O. No. 39R
Dated 15. 12. 1902

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Pension Dept

For CA

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see letter to the Govt of India, no 1671, d 19.7.52
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see petition, d 15.10.83 in G.O. 232, Educl, d 7.5.84
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see para 3 of letter from the Principal, Medical College to the D.P.I. no 445, d 19.10.83 in G.O. 232, Educl, d 7.5.84
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The subordinate assistants in the Medical College were in 1845 allowed the staff salaries noted below in addition to the Military pay of their rank.

Assistant Apothecary Rs. 40.
Assistant Apothecary Rs. 50.
Second dresser Rs. 15.

As the duties and responsibility of the Assistants subsequently increased and as they for a series of years performed their work very creditably and efficiently the Medical Board in 1852 recommended that the staff salaries should be raised to, in the case of Rs. 100 each of the Assistant Apothecaries and to Rs. 50 in that of the Native Assistant (Second dresser). This increase was sanctioned by the Government of India --- See letter No. 594, dated 11th September 1852 from the Government of India, Military Department, in G.O., No. 2293, dated 28th September 1852.

2. In June 1866, Hospital Assistant T. Cunnuswami Pillai was appointed as second dresser and native assistant in the Medical College and he continued to draw the staff salary after his transfer to the Civil Department.

3. Subsequently Cunnuswami Pillai petitioned the Principal, Medical College, praying that his substantive pay as Hospital Assistant (Rs.55) and his allowance as Native assistant (Rs. 50) of the College might be consolidated as a special case on the ground of his long service in the Medical College. The Surgeon-General to whom the petition was submitted said that the Medical Department had no authority to grant the request as the practice was unusual and would most ~~not~~

likely

likely be depreciated by the Financial authorities as leading to an unnecessary excess of pensionary liability.

4. In 1884 T. Cunnuswami Pillai appealed again to the Principal, Medical College, and on the appeal being sent on to the Director of Public Instruction the Director recommended that the staff allowance of Rs. 50 given to the native assistant T. Cunnuswami Pillai might be treated as a personal allowance. The Accountant-General who was then referred to remarked as follows:-

Hag 21

D.P.I's letter no 809 d 12.2.84 in G.O no 232, Edu., d 7.5.84 O

Hag 17

Letter No 1170, P.A.D. d 9.4.84 in G.O. 232, Edu. d 7.5.84 O

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"5. In consideration of the representation made by the Director of Public Instruction in regard to Cunnuswami Pillai's service and the work performed by him, it appears to me that in terms of the last clause of paragraph 5 of the Government of India [Home Department] Resolution [No. 476, dated 31st August 1877 in G.O., No. 1232, Public, dated 18th September 1877] it is open to the Local Government, if it sees fit, upon the recommendation of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, to direct that the staff allowance should be regarded as personal allowance with effect from such date subsequent to his transfer to the Civil Department as Government may deem fit to fix, and if sanction be so accorded, this will entitle Cunnuswami Pillai on retirement to reckon towards pension thereon. In the event of the appointment of Native Assistant becoming vacant the pay of his successor whether appointed from Military or Civil Subordinate Medical service will be restricted to the pay of his grade or class unless other orders shall then be passed granting a special allowance."

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G.O. 232, Mis Edu. d 7.5.84 O

The Government thereupon adopted the suggestion made by the Accountant-General noted above with effect from the date of T. Cunnuswami Pillai's transfer to the Auxiliary School.

5. In 1895 Cunnuswami Pillai died while he was in service and N.P.Ramaswami Nayudu was appointed to the post of Native Assistant in the Medical College; and he has since been drawing the allowance of Rs. 50 (now termed teaching allowance).

see para: 6 of petition on page 3 of ct file.

6. Ramaswami Nayudu has now petitioned Government praying that this teaching allowance (Rs. 50) may be treated as a personal allowance to enable him to count it towards pension on his retirement. The Director of Public Instruction in forwarding the petition strongly recommends that the request may be favourably considered and says that the Accountant-General who was consulted has no objection to the teaching allowance drawn by Ramaswami Nayudu being treated as a personal allowance with the sanction of Government.

para: 10 of petition on pages 3 to 4 ct file.

p 2 c File.

p 19 c. File.

Note

This is the view of the Presidency Audit dept & not of the Pension branch of the Acct: Genl's Office.

S.A. 24.12.12

The opinion of the A.G. does not differ with the department of his office in which it is given.

L.N

7. It is, however, submitted that this teaching allowance is given to the Native Assistant in consideration of the [redacted] tutorial work to be performed by him and that the allowance goes with the appointment.

In this sense the allowance would seem to be more of the nature of a Local allowance.- Please see the definition of Local Allowance given in article 58 of the Civil Service Regulations, [redacted] Under article 552 of the Civil Service Regulations Local allowances do not count towards pension.

8. Reference is also solicited to the Accountant-General remarks reproduced in paragraph 4 supra. In the case of Cunnuswami Pillai therein referred to the Accountant-General distinctly said

that

that if the allowance ~~is~~ were treated as a personal allowance in his case, the pay of his successors whether appointed from Military or Civil Subordinate Medical service would have to be restricted to the pay of his grade or class unless orders were passed granting him a special allowance for holding the appointment of Native Assistant.

Clause (9) of art: 530 of the C.S.R applies to a Minor professor in the Medical College drawing a staff salary of Rs 200 & not to an Assistant ~~teacher~~ like the applicant – see portion marked with red tape in the G.O.G.G. Volume of 1867 placed below.

J.C.S.
24.12.02

For the C.S.

It is submitted that this dept: cannot accept the proposal as now put forward. It seems necessary that Educational should consider further ~~[illegible]~~ the nature of ~~these~~ the teaching allowance of Rs 50. It may be that when Ramaswami Nayudu succeeded Cunnuswami Pillai orders were passed admitting him to a special allowance ~~[illegible]~~ as contemplated by the Acct. Genl. in 1884 (please see at A on page 4) or that ~~the~~ orders have been passed since 1884 in regard to the status of these teaching allowances,

but the papers in the file do not show that either of these events occurred. On the information supplied by this file it would appear that

A the teaching allowance of Rs 50, having merged in ~~Ramaswami~~ Cunnusami ~~Nayudu's~~ Pillai's salary, terminated with him & that it should never have been drawn by ~~Cunnuswami~~ Ramasami ~~Pillai~~ Nayudu

Chs.
5-1-03

There can be no doubt that A is the proper construction of the order I think and the A.G. will be asked to state whether it is so and if so why objection has not been taken to the drawing of the allowance by Ramasami Pillay ~~[illegible]~~ Nayudu.

I consider that this proposal sh^d not be sanctioned. Its effect is to double the pension of this subordinate and thus to impose a useless burden on the State. There is nothing to shew that Ramasami ~~Pillay~~ Nayudu is deserving of any personal allowance or that his service is specially deserving. The order will be an evasion of the C.S. Regulations and sh^d be reported to India I think. It is a mere trick ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~

7-1-3.

A.G.
Please see G.I letter No 374 d: 11-9-52 & G.O. No. 389 Est dated 27.7.87.

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9.1.3.

A.G. [illegible]

Pen K.o.D. not of 9.1.03.

P.J.O.

AG's U.O. No 154 D/ 22-1-03

The teaching allowance would in ordinary course have terminated with Cannusami Pillai. But G.O. 389 Educl dated 27th July 1887 gave the authority for reviving it. It mentioned in general terms without any kind of restriction that two Native Assistants were to get an allowance of Rs 50 each (vide para 4). When therefore the Director of Public Instruction forwarded the application in the present case with his recommendation this Office said there was no audit objection to treat the teaching allowance as personal allowance.

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CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE [illegible]
23 JAN. 1903

22-1-03.

Rl 22/1/3
A.G.

To the Chief Secretary to Government;
Pension Department;

Pension Department.

For the C.S.

It is submitted that the orders passed in G.O. No.389 Educational, dated 27th July 1887 do not regularize this matter, as suggested by the Accountant-General.

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When Cannuswami Pillai was transferred from the Medical College to the Auxiliary Medical School at Royapuram in September 1883 he was in receipt of pay Rs.55 and staff salary Rs.50. This staff salary was by G.O. No.232 Educational, dated 7th May 1884, converted into a personal allowance with effect from the date of ~~the~~ his transfer to the Auxiliary Medical School. When the Auxiliary Medical School at Royapuram was abolished in 1887 the Director of Public Instruction requested the sanction of Government for the transfer to the Medical College of two native Assistants then employed in the Auxiliary Medical School and he proposed that the pay of the Assistants who were then drawing Rs.50 and Rs.37-8-. should be fixed at Rs.50. This proposal was supported by the Surgeon-General and approved by Government.

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D.P.I's letter No.1283, d.14.3.87 on page 1 of G.O. No.389 Educl. 27.7.87. — Y

Letter No 301, d 13.7.87. on p. 4 of G.O. No.389 Educl. d.27. 7. 87. — Y

The Director of Public Instruction was, however, incorrect in stating that the pay of these native Assistants was Rs.50 and Rs.37-8-. and this was pointed out by the Accountant-General himself in letter No.2258, dated 22nd August 1887, wherein he clearly indicated that the Rs.50 was the personal allowance drawn by Cannuswami Pillai.

page 1 of G.O. No.509 Educl. d.15. 9. 87.
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Such being the case it is not clear how G.O. No.389 Educational, dated 27th July 1887 gave any authority for reviving on Cannuswami Pillai's death the staff salary (or teaching allowance) of Rs.50 drawn by ~~Cannuswami Pillai~~ him and converted into an allowance personal to hims[illegible].

CWS.
12.2.03

Ahr.

Hon. Mr. [illegible] C.S.

I submit that cunning like this should not be rewarded by success & that the request should be refused. Say very [illegible]

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I cannot make out where the cunning comes in?
H.S.

(P.T.O)

As I understand

The Chief Secretary challenges the right of Ramaswami Naidu to draw anything more than Rs 50 under the G.O. of 1887 quoted by the Acct. Genl on page 8 of the note –

He has been peacefully drawing this Rs 50 as 'teaching allowance' in addition to his pay since 1895, + was then (if he states true) drawing Rs 95 in Nellore –

I certainly cannot make out from the file that the Rs 50 was intended + to be in addition to pay, but under the circumstances it can hardly have been otherwise –

I am not clear as to what the C.S. has in view when he refers to cunning & trickery –

If we drop the objection to the teaching allowance of Rs 50, the question before is whether the allowance may be declared to be personal to Ramaswami Naidu, as was allowed in the

The Accountant-Genl. M! but have passed over without objection. 17/12/13

+ Yes it was.

He wants a local allowance changed to a personal allowance so that he may draw pension on the latter which is inadmissible on the former. 17/12/13.

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case of his predecessor, with the express object of increasing his pension —

I agree that the allowance is not in fact a personal allowance & that the request should be refused —

I should have liked to have had Mr. Coll's opinion on this before expressing my own —

It is of course open to Govt. to Govt. to repeat what was done in Cannuswami Pillai's case if the present holder is deemed to have special claims to the concession — But it must form an embarrassing precedent.

W.S.—
16-2-03.

How much of the man's emoluments in 1895 counted toward pension?

He came to Madras on the same main pay — 55 Rs/- was it or was it not possible for him in ordinary course to have added to his 55 Rs any second

He gets his grade in Madras like any one else

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that would have helped his pension total?

I am afraid we may be doing him an injustice if we say simply that his precise pay only counts towards his pension.

He will only be in the same position as any other man of his rank

18.2

For the CS

Prior to September 1895, Ramaswami Nayudu while at Nellore was drawing a pay of Rs 55 and Rs 40 towards charge allowance, house rent & Assistant Supt: allowance or Rs 95 in all. Under article 488 of the C.S.R, 4th Edition, local allowances, including allowances given for duties performed in addition to the work of a regular appointment, & house rent allowance, do not count towards pension.

Vide para 4 of his petn on page 3 of C7.

His pay of Rs 55 only therefore counted towards pension.

The teaching allowance of Rs 50 given to him in the Medical College wd seem to be more of the nature of local allowance & in this sense he cannot count it towards

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pension.

SCS
24.2.03

Civil
~~28/2/03~~

Hon. Mr. [illegible] C.S.

W 1/3/3.

Request to be refused.

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2.3.03

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W 2/3/3

Educational dept.

The draft placed below may issue.

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" " 1854, " " A.G. ...., " P.A. 497/8324, " 4th Dec. 1902.
" " .... " " ...., " ...., " 190

ORDER No. 102, dated 6. 3. 1903.

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The Governor in Council does not see sufficient grounds for granting the petitioner's request.

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