

Educational (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 568

Dated 9th July 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

ORIGINAL TEXT, LOWER GRADE.

Declining to permit A.M. Ramaswami, clerk,
District Registrar's office, Madras, to appear for the --.

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Current of 1895
OFFICIAL (1895) DEPARTMENT.

REGISTRATION.

From

The Inspector-General of

Registration,

Madras.

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government,

Fort St. George.

9 July 1895

Dated

Received

20th

No. 2-97

Enclosure 3

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Submitting a memorial
from the Rooming
clock Registration office
Madras praying that
he may be permitted to
appear for the annual
higher grade as in the
case of other persons before

31-5-25
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TO

HIS EXCELLENCY LORD WENLOCK,
GOVERNOR OF MADRAS.

*Through the Inspector-General of Registration,
Madras.*

The respectful memorial of RAMANJIT, Clerk, District Registrar's Office, Madras.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH :—

That your Excellency's humble memorialist belongs to the exiled Royal Family of Ceylon.

2. That with profound deference the memorialist brings to your Excellency's merciful consideration that he is at present a Clerk in the District Registrar's Office at Madras and that he was unavoidably obliged to take up this appointment only as a starting measure, his efforts to get a post of Sub-Registrar or Sub-Inspector of Salt and Abkary Revenue having met with little or no success, despite the almost favourable orders of the Board of Revenue and of your Excellency's benign Government in the matter of providing him with a suitable appointment in the Public Service.

3. That the memorialist has passed the Middle School Examination in the 1st Class and has been in the Public Service for the past 12 months.

4. That the Government of Ceylon and your Excellency's Government have always been evincing an immense interest in the well-being of exiled families and in providing a suitable and free education for its youths, thus equipping them for high and responsible posts in the Public Service and thereby advancing the social status of the Ceylon Royal Family. It needs scarcely to be mentioned in connection with this that your Excellency has kindly exempted some 3 members of the family from the Examination rules and has provided them with Sub-Registrarships or other posts.

5. That the memorialist appeared for the Criminal Test twice but did not pass and under the recent Examination rules a Middle School 1st Class is no longer allowed to appear for the said Test. As the Criminal Test is an important test and as the passing of it is an essential requirement for all the higher posts in

the service, your Excellency's humble memorialist respectfully begs your Excellency will be graciously pleased to extend to him the concession so generously shown in the case of 3 of the members of the Kandian Royal Family of allowing the memorialist to appear for the Criminal Test Lower till 1897, as is done in the case of Mahomedans and the natives of the Ceded Districts and this may be considered as a measure to give effect to the earnest wishes of the Ceylon Government for a reference of which the accompanying letters and other papers are appended hereto.

A. M. Ramasinghe

31-5-95

I (a.) **Proceedings of the Madras Government.**

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER:—

FROM THE COLLECTOR OF MADURA DATED 29TH NOVEMBER 1893 No. 391.

Order dated 16th December 1893 No. 916.

It is observed that Ramanjulu is said to have passed the Middle School Examination in the 1st Class. If this be so, he is eligible for appointment to the Public Service and the Government would be glad if the Inspector General of Registration can find employment for him if he regards him as otherwise qualified. After the close of the present year Ramanjulu will no longer be eligible for employment unless specially exempted.

(True Extract).

(Signed). A. BUTTERWORTH,

Under Secretary.

To

KOMARANNAL DEVI,

1st Class Kandian Pensioner,

MADURA.

READ THE FOLLOWING:—

- (b.) ENDORSEMENT OF THE COLLECTOR OF MADURA DATED 23RD APRIL 1894,
No. 641 ON PETITION FROM KOMARANNAL DEVI, 1st CLASS
KANDIAN PENSIONER DATED 29TH MARCH 1894.

Order dated 22nd May 1894 No. 354.

The petitioner will be informed that no general concession can be granted to her son-in-law. He should apply to the authorities in departments in which he desires employment and, if any of them recommend that he should be exempted from the Examination rules, the Government will be prepared to take the matter into consideration.

(True Extract.)

(Signed). F. W. ASHPITEL,

Under Secretary F. W. D.,

for Chief Secretary.

To

KOMARANNAL DEVI,

1st Class Kandian, Pensioner,

MADURA.

II. **Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Mis. No. 11698
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The Board desire to give special encouragement to youths of such lineage entering the Government Service and will be glad to hear the Collector's proposal.

(Signed). C. A. GALTON,

Secretary.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following paper :—

From the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, Colombo, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Colombo, 29th May 1894, No.—

I. I am directed by the Governor of Ceylon to request that you will be good enough, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor of Madras, to instruct the proper department to rent, at the expense of this Government, a suitable house for the Kandyan pensioner, Alagis Manavala Sindhala Raja, conveniently near the School or Schools where his children can obtain the best education. The amount of rent is left to the discretion of your local officer.

II. I am further to request that the pensioners may be informed that it is the intention of this Government to offer subordinate posts in Ceylon to such of their children as may prove fit for such employment. It is hoped in this way to hold out to the parents an inducement to see that their children attend regularly at school. In this connection I am directed to ask you to be so good as to cause enquiry to be made whether Mathu-sany Raja and Kannasany Raja, whose names appear under the numbers 22 and 23 on the list of Kandyan pensioners in the Tanjore District, attached to your letter, Political No. 763, of the 14th November 1893, would accept employment in Ceylon.

Order—dated 11th June 1894, No. 299, Political.

Communicated to the Government Agent, Tanjore, and to the Collector of North Arcot and Madurai.

(1) Mr. Winterbottom will intimate what measures he would propose in order to give effect to the wishes of the Ceylon Government expressed in the first paragraph of the foregoing letter.

(2) The Government Agent, Tanjore, and the Collector of Madurai and North Arcot will report the steps taken by them on paragraph 2 of the Honorable the Colonial Secretary's letter and will notify to the Kandyan pensioners the intention of the Ceylon Government to offer subordinate posts to such of their children as may prove fit for such employment.

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

Handwritten note: 545/100 7/11/95

MINUTE BY LORD NAPIER THE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS,
Dated 24th May 1869.

The accompanying papers have reference to the condition of the Kandian Estates and Panchayats who, as a measure of State policy, were in the early part of the present century transported to the Madras Presidency and have since been maintained in the Tanjore District, at the expense of the Government of Ceylon. I ought to have brought the question sooner under the consideration of Government. The delay has been caused by a certain reluctance to initiate proposals which, I fear, may not be acceptable to the Colonial Government but I feel that there is a duty involved in this matter which ought no longer to be deferred.

2. The Kandian Estates, if I understand the matter aright, are divided into two classes and derive their origin from two families which successively occupied the throne of Ceylon and fell successively, in part by their own errors, in part, it may be, by the policy of the English Government. Whatever may be the share of culpability justly attributable to either, all are now the representatives of misfortune, rather than of guilt, in our eyes, and no doubt still more so in the eyes of the people of this country.

3. It cannot be the desire of Her Majesty's Government or of the Government of Ceylon that exile should take the form of punishment or that it should be perpetuated after motives of expatriation have ceased to be imperative. I venture, however, to affirm that the support awarded to the unfortunate class of persons under consideration is so inadequate to their actual wants as to leave them in actual distress, and I am disposed to believe, subject to the better judgment of the Colonial authorities, that the time has come when they might be sent back to their country.

4. It strikes me that this state of affairs is not generous or politic. The victims of the past revolutions of Ceylon ought not to exhibit before the eyes of the people of India a picture of parsimony and neglect on the part of the English authority.

5. If the Government of Ceylon deems it indispensable that these people should still be maintained abroad, they should be maintained in comfort and not only in the present material comfort but with some provision for education and for employment in order that their descendants may not be reduced to unavoidable beggary or remain a burden on the state for ever. The Government of Ceylon might be requested, in my humble opinion, to dispatch an officer, to this country for the purpose of reviewing the condition of the Estates, first with a view to education and eventual settlement of the younger members of the two communities either in connection with the land or in connection with the public service.

(Signed) NAPIER.

(True Extract).

C. No. 704/95

FOR ORDERS

The petitioner says he belongs to the Kandy "Royal" family. He has passed the Middle School Examination in the First Class & is now a Clerk in the District Registrar's office at Madras. He requests that he may be permitted to appear for the Criminal Cases Test till 1897. This test is now open only to graduates, & to those who hold diplomas in Agriculture at the first class examinations. The petitioner says as a special case, he should be permitted to appear for the Criminal Cases Test at the examⁿ to be held in October next. If he fails to pass, the Commission may, if necessary, be extended. Reference is solicited to

Office, dated near the word, but family of the former King of Kandy.

There is no suppression of names for granting this commission

25/5/97

Order 49th July 1895 No 568

The Govt. has been & passed the Commission for the purpose of the examⁿ to be held in October next.

Office of the Registrar, Madras. The 25th of July 1895.

11.5.97. The Govt. has been & passed the Commission for the purpose of the examⁿ to be held in October next.

No 3678

Forwarded to the Inspector General of Prisons, Madras.

At Madras, this 25th July 1895.

6th June 1895 - Current No 704

Submitted to Government

15th June 1895 }
Enclosure 1
Enclosure 2

The Chief Secretary to Government

Description of a Kandyan pensioner

to G.C. 58450 & 460
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 in which persons belonging
 to this family have been
 exempted from the Exam &
 rules. No papers can be traced
 permitting them to appear for
 the Special Exams. Scaplan of
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 able to exempt the father. In the
 final place he has had his two study
 & in the same place he is entitled to
 have a share of getting any of the
 posts for which he has been down
 in previous years. He is, therefore,
 exempted from the Exams. He has
 been a Russian agent, Police Inspector,
 & has special knowledge in the High
 Court. He has been made an Inspector under
 the Government.

H. M.
 J. M.
 M. M.

FOR ORDERS

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Superintendent, G. C.

Deputy Secy.

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DEPARTMENT.

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