

Educational (1903) Department.

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G.O., No. 187

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Exemption from the 2nd rule
Order to sanction the exemption
of V. Narayanaswami Aiyar, English
head clerk, Tirunelveli Collector's
Office, from certain special duties

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CURRENT No. 606.



From

The Board of Revenue,

Land Revenue.

No. 1204 Ms.

Dated 7th April 1903. 190.

Received 13-4-1903.

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Registered 13-4-1903.

SUBJECT.

Submitting with remarks for the orders of Govt. letter from the collector of Tinnevely forwarding with his recommendation the petition of M.R.Ry. V. Narayanaswami Aiyar, English Head Clerk, Tinnevely Collector's office, for exemption from passing the Special Test examination.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue).

No. 1204 His. dated 7th April 1903.

The Hon'ble Mr. H.A. Sim.

Read letter from L.E. Buckley Esquire, Acting Collector of -
Tinnevely, dated 19th March 1903, C. No. 155/G.B. Ver. of 1903.

Resolution.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board sees nothing very exceptional in the circumstances of the petitioner's case, and regrets therefore that it cannot add its support to his request.

3. The Collector should have submitted the application direct to Government with reference to Board's Standing Order No. 163, paragraph 11, clause (iii), (a) (1).

(True Extract)

A.R. Oommen
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Educational Department
with Collector's letter and petition.

Copy to the Collector of Tinnevely.
C.B.M. 3/4

L. E. Buckley Esquire I.C.S.
of Collector of Tinnevely.

Respected Sir,

Passing the degree of the
Bachelor of Arts Examination from
the Presidency College in 1882 I
attended straight the course of
Law lectures prescribed for
the B. L. degree secured the
Sessional Certificates in due course.

I appeared for the Examination
in 1884 but failed.

2. I then entered the Chief
Secretariat department of the Govern-
ment office where I was told
to join the Establishment under
Mr. Maclean who was then engaged
on special duty in connection

with the compilation of the

Madras Manual of administration,

3 volumes of which have been
published. From February 1884

to February 1894 when volume 3

was concluded I continued

on this special duty. I was

paid Rs 50 per mensem for

about six months in the beginning,

then Rs 115 for about 2 years,

then Rs 120, which I drew

till the last volume was

published in 1894. During

all this period of 10 years

I had to follow a programme

of work lasting from 7 am

to almost 7 pm. Every day with

about a couple of hours interval

rest in the day.

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& both drafts on subjects were
initiated in manuscript & then the
work progressed on printed proofs
of different types till in the end matter
was made up in book form of
binder & small pieces. The print &
final proof reading & checking
piled up all the time. On the
score of urgency incident to any
special duty, the engine was kept
going all along at high pressure.
What with the untimely attendance
at office at both ends of the day
and the constant reading of proofs
for brevity & accuracy and for
errors of print, my eyes were
weakened & my health was broken
at the end of the course. And
while I owe it to myself to say
that almost every page of these

Long drawn volumes, reminds me
of my hard labours, I owe it to
myself to say no more, as not
becoming in my own case. I am
aware that in the course of
this compilation, Government
asked Mr. Maclean to inscribe
his name in the books as Editor
but he declined to adopt the
suggestion and preferred to let the
work go out impersonal into
the world. And with the Author
of the publication, the names
of those who assisted at the
work sank beneath the surface.

4. I was appointed as
English Head clerk in the
Nallore Collectorate in February,
1894 on the termination of

of the Special duty ^{during which} I passed
through different posts in the Collection
Office of that district in the lower
grades of the Ministerial Service.
5. In spite of my battered
health, I continued my assiduity
at the discharge of ^{my} duty and have
won good opinions from Collectors
whom I have served — Mr. Maclean,
Mr. Dyma, Mr. Meyer, Mr. Scott and
Mr. Bedford.

6. Since quitting Special duty
I have been confined by illness
several times in the year and have
had a run of misfortunes more
recently year after year — loss of a
son, a daughter, a wife, a brother
and a granddaughter, all in succession
one by one. I applied for and obtained
leave short strong but the tone of my
mind in a state of such deep grief

amidst associations at home —
indicated by circumstances set out
above, has turned grievously bad;
and I had quite enough to do —
during my periods of rest, just to
keep my system wound up for the
current duties of my office on
return. In these circumstances
I have been unable to study &
pass the Special Test Examinations
so as to qualify myself for
promotion into the higher grades
of the Revenue Service.

7. If Considerations —
arising from a situation —
brought about by circumstances
set forth in the foregoing paragraphs,
should weigh, as they should,
with a benign Government —
Compensation is sure to reach

upon honest, hard & hearty service
of a devoted servant, when such a
case is brought before him. I
respectfully beg leave to state that I have
spent the best blood of my young years
for Government and have all along
worked with all my heart & soul
trusting that my work will tell &
plead my cause better than any
words of mine. The long sustained
hard work in the public service
has impaired my vision and enfeebled
my health & system and I find
myself unable in this predicament
to bear the strain of study along with
the strain of office work and pass
the departmental examinations to
fit me for further preferment. I
therefore venture to solicit your
honour's kind intercession on my
behalf and request you will
graciously be pleased to present

C 155/03
G.B.H.

Encl. one pte

Tinnevely Collector's office,
Tinnevely. Dated 19 March 03

From

L. S. Buckley Esquire, I.C.S.

Ag Collector of Tinnevely.

To

The Secretary to the Commissioners
of Land Revenue,

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to enclose a petition
from my English Head clerk M. R. R. V. Na-
-rayanasami aiyar, B. A. and to ask that
Government may be moved to exempt him
from passing the special test examinations,
without which he can look for no further
promotion.

2. He has been English Head clerk
for nearly 10 years and must continue in
this appointment till he retires if he is not
to be exempted. I need not point out how
discouraging such an outlook must be.
Narayanasami aiyar did not come to

me and ask for exemption, but
having found out for myself the facts
of his case, and considering him fit
to have trial as a Tahsildar, I told
him that if he put in a petition, I
would forward it with my favourable
recommendation. I think the circum-
stances of his case justify generous
treatment.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

W. H. D. S.

As Collector 19/3/3.

Government may be moved to exempt him
from having the special tax examinations,
without which he can look for no further
promotion.
He has been English and clerk
for nearly 10 years and must continue in
the appointment till the return of he is not
to be exempted. I need not point out how
this is contrary to the rule that an outcast must be
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SUBJECT.

Exemption of Eng. H^d Ck, Tinnevely fr. Spl Tests

FOR ORDERS.

The Revenue Establishment List p. 358 Shows that
Y. Narayanaswami Aiyer, B.A., Engl H^d Ck, Tinnevely,
Collectorate, is a man aged 40, with 17 years'
service, & has passed no Special Tests.

The Special Tests required for the post of Take will be found in Board's Standing Order No 129, & appear to be as follow: —

Tahsildar ——— Revenue Test - Lower -

Account Test - "

Translation Test - " (not needed in case of a Graduate who has taken a term for his degree)

Criminal Test "

Criminal Test "

Precis-writing Test -

For 10 years of his Service, the Off^r. in question was doing special duty on the Manual of Adminⁿ. Since 1894 he has apparently been continuously a clerk in the Nellore & Tinnevely Collectors' Office.

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C. No. 606, From the Bnd: of Recd: L.R., No. 1204^{un}, dated 7th April 1903.

No. 187, dated 23 - 4 - 1903

The Governor in Council is not prepared to grant the exemption applied for.

In such a case as the
 present the C. Co. would re-
 quire to be more certain
 of this man than is
 implied in your letter
 &c.

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The Col^l. of Finneville

Thro' the Bro. of Rev. L.

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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to the effect of Rs. 500
to the Government of India, Calcutta
in reward for the discovery
of the ...