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Permitting P. Chivathaswami Chinnaraj
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as a special case to appear for the Revenue
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The Inspector General of
Registration
Madras.

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P. Chivatha swami Chinnamanga Pandian ^{Sub-Registrar of Shermadevi} will be permitted as a special case to appear for the ^{1st} Higher Grade during the next three years.

Dated 7th May 1897.

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SUBJECT P. B. B. Pandian
Submitting the memorial of
the Sub-Registrar of Shermadevi
praying that he be permitted
to appear for the Revenue Higher
without completing the B. B.
Degree Examination.

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*Pamphlet containing
the Testimonials of*

P. CHIVATHASAWMY CHINNABANJA
PANDIAN.

COPIES OF TESTIMONIALS.

1. I have known P. Chivathasawmy Chinnananja Pandian since June 1882, as a pupil of this College. He passed the Martication Examination of December 1885 in the First Class. He is a young man of a respectable family, and he belongs to the Zemindar Class of this District. He is the first of his caste who has passed any University Examination from this District. I have always found him regular, punctual and *very hard working*; and his moral character is excellent. *He deserves encouragement*, and I shall be glad, though not be surprised, to hear of his success in life.

Hindu College,
Tinnevely.
10th March 1886. }

(Signed) E. WINCKLER, B. A.
Head Master.

2. I have much pleasure in certifying that P. Chivathasawmy Chinnananja Pandian was a student of this College for more than five years and that he was all along giving me *entire satisfaction* by his industry and by his pleasing and amiable disposition. He is an intelligent young gentleman belonging to a very respectable aristocratic family of the District and bears *an excellent moral character*. He was always studious in learning his lessons and regular and punctual in his attendance. His knowledge of Mathematics and Science is good and he is one of the best Tamil Scholars of the College. He leaves this College with my sincere wishes for his future success.

Hindu College,
Tinnevely.
16th February 1888. }

(Signed.) P. SITARAMA IYER, B. A.
Special Assistant.

3. I have much pleasure to certify that P. Chivathasawmy Chinnananja Pandian was a pupil of this institution for some years and that during this period his conduct and progress in study were *very satisfactory*. He belongs to one of the respectable, aristocratic families of this District, and it is very few among them that have any real desire for education, and much less for University honours and distinctions. It gives me, therefore, no small pleasure to observe that Chivathasawmy Chinnananja Pandian has distinguished himself by going a decent way in the pursuit of knowledge and wisdom. I am glad that he has passed the Late First in Arts Examination of the Madras University. He has impressed me, and from what I know, others from whom he has received instruction with a favourable opinion of his gentlemanly character and his modest behaviour. His intelligence, activity, and devotion to duty are such as to commend him to the good wishes of his superiors and of those to whom he is indebted for his education.

Hindu College,
Tinnevely,
9th February 1889. } (Signed) T. V. KRISHNA PILLAI, B. A.
First Assistant.

4. I am glad to be able to give P. Chivathasawmy Chinnananja Pandian a good testimonial. He was under me from the time of my coming here (May 1886) to the end of last year. He was always regular in the matter of attendance; his diligence, application, and progress were *very satisfactory*; and his conduct was *very good indeed*. I am quite certain that these good points will continue to characterise him.

Hindu College,
Tinnevely,
9th February 1889. } (Signed) W. L. BOWER, B. A.
Principal.

5. Extract of a portion of the address read by Mr. Winckler in the presence of Mr. Lee Warner, the Collector of Tinnevely on the prize distribution day.

.....Of the nine first classes in the Matriculation the 3rd in order of merit is Chivathasawmy Chinnananja Pandian. He is a descendant of the old Chockumpatty Zemindar, and is the very first of his class in the District who has passed an University Examination. Now that he has shewn by passing in the first class what boys of the Zemindar class can do. I hope, we shall see many more of his kind in our classes; and I sincerely trust that this will be the beginning of a closer bond than has hitherto existed between this College and the Zemindars.....

(Signed) E. WINCKLER, B. A.
Head Master.

6. Copy of a letter sent from the Tinnevely District Collector to P. Chivathasawmy Chinnananja Pandian.

30-3-86.

Dear Sir,

I have unfortunately very few books, which would be of much interest to you and I am going home so very shortly that I cannot send to England for any. I have a copy of the French in India, a very interesting book which will tell you much about the struggles of the English and French on the possession of their "bright heritage" which I am happy to send you in memory of my having presided when your success was announced. Wishing you success in life.

I am yours truly
(Signed) J. LEE WARNER.

7. Copy of a letter from Mr. W. L. Bower, B. A. late Principal of the Hindu College to Doctor Robert Harvey, M. A. L. L. D. late Principal of the Maharaja's College Trivandrum.

Dear Sir,

The bearer P. Chivathasawmy Chinnananja Pandian one of our students, wishes to go on with his B. A. Studies under you. His own people are not as you know, partial to studies; but he is quite an exception to the indifferences of Zemindars. His work, attendance, and general conduct were all good during his student days here. In Tamil he was the best in his class. I am sure you will find him an honest and therefore a good student.

Palamcottah,
9th February 1889. }

I am yours truly
(Signed) W. L. BOWER.

8 அடக்கையாகாரத்துக் கேனுமனிசெய் யார்தம்மகநாணுக்கோட் *
படக்கையாகாரமித்திரி கூடபதிக்கோட்டப்பைங்கா நண்ணி *
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வடக்கை யாகாரமருங்கையினங் கோவே தமிழ்க்கு வள்ளால் கேண்மோ. *

As the best student from the Zemindar families, and as the type of good morals and good behaviour among students, P. Chivathasawmy Chinnananja Pandian of Chockumpatty has a claim to be certified from all his masters.

He proved a very good student in Tamil which attracted my attention in Lower Classes, and in Higher Classes and College Classes he has acquired excellent knowledge in the same. His character is noble, settled and decisive. If all other Pandians of this District try to imitate this noble character, the very many general complaints that Zemindars of this place care not for high r education &c, there will be no room for. I trust in some way or

other, he will hold a prominent place here politically and that with success. The esteem he has for Tamil Literature and the kind regard for those who are truly learned, will never efface from my mind.

18—2—89
Hindu College,
Tinnevelly.

} (Signed) A. T. SABAPATHY PILLAI.
Head Tamil Pundit.

9. I am exceedingly glad to certify to the attainments and character of P. Chivathasawmy Chinnananja Pandian who has been my student in the Senior B. A. class of this College for a period of nearly two years, during which period I have had ample opportunities of knowing him well. He has been the best of my students in his knowledge both of Tamil classics and grammar. His knowledge in Tamil is not confined to the lessons prescribed for the University Examinations, but it ranges over many subjects which adorn Tamil Poets. He has been both intelligent and diligent; and his discharge of scholastic duties had been so punctual and regular, so much so that he secured the approbation of all his professors as well as that of mine. He is a descendant of a great Zemindar, and is a conscientious and upright young gentleman. I wish him all success.

H. H. the Maharaja's } (Signed) V. GANAPATHY PILLAI,
College, Trivandrum. } The Head Tamil Pundit.
30th August 1893.

10. P. Chivathasawmy Chinnananja Pandian studied three years under me in the B. A. classes of this college. He was a careful, steady, and methodical student, and was attentive and uniformly well behaved in class. His knowledge of English is fairly good. He is quiet and gentlemanly in manners, and from

my knowledge of him, in class and out of it, I have formed a favourable estimate of his character. He belongs to an ancient Zemindar family in the District of Tinnevely, and he deserves great credit for his steady efforts to break through the customs of Zemindar families and secure the benefits of the higher education. He has passed the Optional Language (Tamil) Branch of the B. A. Examination, and is I believe an excellent Tamil scholar. As an encouragement to himself and his brother Zemindars, as well as for his own attainments and abilities, I hope his services will be secured and utilised by Government.

H. H. the Maharaja's } (Sd.) M. LABOUCHARDIERE M. A.
College, Trivandrum. } Professor of English.
31st August 1893. }

11. I have known P. Chivathasawmy Chinnananja Pandian since the beginning of 1892. He was then in the Senior B. A. class in this college. His English work was always extremely well done and I was decidedly surprised by his failure in the examination. His conduct also impressed me very favourably and I sincerely hope that he will be successful in his endeavours to obtain a good appointment.

H. H. the Maharaja's } (Sd.) C. S. BOYLE, B. A.
College, Trivandrum. } Professor of English.
28th August 1893. }

11 Cobden crescent EDINBURGH

29th November 1893.

I hereby certify that P. Chivathasawmy Chinnananja Pandian studied under me in the Maharaja's College Trivandrum for a year and a half. He was very regular in attendance and his

behaviour in all respects satisfactory. He was diligent in study and if this had been all that was needed he deserved certainly to succeed. I understand however that though he succeeded in passing the Optional Language Branch of the B. A. Examination, he did not succeed in satisfying his examiners in English.

He belongs to the class of Zemindars who I believe in Southern India have shown a disappointing backwardness in availing themselves of the benefits of English education. For this reason as well as for the great perseverance he has himself shown, I trust some appointment may be found for him suited to his position and intelligence.

(Sd.) ROBERT HARVEY,
M. A., L. L. D.
Retired Principal
Maharaja's College Trivandrum.

13. The bearer P. Chivathasawmy Chinnananja Pandian, a scion of the Chockumpatty family, was probationary Sub-Registrar under me for some time and then acting Sub-Registrar in two places in the District. Pandian learned his work well and is steady in his habits and willing to do his duty. Being an educated member of an exceptional class, few individuals of which are educated, I think he deserves encouragement in the hands of Government and its higher subordinates. I hope to see him one day advanced to some good position of trust and responsibility.

Tinnevely, } (Signed) P. KRISHNASAWMY AIYAR, B. A.
3-9-1894. } District Registrar.

14. A copy of a letter from Mr. H. B. Grigg M. A., C. I. E.,
the British Resident of Travancore and Cochin to P. Chivathaswami
Chinnananja Pandian.

Trivandrum
1st November 1893.

Dear Sir, I am glad to hear that you have begun work in the
Department to which you have been appointed, and I wish you
every success therein. Your chances of promotion, and even
of admission to any other Department will entirely depend up-
on the way in which you perform the duties now entrusted to
you. If you prove an efficient, capable and upright officer you
need not fear for the future. The fact that you belong to an
ancient and honourable Zemindari family should help you for-
ward in life, but consideration can't be shown to you on this
account unless you have a good service record.

Do not think of coming to Trivandrum to see me at
Xmas, but I shall be happy to see you when I visit Courtallam
next year.

Yours faithfully
[Signed] **H. B. GRIGG.**

15. An extract of a letter from His Highness the Raja
of Ramnad, to P. Chivathaswami Chinnananja Pandian.
The Palace Ramnad
4th December 1893.

My Dear Brother,

It is with pleasure that I note your appointment as
Probationary Sub-Registrar.

I am sure you will soon be made permanent.....

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) **M. BHASKARA SETUPATI.**

16. A copy of a letter from His Highness the Second Prince
[First Prince Graduate] of Travancore to P. Chivathaswami
Chinnananja Pandian.

Sundaravilas,
Trivandrum,
22nd July 94.

My Dear Pandian,

Yours of the 14th Instant to hand. I am really re-
joiced to hear of your appointment as permanent Sub-Registrar
and I offer you my sincere congratulations and best wishes for
the same.

I am always glad to hear of your progress and promo-
tion in the service and wish you every success and prosperity
in your future career. I hope you will always act and conduct
yourself in such a manner as to deserve the approbation and
appreciation of your official superiors. Trusting you are getting
on well.

I am
yours sincerely
[Signed] **MARTANDA VARMA.**

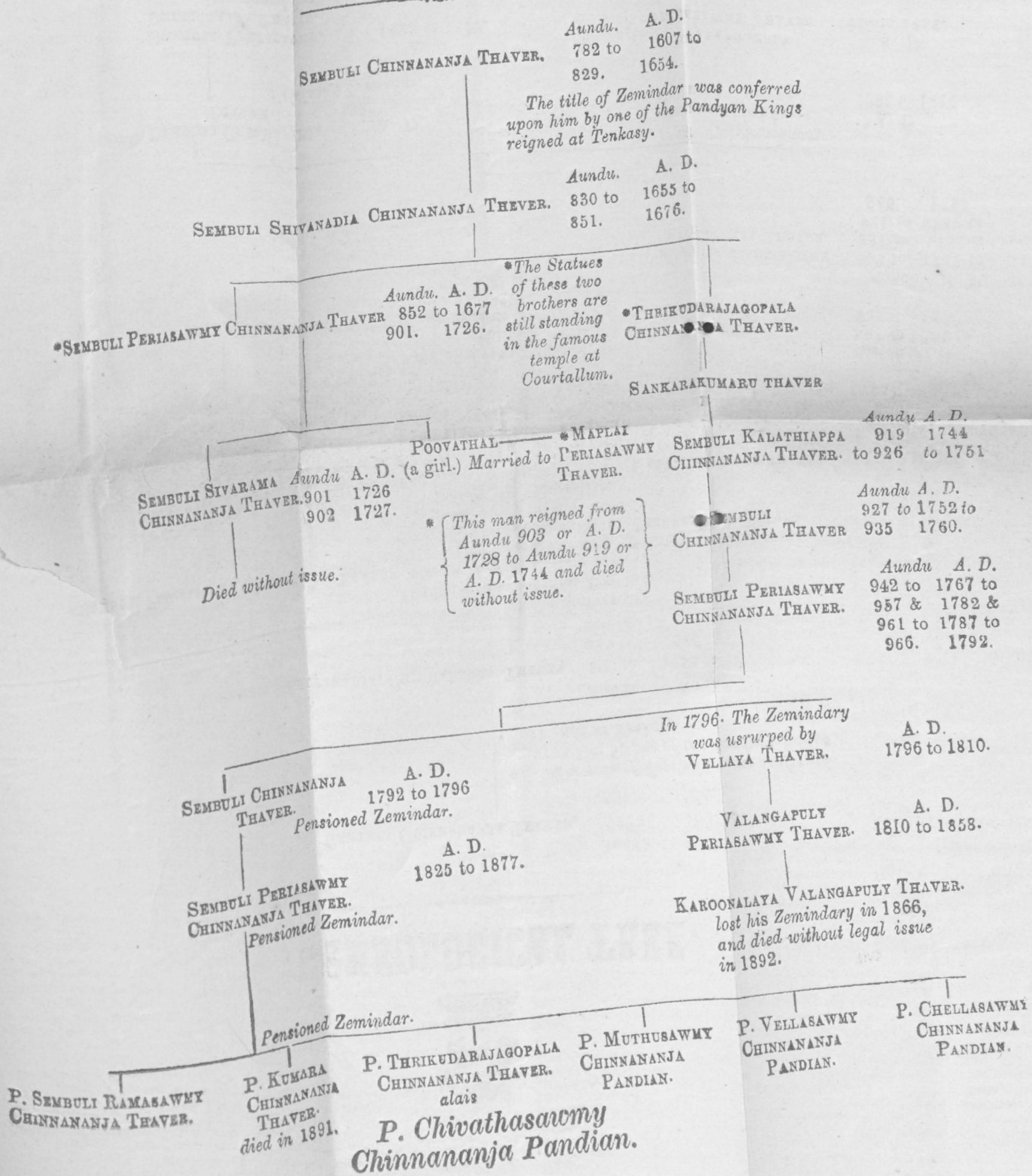
17. An extract from the Inspection Report of the District
Registrar of Madura.

Sub-Registrar's Office, Thangachiammapatty.

(31) The Sub-Registrar P. Chivathaswami Chinnananja



GENEALOGICAL TREE.



Pandian seems to be an intelligent and careful officer. He should see that the work of the office advances and its establishment is justified. Its condition may now be said to be, on the whole, satisfactory.

Madura Registrar's office, Thangachiammapatty; 29th March 1895. (Signed) A. S. VENKATA ROW, Registrar.

To:

His Excellency the Governor-in-Council &
through

The Inspector-General of Registrations
through

The Registrar of Tinnevely

The most humble application of P.

Chivathusawmy Chinanauja Vandy

the lineal descendant of the original

Zemindar of Chokkumpattin Tinnevely

elley District now Sub-Registrar

Shermadeni Tinnevely District

Most Respectfully Sheweth

That as the Government

of India is pleased to take into view

Government service members

aristocratic families, it ende

avors laudably to spread

English education among the

Zemindar families, it deserves

particular attention and aff

proper encouragement to

Castes & families which

and in the former he was the
fourth & in the latter he was
the eighth in the Presidency, &
he has passed the criminal
Higher tests examination held
in 1896:

That he now wishes to pass
Revenue Higher examination
and therefore he most humbly
beg your Excellency to be graci-
ously good enough to exempt him
from the compulsory educational
tests (referred to in the notes under
Article 4 of the revised Special
Tests notification published
as Pages 77-85 in the Port Saints
George Gazette of the 12th February
1896) for this & the next year
(1897 & 1898) to enable him
to pass the Revenue Higher tests
also: A pamphlet containing
his testimonials and a genealogi-
cal tree of his family is herein

herein enclosed.

For which act of Charity
and kindness your excellency's
most humble applicants
shall as in duty bound ever
pray.

P. Chivathusawmy Chinanay &

Pandjau

2nd May 1897

Registration Department.

G. No. 2099.

From

The Hon'ble. P. Rajaratna Mudaliyar
Dewan Bahadur,
Inspector General of Registration
Madras,

To

G. J. Forbes, Esq., J. C. J.,
Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal
Department,
Fort St. George.
Madras, 7th May 1897.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit, for the favorable consideration of Government, a memorial from M. R. Ky. P. C. Chinnananga Pandian, Subregistrar of Sermadevi, praying that ~~he~~^{he may} as a special case, be permitted to appear for the Revenue Higher without completing the B. A. Degree Examination. 2. The memorialist belongs to a maravar zemindari family, and has given complete satisfaction in the discharge of his duties in this department. He has passed the Criminal Higher at the last examination.

I have the honour to
Sir,
your most obedient servant

P. Rajaratna Mudaliyar
Inspector General of Reg.

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