

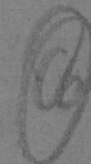
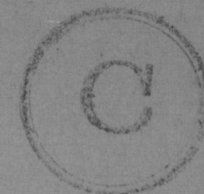
Educational (190) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No 109

DATED 10-3-03

INDEXED.



[Despatch Abstract.]

Spl: Test Examinations

Declining to exempt T. Balay
Rao Nayudu, ag: Tahsildar of Binal
from certain special tests.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

* 900-16-3-01.

Educational (190) Department.



CURRENT No. 262

From

[Name] R. MORRIS ESQUIRE,

[Designation] Collector,

Kistna District.

[Station] Masikipatam

DESPATCHED
11 FEB. 1903

Dis No. 4382
11th February 1903

Dated 11th February 1903

Received 13-2-1903

Enclosures One

Registered 13-2-1903

Recd. at 5-10 P.M.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding for favourable consideration, memorial addressed to His Excellency the Governor in Council by M. R. Ry T. Balaji Rao Nayudu Garu acting 1st grade Tahsildar of Tenali Taluq.

Praying that he be exempted from passing his Special Tests Higher grades in order to become eligible for the post of Collector.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O. 805 R of 12-12-02 G.O. 743 of 12-11-99
" 185 of 13-11-01 " 608 of 28-9-99
" 164 of 8-2-01

FURTHER PAPERS.

Ref. 14/2/3

To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Madras.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith for favourable consideration a memorial addressed to His Excellency the Governor in Council by M. R. Ry T. Balaji Rao Nayudu Garu acting 1st grade Tahsildar of Tenali Taluq praying that he be exempted from passing the Special Tests. Higher grades, in order to become eligible for a Deputy Collector's post I have the honor to state that the Memorialist is a very good Officer and would, in my opinion, make a good Deputy Collector. I do not share his diffidence as to his ability to pass the examinations required for Deputy Collector: what prevents his passing is that the charge of the very heavy Tenali Taluq does not give him the leisure to study, without neglecting his charge, which he is too conscientious to do. In the public interests I am unwilling to transfer him to a lighter Taluq; and if the Government can see its way to declaring him to be qualified for Deputy Collectorship without passing the Higher Tests, I strongly recommend that this concession be shown.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Bowasundaram
For Collector

11-2-03

S.S/11-2p03.

To

HIS EXCELLENCY,

THE RIGHT HONORABLE ARTHUR OLIVER VILLIERS,

BARON AMPHILL, G. C. I. E.,

GOVERNOR OF FORT ST. GEORGE IN COUNCIL,

MADRAS.

Through the Sub-Collector Guntur Division and
Collector Kistna District.

THE HUMBLE MEMORIAL OF TIKKANI
BALAJEE RAO NAYUDU, TAHSIL-
DAR, FIRST GRADE, TENALI TALUK,
KISTNA DISTRICT.

MOST GRACIOUS AND BENEVOLENT EXCELLENCY,

With feelings of extreme humility, and profound respect, Your Excellency's memorialist craves permission to approach Your Excellency with a prayer, feeling sure that it will meet with favourable consideration at Your Excellency's benign and charitable hands.

2. Your Excellency's memorialist begs permission to represent that he is at present an acting Tahsildar of the First Grade on Rs. 250, that he has already put in 17 years of active government service, of which more than 9 years have been spent as a Tahsildar. He is further now forty-two years old. In merciful consideration of the facts set out in the sequel, he humbly prays that Your Excellency may permanently exempt him from passing the "Higher", Special Tests, prescribed for the appointment of a Deputy Collector, and thus throw open to him the only chance of promotion to the Deputy Collector's grade.

3. Your Excellency's memorialist begs leave to represent that his present prayer in a slightly different form lay once before Your Excellency's benign Government in the year 1899. On the kind recommendation of Mr. J. F. Bryant, I. C. S., the then Sub-Collector of the District, and of Mr. R. Morris, M. A., I. C. S., the Collector, Government was graciously pleased to consider his petition dated 14th September 1899, and to permit him to appear for the "Higher" Special Tests, in G. O. No. 748, Educational, dated 1st November 1899, seeing that he was a Matriculate and therefore ineligible to qualify for a Deputy Collector's post. While he has felt deeply thankful for the concession so kindly allowed him, Your Excellency's humble memorialist begs permission to submit that, owing to circumstances thoroughly beyond his control, it has been his misfortune and sorrow, he was unable to reap any benefit from the concession. Although he made three honest attempts, in full respect for the favour already accorded to him, to pass the examinations, they were all regrettably unsuccessful.

4. The obstacles which have stood in the way of Your Excellency's humble memorialist to profit by the concession granted to him in G. O. No. 743, Educational, dated 1st November 1899, are such, Your Excellency's memorialist humbly ventures to trust, as will not fail to appeal to Your Excellency's humane feelings, that his is rather a hard case, deserving of exceptional consideration from your Excellency's Government. In the first place, he would respectfully submit that he is the Tahsildar of a Taluk which pays annually to Government about 16 lakhs of Revenue, a Taluk which, in point of Revenue, occupies the premier place among all the Taluks in this Presidency, beating out even some districts of this Presidency, if not of India, in its revenue-demand. What it is to be in charge of such a taluk, and to have been discharging his duties to the complete satisfaction of all the superior officers, Your Excellency's memorialist need not dwell on. He begs leave to state that with such onerous and taxing revenue functions before him, it is not unnatural that one of his age should find it to be nothing short of an impracticable endeavour to revert to the habits of a cloistered student of books, and to labour as a student for three difficult examinations. His age, his previous habits as an executive officer in the Police Department for a long time, and his nine years' active duties as Tahsildar in heavily-worked taluks, have all combined to unfit him to be a student of close application to books. The strain and anxiety he has undergone during the 17 years of his responsible, executive duties, both in the Police and the Revenue departments, although they have developed in him all the virtues, as Your Excellency's humble memorialist begs permission to think, of a hardy executive officer, have, in a measure, impaired his habits as an exclusive student for examinations. He humbly prays that he may be permitted to submit for Your Excellency's benevolent consideration on the strength of the accompanying testimonials that, if he should be deemed a failure as an examinee for the Special Test "Highers", his claims upon the notice of the Government as one of their hard-working servants possessing all the requisite qualifications for a successful Deputy Collector, might be mercifully considered by your Excellency.

5. Your Excellency's memorialist further begs to represent that, he was appointed, in 1891, as a Special Sub-Magistrate, in consequence of the riots that took place during the construction of the Kistna Bridge, between the Punjab workmen engaged upon it and the Natives of Bezvada, and his services then met with the approval of both the Honorable Messrs A. T. Arundel I. C. S. and F. J. E. Spring. He endeavoured his utmost to put down a factions scuffle between Muhammadans and Hindus at Nuzvid, in the face of the open opposition of certain Zamindars, threatening to blast his future career. This, and other services of a special kind which he has rendered to Government from time to time are well known to the Honorable Mr. J. N. Atkinson, I. C. S. and Messrs F. D. P. Oldfield, I. C. S., and B. McMaster,

6. Your Excellency's memorialist ventures to think that it may not be deemed quite out of place if he mentions that his grand-father rendered, as the Superintendent of Sea Customs and Sub-Magistrate of the Fort of Masulipatam great service to Government in connection

with the great Cyclone of 1864 which swallowed about 40,000 souls of Masulipatam to say nothing of property worth some lacs. These services were acknowledged by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings, No. 7902, dated 9th December 1864. On the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, the Government appointed in G. O. No. 2302 Revenue, dated 22nd December 1864, Rajanala Nagabhushanam Nayudu as the Tahsildar of Gudivada, as a special case, in consideration of his services to Government during the said heart-rending disaster.

7. He most humbly, therefore, ventures to submit his past career as Police Inspector, Sub-Magistrate, Deputy Tahsildar and Tahsildar, and the accompanying testimonials, for Your Excellency's merciful consideration, and would represent that his natural aptitude for business, and his long experience in the Police, Magisterial, and Revenue Departments, have gained for him that practical insight into the Revenue Administration and that knowledge of Law, which are required of a Deputy Collector. The successive officers, both European and Native, under whom he has served have been unanimous in bearing unqualified testimony in his favour, and have been also, he believes, thoroughly satisfied with his capacity for work, his qualifications and his conduct.

8. Your Excellency's memorialist respectfully hopes that as a Tahsildar of experience and of so many years' faithful and diligent service in the heaviest taluks of this Presidency, and with his just claims upon the Sircar not only on account of his personal good work all along but also the services rendered by his grand-father, he may not unreasonably aspire one day to become a Deputy Collector. He is a non-brahmin with a special aptitude for hard and energetic out-door work. He has also been well thought of by his European Officers as a horseman. Your Excellency's memorialist begs leave to state, at the same time that, should your Excellency, by some misfortune of Your Excellency's memorialist, be led to think that, in spite of the special circumstances attaching to it, his case is not worthy of Your Excellency's consideration, an alternative which Your Excellency's memorialist fervently believes will not come to pass in Your Excellency's just and benign regime a blight would fall once for all upon his further rise in the Revenue Department, for want of any more opening, and he would have to remain neglected and disconsolate for the remainder of his service.

In conclusion, Your Excellency's humble memorialist prays therefore most respectfully, that, in consideration of the long, faithful, and special services that he has rendered to the Sircar, and the unavoidable disadvantages to which he is now put, Your gracious and benevolent Excellency may be pleased to permanently exempt him from passing the "Higher" Special tests prescribed for Deputy Collectors.

For which act of life-long benevolence Your Excellency's memorialist shall in duty bound ever pray,

Your Excellency's humble memorialist

begs to remain,

Your Excellency's most obedient servant,

TENALI, KISTNA DISTRICT,
Dated, 3rd February 1903.

J. Balagopal
5/2/03

TESTIMONIALS.

Extract from the Review on the Land Revenue D. C. B. Statements received from the Taluks for the month of June 1893, passed by J. N. Atkinson Esqr., Collector, Kistna, dated 13th July 1893.

T. Balajee Rau has done excellently. It is noted against him in Collection work, as in other things, that, when he receives an order, he does not, like many of his fellow Tahsildars, begin to devise excuses for not carrying out the order, but loyally and promptly, he carries it out. Such efficiency is worth a score of University Degrees.

M. R. Ry: T. Balajee Rau was Tahsildar of Bezwada under me for nearly six months and I was glad to be able to recommend him for confirmation as Tahsildar of Nuzvid. All I saw of his work was excellent and he was good both in outdoor work and in office. He has my best wishes for his future success.

(Sd.)

L. G. MOORE, I. C. S.,
23-10-1895.

I write to thank you for your work in this Division. Nuzvid is a hard Taluk but you have been successful in managing it and have shown that you can be firm in enforcing the law on difficult occasions.

(Sd.)

FRANCIS D. OLD FIELD,
Ag. Head Assistant Collector.
30-8-1895.

I have great pleasure in stating that, during the two months in which, I was in charge of the Head Quarter Division Kistna District, Mr. Balajee Rau, the then Tahsildar of Gudivada, performed his duties to my entire satisfaction. I consider him to be an exceptionally hard working and able man.

(Sd.)

J. F. BRYANT,
Ag. Head Assistant Collector.
21-4-1898.

When I saw you this morning, I had not seen the Collector's Review of December collections. I now see you are cast first in the District and congratulate you on your position. Every thing considered, it is most creditable to you and I hope you will keep it up.

(Sd.)

J. A. CUMMING,
21-1-1900.

I am sending on your application with the remark that I have never had a better Tahsildar, which is quite true as far as I know.

(Sd.)

R. ASHE,
13-2-1902.

Tikkani. Balajee Rau Naidu was Tahsildar of Guntur and Tenali, when I was Sub-Collector of Kistna. I found him to be one of the smartest Tahsildars. Mr. Arundel had a very high opinion of him, exempted him in order to appear for the "Highers" and qualify for a Deputy Collector's post, for which he is well fitted.

(Sd.)

M. GHOSE,

14-3-1902.

M. R. Ry: T. Balajee Rau Nayudu Garu was acting Tahsildar of Tenali for a few months when I was in charge of the Joint Magistrate's Division last during the past seven or eight months. He is one of the ablest and most energetic officers I have known. The amount of physical and intellectual work he is able to get through in a day, is enormous and at the end of it he is as serene and fresh as if he had done no work at all. He is a man of noble aspect and dignified bearing and is in every other respect a true gentleman.

(Sd.)

C. HANUMANTHA RAU,
Deputy Collector.

31-10-1897.

I have known T. Balajee Rau since 1894. In 1894 he was an acting Tahsildar on Rs. 150 and in 1896 he became a permanent Tahsildar on Rs. 200. His rise is evidence of his capabilities. He is a good and industrious worker, and a thorough disciplinarian. He possesses the knack of getting best work out of a worst sloth. He did exceedingly well in Gudivada, the heaviest Taluk in the District of Kistna, where Tahsildars of ordinary type cannot but be a total failure.

(Sd.)

C. KRISTNASWAMI,
Deputy Collector.

4-10-1897.

Mr. Balajee Rau Nayudu has been Tahsildar of Tenali under me in 1902; and was Tahsildar of Guntur when I was here in 1900.

He is the best Tahsildar I have ever known: an excellent horseman, a most efficient office worker, and most patient and just in his dealings to all classes.

I have great pleasure in testifying to his good work and his good qualities.

(Sd.)

J. J. COTTON,
Ag. Sub Collector.

Aug. 5. 1902.

Extract from the letter addressed by Bryce McMaster Esquire, Assistant Commissioner, Salt and Abkari Department dated 10th December 1895.

* * * * *

You have done so well already that the Collector and myself are both very pleased indeed, and I congratulate you fully on your success.

S. V. Press, Tenali.

/ True copies & extracts /
S. Balajee Rao
572603

C. No. 262

SUBJECT.

Exemption from certain special tests.

J. Balaji Rao Nagudun, ag. first grade tahildar of Tenali in the Krishna district applies for permanent exemption from the account, revenue and criminal tests, higher grade, to qualify himself for a deputy collector's post. In G.O. no. 743 Est. of 1st November 1899 he was, on the recommendation of the Collector, permitted to appear for the latter two tests. It is now stated that he appeared thrice for the examinations, but was not able to get through.

2. The Collector in forwarding the present application says that the charge of a heavy taluq such as Tenali does not give the applicant leisure to study for examinations and strongly recommends his permanent exemption. The Collector also says that in the public interests he is unwilling to transfer him to a lighter taluq so as to give him sufficient leisure to study for examination. It is

subm.

submitted however that exemption can be granted only on strong public grounds. Please see the cases of Deputy Collectors Gopalan Nayan and Velayudan disposed of in G.O. no 186 Est. of 3rd April 1901 and no 805 Est. of 12th Decr. 1902. It is for the Revenue depart. to say whether any such public grounds exist in the present case. The collector's inability to transfer the applicant to a higher station is no public ground. If he is exempted and if he becomes a deputy collector some other officer will have to be put in charge of the station. The Revenue depart. may however be consulted w.o. in this matter.

3. If the applicant is really earnest he can take leave and study for the examination; but the fact that he failed three times seems to show that he is incapable of passing. If that is the case he should remain satisfied with his present position.

His Testimonials are particularly good, 19/1/13 she is a non-Brahmin. The practical question is whether he will make a useful D. Coll. This is wholly a matter for Revenue to consider.

P. R. The notes in this case are in the Rev. depart. but the point about public interest was very much emphasized in them. The Revenue could not get better man for this Special Deputy Coll. post.

WJ

Edl. No. 428
19-2-03.

Rev. u. o. R. 110
20.2.03

Resp 19/2/13

Revenue Dept.

To Under Secretary

Submitted

23/2/03
12/2/03

Self

The question of exemption does not arise unless it is proposed to select him to act as a Dy. Collector. Formally to exempt him, would render him even better qualified for selection.

I agree with this. If he can be brought up to the list of qualified men he

No, but it would at once render him eligible WJ

12/2/03

WJ

WJ

Butter Bay Tai-Govt is not prepared to grant the desired exemption WJ

2-3-03.

To Under Secretary

Submitted that the file may now

be returned to Educational Dept.

To Educ. No

3/3/03
12/3/13

12/3/03

Educational dept.

The draft placed below may issue.

Secretary

may issue with the addition I
have suggested. The man has much
exceptionally good testimonials.

[Signature]
7.3.03.

[Handwritten notes and signatures]

[Handwritten notes]

ORDER

No. 109, dated 10-3

1903.

mis

The Governor in Council is
not prepared to grant the
desired exemption. The Collector
should, however, ^{endeavour to} grant the memorialist
every facility for passing the
examinations in question.

[Signature]
7.3.03.

[Signature]
9.3.03

To

The Collector of Kistna.

[Handwritten notes]
11/3/3

When given for copying _____
 When copied _____
 When examined _____
 When signed _____

190 .

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

, DATED

CURRENT No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

PAPERS NOT FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH
 IN ORIGINAL.

N.B.—

- A = Copy in full.
- B = Not to be copied.
- F = Copy abstract only.
- Q = Copy heading only

Collector of Revenue

The Government in Council is
 not prepared to grant the
 demand submitted. The Collector
 shall however grant the
 amount of Rs. 1000/-
 and the balance of Rs. 1000/-
 shall be paid in instalments.

10/10/1900

To the Collector of Revenue