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R. H. Shipley  
Collector

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29 SEP 1906

To  
The Secretary Government  
Educational Department  
Coimbatore





To

His Excellency the Honourable,  
Sir Arthur Lawley

G. C. I. E., K. C. M. G.

GOVERNOR OF FORT. St. GEORGE,  
**MADRAS.**

THRO, THE COLLECTOR OF COIMBATORE,

*The humble memorial of C. Ragupathi Naidu, Record keeper,  
Collector's Office, Coimbatore.*

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

Your humble Memorialist respectfully begs to submit the following few lines to your Excellency's benevolent consideration, hoping that his sanguine expectation may be graciously complied with.

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6. Now your humble memorialist, being blessed with your Excellency's visit to the Collector's Office, respectfully begs to avail himself of the opportunity and submit this memorial for your Excellency's benign consideration, hoping that your Excellency will be pleased to grant his prayer, which is reported to be reasonable by all Collectors.

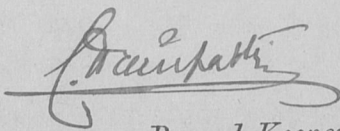
7. Sir Frederick Price, K. C. S. I. the late Chief Secretary to Government, who is now preparing the Nilgiri History for Govt. has also been pleased to record his valuable opinion of the memorialist in the way of his having searched and furnished the useful records of the Nilgiri District for writing the History, as will be seen from the copy of his testimonial enclosed.

8. With utmost deference your humble memorialist begs to submit for your Excellency's kind consideration, that his father Rangappa Naidu who rendered meritorious services to Govt. was in the very record room exempted from all the special Tests by the Right Honorable Francis Baron Napier K. T. when His Excellency the Governor visited the record room vide G. O. No. 1420 dated 9th September 1870.

9. That your memorialist begs to enclose, a pamphlet of his testimonials as to his service and qualifications which contains 36 in number.

10. In these circumstances, your humble memorialist respectfully prays that your Excellency be graciously pleased to exempt him from the Revenue Test and thus help him to rise in the public service, in consideration of his approved service of the last 28 years.

For which act of kindness, your humble memorialist shall ever pray.

  
Record Keeper,  
Coimbatore Collectorate.

COIMBATORE,  
24 September 1906. }



Envelope no 9.

TESTIMONIALS  
OF  
C. RAGOOPATHY NAIDOO.



## TESTIMONIALS

### C. RAGOOPATHY NAIDOO

(Clerk, Collector's Office, Coimbatore.)

#### No. 1.

C. Ragoopathy has been a student of the Coimbatore High School for a period of about three years, and as he is now desirous of seeking employment, I gladly give him this certificate.

Ragoopathy is a young man of good character, quiet and obedient and always very attentive to the orders of his superiors. He is possessed of a fair command of conversational English, and, in other ways also he displays intelligence. He writes a fair hand and, I think, he would make a very good clerk in any of the public offices. He is a candidate for the approaching General Test Examination, and I think he is likely to succeed in passing.

(Signed) Charles Craig FLANAGAN, M. A.  
Head Master High School,  
Coimbatore.  
January 7th 1876.

#### No. 2.

The bearer Ragoopathy Naidu son of C. Rungappa Naidu, Huzur Treasurer, Coimbatore Collector's Office, is a respectable and well behaved young man, writes a very nice and fluent hand: has been fairly educated in the Coimbatore High School, was a volunteer in the Collector's Office and has acted for clerks who obtained leave of absence. He was always working under me and I found him a very willing



and intelligent young man. I have no doubt he will be of great use in any public office. On his passing the General Test Examination for which he is studying, it is the Collector's wish to provide him with some appointment in the Revenue Department in consideration of his own good conduct and efficiency, and on account of his father's long and faithful service under Government.

(Signed) S. RUNGACHARRY,  
Collector's Sheristadar.

No. 3.

C. Ragoopathy Naidu, acted as writer in this office for two months. He writes a very good hand and I have never had any occasion to find fault with him. I believe him to be willing and industrious. He is discharged from the office, as he has not passed the requisite examination.

(Signed) G. D. GRIMES,  
Superintendent.

Palghat Jail office, 27th January, 1877.

No. 4.

Has been thirteen Months as temporary writer in the District Jail office, Coimbatore, where he has done his work most efficiently. He is a painstaking hard working young man, he leaves on getting permanent employment in the Commissioner's office on the Nilgiris.

(Signed) H. R. GRIMES,  
Superintendent of Jails.

No. 5.

No. 75-1879. 24th March 1879.

From,

R. S. Benson Esquire,  
Acting District Magistrate, Nilgiris.

To

G. Mc. Watters, Esquire,  
Acting Collector, Coimbatore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 12 dated 20th instant, I have the honor to state with regret that I am unwilling to spare the services of Ragoopathy Naidu, my Magisterial clerk to enable him to take up the acting post you offer him.

2. It is as you probably know, very difficult at all times to get suitable clerks to work on the Hills, and this difficulty becomes almost an impossibility when all that can be offered is an *acting post* for a short time.

3. Should you be able to offer him a permanent post I would not wish to delay his transfer as I would then be in a position to offer the post to some one else as a *permanency* and could probably find a suitable candidate though not without difficulty.

I have &c.

(Signed) R. S. BENSON,  
Acting District Magistrate.

(True copy.)

No. 6.

Has been Magisterial clerk for the past fifteen months and now leaves for family reasons to go to the Collector's office, Coimbatore. He is a very hard-working and painstaking clerk and well behaved and honest.

(Signed) R. S. BENSON,  
Acting District Magistrate.  
30-7-79.

No. 7.

Ragoopathy Naidu has served under me as clerk during the whole of my stay in this District. (viz about 17 months.) I have always found him most useful, obliging and industrious. He has a very



good knowledge of the details of Magisterial work and is an unassuming and quiet, but very steady and sure worker. I shall be very pleased to hear of his promotion.

(Signed) F. H. HAMNETT.  
Assistant Collector.  
16-5-81.

No. 8.

Coimbatore, 18th July, 1881.

Ragoopathy Naidu, has done the duties of a second clerk in the Assistant Collector's office, Coimbatore, and during the short time I have been in charge of it as Temporary Deputy Collector, he has given me entire satisfaction. He writes a neat hand and is well behaved. I hope to hear of his promotion in the service.

(Signed) C. MURUGASEN,  
Temporary Deputy Collector.

No. 9.

Ragoopathy Naidu served under me as Magisterial clerk for a short time, and did his work well and satisfactorily. He is hard working and deserves promotion.

(Signed) P. A. COLE.  
Treasury Deputy Collector.  
Coimbatore, 20-7-81.

No. 10.

Has accompanied me on circuit and was industrious, and useful always ready to work and doing his work well.

(Signed) A. J. STUART,  
Ag. Collector, Coimbatore.

No. 11.

C. Raghupathy Naidu was my clerk for  $2\frac{1}{2}$  months during which time, I found him obliging and well behaved. He writes a neat hand. He has passed precis writing Higher and has just been up for Criminal Lower and Translation Special Test Examination.

(Signed) E. A. ELWIN,  
17th May 1884. Assistant Collector, Coimbatore.

No. 12.

I am very glad to certify that C. Ragupathy Naidu, Clerk in the Collector's Office, Coimbatore is a well behaved and respectable young man. He belongs to a very respectable family and his knowledge of office work pretty fair. He writes a very good hand. If he passes the requisite tests he will no doubt make a good Taluk Sheristadar. For the present I can most confidently recommend him for the post of English or Vernacular Record Keeper. I can certify to his bearing an excellent character.

(Signed) S. RUNGACHARRY,  
25-1-85. Assistant Director of Revenue settlement & late Treasury Deputy Collector, Coimbatore.

Extract from the Conduct Register maintained in the Treasury Deputy Collectors office, Coimbatore.



No. 13.

An intelligent and a well behaving official knows his business well and deserves encouragement.

(Signed) S. KHADERPACHA SAIB,  
Ag. Dy. Collector and Magistrate,  
Coimbatore.

No. 14.

I agree in the above opinion.

(Signed) M. SURIA MURTHY PILLAI,  
Treasury Dy. Collector, Coimbatore.

No. 15.

Knows his business well and has always given satisfaction—deserves promotion.

(Signed) K. SUBBARAYADU,  
Dy. Collector, Treasury, Coimbatore.

No. 16.

I agree in the above opinion.

(Signed) H. SUBBARAYA IYER,  
Treasury Dy. Collector, Coimbatore.

No. 17.

I am very pleased with the work of Raghupathy Naidu who was doing the chittah work during the time I was in charge of the Treasury. He is quick and correct and exceedingly well conducted. I wish him all success.

(Signed) T. NARAYANASAMY IYER,  
Treasury Dy. Collector, Coimbatore.

13-2-92.

No. 18.

C. Raghupathy Naidu English Deputy Accountant Treasury has done his work while I was in charge of the Treasury for six weeks in a most capable and intelligent way. His books were always excellently kept, and I hope he will rise still higher as he deserves.

(Signed) L. G. MOORE, C. S.,  
Assistant Collector, Coimbatore.

31-8-93.

No. 19.

Deputy Accountant Raghupathy Naidu belongs to a respectable family and bears a good character. He is willing and careful and has worked hard and does his best to give satisfaction. I shall be glad to hear of his promotion.

(Signed) A. FERNANDEZ,  
26th October 1894. Deputy Collector, Treasury.

Endorsement on Memorial from C. Raghupathy Naidu, English Deputy Accountant, Coimbatore Collectorate to His Excellency the Governor in Council Fort Saint George dated 22nd August 1894, praying that he may be declared to have passed the Revenue Test Lower Grade in which he failed for want of the prescribed minimum.

No. 20.

Forwarded and strongly recommended. Petitioner is getting rather too old for passing examinations—but is well reported on as steady and hard working. As there were only four D. T. M. failures I think all might be declared to have passed—any how, I recommend petitioners case for consideration on the ground of long and approved service.

(Signed) R. D. BROADFOOT,  
Ag. Collector, Coimbatore.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.  
Read the following Paper :

Again G. O. dated 2nd October 1894, No. 736, (educational) referring to the commissioner for Government



examination for remarks petition from C. Raghupathy Naidu, English Deputy Accountant Collector Office Coimbatore praying that he may be declared to have passed the Revenue Test Lower Grade in which he failed last year for want of the prescribed total minimum.

Read also the following letter from the commissioner for Government examination's dated 30th October 1894 No. 3654.

*Order dated 10th November 1894 No. 857.*

The Petitioner should be informed that his request cannot be acceded to.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) BUTTERWORTH,

Under Secretary to Chief Secretary.

(True Copy.)

Communicated to C. Raghupathy Naidu, Deputy Accountant Collector's office for information.

(Signed) S. SOUNDERARAJA IYENGAR,

For Collector.

Coimbatore Collector's Office, }  
19th November 1894.

No. 21.

I have been doing duty at the District Treasury Coimbatore, undergoing a course of Treasury training during the past 3 months and have during that period been in daily contact with and continuously seeing the work of C. Raghupathy Naidu, permanent English Deputy Accountant and have been greatly pleased with his work. He is sharp, intelligent, and hard working. He keeps the accountants, daily chitta and keeps it correctly and very neatly. He is a man of long service like his father before him and is a very methodical worker. His present pay is only Rs. 45 a month. I consider him very well fitted to fill much higher posts carrying much higher pay than he at present receives and shall be glad to hear of his promotion.

(Signed) J. G. WOOD,

Dy. Collector & Magistrate General duty.

ENDORSEMENT ON MEMORIAL FROM C. RAGHUPATHY NAIDU, ENGLISH DEPUTY ACCOUNTANT COIMBATORE COLLECTORATE TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL, FORT ST. GEORGE, MADRAS, DATED 29TH JULY 1897.

No. 22

*Submitted to the Collector for favorable recommendation to the Government.*

Petitioner is a hard-working and a willing worker. He knows the details of Revenue work very well though it is a pity he has been unable to pass the test up till now.

He deserves to be allowed the concession he craves for, for the good work turned out by him during his long service of over 20 years.

COIMBATORE, }

(Signed) S. SOUNДАРARAJA IYENGAR,

31st July 1897. }

*Treasury Deputy Collector.*

No. 23

The petitioner has been working directly under me when I have been in charge of the District Treasury from time to time. I can fully endorse what Mr. Soundararaja Iyengar has said about him and consider deserving of the concession prayed for.

COIMBATORE, }

(Signed) J. G. WOOD,

31st July 1897. }

*Deputy Collector and Magistrate.*

*General charge.*

No. 24

I have known C. Raghupathy Naidu for over two years. He belongs to a respectable family and bears an excellent character.

Recently he worked under me for some time, when I was in charge of the District Treasury, Coimbatore. I found him very attentive to his duties and was very much pleased with him. I wish him success.

KOLLEGAL, }

(Signed) V. CHAPPAN MENON,

10th August 1897. }

*Deputy Collector.*

No. 25

The Memorialist is respectable and has had bad luck in the Examinations.

(Signed) HERBERT BRADLEY,

17-8-97.

*Collector.*



No. 26.

Submitted. During the 3 months I have been in charge of the Treasury, I have found Ragupathy Naidu hard working and reliable. He is well up in accounts and I believe has good experience of Revenue work, having served as Revenue Munshy under several officers. He is respectable and being a servant of long standing deserves the concession he seeks.

(Signed) F. SALDHANA,  
Coimbatore, 29th Nov. 1897. Ag. Dy. Collector.

No. 27.

I have pleasure in supporting Mr. Saldhana's commendation from his work in the Treasury while I was in charge. I believe the petitioner to have a good knowledge of accounts. Of his knowledge of Revenue work, I cannot speak personally. He has never worked under me as Revenue clerk.

(Signed) H G. STOKES,  
Coimbatore, 30th Nov. 1897. Assistant Collector.

Endorsement on petition from C. Ragupathy Naidu English Dy Accountant Coimbatore Collector's office to his Excellency the Governor in Council dated 29th July 1897 praying for an exemption from passing the Revenue Test Lower Grade.

No. 28.

Submitted to Government for orders. The petitioner is well spoken of by those under whom he has worked, but Government has already refused in 1894 to grant the exemption now sought, and the petitioner has nothing new to urge except that his ill-luck in examination still pursues him.

(Signed) A. BUTTERWORTH,  
Coimbatore, 4th December 1897. Ag. Collector.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government.*

Read the following paper:—

Endorsement of the Collector of Coimbatore Petition No 2242 Rev. of 1897 dated 4th December 1897 on petition from



C. Ragupathy Naidu, English Dy. Accountant Collector's office,  
Coimbatore dated 29th July 1897.

Order No. 35 dated 24th January 1898.

The exemption prayed for cannot be granted.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. TREMENER,

Ag. Secretary to Govt.

To the Petitioner thro' the Collector of Coimbatore with  
original enclosure returned.

No. 29.

C. Ragupathy Naidu, is a steady hard-working and truthful public servant and seems to have been always so, as appears from the many testimonials which he holds from his former superiors. He has long been without promotion and it will be very disheartening to him, if it is withheld from him any longer.

(Signed) P. THEENATHAYALU,

Treasury Dy. Collector.

25th July 1898.

No. 30.

C. Ragupathy Naidu has come under my notice during the 16 months I have been serving in this District. He is a conscientious worker. He has been in charge of the Treasury Chittah as 2nd Accountant and its pages bear evidence of careful work. I hope he may before long qualify for a more remunerative post and feel sure that when he obtains one he will continue to give satisfaction to his superiors.

(Signed) E. W. LEGH,

Asst. Collector,

Coimbatore.

24th May, 1899.

Coimbatore:—Printed at the Crescent Press.

Endorsement on petition from C. Ragupathy Naidu, English Deputy Accountant Coimbatore Collectorate to the Acting Collector of Coimbatore dated 29th September, 1899, praying for an exemption from passing the Revenue Lower.

31

Submitted to the Collector for favourable recommendation to the Government.

Petitioner's case is a hard one. He should have risen much higher in service, than he is now, if he has managed to pass his Revenue Test. He is now getting rather old and as such his chances of passing the examination are becoming more and more remote.

I fully endorse the numerous testimonials he has with regard to his efficiency and character.

(Sd.) S. SOUNDARARAJA IYENGAR,

Treasury Deputy Collector,

Coimbatore.

29th September, 1899.

30th September, 1899.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT,

MADRAS.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward for the orders of government the petition from C. Ragupathy Naidu, English Deputy Accountant of this office praying for exemption from passing the Revenue Test Lower.

The Government has, in its order No. 25 dated 24th January 1898, refused to grant the Petitioner's request, but the Petitioner brings forward new facts and testimonials and therefore, I have the honor to forward his Petition for the favourable consideration of Government. He is an industrious and hard-working officer whose efficiency and character is amply vouchered for.

I have & etc.,

(Signed.) C. H. MOUNSEY,

Acting Collector.

Proceedings of the Madras Government. Read the following paper, from the Collector of Coimbatore D. Dis., No. 2874 Revenue dated 30th September 1899.



Order No. 726 dated 27th October, 1899.

The Government has no reason to grant the exemption asked for

(True Extract.)

(Signed.) R. W. D. ASHE,

For Secretary to Government.

Communicated to the Petitioner thro. the Treasury Deputy Collector Coimbatore.

(Signed.) C. H. MOUNSEY,

Acting Collector.

2-11-99

Endorsement on Petition dated 11-12-99 to the Collector of Coimbatore, praying for a promotion.

Submitted to the Collector for favorable consideration.

I have, in my short experience of the Petitioner found him intelligent and well behaved,

(Signed.) T. Raghaviah,

Treasury Deputy Collector.

11-12-99

I beg to endorse the recommendation of the Petitioner given by the Treasury Deputy Collector.

While I have been in charge of the Treasury, he has always shown himself a hard worker and deserves promotion.

(Signed.) C. W. E. COTTON,

Assistant Collector In charge.

11-12-99

The Petitioner requests me also, as the Permanent Treasury Officer, to endorse on the Petition. I can endorse what Messrs. Raghaviah and Cotton have written. The Petitioner is deserving of promotion and is fully qualified for Examinations for any of the posts he has mentioned. He is the senior man on Rs. 45 and has already been passed over.

(Signed.) J. G. WOOD.

Deputy Collector Treasury,  
on leave.

11-12-99

Endorsement of the Collector thereon dated 14-12-99, D. Dis: No. 3636 Revenue of 1899.

The Collector regrets that he did not see his way to giving Petitioner a permanent lift in the recent arrangements.

(Signed.) C. H. MOUNSEY,

Acting Collector.

19-12-99

C. Ragupathy Naidu, worked under me for 4 months last year, when I was in charge of the Treasury at Coimbatore. As Deputy Accountant I saw a good deal of his work which was thoroughly sound and reliable. I should very much like to see him in a higher position which he would undoubtedly have already gained but for his bad fortune in being unable to get exempted from passing the Revenue Test.

(Signed) H. D. C. Reilly  
Ag. Head Asst Collector  
N. Arcot.

Kylasagiri  
N. Arcot

19<sup>th</sup> May 1901.





C. Ragupathy Naidu, worked under  
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE COIMBATORE

24th, January 1903.

C. Ragupathy Naidu, English Record Keeper of the Collector's Office here has prepared for me in connection with a book which I am writing for Government, list of records regarding the past history of Ootacamund. He has also looked up and marked for my inspection a large number of papers on this subject.

This work has been done thoroughly and very satisfactorily, and Ragupathy Naidu has been of much assistance to me in a long and tiring job.

(Signed) FREDERICK PRICE.

Late I. C. S.

Test.  
Signed: H. D. C. Reilly  
By Head Asst Collector  
Kylasagiri  
A. Arot  
17th May 1901





GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Cotnamund,

October 11, 1906.

My dear Taylor,

I am desired by His Excellency to send you the enclosed copy of a memorial from C. Ragupathy Naidu, Record Keeper, Collector's Office, Coimbatore. Shipley informs me that another copy has been forwarded through the usual channel. His Excellency wishes to see the papers before they are <sup>finally</sup> ~~officially~~ disposed of.

Yours sincerely,

*W. Campbell*

H.D. Taylor Esq., I.C.S.



To

His Excellency the Honourable,

Sir Arthur Lawley

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GOVERNOR OF FORT. St. GEORGE,

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6. Now your humble memorialist, being blessed with your Excellency's visit to the Collector's Office, respectfully begs to avail himself of the opportunity and submit this memorial for your Excellency's benign consideration, hoping that your Excellency will be pleased to grant his prayer, which is reported to be reasonable by all Collectors.

7. Sir Frederick Price, K. C. S. I. the late Chief Secretary to Government, who is now preparing the Nilgiri History for Govt. has also been pleased to record his valuable opinion of the memorialist in the way of his having searched and furnished the useful records of the Nilgiri District for writing the History, as will be seen from the copy of his testimonial enclosed.

8. With utmost deference your humble memorialist begs to submit for your Excellency's kind consideration, that his father Rangappa Naidu who rendered meritorious services to Govt. was in the very record room exempted from all the special Tests by the Right Honorable Francis Baron Napier K. T. when His Excellency the Governor visited the record room vide G. O. No. 1420 dated 9th September 1870.

9. That your memorialist begs to enclose, a pamphlet of his testimonials as to his service and qualifications which contains 36 in number.

10. In these circumstances, your humble memorialist respectfully prays that your Excellency be graciously pleased to exempt him from the Revenue Test and thus help him to rise in the public service, in consideration of his approved service of the last 28 years.

For which act of kindness, your humble memorialist shall ever pray.

*F. P. P. P.*

Record Keeper,  
Coimbatore Collectorate.

26<sup>th</sup> COIMBATORE,  
September 1906. }



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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1602 From the C. Raghupathu Nayudu, dated 26.9.1906.

SUBJECT.

Memorial of C. Raghupathu Nayudu  
praying that he may be permanently ex-  
empted from the Revenue Test. Lower Grade

The main case was disposed of last year?

18.2.2.  
1.10.06.

Submitted yes. Please see fo.  
Q. no. 615 Vol 2/ 17.6.05. This is  
the fifth time that the memorialist  
has approached Govt with his  
prayer for exemption from the Re-  
venue Test. Lower Grade. - vide  
R fo. no. 857 Vol. 2 10.11.94.  
S " 35 Vol 2 24.1.98  
V " 726 Vol 2 27.10.99.  
Q. " 415 Vol 2 17.6.05

There are no new facts to warrant  
a reconsideration of the order pre-  
viously passed. Submitted that the  
memorial may be dropped. It is  
desirable that a limit should be  
imposed upon the importunity of  
memorialists.

Lodge

Secy. The petition may be 'Lodged'  
on 26.9.06 that Govt cannot consider further  
reconsideration. 5/10/06 6.10.06

1.2.20

C. Raghupathu Nayudu

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Memorial of C. Raghupathu Nayudu  
praying that he may be permanently ex-  
empted from the Revenue Test. Lower Grade

The main case was disposed of last year?

Submitted. I have already,

thoroughly recommended this ap-  
plicant for exemption - and  
have nothing to add to my  
former endorsement.

R. H. Shipley

Collector  
Coimbatore  
11.10.06.



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D.O. from the Private Secretary to His  
Excellency the Governor, dated 11th

October 1906 - forwarding copy of memorial  
from C. Raghupate Nayudu, Retired Keeper, Collector's office, Coimbatore,  
praying for exemption from the Revenue test, Lower Grade.

Please put up the file and if order has not  
yet issued keep it back.

H.D.T.  
12-10-06.

The file is submitted. The Hon. ordered the  
papers to be lodged.

By  
12/10/06

Please complete the file of references mentioned  
in the office note. This case was fully  
considered last year. He is interviewed both  
the Hon. Li Janga Thonon & myself. The file after  
examined by the reference

12/10/06

Most of the papers referred to were in Quads and  
these have been obtained and a complete file is  
submitted.

2. The first time Raghupate Nayudu came  
up for exemption from the Revenue test, Lower Grade,  
was in 1894. He was then English Deputy Accountant,  
Collector's office, Coimbatore, and had 16 years' service.  
He stated that he had passed all the Special tests  
required for the post of Taluk Head Accountant or that  
of Deputy Tahsildar except Revenue test, Lower grade;

Please see the note on page 1  
No. 136 of 1st October 1894. F.

\* Revenue Test, Lower Grade.  
Account Test, Lower Grade.  
Translation Test, Lower Grade.  
Practical Writing Test.

+ The above &  
Criminal Judicial Test, Lower Grade.  
Vide - Page 3 of the Public Service Notification - B.



that he appeared for this test in 1892 but failed owing to his <sup>first</sup> having been given at the examination room, by mistake, a higher grade paper whereby he lost one hour & that he appeared again in 1893 but failed in total marks. He therefore requested that he might be declared to have passed the test or exempted. The Collector, Mr. Broadfoot, recommended his case for favourable consideration on the ground of long and approved service, observing at the same time that he was steady & hardworking but was getting too old for passing examinations. The Hon'ble Member (as requested by the first request) (the Hon'ble Mr. Goss) thought that it would "be an awkward precedent to revise the finding of the examiners" but that the case was "one of peculiar hardship to a deserving man" and ordered a reference to be made to the Comm. for Govt. Examinations. This was done in G.O. No 736 Bd dt 2nd

October 1894. The alternative request was not considered. 3. The Comm. for Govt. Examinations <sup>(Mr. Duncan)</sup> reported that failure in total marks was "less deserving of consideration" than any other mode of failing inasmuch as it indicated "a low degree of attainments in all subjects". Besides he strongly disapproved "any concessions being made to candidates who are found to have failed in an examination" and he also stated "It has never been the practice in the Special Test Examinations to grant concessions to candidates who have failed, and I should be very sorry if a precedent of this kind were now to be established". The Collector was then asked to inform the petitioner that his request could not be acceded to.

G.O. No 857 Bd dt 10th November 1894.

4. The next time Raghupati Nayudu came up was

His letter read with G.O. No 857 Bd dt 10th November 1894. R.

R.



Petition d/24<sup>th</sup> July 1897  
no 35 d/24<sup>th</sup>  
January 1898- S.  
pages 11-14.

Page 16 of 80. 410  
35 d/24-1-98- S.

Petition d/28<sup>th</sup> Sept 1899  
no 726 d/27-10-99- V  
Page 30 of 80. 410  
726 d/27-10-99- V.

See A. F. Brundell's order.

Petition d/20<sup>th</sup> May 1905  
no 415 d/17-6-05- R.

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d/17-6-05- R.

in 1897. The request this time was the same as on the former occasion. In forwarding the petition Mr. Butlerworth, Acting Collector, observed "The petitioner is well spoken of by those under whom he has worked but first has already refused (in 1894) to grant the exemption now sought and the petitioner has nothing new to urge except that his ill-luck in examinations still pursues him". Raghupati Nayudu was then informed in G.O. no 35 d/24<sup>th</sup> January 1898 that "the exemption prayed for cannot be granted".

5. The third time Raghupati Nayudu came up was in 1899. The request this time too was the same as on the first occasion - page 2 of 80. no 726 d/27<sup>th</sup> Oct 1899. The Acting Collector, Mr. Mounsey, in forwarding the petition observed "the petitioner brings forward new facts & testimonials and therefore I have the honour to forward his petition for favourable consideration. He is an industrious and hard working official whose efficiency and character is amply vouched for". As a matter of fact however there were no new facts - vide the Secretary's (Mr. Hanninck's) note on page 1 of 80. no 726 d/27<sup>th</sup> October 1899. He first therefore said "He first sees no reason to grant the exemption asked for" - G.O. no 726 d/27-10-99.

6. The fourth time Raghupati Nayudu came up was in 1905. This time also the request was the same as on the first occasion, namely, that he might be either declared to have passed the Revenue test, Lower grade, or exempted. In forwarding the petition Mr. R. H. Shipley the Collector observed "The reason for his renewing his application now is



40. no 584 Rd dl  
21<sup>st</sup> Sept 1896. O

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Rd dl 17-6-05. A

Pages 410 - do -

" that he has been debarred from appearing for the said test  
" altogether owing to the concession granted to the General Des-  
" men having expired in the year 1902 - vide notification  
" of the Fort St George Gazette dt 26<sup>th</sup> July 1901 - page 451 - para. 8.  
" Petitioner is getting rather too old to pass the examination  
" and this has stood in the way of his prospects. He has put in  
" a long and approved service of nearly 26 years and is  
" thoroughly trustworthy and hardworking and bears  
" an excellent character. I think his request deserves  
" consideration."

" The Secretary observed on this occasion " The last  
" order is dated 27<sup>th</sup> October 1899. That was nearly six years ago.  
" The applicant is aged 49 and appears desirous of qualifying  
" for a higher pension before it is too late. There are no new  
" facts. The petition is an appeal ad misericordiam.  
" Petitioner appears to have a good record of service.  
" He cannot be expected to pass his examinations now if  
" permitted to appear. He cannot be declared to have passed  
" a test that he has not passed.

" The case is one for exemption only on the ground  
" of a good record of service and continued importunity."

" The Hon. (the Hon. Sir James Thomson)  
" then said " It is the Collectors that breed such petitions  
" to keep their subordinates in good humour. It would  
" serve Mr. Dingley right if he were required to state what  
" promotion he was prepared to give to the applicant  
" Say that first we are unable to accede to petitioner's request."

" En 40. no 415 Rd dl 17<sup>th</sup> June 1905 the petitioner was



informed accordingly.

7. The fifth time the petitioner came up was in the 24<sup>th</sup> September 1906. This time the request was only for exemption from the Revenue test, Lower Grade, but there were no new facts again & the petition was lodged.

8. The only General Education test passed by Raghupathi Nayudu is the late General test, English Branch. page 12 of No. 2598 of 24<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1898.

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Secy.

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The applicant's case has been considered on no less than four occasions since 1894. He has repeatedly failed to pass the examination by the Rev. Test Lower up to the date (1902) after he was declared from appearing. There is no reason to suppose that he would have passed in 1892. In fact his subsequent failures negative such a supposition.

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22/10/06

To His Excellency the Governor  
I thank H.M.

He sh<sup>d</sup> be told that his Memorial has been lodged & that no further application

No 100 1082 of 24  
9. Sept 1896

No 2598 of 24  
18 Sept 1896

K.

Madam  
Please submit  
to Secretary  
19/10/06



informed accordingly  
The first time the petition came up was in the  
last session 1894. During the session only for a short  
time the business was done, but the session was  
short again & the petition was dropped.

The next session the petition was placed on  
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him will be noticed  
No Shipley & he well noticed  
for supplying it on with  
but end - see Sir James  
Thomson's remarks at A on  
p. H of Price Note.

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31. 10. 06.

Draft. accd. please  
Cler 31/10/06

The recommendation  
or support of counsel  
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The draft placed below is submitted for approval.  
It is not clear whether this means that Mr. Shipley's  
action in forwarding the memorial should be noticed -  
but if so it is submitted that it may be done by a separate  
DO.

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Sey. 3/11/06

Mr. Shipley was bound to forward the memorial

It was his business to do so that was  
all agreed.  
H.D.  
5. 11. 06.

As superscript.  
Wm. H.

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Done 7. 11. 06



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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 1632, From the C. Raghupathi Nayudu, No. , dated 24-9-1906.

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ORDER.

No. 718, dated 7-11-1906.

2. The Collector should have used his discretion & not forwarded to Govt. a memorial of which had so frequently been rejected. His action in having forwarded the memorial was ill-considered.

C. Raghupathi Nayudu will be informed that his memorial of 24<sup>th</sup> September 1906 praying for exemption from the Revenue Debt, Lower Grade, has been lodged <sup>the decision of Govt. General</sup> and that no further application from him for exemption will be noticed.

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recommendation a memorial  
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so frequently repelled, was  
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C. Raghupati Nayudu } part only  
Shri the Collr of Coimbatore. }  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collr of Coimbatore. } 9/11

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12/12/1902

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C. Raghupathi Sanyal will be  
informed that his memorial of 12/12/1902  
has been forwarded to the Government for  
consideration. The Government has been  
asked to take up the matter for  
further consideration.

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