

Educational (1895) Department

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. *263*

Dated *3rd Apr. 1895*

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[Despatch Abstract.]

PERMISSION TO APPEAR FOR CRIMINAL TESTS REFUSED

Declining to grant permission to C. Subramaniam Aiyar, Head Clerk of the District Forest office, Nilgiris, who is a Matriculate, to appear for the Criminal Test, Higher and Lower Grades.

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Cotacamund
7th February 1895

J. D. Rees Esquire C. I. E.
Collector of Nilgiris

Through
C. G. Douglas Esquire
District Forest Officer
Nilgiris

The humble petition of C. Subramania Iyer, Head Clerk, District Forest Office, Nilgiris, respectfully shows that petitioner was entertained in the public service on the 1st February 1882 as a clerk in the Nilgiri Collectorate and after serving in different capacities up to the 13th June 1888, was put into the District Forest Office for the purpose of bringing up the work which had fallen into arrears and confusion. Petitioner need hardly say he had to work very hard as the office was shorthanded and the arrears had to be cleared in addition to the current work. He had, however, been able to do what was expected of him vide copy of Mr Burrows' opinion appended. Then came the Forest Settlement work; and all the records relating to the Paranganad Reserves settled by Mr Tate were returned by the Board for revision. As there was no Forest Settlement Officer in the District at the time, the work had to be done in the Collector's Forest Branch. Petitioner had to work very hard indeed, as Forest Settlement work is very important, and the notifications have to be drafted with very great accuracy. Forest Settlement was in full progress during the whole of Mr Cobb's time in the District i.e. up to January 1894 and petitioner had seldom known a holiday. During his service of 13 years he has only had 4½ months leave. In short, petitioner's life has been one of exceptionally hard work and trouble in the Forest Branch. As the several office inspection notes of the Conservator of Forests and the Account

Officer

Account officers will show, the office is now regarded as one of the best.

Before joining the Forest Branch petitioner had passed the marginally noted Special Test Examinations but has not yet been able to pass the Criminal test owing to sheer want of time to study and has thus lost several opportunities of getting a promotion while many of his juniors have overtopped him. Petitioner believes that it would have been impossible for any one in his position to devote any part of his time for examination study without serious detriment to his office work.

By Govt Notification No 57 dated 9th May 1894, note to para 4, petitioner is barred from appearing for the Criminal test any longer as he is a Matriculate.

In consideration of the facts stated above, he begs that his case may be favorably represented to Government and that he be exempted from the operation of the rule quoted above, thus enabling him to appear for the Criminal Higher and Lower grades, as time permits, to qualify himself for promotion.

For this act of kindness & charity he shall ever pray.

Subramaniam
Head Clerk
District Forest office.

P.S.

Petitioner begs to append copies of certificates granted to him by his Superiors.

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Submitted with my cordial support for the favorable consideration of the Collector. Like other Officers under whom he has served I have formed a high estimate of Subramaniam Iyer's zeal & ability. His work is thorough & reliable & he is not only capable but willing, always doing his best cheerfully & with good temper. He is one of the best & pleasantest subordinates I have had to deal with.

C. F. Douglas
District Forest Officer
Nilgiris

8th Feb 1895.

Copies of Certificate

1. Very willing and anxious to improve; with more experience will become an excellent clerk.

(sd) R. W. Barlow
Collector

12-11-82.

2. A willing man likely to get on

(sd) A. J. B. Atkinson
Ag Collr

12-4-83.

3. I have been very well satisfied with his work

(sd) F. Brandt
Collector

29-1-84.

4. b. Subramaniam Iyer was put into the District Forest office for the purpose of bringing up the work which had fallen into arrears and confusion. He has done what was expected of him and I expect that he will get promotion when there is an opportunity.

(sd) L. R. Burrows
Collector

5. Subramaniam Iyer has worked with marked ability and zeal

(sd) T. M. Nallasami
Ag Dt & Officer

6. The very best Head Clerk I have had in my time. Hardworking and thoroughly conversant with his work. I cannot too strongly recommend him

(sd) Thos. Sheffield
Dt & Officer

9-1-91.

7. Subramaniam Iyer, Head Clerk District Forest office Nilgiris is most highly spoken of by Mr Rhodes Morgan District Forest officer and I can thoroughly endorse the latter's opinion as during the past 2 years and eight months, I have seen a great deal of his work and have been most favorably impressed by what I have seen

(sd) C. F. MacCartie
Ag Collector

14-12-91.

8. As I have recorded nothing in the book about Subramania Iyer, the Forest Head Clerk, I write this memo to say that I think he has done his work extremely well and that I have a high opinion of him as an accurate officer, who can do a very good draft and whose knowledge and experience are not confined to forest work.

(Sd) J. D. Rees

16-1-93

Collector

9. C. Subramania Iyer has been Head Clerk of the District Forest Office, Nilgiris, for about five years. During this time, I have, as Forest Settlement Officer, seen a great deal of his work, and I have formed a most favorable impression of his industry and ability. In my opinion there is no clerk in the Nilgiri District more deserving at the present time of promotion than Subramania Iyer and I hope, before long, to hear he has been made a Dy Tahsildar.

(Sd) H. V. Cobb

3-8-93.

Head Asstt Collr

10. C. Subramania Aiyar as Head Clerk of the District Forest Office here does excellent work, is an able man and ought to be promoted on the first opportunity. If I remained on, I should make him a Deputy Tahsildar as soon as possible.

(Sd) C. Wolfe Murray

Ag Collector

20-12-93.

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11. I can only endorse what Mr Sheffield and other officers have said about C. Subramania Iyer. I have found him an exceedingly able and efficient Head Clerk - the very best I have ever had - He is exceedingly hardworking and zealous and has always rendered me very material assistance. He ought to have been promoted long ago. Messrs Wolfe Murray MacCartie, Cobb & others had the highest opinion of him.

(Sd) Rhodes Morgan

Dt Forest Officer Nilgiris

29-4-94

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Forwarded to the Board of Revenue.

2. The petitioner asks to be excused passing the tests, to have passed which is a necessary preliminary to appearance for Criminal Judicial Test High - er and Lower Grade, to have passed the latter of which tests is a necessary qualification for holding the office of a Deputy Tahsildar in this District, for which office he is peculiarly well fitted.

3. The undersigned is of opinion, to exempt any one officer from the necessity of becoming a graduate or an F. A. is ^{somehow} unfair to other officers who have become graduates and F. As. He is therefore unable to make a recommendation on behalf of petitioner which, he believes, must, if accepted, necessarily cause ^{some} injustice to others than petitioner.

4. At the same time, if such exemptions are ever to be allowed, he believes no one can be more deserving of consideration than the petitioner, whose excellent services deserve the fullest recognition and whose failure to qualify himself by examination for promotion has no doubt been chiefly caused by his devotion to duty, which he performs with exemplary accuracy, patience and ability. It is quite true, as he states, that he was employed by Mr. Burrows to set right work, that had fallen into hopeless arrears and confusion through no fault of his own.

J. D. Rees.

Nilgiri Collector's Office, Forest Branch,

Ootacamund 12 February 1895

Collector

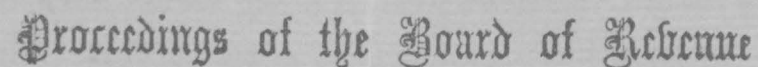
To

The Secretary to the
Commissioners of Land Revenue
Madras

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CURRENT No 227



(Land Revenue),

Dated 19 February 1895.

No. 855 Mis.
~~Routine~~

READ Endorsement of J. D. Acco Esquire, LL.D.
Collector of Nigeria, dated 12 February
1896 No. 2822.

Resolution

Submitted for the orders of
Government. The Board does not
recommend the grant of the concession
applied for.

(True Extract)

Linnowich
Secretary

To
The Chief Secretary to
Govt. Educational Deptt.
with petition & endorsement.

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Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

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Order
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The Govt is not
prepared to comply with
the request of the petitioner.

The Chief Secretary
to Government, Edl.
Department.

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To
The Bd of Rev (LR) 980
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Proceedings, dated 19-2-1895,
No. 855 Mis. Routine.

Subject.

Submitting for the orders
of Government, letter from the
Collector of Nilgiris forwarding
petition of C. Subramanyam Esq.
Asst. Clerk of the Forest Branch
requesting permission to appear for
the Criminal Tests Higher and
Lower grades.

The Bd does not recommend
the grant of the concession.

In accordance with the decision
of Govt in para 6 of G.O. of
20th June 1889 no 351 Bd. the
Criminal Tests have been
closed from the 1st January
94 to all persons who have
not passed the First Exam
in Arts. The petitioner is spoken my
highly of by his immediate superior but he
has had 4 1/2 years warning of the change
during which he might have obtained
his test. The case seems
to be a hard one.

UNDER SECRETARY
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