

Educational (1903) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Special test examinations.

Permitting S. N. Venkatachalam Chetti,
as head clerk of the Sub Collector's Office,
Dindigul, to appear for the Criminal &
revenue tests, higher grade, at the examina-
tions to be held in 1904 & 1905.

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Educational (190³) Department.

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From

[Name] C. G. Iodhunter Esq. I.C.S.

[Designation] Ag Collector

[Station] Madura.

Row No. 3323 of 1903

Dated 3 November 1903

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SUBJECT.

Submitting with remarks the application of S. N. Venkata chellam chetty, Acting Head clerk, Sub Collector's office, Dindigul for permission to apply for Revenue and Criminal Judicial Desk Higher Grades for three years.

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Enc: I to Madras Collector Letter No. 3823 of 1903
of 3rd 11-1903

To

E. H. Wallace Esqr.,

Sub Collector,

DINDIGUL.

Most Respected Sir,

I, - P. N. Venkatachalam Chetty Head
clerk Sub Collector's office, humbly beg to bring the following few lines
to your honour's kind and sympathetic consideration.

2. I belong to the Showrastra community known as the
Silk Weavers who, I trust your honour might know, are the least
advanced in point of educational attainments and the least
represented in the various departments of public service so much
so that it may not be an exaggeration to say that the number of
silk weavers in the public service in this district is not even
1 in 10,000.

3. My educational qualifications as noted in the margin

Middle School 1st class.
Matriculation do
Criminal lower do
Revenue lower grade
Translation Lower
Precis writing Higher.

do not under the existing rules
qualify me to appear for the --
Criminal and Revenue Higher grades.

4. Though the special tests which I have passed are
enough to make me eligible for a Tahsildar's post still consider-
ing that the practice in the District for some years past had
been to encourage only those that have passed the higher grades,
my prospects have been considerably hampered for want of the
qualification by the higher tests.

5. The copies of testimonials herewith appended will,
I trust, convince your honour that during my 17 years of service
I have always served the Government faithfully and that the con-
cession which I crave of Government will not be found undeserved.

To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit for ^{the} favourable considera-
tion of Government the enclosed application of S.N. Venkatachal-
lam Chetty, acting Head Clerk of the Sub Collector's Office,
requesting permission to appear for the Revenue and Criminal
Judicial Test Higher Grade Examinations for the next three
years. The applicant is only a matriculate and is therefore
precluded under the rules from applying for the ^{two} special tests
noted above in the Higher grades.

2. The Sub Collector strongly supports the application
and his predecessor also gives a very good account of the
applicant who is a member of a backward community. In these
circumstances ^{I beg to recommend that} the concession prayed for may be granted.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]
For acting collector.

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6. I therefore humbly pray that your honour will be graciously pleased to recommend that I may as a special case be exempted temporarily for a period of 3 years so as to enable me to pass the two tests in the higher grade.

I humbly beg to remain,

Your honour's most obedient

servant,

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Ag. Head Clerk,

Sub Collector's Office,

Dindigul.

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2. I strongly recommend the exemption
him applied for. The applicant is my
acting head clerk, & his abilities &
capacity for hard work, as well as
his being a member of a backward
caste, form the reasons for my
recommendation. I think he is quite
capable of passing the higher tests &
that he deserves encouragement. That
he has already got on so well, in
spite of the prejudice against his
caste, says much for him. His long
may be consulted as to his opinion
of him. I think he would also
recommend the grant of his prayer.

J. Wallace
Dist Officer
24/10/83.

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Recommended the exemption
24/10/83

COPIES OF TESTIMONIALS.

1. S. N. Venkatachalam Chettiar was doing suits and incometax
work for some time while I was at Dindigul and afterwards was
Inspector. I was fully satisfied with his work.
(Signed) I. MAC IVER,
11-4-'00. Ag. Sub Collector.

2. Venkatachalam Chettiar was 4th clerk of my office for more
than 6 months. He was in charge of Incometax and revenue suits
both important branches of work. I always found him intelligent,
accurate and painstaking. I twice offered him a Revenue Inspector's
appointment which, however, for private reasons he was unwilling to
accept. As a silk weaver by caste of 13 years' service and a Matri-
culate in the 1st class, he has been very unfortunate in not having
got better promotion. I hope he will get on well.
(Signed) L. G. MOORE,
Ag. Sub Collector.

3. Venkatachalam Chettiar has been my clerk for about 1½ years.
He was painstaking and I believe him to be reliable. X X X
(Signed) R. F. GRIMLEY,
15-4-'98. Ag. Sub Collector.

4. The undersigned has pleasure in recommending the petitioner
who came under his notice in July and August last while the under-
signed was in charge of the treasury. He is smart and intelligent.
(Signed) A. R. CUMMING,
14-2-'94. Assistant Collector.

Endorsement on a petition
Submitted to the Collector for favourable consideration. Ap-
plicant is a young man with capacity for much work in him and has
been found well behaved and promising.
(Signed) T. RENGAROW,
9-5-88. Try. Dy Collr.

16-7-91.

(Signed)

V. GOPALASAMI IYER.

Ag. Try. Dy. Collr.

13 - 2 - '94.

(Signed)

E. SRINIVASACHARIAR.

Try. Dy. Collr.

Dis No. 578, dated 14th May 1898.

3. I may mention that the clerk in question has been acting as 3rd clerk of this office on Rs. 40 for the last 8 or 9 months and has also acted once as Taluk Head Accountant in Palni and has acted also as Revenue Inspector. He has done also Magisterial - clerk's work of this office on various occasions. I have been perfectly satisfied with his work, and I therefore request that you will be good enough to permit him to undergo Treasury training. He has served in the Treasury Branch of the Collector's office and knows Treasury work. A six week's training will therefore be quite sufficient.

14-5-1898.

(Signed)

L. G. MOORE,

Ag. Sub Collector.

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