

Educational (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 107

Dated 9<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1895

INDEXED.

---

[Despatch Abstract.]

EXEMPTION REFUSED.

Declining to exempt from the examination rules  
T. Viswalingam Pillai, 9th compositor, District Press, Tanjore.

# BACK PAPERS.

| G.O. | No. | Department. | Date. | G.O. | No. | Department. | Date. |
|------|-----|-------------|-------|------|-----|-------------|-------|
|      |     |             |       |      |     |             |       |

# FURTHER PAPERS.

| G.O. | No. | Department. | Date. | G.O. | No. | Department. | Date. |
|------|-----|-------------|-------|------|-----|-------------|-------|
|      |     |             |       |      |     |             |       |

3,000 copies.  
24-12-04.



## Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 11 January 1895.

No. 70 Mis. Routine.

READ. Endorsement of J. Thomson Esquire  
Ag. Collector of Tanjore, dated 19  
December 94. End. on C. No. 4738 on  
Ver.

## Resolution

Forwarded. The Board con-  
curs with the Collector.

(True Extract)

*L. M. Vignesh*  
Secretary

To  
The Chief Secretary  
to Govt. E. D. with papers  
in original.

20th

1895.

## Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

317: 9-5-96 SE  
524: 21-7-96 SEExemption from Exam.  
Rules

~~Order is~~  
~~As the petitioner appears to be in~~  
~~inferior service in Public Service~~  
~~Notification bars his promotion to~~  
~~superior service in spite of the~~  
~~fact that he was in permanent~~  
~~employment before the 1st July 1894.~~  
~~He should be informed that Govt~~  
~~has no reason to exempt him~~

The Chief Secretary  
to Govt. E. D.Recd 15/1/95  
Recd 16/1/95 Ind. 3Proceedings, dated 11-1-1895,  
No. 70 Mis. Routine

Subject.

Forwarding to Govt. of  
application for exemption  
from examination rules  
of J. Visvalingam Pellai  
9<sup>th</sup> Compositor, District Press,  
Tanjore.

H.M. JH  
 Order of 9 Feb. 95. to 107 7/2  
 The Pet. should be informed  
 but Govt sees no reason to  
 exempt him from the examination  
 rules.

The Bd of Revenue (H.R.) 4/2/95

Note  
 He is a compositor in R. 10  
 Debarred from promotion by the old rules  
 -sr. para 2 of R.O. of 5 Oct. 1894 No 745.

Current No. 4738  
VER. of 1894The Collector of Tanjore,  
through the Treasury Dy Collector,  
Tanjore.The humble petition of J. Visvalingam  
Pellai, 9<sup>th</sup> Compositor, District Press,  
Tanjore.

Most respectfully Sheweth,

That the petitioner has been a Compositor  
 in the District Press for over 20 years; that he has,  
 as such, learnt well all the branches of a printer's  
 work, that, in evidence thereof, he begs leave to enclose,  
 for kind perusal copies of certificates given him by  
 his immediate superiors - Treasury Deputy Collectors  
 and Press Superintendents.

2 - That his educational qualifications are  
 above those to be found in an average Compositor  
 of a District or Government Press, and that, in  
 this respect, he stands above his colleagues in this  
 District Press; that he has had 7 years regular school  
 education and read upto Matriculation standard, for  
 which test he appeared in 1871, but failed to get a  
 pass in, and that he, while a compositor, went  
 up for the Lower Secondary Examination and  
 has obtained a pass in the optional subject -  
 English.

3 - That the office work, age and other concerns  
 defeat him in his further attempts at securing  
 a pass in the prescribed test, and that, for

want of the said pass, his prospects have not been cheering, he having had to be content with 10 Rs a month for the last 15 years, however much useful and intelligent work he might turn out, and however better educated he might be than his cocompositors, over and below in the office.

4. That he begs leave to say that an inmate of a technical department like the Press has no prospects outside, and that very unfortunate should he be for his having got into the printing line, if, at this advanced period of his service, he should be sealed where he is.

5. That in his humble opinion, the recent order of the Government in the matter of educational tests does not deprive the already existing incumbents of their hard-won promotions, and that, therefore, he humbly craves to be given the 20 Rs Compositorship, which has been long vacant in the District Press.

6. That, in view to doing the favour prayed for, if it be thought that the recent order is not in favour of the humble petitioner, your honor will be graciously pleased to take into kind consideration the several facts submitted above, and to move the Government to exempt from the examination rules, under G.O. No 524, dated 21st July 1896,

educational, your honor's unhappy petitioner, as he, it will appear, possesses sufficient general knowledge to claim exemption.

That with leave, he adds that this humble petition is in his hand-writing

your honor's humble petr. begs to remain  
Most honored Sir.

Your honor's most obed. & humble  
servant.

15th J. Kovalingam.

Jayore ?  
8-12-94

9. Compositor, District Press  
Jayore.

Endorsement on C. No. 4738  
Ver.  
of 94

This must be taken as  
an application for exemp-  
tion from the examina-  
tion rules. I do not  
know of any particular  
reason why the man  
should be favored and  
cannot make any re-  
commendation.

Submitted for the  
orders of Government.

Signed J. Thomson  
19-12-94 ag. Collector  
Vallam.

To  
The Secretary to Govt.  
Revenue Department.  
thru  
the Board of Revenue  
Land Revenue.

(True copy)

*[Signature]*  
Secretary.

Submitted. I have  
known the applicant  
for the last 9 months.  
I have found him to  
be attentive, regular and  
intelligent. He is one  
of the useful hands in  
the Press, and deserves  
better encouragement

139  
To C. Rangasami  
Press Supt.  
C. No. 8-12-94.

## True Copy of Testimonials.

Visvalingam, an apprentice in the District Press Establish-  
ment, Tanjore, asks me for a certificate. I have known him  
well for the last three years. I have much pleasure in  
certifying that he is a hardworking, intelligent and  
extremely well-behaving young man. His despatch  
of business is unusual. His knowledge of English  
is decidedly much superior to that of many of  
his brethren.

I have no doubt he will manage the business  
of a clerk or accountant in any office. I shall  
be glad to hear of his promotion.

(Signed) R. Selviah Chetty,  
31<sup>st</sup> September 1877. Foreman, District Press.

2. I have much pleasure in confirming my prede-  
cessor's opinion of the character, &c of this bearer —  
J. Visvalingam Pillai, and, in addition, I am happy to say  
that since I took charge of this office, I have found him  
a good and diligent compositor and a young man  
possessing a fair knowledge in English. As there is  
no prospect of promotion in the Press Department, he  
desires to seek a better berth in any other Department  
and I am sure he will prove a very useful servant  
to those who employ him.

(Signed) R. Parthasarathy Naidu,  
20<sup>th</sup> July 1881. Foreman, District Press.

3. Endorsement No. 458.

The applicant is well spoken of by his direct  
superiors, but the Volunteer rules are likely to militate  
against his claims for promotion in the grades

he aspires after, in other respects, the applicant is deserving of help and encouragement.

(Signed) L. Murgesam Pillai,  
1<sup>st</sup> February 1882. Treasury Dy. Collector.

4. To the Treasury Dy Collector, Tanjore.

Sir,

I beg to submit herewith the application of J. Visvalingam Pillai, Compositor of the District Press, to the post of Foreman in the State Press, Pudukotta.

As the applicant is a compositor well deserving of encouragement, his application may be forwarded to the Dewan Regent, Pudukotta State, with your favourable recommendation.

(Signed) R. Parthasarathy Naidu,  
3<sup>rd</sup> May 1888. Foreman, District Press.

5

No 1402 C, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> May 1888.

Forwarded to the Dewan Regent, Pudukotta, for favourable consideration.

The applicant is a compositor in the District Press and has had 13 years' service. He is reported to be working well. I know him for the last ten years and I have heard nothing against him.

(Signed) A. Shanmugasundaram Pillai,  
3<sup>rd</sup> May 1888. Ag. Treasury Dy. Collector.

6. The applicant understands the printer's work thoroughly and deserves encouragement.

20<sup>th</sup> July 1891. (Signed) C. Venku Pillai,  
Treasury Dy. Collector.

List of Candidates who passed optional subjects of the Lower Secondary Examination, 1882.

| 1891 | Dept. | No. | Name                   | Father's name   | Age | Address.                                                                     | Subjects. |
|------|-------|-----|------------------------|-----------------|-----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 537  |       |     | Visvalingam Pillai, J. | Velliah Subadar | 30  | Private Study - 9 <sup>th</sup> Compo. - sitor, Collectorate Press, Tanjore. | English.  |

4738  
Current No. VER. 17  
Petition from J. Visvalingam Pillai 9<sup>th</sup> Compositor District Press Tanjore.

States that he has put in a service of over 20 years that he is well acquainted with the Press work, that he has had a regular school education for 7 yrs & that he has passed the Lower Secondary Exam in English, and prays that he may be given the vacant post in the

on Rs 20 in the Press Dept. and if the recent Educational notification stands as a bar to his promotion in that Dept, he may be recommended to Govt. for exemption from passing the required Test under G.O. No 522, 27-7-94

Also adds that he has enclosed copies of testimonials given by his Superiors & that the application is in his own hand writing.

Submitted for favourable consideration

17-12-1891 DESPATCHED

For order

17.12.94

