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[Despatch Abstract.]

EXEMPTION FROM THE EXAMINATION RULES

Sanctioning the -- of K. Narasimhala Raja, son of a Kandyan pension-
-er, in view to his appointment as a Sub-Registrar in the Registration
Department.

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Certificates.

I HEREBY certify that C. K. NARASIMHALU RAJAH was a student of the Matriculation Class St. Peter's College Tanjore in the year 1888. He was well mannered and intelligent, and his progress was highly satisfactory. During the time he studied in the College, he maintained an excellent character.

T. C. SHANMUKHAM,

14th April 1891.

ASSISTANT MASTER,

St. Peter's College,

Tanjore.

W. H. BLAKE.

PRINCIPAL.

C. K. NARASIMHALU RAJAH, has read two years in the Matriculation Class. He has passed the Middle School Examination by private study. He belongs to a very high family and has married the daughter of a gentleman who is the Grand-son of the last Rajah of Kandy. He is a lad of very good manners and of excellent behaviour. I am sure he will prove a faithful public servant.

14th April 1891

I. DANIEL,

Vice PRINCIPAL,

St. Peter's College,

Tanjore.

FROM CIRCULATION
WITH REMARKS.

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K. Narasimhala Rayah was a clerk in this office
for about two months from July to September last, during
which period he did his work to very perfect satisfaction.
He is intelligent, hardworking and well behaved and
deserves encouragement.

Manuargudy Sub Registrar's
office.
12th December 1894.

(Sd) S. G. Rangachariar:
Sub Registrar

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To

J. Thomson Esq.
 Collector and Government Agent
 Tanjore.

The humble memorial of Andala
 Pariamma Gharu grand daughter
 of the last Ex. King of Kandy. now
 residing at Tanjore.

most respectfully sheweth:—

Your honor's memorialist is the daughter's
 daughter of Sri Vicrama Simhala Maha Rajah the
 last Ex. King of Kandy by his 4th Queen and as such
 ranks high in the list of Kandian Political pensioners.
 2. Till the year 1886 she continued to be virtually
 under the protection and guardianship of the 3rd Queen
 of Kandy in her palace at Tanjore. She had therefore
 no idea of troubles and difficulties that attend people
 of limited income and was bred up in ease and comfort.
 The demise of the 3rd Queen fell in as a great blow on
 your honor's memorialist and she had subsequently
 to stand on her own legs for the upkeep of her numerous
 family with her paltry monthly allowance of Rs 16-10.
 This pittance was felt to be seldom sufficient even for
 the bare necessities of life. She has nothing to pledge and lose
 and now has therefore the only alternative of appealing
 to your honor for support.

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3. On the motion of His Excellency Lord Napier a late Governor of Madras to improve the state of the Ex. Royal family of Kandy and to ameliorate their grievances Mr. Douglas was deputed on commission to personally inspect and report on the condition of the family and this had the only effect of giving English education to its junior members at the expense of the Ceylon Government. This bonus, highly valuable as it is in every way, was not much availed of by all the members; and of the few of the main stock of the Royal family that have had some English education your honor's Memorialists now H. Narasimhala Rajah is the only one that has come out successful in one of the Public Examinations (i.e. Chiddle's school examination).

Your honor's Memorialist begs to add here the Remarks of His Excellency Lord Napier a late Governor of Madras. "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 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." And the Board of Revenue in its order on Dec. 11 1878. Dated 13th December 1879. has also remarked. "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 proposals."

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4. Your honor's Memorialist's Son K. Karasimhala,
is 23 years old and is the eldest of 3 brothers, and the
Small Sum your honor's Memorialist is in receipt of
actually drives him to eke out his own livelihood. He
had therefore to be sent adrift in the wide world to depend
on the cold charity of some of his relations and when
that too had failed, had to seek at least for a clerkship
in the Sule Registrars office. Accordingly in the year
1893. Memorialist's Son took up the appointment of a
Temporary clerk in the Sule Registrar's office Trimalur
and was made a permanent clerk in the year 1894
at Mannargudy on Rs 14 a month. His earnings and
the Memorialist's pension put together do not meet the
demands of her numerous family consisting of ten members
and now and then her son has to apply for help to his
father-in-law P. Syagaseimhala Rajah Sule Registrar of
Trimalur. That gentleman, generous though he is, is
himself in needy circumstances and the Memorialist finds
it repugnant to her sense of honor to seek his help frequently.

5. That she hopes that during 2 years her son
the said K. Karasimhala Rajah was employed,
he has become conversant with the rules and
regulations of the Registration Department.

6. Your honor's Memorialist humbly begs that your
honor will be pleased to take up the case of your honor's
Memorialist who is one of the generally unfortunate
class of Kandian Pensioners who are dying in
squalid misery and want and -

to recommend her son K. Narasimhula Rajah to
Madras Government for a decent appointment such as a
Sub Registrar in the Government Service as has been done
in some cases of some of the members of the Ex Royal family
of Kandy and Ceylon.

As an instance of the fact above stated memorialist
begs to add that one K. C. Sundara Rajah who is distantly
connected with the Royal family and has passed the Middle
School Examination has been given a Sub Registrar's place
on the recommendation of Permington Esq. the then collector
of the District. He is now at Dandikota, Madras District.

Memorialist further begs to submit herewith the copies
of the testimonials of her son for your honor's perusal.

For which act of kindness, and charity she
shall as, in duty bound ever pray.

19th March. }
1895 }

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(Enclosure No: 1)

In a letter

From

The Government Agent
Tanjore

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Political Department
Madras

Dated 14th August 1895

No: 98.

Subject

Memorial of Andala
Dēvi Amma gāru grand
daughter of the last En-
king of Kandy.

Encl 1 to No 990

Encl 3 to Encl. C. No. 1182/1895



9 Current No 990

Government Agent's Office
TANJORE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,

Camp, 16th August 1895.
Despatched 14th August 1895

No. 98

FROM

E. C. Rawson
Government Agent,
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,

TANJORE,

To

The Chief SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Political DEPARTMENT,
MADRAS.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose a
memorial presented by Andala
Dēvi Amma gāru, grand-daughter
of the last Ex-king of Kandy, requesting
that her son K. Narasimhala Rājā
may be recommended for a Sub-
Registrar's post. On receipt of this
memorial Mr. Thomson asked the
District Registrar to place the memorial in
-ist's Son under his own observation
for some months and report as to his
Character

Character and ability. That officer reports that K. Karasimhala Rājā is attentive to his duties and painstaking and that he is fairly conversant with the practical working of the Registration Department.

2. Karasimhala Rājā has passed the middle school examination and is 23 years old. He is now a clerk in the Mannargudi Sub-Registrar's office on Rs. 14 per mensem. His mother, the memorialist, was drawing a pension of Rs. 16-10-8 per mensem and it has recently been increased to Rs. 20 under the general order of the Ceylon Government communicated in Madras Government Order No. 211.212 dated 2nd April 1895.

With this small pension, she finds it difficult to maintain her large family; and desires therefore that her son be recommended to some appointment whereby the family can be supported.

3. I think that her prayer deserves favour-consideration at the hands of Government. I beg therefore that, as a step to enable the

The G.O. is in
Sivakalai office.
Will be filled up
before despatch.

the man to get a higher appointment, Government will be pleased to sanction his exemption from the examination rules and direct that he be provided with a Sub-Registrar's post, when one is available, as he has already made a start in that Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. E. Lawson
Government Agent.

By

WCS

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211-12: 2-4-95
916: 16-12-93
354: 22-5-94
Record papers

From

The Government Agent
Tanjore

To

1 The Chief Secretary
to Government
Political Department
Madras

Dated 14th }
Received 19 } August 1895

SECRETARY
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No. 98

Subject

Requesting to exempt Nara-
simhala Raja from the
examination rules, and to
provide him with a Sub-
Registrar's post.

916-16-12-93
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Put up the 103 alluded to & those
that are quoted in the current & its
enclosure

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Ed. DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 990 of 95

FOR ORDERS.

The Collector of Tanjore forwards
a petition from Andala Devi Amma
Garu, a Pandyan Pensioner,
requesting that her son K. Nara-
simhala Raja be provided with
a Sub-Registrar's post. Nara-
simhala Raja has passed the
middle school examn. (class not
known) and is at present em-
ployed as a clerk in the Regis-
tration dept on Rs 14 per mensem.
The District Registrar of Tanjore
whom the collector asked to re-
port, after personal observation,
as to Nara simhala Raja's
character & abilities, has it is
said reported that N.R. is
attentive to his duties and painstaking
and that he is fairly conversant
with the practical working of the
Registration dept. The

Collector recommends that N.R.
 be exempted from the Exam. rules
 and that the I.G. of Registration
 be directed to provide N.R. with
 a Sub-Registrar's post.
 If H.M. considers that exemption
 may be granted, the I.G. of
 Regt. might be asked what he
 thinks of the man; - it is highly
 improbable that he will consent
 to employ a Middle school man
 as Sub Regt.; they are generally
 graduates.

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 24.8.55

The Sub. appears to be hardly the class
 of man educationally who should be
 elevated to a Sub Regt. ship. The
 Regt. Dept. requires to be officiated
 by intelligent & educated men
 and it is not a usage for the
 authorities who cannot find
 employment elsewhere

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 1/8/55

FOR ORDERS.

Exemption from the Exam. rules
 of a Kandyan Pensioner

Ask the I.G. if he consents
 exemption may be granted

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H.M.

Yes, but these Kandyan pensioners
 are in very exceptional cases -
 circumstances

JG

C.No. 990

Ref. reply D. 2/25
 11.9.55

Referred to the I.G. of
 Registration with the request that he
 will be good enough to report whether
 he would be willing to employ K.
 Narasimha Raja as a Sub-Registrar in
 the event of his being exempted from
 the examination rules.

D
 21/9/55

To
 The I.G. of Registration (2)
 (with current C.N. 990
 and its 3 copies in origl to
 be returned)

Despatch
 11/9.

Draw all pencil
 entries before despatch
 10/9

Exemption from the Examination Rules
of a Kandyan Pensioner

(FROM ORDERS)

Q. N. - copy
Q. - examine
10/9/95

Current No 1182
JUDICIAL (1895) DEPARTMENT.
"REGISTRATION."

From

THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF

REGISTRATION,

Madras,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY

TO GOVERNMENT,

Cotacamund
Fort St. George.

Dated 30th
Recd 1st
Received 3rd
Regd 7th

1895.

ENCLOSURE 7
No. 7355
OCT 12 1895
DEPARTMENT OF MADRAS

Submitting report on
the memorial of the daughter
of the last ex-king of Kandy
praying that her son, Wara-
sinhala Raja may be
provided with a Subregistration
post.

memo: 2125: W. 9-98
211-12: 2-4-95 Pdk SC
352: 22-5-95 Nid RD
916: 16-12-93
R.O. per per put up front 995

H.M. & An. W. Miss C.C.

Read Cno 990 & this.

Order No 837 & 22-10-95
mis 21/10/95 13/10/98

H. Warasinhala Raja
will be exempted from the exam-
rules in view to his employment
as a Sub-Registrar in the
Registration department.

To
The Govt Agent, Tanjore 9th
I. & J. Regd 9th
note each 28/10/95
Note: I have a copy of the
I. & J. Regd 9th
and the copy is in the
done in the
13/10/95

Note.
The I. & J. will appoint H. W.
a Sub-Registrar on probation for
one year and confirm him if he
is found fairly equal to the
work.

H. M. Y
For orders.
The I. & J. is entirely unwilling to
take the man of this is no matter for
the I. & J. is unwilling to
11/10/95

Current No 1182

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

T No. 4355

From

The Honble

M.R. S. SRINIVASA RAGHAVAIYANGAR, AVARGAL,

DEWAN BAHADUR, C. I. E.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF REGISTRATION,

Madras,

To

The Honble J. F. Price, C. I. I.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Colacamund
Fort St. George.

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Camp Dated Nattam, Madras 30 Sep 1895.

SIR,

With reference to Memorandum from Government dated the 11 instant, No: 2125, Educational department, I have the honor to state that I have not seen Narasimhala Raja personally, but, from the enclosed Semi-official letter from the St. Registrar of Tanjore, under whose observation he was placed, it appears that he is fairly conversant with the practical work of a registering Officer.

2 From the answer papers of Narasimhala Raja enclosed in the D.O., it appears that his general education and knowledge of English is much inferior to those of many of the clerks in the Registration department.

Nevertheless,

3 I say that the case should be treated as a very special one, because the policy of the department from the days of Col. Macdonald, the first Inspector General has been generally to select graduates and undergraduates for sub-registrars posts. During the time of Mr. Hammett some men with inferior educational qualifications were appointed, but from the opinion recorded by him on the eve of his retirement, (vide para 41 of the administration report of the Registration Department for 1888-89) it will be seen that these men as a class did not prove to be as good registering officers as graduates and undergraduates.

Yours most Obedient Servt
 S. M. Asahapanyan
 S. Suspr. Genl of Dep

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