

Educational (1895) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

EXEMPTION REFUSED.

Declining to exempt from the examination rules
Koti Gopalan, Sea Customs clerk, Tanur, Malabar district.

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Forwarded for favorable consideration. I have no personal knowledge of applicant.

T. Varadachari
For Collector
8-12-94.

His Excellency the Governor in Council
Fort Saint George
Madras

The humble memorial of Kott Gopalan
Sea Customs, Clerk, Tanjavur, Malabar,

Most respectfully Sheweth

That memorialist begs respectfully to submit for kind consideration his claims for exemption from passing the Middle School 1st class or the matriculation so as to enable him to obtain promotion in his department or to appear for the Special Tests.

2. Memorialist is now the Sea Customs, Clerk, Tanjavur on a salary of Rs 15. He has 21 years service and is 42 years old. He studied up to the pre-matriculation class in the Provincial School Calicut, where he got an appointment as a clerk in Ponani Taluk. The standard of education in the pre-matriculation class was higher than the Middle School examination but as there was no Middle School examination then, Memorialist was not able to pass it. It is too late now for him to pass it or the Matriculation and it is most sorrowful that he should be debarred from promotion after so many years faithful service for not having passed an examination that was within reach at the time and which he could then have easily passed as he had studied up to a higher class. The attached copies of testimonials will show that Memorialist has discharged his duties to the complete satisfaction of his Superiors.

3. To show that Memorialist is deriving of the indulgence, he begs to refer to a fact which can be easily

Verified

verified by records.

4. When in 1883 a fish curing yard was tentatively opened at Tanur, Memorialist was appointed Supervisor in charge in addition to his own duties. It was most unpopular then among the fishermen and there was every opportunity of the indulgence being abused. Memorialist worked at it with so much zeal and patience and so honestly that the Tanur factory became the second in importance in Malabar. For nearly four years Memorialist devoted himself to the task, till the operations increased to such an extent that a Special Sub Inspector was appointed to the charge. The attached Certificates will show the good opinion formed by the Asst Inspector and the Inspector of Salt and Akbar Revenue about him.

5. The Assistant Commissioner was so much pleased with the Memorialist's work that he resolved to appoint him as a Sub Inspector and wrote to the Collector to get him exempted from the educational disqualification for promotion. The Collector referred it to the Dy. Collector in charge of Sea Customs Mr. Shrinia Kumbhi Karmar (Once convicted for bribery & dismissed). Owing to certain personal illfeeling he reported to the Collector that so far as the work in the Sea Customs department was concerned there was no special reason for exemption. The Collector therefore replied accordingly to the Asst Commissioner, but stated also that he had no objection to the latter recommending for exemption in consideration of the services rendered in the Salt Department. So the matter was dropped at the time.

6. As Government is now viewing with mercy the case of unfortunate and deserving public servants

servants like Memorialist, he begs to approach your Excellency with this humble request praying that his case will meet with favorable consideration.

Tanur
28 November 1894
Your Excellency's most obedient
and humble servant
K. Chopalan
Sea Customs Clerk, Tanur.

from ...
Koti Gopalen
Sea Custom Clerk

His Excellency the Governor
in Council
Fort Saint George
Madras

28th
November
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The humble memorial of Koti
Gopalen, Sea Custom Clerk, Tanur
praying for exemption from the
examination test.

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Certificate granted by the Sea Custom Superintendent
Quilandi, dated 2nd December 1880.

Kotivetil Gopalen has worked under me
as clerk for over three years of my office as Superintendent
of Customs Quilandi. During the whole of that period
Gopalen has worked with zeal and in a highly trustworthy
manner. His neat and quick hand and general knowledge
rendered me high satisfaction. I pray to God for Gopalen's
prosperity.
(Signed) Ramaswami Patter
Superintendent of Sea Customs

Certificate granted by the Sea Custom Superintendent
Quilandi, dated 11th September 1881.

H. Gopalen served as clerk in the Sea Customs
Office, Quilandi, for a period of three years. He understands
his work thoroughly well and has conducted himself satis-
factorily. He is an able, intelligent and hardworking
young man and has on more than one occasion seized
smuggled goods and obtained rewards for the same.
He leaves the office as he has been transferred to Tanur
as Sea Customs Clerk.
(Signed) P. Ramen
Superintendent of Customs

Certificate granted by the Sea Customs Superintendent
and the Port Commissioner Tanur, dated 10th May 1883.

The bearer H. Gopalen, Sea Customs Clerk, Tanur,
was under me for more than 19 months. He knows all the
office works very well, and writes both English & Malayalam
neatly and correctly. I have a very high opinion of his
intelligence and steadiness; in fact I consider him one of
the most faithful young men that I have ever met in
my long service. His conduct in every respect was most
satisfactory.
(Signed) M. G. Chandrasekhar
Superintendent of Customs

Certificate granted by the Asst. Inspector of
Salt and Alkali Revenue, dated Janur 22nd June 1886.

This is to certify that the bearer Gopalum,
late Supervisor of the Tanur Fish Curing Yard, has done
his work well and willingly, and has given me every
satisfaction for the short time I have had to deal with
him.

(Signed) R. E. Haden
Asst. Inspector

Remarks of Mr. P. Komen menon
Inspector of Salt and Alkali Revenue, dated 3rd July 86
addressed to the Memorialist at the time he handed
over the charge of the Tanur Fish Curing Yard.

It is doubtless that you did good work.
It is not a custom that the Salt Department to
grant certificates.

Certificate granted by the Sea Customs
Superintendent, Tanur, dated 30th March 1889.

H. Gopalum was the Sea Customs Clerk at
Tanur under me for 4 years. I always found him
attentive to his duties and very honest and painstaking.
He was also in charge of the Fish Curing Yard at
Tanur for several years and the way in which he
discharged both duties together reflects the highest
Credit on him. I never had any reason to find
fault with him in any respect. Had he passed
any examination he would long ago have obtained
promotion. Now that I am leaving this Station
I must record my sense of his ability and industry.

(Signed) M. Ramesaany Iyer
Asst. Deputy Sea Customs.

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From,

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Koti Gopalan

Sea Custom Clerk, Tanur

To,

His Excellency the Governor

in Council

Fort Saint George

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The Board of Revenue

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Copies of Certificates granted
to Koti Gopalan, Sea Custom
Clerk, Tanur, from his Superiors

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue),

Dated 12th December 1894

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Read memorial from one Koti Gopalan
Sea Custom Clerk, Tanur, dated 28th November 1894.

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(True Extract)

Erasmus
Assistant Secretary

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.

Educational Department

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(Separate Revenue),

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The Chief Secretary to Government
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Memorial from Mott Gopal,
Sea Customs clerk, Tanur,
praying for exemption from
examination rules so as to
enable him to obtain promotion
in his department or to appear
for the Special Tests.

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prepared to comply with his
request.

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No special reason is assigned

for the exemption

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