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passing the handwriting test to enable
him to hold the post of Asst. Jailor
in the Jail dept.

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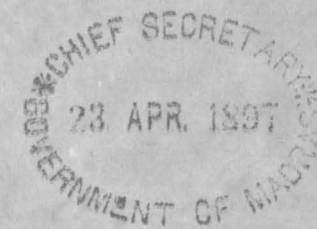
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The Inspector-General of Prisons,
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Daniel Periyannayakam Pillai

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will be exempted from passing the
Handwriting Test to enable him
to hold the post of Asst Jailor
in the jail dept

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SUBJECT.

Recommending the permanent exemption
from the Handwriting Test of Daniel
Periyannayagam Pillai Assistant Jailor
3rd Grade, District Jail, Palamcottah.

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If the specimen forwarded
is truly that of Daniel P. Pillai's
it is strange how he
failed to pass for 4
years running

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But in those days to have a certain tenure of power it was necessary that the ruler should combine in his own person a great many sterling qualities. To be a good Soldier, was much, but it was not all. The possession of a genial nature, of a strong and resolute will; of the power to impress that will upon others, to think clearly, to strike promptly; of the keen insight which marks on the instant the various currents into which interest, fickleness, lust of power are apt to drive those around them:—these are qualities which a man in those days was bound to possess if he wished to be perfectly secure, which in those countries I believe he is bound to possess now.

Daniel Perunayagam
 asst Tailor 3rd Trade

Date

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS, MADRAS,
Dated Ootacamund, the 22nd April 1897.

From

A. G. CARDEW, Esq., M.A.,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS,

MADRAS,

To

THE HONOURABLE MR. J. F. PRICE, C.S.I.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

SIR,

In G.O. No. 630 Educational, dated 31st August

Enclosures./

1892 the Government sanctioned the temporary exemption from the Handwriting Test of two Jail officers, one Daniel Periyamayagam Pillai and the other Mr. E. A. Crampton. Mr. Crampton subsequently left the Jail Department to take up a post in the Salt and Abkari Department. Daniel Periyamayagam Pillai appeared for the Handwriting Test in 1893, 1894, 1895 and 1896 but on each occasion he failed to pass.

2. Daniel Periyamayagam Pillai's handwriting is not very good. A specimen of it is enclosed. But as the major part of his work consists in keeping the Manufactory Ledgers, in issuing raw materials and in receiving and keeping account of manufacture articles, a very good style

of

of handwriting is not essential. On the other hand he is a most hardworking, steady, and trustworthy subordinate, whose Books I have invariably found up to date and correct in all particulars. He has invariably been well reported of by his Superintendents. In his Confidential Report for 1895 Mr. H. E. Upshon wrote:--

" D. Periyamayagam Pillai, conduct good: punctual in attendance; very hardworking: correct with his books and accounts: never in arrears but always up to date: Strictly honest and trustworthy. Has been of great service in the Manufacturing branch and affords willing and ready help in other branches ".

In 1896 Surgeon Major Sanjana wrote:--

" He is a useful, steady, hardworking and thoroughly reliable subordinate. He has passed Matriculation and although he has not succeeded in passing the Handwriting Test, he keeps his Books very well and up to date. He writes a legible hand and taking this into consideration and his long service, I would strongly recommend that he be confirmed in his present appointment".

In the current year the Superintendent repeated these remarks and recommendation, and as there seems little chance of Periyamayagam Pillai succeeding in the Handwriting Test, his case is now submitted for the favourable consideration of Government. I inspected the Jail in February last, and as usual, found all this officer's books, indents and stock in excellent order. He is undoubtedly a very deserving and useful subordinate and I therefore strongly recommend that his exemption from the Handwriting Test may be permanently sanctioned, so that he may be confirmed

in his post of Assistant Jailor, 3rd Grade.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. G. Cardew.
Inspector-General of Prisons.

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THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS,
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THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

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