Educational (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 410.

Dated 15th May 1895.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

REVENUE AND CRIMINAL TESTS, HIGHER GRADE.

Permitting M.R.RY. M.R. Sambayya, Tahsildar of Atur taluk, Salem district, as a special case, to appear for the --.

BACK PAPERS.

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FURTHER PAPERS.

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PETITION
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REVENUE DEPT.

To

His Excellency Lord Wenlock
GOVERNOR OF FORT ST. GEORGE,
MADRAS.

15th Nov 1893

THE HUMBLE AND RESPECTFUL MEMORIAL OF
M. R. Sambiah, TAHSILDAR OF
ATTUR, SALEM DISTRICT.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH :—

THAT your Excellency's humble Memorialist belongs to a respectable family in the Salem District whose ancestors were in Government employ occupying a high and responsible situation. His grandfather was a Subordinate Judge and his late father M. R. Venkatramanaiyar was a Tahsildar in several Taluks in the Coimbatore and Salem Districts for over 30 years during a service of 42 years. Petitioner holds extensive landed property in the Coimbatore District and is a Mittadar in the Krishnagiri Taluk of the Salem District. In regard to the Memorialist being descended of a respectable family, reference may be made, if necessary, to the Hon'ble H. W. Bliss, the Hon'ble A. T. Arundel, the Hon'ble H. F. Clogstoun, the Hon'ble J. W. Best and Messers Sullivan and Carmichael the retired members of Council.

2. That your Excellency's humble Memorialist is a 3rd Grade Tahsildar. He has put in a service of 13 years during which he has served as Deputy Tahsildar and Tahsildar for 2 and 6 years respectively. He was made a Tahsildar in May 1888 and was posted to act at Tiruchengode, a second class Taluk, where he served for 3 years creditably. He was transferred in 1891 to Dharmapuri where there is no Stationary Magistrate and here he discharged both the Revenue and Magisterial duties to the entire satisfaction of his superiors. In April last he was transferred on promotion to Attur and his work there has been much commended by the Collector in his review of the several branches of work.

3. That, during all these years, your Memorialist has had little or no time to pass the Revenue and Criminal Tests in the Higher Grade and qualify himself for a Deputy Collectorship owing to the heavy work both Magisterial and Revenue, not to speak of the other multifarious duties appertaining to the office of a Tahsildar. When on one or two occasions he sent in his application, he was prevented from appearing for the examination in consequence of official work. Further, the Government is not unaware of the onerous and laborious duties of these appointments which have not left to your Memorialist time to study for the Higher Grade prior to the introduction of the new examination rules.

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4. That, as Matriculates are hereafter debarred from appearing for these higher examinations, your Memorialist submits, his prospects of promotion have almost come to an end. Your humble Memorialist therefore respectfully craves the kind indulgence of your Excellency's benign Government to grant him a special exemption from these two tests for two years and appoint him as a Deputy Collector on condition of his passing these examinations by that time. If this request should appear to Government too great a concession to be granted, he respectfully begs that he may at least be allowed an exemption to appear for these two tests for a time to enable him to qualify himself for the post of Deputy Collector.

5. That your Memorialist begs to add that it will be a great hardship to him if this concession is not granted for it will be tantamount to denying him promotion to a Deputy Collectorship for ever, in spite of all his honest endeavours to deserve the good will of the Government which he has so long and so faithfully served. He is yet a young man full of strength and vigour being now in his 32nd year, and competent to discharge the Executive functions of a Deputy Collector by his long experience in Revenue and Magisterial matters. It is needless to submit that he will be doomed to a Tahsildar's place should the privilege be not granted.

6. In conclusion, your humble Memorialist most respectfully throws himself on the mercy of your Excellency's benign Government and prays that, in consideration of the facts above set forth, this memorial may be favourably viewed and justice done to the Petitioner by granting him the exemption prayed for, for which act of kindness, your Memorialist will, as in duty bound, ever pray.

Atir
24th Oct. 1894.

No. 2082/Petition

Report & return to me

12/94

SALEM COLLECTOR'S
31 OCT 94
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BOARD OF REVENUE
9 DEC 94
MADRAS

Endt. No. 1559/[illegible]
Dated 31.10.94.

Submitted. The applicant belongs to a respectable Hindu family. As a Divisional Officer I have known him very little and can offer no opinion as to his work. I can however say that he got on smoothly wherever he was employed.

29.10.94 By Coll.

Submitted to Govt. with the recommendation that the petitioner's prayer that he as a Matriculate may be allowed to appear for the Higher Criminal & Revenue Tests for a time to enable him to qualify for the post of a Deputy Collector be favorably considered as a special case.

I wd. submit that the case of petitioner is a hard one and that it is not to the interests of the Public Service to retain men in the position in which through no fault of his own — in fact it might be said owing to his rapid advancement — he finds himself. He is a young man of attainments but inferior to those of many Graduates and it is I dare say true that he had no time to qualify himself owing to press of official work. It is I think plainly most prejudicial to the interests of the Service that such a young man should find in a few years all further advancement stopped for him. He will I fear by the very force of human nature only give so much time to his work as will keep him safe and will turn his attention to other matters. After all the request which I recommend is only rendered necessary by a policy of subordinating the interests of the Revenue Dept. to those of the Educational & however advisable that may be in the case of men not yet in the Service its justice to those who are will always in my opinion be questionable.

G. Stokes.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
14 NOV 94

Sub: 1298/95

Sub: 2922/94

Encl 1 to Endt. No 472/95

Ref 569/Rev. dated 3rd May 1888

Nomination for filling up Vacancies in the grade of Tahsildars &c, in the Salem District with reference to Boards Circular, dated 14 February 1884, No. 506.

No.	Name of Officer	Present appointment and pay thereof.	Proposed Appointment & pay thereof.	Age	Total service	Service in qualifying grades.	Examinations passed.	Remarks.
I	Mantri Raj Sambier	Acting Dy. Tahsildar of Salem Town Rs. 100	Ag. Tahsildar of Tiruchengode Rs. 225	26½ yrs. nearly	5 years & 7 months nearly	3 years.	Matriculation Examination – Fort St. Geo: Gaz: Sup: 22-2-81 Page 23 Handwriting Test – Fort St. Geo. Gaz: Sup: 18-1-82 Page 9. Translation Lower – Fort St. Geo. Gaz: Sup: 10-7-83 Page 14. Criminal Lower – Fort St. Geo. Gaz: Sup: 31-7-85 Page 8. Precis Writing Higher – Fort St. Geo. Gaz: Sup: 7-7-85. Page 10. Revenue Lower. Fort St. Geo. Gaz: Sup: 13-8-86 Page 14. Account Code Lower – Fort St. Geo. Gaz. Sup: 19-7-87. Pages 10 & 11	Munusami Pillai Tahsildar of Tiruchengode has been granted 3 months privilege leave. No local arrangements feasible. I particularly recommend the present officer as having done excellent service for nearly two years as Town Sub Magistrate Salem, one of the most trying appointments in the District.

Salem Collectors office
3rd May 1888

To The Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras., with service registers for return.

(Signed) G. Mc Watters
Collector.

(True copy)

Secretary.

Current No. 472

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue).

Dated 9 April 1895.
No. 1789 Mis.

READ ~~the~~ following:-

1. Government Order ~~Revenue~~ Educational Department, dated 21st December 94, No. 982.

And the following Reference thereon dated 12 January 1895.

Referred to the Collector of Salem for report.

2 ~~-~~Following letter from G. Stokes Esqr. Collector & District & Magistrate of Salem, dated 7 Feby. '95 No. 387, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue.

In reply to Boards Reference dated 12-1-95, on Government Regr: No. 2922 of 1894, I have the honor to state that the petitioner therein referred to is of good family and has sufficient landed property. In regard to his antecedents, I can say that there is nothing against him.

2. The enclosure received with the Boards reference is herewith returned.

And

And the following Reference thereon dated 22d February 1895.

The Collector is requested to forward Mr A. R. R. Sambiers' landed property statement and also copies of his testimonials and any other remarks as to his work and character which may have been recorded by his superiors.

3. Memo from the Under-Secretary to Government Educational Department, dated 20-3-95, No.—

P C reminder

And the following Reference thereon dated 23d March 95.

Communicated to the Collector of Salem who is requested to expedite the report called for in reference on Petition Regr. No. 717 of 95 dated 22d February 95.

4. Also letter from G. Stokes Esqr. Collector of Salem, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 30th March 95, No. 1225.

Resolution

The Collector's reports read above will be submitted to Government with reference to its order dated 21st December 1894 No. 982 Educational.

2. A copy of Mr. Mc Watters' remarks referred to by the Collector accompanies.

(True copies & Extract)

L M Wynch
Secretary

To The Chief Secretary to
Govt. E. D. with printed petn:
returned & Collector's letter &
twelve enclos. to be returned &
copy of Mr. Mc Watters' remarks.

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Current No. 472 Educl

1895.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue)

MADRAS.

982 - 21-12-94 Edl

To

The Chief Secretary
to Govt. E. D.

Recd 17/4/95

Proceedings, dated 9-4 — 1895.
No. 1782 Mis. ~~Routine~~ Enclosures. 15

Subject.

Subg. to Govt. report from the Collector of Salem on the antecedents and the landed property of M. R. Ry M. R. Sambiah Tahsildar of Attur Taluk—

357 = 20 of 85 RC
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G.O. / 84 prohibiting [illegible] from appearing for Rev [illegible]

H.M. & Circ

The property was his father's (Valir of Sendr) & after the father's death was managed by a brother who has died recently. I don't know who looks after it now — which includes mittas of over 13,000 acres in extent

JG

For orders

Submitted to H.Ms with ref. to their remarks under cover of G.O. d 21st Dec 94 No 982 Ed.

Sambayya does not appear to own any property individually; he has an interest in the family property* but the extent of it can not be determined in the absence of any information as to the number of the joint-owners.

As regards his antecedents the Govt. is referred to the remark recorded by Mr. McWatters in 1888 which is as follows:

"I particularly ~~recommend~~ mend the present officer (M R Sambayya) as having done excellent service for nearly two years as Town Sub. magistrate of Salem, one of the most trying appointment in the district."

Mr Stokes states that there is nothing against him. — It may fairly be said that his private property is substantial and his antecedents good.

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As a special case he may be permitted to appear for the Rev & Crim Tests Higher Grade

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9/5

Another! Brahmin!
W
12 May

TR
30/4/95

9/5/95

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DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Again G.O., dated 21 - December 1894, No. 982 Edl

Current No. of 189 , dated from

Current No. 472 of 1895, dated 9-4 from the Bd of Revenue

ORDER.

Mis dd 15th May 1895 No. 410

M.R.R. M. R. Sambayya, Tahsildar of Attur Taluk, Salem District, will as a special case be permitted to appear for the Revenue & Criminal Tests, Higher Grade

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The Board of Revenue } with copy
The Commr for Govt Exam }

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