Educational (1895) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 618

Dated 26th July 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

CRIMINAL TESTS.

Declining to permit C.S.Anthonimuthu Pillai, English Head Accountant, Collector's office, Coimbatore, and some others of the Collector's office, Madura, to appear for the —.

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To

The Chief Secretary to Government
(Educational Department)
MADRAS.
through the Collector of
MADURA.

The humble petition of S. Minakshi Sundaram Pillai, Asst Record keeper, Collector's office, Madura.

Most Respectfully Showeth:—

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For which act of kindness he shall as in duty bound ever pray.

Madura
24 June 1895. }

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Submitted

Madura Collr's Office
9th July 95 } Ag Collector

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9th July 95 } Ag Collector

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Clerk Collector's Office Madura

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Through the Board of Revenue

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Madura
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H. Subramani Iyer

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Madura Collr's Office
9th July 95

Ag Collector

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Through the Board of Revenue

Encl 6 to Adl. C No. 832/95.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 16 July 1895.

No. 3538 Mis. ~~Routine.~~

Read — Endorsements of J. Twigg Esquire Ag. Collector of Madura, dated 9th July 95, E C No. 1394/Vor of 95 on petitions from P. S. Subrahmania Iyer clerk, Collector's office, + certain other individuals dated 24th June 1895.

Resolution.

Submitted to Government.

(True Extract,)

Secretary.

To The Chief Secretary to Govt. Edl. Deptt. with 6 petitions.

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~~Current No. 832~~

1895.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Govt. Edl. Deptt.

Recd 19/July/95

Proceedings, dated 16 — 7 — 1895,
No. 3538 ~~Routine~~ Mis. Encls 6.

Subject.

Submitting to Government applications from certain individuals for permission to appear for Criminal Test Lower grade

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Order Mis d/26th July 1895 No. 618 26/7

Govt sees no reason to grant the concession applied for by the petitioners.

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Note

It was notified so long ago as June 1st 91 that the Criminal Tests, Higher & Lower, will be closed to all but graduates & F.As. from 1st January 94.* The petitioners had thus three chances to pass the Exam.; & it does not seem necessary that any concession should be granted to them.

* G.O. No. 485 Edl. / 26.6.91

D.

Rd.
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Satisfactorily.

Testimonials

Negapatam
28th of March 1876.

(1) The bearer Antonimootoo of Coimbatore was a pupil of St. Joseph's College Negapatam for several years. In the course of his studies his conduct and deligence gave always satisfaction to the professors and superiors. He passed the Matriculation Examination in the month of December 1875; and I am of opinion that his knowledge of English, Latin Mathematics render him a fit subject for various employments.

(Signed) H. de Rochely, S. J.,
Rector of St. Joseph's College,
Negapatam

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(2) I herewith certify that Antonimootoo who has been employed as teacher in the R. C. School Coimbatore for these last fourteen months, is a good and honest lad, faithful to his duties and

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Satisfactorily employment

Coimbatore
20th April 1877 } (Signed) N. Rondy, M.A.,
Cath. Priest

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(3) Character given in the Service Book by the Deputy Collector Mr J. C. Winscom before he started to Malabar.

"Efficient"

20th October 1877. (Signed) J. C. Winscom
Dy Collector

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(4) Antonymootoo pillay was employed as an acting English Clerk in the Collector's Office, and has since been promoted as a Famine clerk on Rs. 20. He is a very industrious young man, he has always been doing duty in the Account Department, but has assisted the English Correspondence Department greatly out of office hours. His character is very good.

Coimbatore
11th December 1877 } (Signed) A. Pinto
Ag. Tahsildar

Examined 6th March 1880.

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Satisfactorily.

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(5) Endorsement on the original application to the Collector of Coimbatore dated 16th November 1878.

Submitted for the favourable consideration of the Collector.

2. The Head Accountant states the petitioner is a very intelligent and useful clerk.

16/11/78 (Signed) S. Russell.
for Dy Collector.

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(6) I have a very high opinion of Antonimuthu Pillay. He is very smart, intelligent and hard-working and is one of the ablest accountants in the Treasury Department. He does his work in a very satisfactory manner, and I am confident that he will rise to a high position some of these days.

Coimbatore
9th June 1879 } (Signed) S. Rungachary
Ag Dy Collector

6th March 1880.

(7) My dear Mr. Wilson.

in your office, So I beg to recommend Anthony Inatha pillay to your special notice. Though he has been only a short time in the Account Department he has mastered the whole work of the Dept & is by far the best hand in the Department.

Your's Sincerely

(Signed) P. A. Cole

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(8) Passed the Account test in 1880 and was at the head of the list for the whole Presidency.

(2) He has been always spoken of by the Treasury Officers as a first-rate accountant.

(Signed) W. Wilson

15/8/81

Collector

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(9) Character given by Mr S. Rungachariar, B.A., in the Conduct Register kept in the Account Department, Collector's Office Coimbatore.

This man has given me complete satisfaction during the six months I had charge of the Treasury.

It is [illegible] much pleasure to record my

Satisfactorily.

the work of the Account Department thoroughly and I have no hesitation in recommending his confirmation in the post he is now acting in, should an opportunity occur.

(Signed) S. Rungacharry
Deputy Collector

1/5/82.

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(10) S. Anthonimuthu Pillay English Hd. Accountant is really an able man. His knowledge of accounts is capital and his character exemplary. When he passes the tests I decidely think he ought to get promotion which in my opinion he fully deserves. As Head Accountant he has given me entire satisfaction when I was in charge of the Treasury for nearly two years and I shall be glad to hear of his future success.

Coimbatore
8th January 1885 } (Signed) S. Rungacharry
Huzur Sheristadar.

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(11) I have much pleasure to [illegible] my

Head English Accountant of Coimbatore Collector office. During the two months I acted as Huzur Deputy Collector I found him a most useful and energetic ministerial officer. I quite endorse the high opinion expressed by Mr Rungachariar and others and shall always be happy to hear of his doing well in public service. He knows his business perfectly well and has a tact to work up his subordinates. He will do very well as an English Head clerk in the Collector's Office.

(Signed) Syed Quadir Pashah
Ag. Dy. Collector

Coimbatore }
4th May 1885 }

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(12) Mr. Anthonimuthu Pillai continues doing good work. I am only sorry that he had no lift since I last saw him. I sincerely hope that he soon gets some promotion.

(Signed) Syed Khadir Padshah
Ag. Dy. Collector

Coimbatore }
9th July 1886 }

He is admirable

(13) Anthoni

Satisfactorily.

20.1.87. (Signed) M. Sanyamurthi Pillai
Dy Collector.

Coimbatore
30th March 1887.

(14) Anthonimuthu Pillai was appointed Head Accountant on my recommendation and jumped from the bottom to the top of the Departme at one bound. I am glad to say he has fully justified the choice I made for he has done his work in a first rate manner. H is a very hardworking, painstaking man an has an extraordinary knowledge of the Financia Codes. It is owing chiefly to him that the Accountant General has never had occasion to find fault with this Treasury. He has served under me for 9 years and has never given me cause for dissatisfaction. I hope he will be promoted to a Taluk Tahsilda-ship as soon as he has passed the necessa examinations. He is admirably qualifi

for such a post.

(Signed) P. A. Cole
Dy Collector

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(15) Extract from the Conduct Register maintained in the Account Department of the Collector's office at Coimbatore.

Is a thoroughly reliable and efficient Head Accountant and has always given me a thorough satisfaction during the two years I was in in charge of the Coimbatore District Treasury. I am only sorry he is stagnating in the Accoun Department without any promotion which in my opinion he richly deserves.

(Signed) K. Subbarayadu
Dy Collector.

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(16) Extract from the Conduct Register maintained in the Account Department of the Collector's Of at Coimbatore.

Has given me complete satisfaction I am very sorry he has not passed the crimin test. If he passes he is quite deserving of the posts of Deputy and Tahsildar Magistrate I shall always be happy to hear of his promotion. He is a respectable public Servant.

(Signed) H. Subbaraya Iyer.
Deputy Collector
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(17) Dear Anthonimuttu Pillai

I am really sorry I have to leave the District without seeing you as a Tahsildar in it. I know Mr Stuart and Mr Broadfoot wished to make you a Deputy Tahsildar first to make you qualify for the position of Tahsildar, but you have not passed the criminal test yet. Please work hard and pass it this year. Then you may be sure of your advancement to that position.

Hoping to hear always of your promotion and prosperity and with my best wishes,

I am
Yours Sincerely
(Signed) H. Subbaraya aiyar

(18) Mr. Anthonimuttu Pillai is an intelligent, able and experienced Head Accountant. I have also found him careful of the interests of Government in checking unnecessary expenditure and exercising economy. Unfortunately he has not completed the tests for the office of Tahsildar. He is however a reliable and deserving official and will make a useful Treasurer or English Head clerk. I shall be happy to hear of his promotion.

Mangalore }
19th November 1894 }

(Signed) P. J. Fernandez
Treasury Dy Collector
Coimbatore
on leave.

True copies/

Anthonimuttu
8/7/96

Exc Deptt No. 1263 / Rev 96

Petn 2803/96

TO

His Excellency the Right Honorable,

The Governor-in-Council,

FORT ST. GEORGE,

MADRAS.

THROUGH

The Board of Revenue,

(Land Revenue Department)

and the **Collector of Coimbatore.**

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The humble Memorial of C. S. ANTHONIMUTHU PILLAI, *English Head Accountant, Collector's Office, Coimbatore.*

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH :—

1. That Your Excellency's humble Memorialist was given an acting appointment as an Accountant in the Collector's Office, on April 19, 1877 and confirmed on Rs. 15 in the post of an Accountant on the 23rd January 1879. As a next promotion, when he was about 24 years old, he was made on the 25th November 1880 to act as English Head Accountant, in which capacity he continued up to August 26, 1881 and confirmed as such on the 22nd May 1882, in which post he continues up to date, without any further promotions. He has now put in a service of 19 years in this department.

* See memorial [illegible]

2. That from a perusal of a copy of Certificate granted by the late Mr. P. A. Cole, who was a Treasury Deputy Collector for more than 9 years in this district, Your Excellency in Council will perceive with what amount of diligence and energy the Memorialist has had to acquit himself in this new sphere to keep himself up to mark in an office work in which was not systematized to allow of free handling. Having, therefore, been obliged to devote all his time to office work, he could hardly find time to study for any departmental examinations in order to qualify him for higher appointments.

3. That when, i[illegible]e of these difficulties, he had leave on March 24, 1884, some time before the Special Test Examinations, with a view to devote to his studies the limited time allowed by the period of leave, he was not suffered to be in an undisturbed enjoyment thereof in the interests of public service only. On the 31st idem, i.e., a few days after, he was recalled to duty, and on his finishing monthly accounts etc. allowed to again avail himself of it from the 12th April 1884. This is not the only time he was disturbed while on leave. In 1890 he obtained 3 months' privilege leave for the purposes of examination, but was on similar grounds recalled to duty within the leave period, i.e. 14 days after. He, however, managed to pass the Revenue Test, (Higher Grade) and Translation (Lower Grade), the other examinations passed by him being shown on the margin.

1. Matriculation.
2. Handwriting.
3. Account Test. (Higher Grade.)
4. Precis writing. (Higher Grade.)

4. That to qualify himself for higher appointments, he has yet to pass only the Criminal Test, for which he applied thrice, but with this unfortunate result, that, on the 1st occasion he had the misfortune to fall ill just at the time of the examination, on another, he was not, owing to family grievances, able to go up for it and on the last, he did appear but failed. This test he has not yet completed, and unless he passes it, he cannot be considered to have completed the departmental examinations.

5. That the very fact that he was offered the post of English Head Accountant from the lowest rank viz., on Rs. 15, in preference to so many other higher paid officials, both in the Huzur and Taluks, will, it is hoped, bear clear testimony to the assiduity and zeal with which he applied himself to the various duties entrusted to him in the Treasury Branch, where the details of work are voluminous and complicated, as will also be borne out by the several testimonials of character justly earned at the hands of his immediate superiors and he took, at the same time, much pains to check unnecessary expenditure and observe economy as far as possible in respect of Government money and Mr. P. F. Fernandez clearly testifies to this fact in his character* of certificate under date the 19th November 1894.

* See testimonial No. 4

6. That when in June 1890, the Honorable Mr. Sturrock, while Collector in this District, recommended on behalf of Your Excellency's Memorialist to the Board of Revenue, to render the English Head Accountant's post a qualifying grade for Tahsildari with these remarks about him :—

"* * * '*Anthonimuthu Pillai, the English Head Accountant here* '*recently asked to be transferred on the same pay to the Head Clerkship in the* '*Sub-Collector's Office in order that he might qualify for promotion in due course* '*to the post of Tahsildar.*'

ii. '*I declined to do so on the ground that he was more useful in the* '*Treasury, where he could not easily be replaced and stated that I would ask* '*that the post of the Head Accountant might be included amongst those qualifying* '*for promotion to the grade of Tahsildar*' * *" but the Board declined to do so. Vide B. P. No. 4392, Mis. dated the 11th July 1890.

7. That with the permission of Your Excellency in Council, he ventures to express also that out of few Christians in this Collectorate in the grades of Clerks and Revenue Inspectors, he is the only one who can in preference to them

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expect any promotion to higher appointments before soon, if qualified by examinat[illegible]n rules. But he being only a Matriculate is debarred by the recent rules of Government examination from applying for Criminal Test.

That in conclusion Your Excellency's Memorialist therefore prays Your Excellency in Council will, in consideration of the foregoing facts, be graciously pleased to exempt him from these rules and to allow him to appear for Criminal Higher Grade Test to qualify him for higher grades, without which he cannot expect to rise up.

For which act of kindness, the Memorialist will EVER PRAY.

Coimbatore,
3rd July, 1895.

S. Anthonimuthu
Memorialist.

Respectfully submitted through the
Treasury Deputy Collector, Coimbatore.

Submitted to the Collector for favorable recommendation. The petitioner by his qualifications & good service deserves the concession prayed for by him.

S. Soundarayengar
Ag. Try. Dy Collector
3-7-95.

K. E. V. & Co. Printers Coimbatore.

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From

C. S. Anthoniswathu Pillai,
English Head Accountant,
Collector's Office,
Coimbatore.

To

His Excellency the Right Honorable,
the Governor-in-Council,
Fort St. George.

Through

The Board of Revenue, (L. R.)
and the Collector of Coimbatore.

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Dated 3rd } July 1895.
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Enclosure.

One file.

Subject.

Respectfully praying that the Government's Examination rule may, for the reasons recorded within, be relaxed in the case of the Memorialist and that he be allowed to appear for Criminal Test (Higher Grade.)

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2503

Submitted to Government through the Board of Revenue for favourable consideration and orders.

Herbert Bradley

Coimbatore Collector's Office, 8th July 1895 } Collector

Current No 833

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 16 July 1895.

No. 3548 Mis. ~~Routine.~~

READ Endorsement of Herbert Bradley Esqr. Collector of Coimbatore, dated 8 July 1895.

Resolution.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

(True Extract,)

Secretary

To The Chief Secretary to Govt. Edl. Deptt. with petition & enclosures.

Encl

Current No 833

1895.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

To

The Chief Secretary
to Govt. E. D.

Recd 19/7/95

Proceedings, dated 16-7-1895,
No. 3548 ~~Mis.~~ Encls 2

Subject.

Submitting for the orders of Govt. memorial from C. S. Muthukumaru Pillai English Head accountant collectors office, Coimbatore requesting to be allowed to appear for criminal test (Higher)

H. M.

For orders

The man is recommended by his official superiors [illegible] to be an excellent accountant but he is ~~not~~ nearly [illegible] the [illegible] 13 years ~~having~~ been doing [illegible] work. He is not likely ever to get a post for which the Commercial tests are prescribed, & has only himself to blame for not going up for the test years ago.

23/7/95

The appearance was a failure. Considering all the circumstances I don't think the concession should be granted

24/7

For G. O. vide C. No 832

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Read again G.O., No. dated 189 ,

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Reference to C. No

Order of Government .. .. .. A A A A A A A

Letter of Government.

Statement with notes.

[illegible] not filled up, being ready for despatch in original.

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