Educational (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 366

Dated 6th May 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

EXEMPTION

Declining to comply with the request of T.Mahalingam Aiyar, late Acting clerk, District Forest office, Salem, for -- from passing the examinations.

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Edul (189) DEPARTMENT.

From

R. C. C. Carr. Esqr. I.C.S.
of ~~The~~ PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE
RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,
Educational DEPARTMENT.

15/4/95

Dated 13th
Received 22nd } April 1895.

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Photo 1.

Subject.

TRANSFERS a petition from T. Mahalingam aiyar praying that he may be exempted from passing the Examination.

Recd. 22/4/95

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Order 6 May 1895, 3/5
No. 366.

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

D 26.4.95

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To

The petr. c/o
with photo retd.

DESPATCHED
11 MAY 95
IN M.S

Note

There is no special reason for exempting the petr from the Examn. rules.

None whatever. He would apparently not be by any means an acquisition to the public service

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Petition from T. Mahalingam Aiyar
Kumbaconam, Tanjore District

DATED 11th April 1895.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Secretary to Government for disposal, with a photo of the petitioner.

(By. Order.)

Ag. Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ootacamund
13 April 1895.

Exhibit I

Trivandrum
26-7-1893.

To

Mr M. A. Swaminada Aiyar.
&c &c &c

My dear Sir,

I have just received yours of yesterdays date.

Please to accept the accompanying sum of Rs 20. from me.

I have brought to my consorts notice your request for help from Her Highness.

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Yours very wellwishingly
(Sd) Kerala Varma

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Exhibit II

Trivandrum
27 - 1 - 1894.

To

Mr M. A. Swaminada Aiyar
&c &c &c

Dear Sir,

Yours of 21st Instant duly to hand. I have replied to your last. I said in my letter that I shall be glad to give you something as an annuity.

× × × × × × × ×

Yours wellwishingly
(Sd) Kerala Varma.

Exhibit. III

Trivandrum.
19th May 1894.

To

Mr M. A. Swaminada Ayyar
&c &c &c

Dear Sir,

I enclose herein two currency notes, one of Rs 20 and the other of Rs 5, 15 being Her Highness' and 10 my donation.

Please kindly accept the same and believe me.

Yours wellwishingly
(Sd) Kerala Varma.

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Exhibit IV

No 1575. High Court of Judicature
Madras: 24th April 1883.

From
T. Weir Esquire
Registrar of the High Court of Judicature
at Madras.

To
The District Judge of
Salem.

Sir,

I have the honor to return the application of Mr M. A. Swaminada Aiyar, which formed enclosure to your letter dated 6th Inst., No 180, and to state that as the applicant is at present holding employment, which it does not appear he is prepared to resign, no certificate can be granted to him. I am to state, however, that his name will be registered in this Court with a note that a certificate will be issued to him, when he ceases to hold service and produces along with his application a certificate of good character.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant.
(Signed) T. Weir.
Registrar, Appellate Side

Encl 4 to Edl cno 494/95

Exhibit. V

Copy of Employment order.

Office order No 38. of 1889-90. — S. Mahalingam Aiyar, son of Mr. M. A. Swaminada Aiyar, Salem is appointed to act as Clerk, District Forest Office, Salem, during the absence of A. Krishna Row, on other duty or until further orders.

16th June 1889 }
Salem }.

(Sd). C. J. Wanbrsz
Ag. Dt. Forest Officer.

Exhibit. VI

Trivandrum
18th January 1894

To

S. Mahalingam Aiyar
son of Mr. M. A. Swaminadier.

The Undersigned is directed to inform S. Mahalingam Aiyar with reference to his letter to the Resident of the 2nd Instant that while the Resident is very sorry for his father, he does not see his way to move H. H. the Maha Rajah on his behalf.

The enclosures to his letter are herewith returned.

(By order)
(Signed) P. I. Kuryan.
Manager, Resident's Office.

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Exhibit VII

Copy of Mr. I. Weir's Recommendatory Note.

"I shall be glad if this young man can obtain employment either in the Zamindary or Cotton Mills. He seems tobe intelligent and deligent and writes a very neat hand. etc."

(signed) I. Weir.

11-1-1892.

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Exhibit. VIII

Mr Doctor John Bradshaw's (Late Inspector of Schools 4th Division) opinion, about my hand-writing, in two of his letters to my father.

I. "I am glad to see that your son writes so well. (signed) Doctor John Bradsh
Inspector of Schools.
29-5-1887"

II. "Your son writes a very neat hand. Has he no Employment. (signed). Dr. John Bradsh
25-9-1889"

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Exhibit IX

Certificate from Mr S. Ramadasier

"I know S. Mahalingam, son of Mr M. A. Swaminadier, First Grade Pleader, Kumbaconum. I think he is an intelligent and capable young man. He writes a neat and legible hand and will do well as a Copyist.

(sd) S. Ramadasier
Lecturer, Kumbaconum
College."

Salem
19th June 1894.

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Exhibit. X

Coimbatore

To 14th October 1894

M. R. Ry
M. A. Swaminada Aiyar
&c &c &c

Dear Sir,

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As regards your son — I would be glad to keep him if it lay in my power, in a Copyists place. Vacancies are however rare, and when they do occur, there are of course local candidates with strong claims.

I can therefore make no promise but I will try to keep the young man in view. However he had better not depend much on me as my power is so limited.

Hoping to hear of your welfare from time to time.

Yours truly
(Sd) J. Weir.

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Kumbaconum
11th April 1895

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M.C.S.

From

S. Mahalingam Ayyar
Late Acting Clerk of the District Forest
Office of Salem
and son of Mr. M. A. Swaminada Ay
British Government Pensioner and
First Grade Pleader of the Tanjore D
residing in Door No. 22, Saka Naik
Kumbaconum
Tanjore Distri

To

His Excellency The Right Honorable
Beilby Baron Wenlock, G. C. I. E.
The Governor of Madras.

Your Excellency,

With the highest respect, solemn regard and reverence that I should ever have for your Excellency, I approach your Excellency as unto my parents and God; submit the following to your Excellency's kind sympathy; pray to kindly shower down your Excellency's choicest blessings on me; and thus protect me to live my life in this world.

I belong to a high caste of Brahmins and also belong to a respectable family, respected and patronised by the former Maha Rajahs and their family of the Tanjore Territory and also by the

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present Maha Rajah's family of Travancore Estate. (Vide the copies of letters of His Highnes The Valia Coil Tampuran of Travancore and Her Highness The Senior Ranee of Travancore here enclosed for your Excellency's kind perusal, as Exhibits I, II & III.).

After the Tanjore Territory came under the administration of the present Divine and civilised nation (British People) my father was, in like manner, protected by this Government; was employed in the good and sinless Department (Educational Dept.), as an Head Master of the Namak High School; and was, at last, creditably and honorably made a pensioner.

And also, Their Lordships the Judges of the High Court of Madras, considering the noble family to which we belong and considering the big family that my father has to feed, has granted, in honor to my father, the First Grade Pleadership Certificate to be a First Grade Pleader after he retired as a pensioner from the Educational line. (Vide the copy of the order of the High Court of Madras here enclosed for your Excellency's kind perusal as Ext. IV, and so my father is now holding the profession and is practising in the Distri Court of Tanjore.

Your Excellency! — As my father was, all his life, in a sinless Department (Educational Department) as an Head Master of a High School, advising his pupils to avoid uttering falsehood, beating them therefor, and inculcating morals and principles in the young minds, and as he was not then promoted on higher pay in the line – he had then little to save, for our living after him, as our patrimony.

Again – as his present professio (Pleaders profession) does not become a congenial one to him, for it is a profession quite contrary to that of School Masters; he has little to make also in it.

Now, this humble family consist of 8 members. The only pension allowance,
(Rs 17-9-0) which my father now gets, is the sole life to the family. Had he not been blessed with this pension, certainly, before this time this family would have been perished.

Your Excellency! – After my fath to take the burden of the family, I am the only son, now aged 23. I read up to the Matriculation Examination; but was disturbed from passing the Examination by different sorts of calamities ranging in this big family and by constant fever and Asthma which made me to suffer from my childhood up to 1892.

However, I was appointed in the District Forest office at Salem in an acting post, as a clerk. (Vide the copy of my appointment order from the District Forest Officer of Salem, here enclosed for your Excellency's kind perusal, as Exhibit V).

After the acting period was over, I tried for a footing in the Native State of

Travancore, through the aid of Mr H. B. Grigg the late British Resident of the Country. As the Gentleman would never interfere, for all such matters, with the Maha Rajah, he has written a pitiful letter. (Vide the Cop of Mr H. B. Grigg's letter, here enclosed, for your Excellency's kind perusal, as Ext. VI.).

Your Excellency! — As I am not now in a footing in Government Servi to find a patron to make him able to recommend to your Excellency, to exempt me from my Examination to enter into a Government post; as I have already acted once in Government Service being as a Clerk in the District Forest Office at Salem; as I am able to write well in my poor English so far as I think as ou present days F. A^{s} and B. A^{s} could do; as my hand-writing is so neat and legible as could be evinced by the opinio of many European and Native gentlemen (Vide the copies of Mr J. Weirs, present Distric Judge of Coimbatore, recommendatory Note to a Native Rajah: Mr Doctor John Bradshaw's, the late Inspector of Schools, opinion in two of his letters to my father and Mr S. Ramadasa Aiyar's, Lecturer of the Kumbaconum College, certificate about me to the District Judge of Tanjore: here enclosed for your Excellency's kind perusal as Exhibits VII, VIII and IX); and as man European Gentlemen are willing to have me under them in their Offices as one of their subordinates, had it not been for the disqualification I labour under, under the present Examination Rules of your Excellency's Government (Vide the copy of another letter, of Mr. T. Weir's, present Distri Judge of Coimbatore, to my father here enclosed for your Excellency's kind perusa as Ext. X.), — I venture at last to approach your Excellency with a prayer to kindly exempt me from my Examination to enter into Government Service without difficulty and thus to make me one, able to live my life with the same honesty and without difficulty, as my father and forefathers did by the help and respect of the Rajahs and by the same British Government as I have said above.

As I am now unable to come and see and pay my humble respects to your Excellency in person, I, in the shape of my Photo appear before your Excellency with much respect and solemn regard, and pray to your Excellency to kindly pass a favourable order.

For such an act of your Excellency's kindness, Royal Justice and generosity, I as in duty bound, will ever pray

I most humbly beg to remain
Your Excellency!
Your Excellency's most obedient & humble
subject and servant

S. Mahalingam Ayyar.

(Enclosures: Total 10.)

N. B. After perusal, I pray to kindly return my Photo with your Excellency's kind order. S. M.

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