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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing M.Ry C. V. the
varathayya, English Head clerk, Collector's
office, Coimbatore, that he is exempt
from passing in the Account Test under
G.O. No 1302 Rev of 11-5-1868 but that the Govt
is not prepared to exempt him from passing
the Criminal Test Lower Grade.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding for favourable
consideration the memorial of
Mr. R. R. C. V. Viswanadaya, English
Head Clerk, Collector's Office, Coimbatore,
requesting to be exempted from
passing the Criminal and Account
Tests, with recommendation.

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Having passed the 1st part of the
in 1875, is he not exempt from
the Account Test. Put up
to the original in 1897
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To

His Excellency the Governor
in Council,

Madras.

The humble memorial of C.V. Visva-
-nadaiyar, English Head Clerk, Collector's
Office, Coimbatore

Most humbly and very respectfully sheweth,

That your Excellency's memorialist is 49
years of age and has been in the public service
for 27 years and 4 months.

2. That memorialist rose to his present
position on Rs 150 per mensem from the post
of English Head Accountant after passing through
various minor grades in the office, and that in
that position he has remained long without
any permanent promotion, owing partly to his
unwillingness, at one time, to go out as a Tah-
-sildar and partly to his not having passed

TESTIMONIALS, &C.,
OF
C.V.VISVANATHIAH.

PRINTED AT THE "LITERARY SUN PRESS," COIMBATORE.

TESTIMONIALS, &C.

C. Visvanadaya is a highly intelligent and active young man. I have brought him to the office to which, I have every confidence, he will prove a valuable acquisition.

Coimbatore Collector's Office, }
31st December 1869.

Y. ALAGASINGHERRY,
Ag. Deputy Collector.

V. Visvanadaya for a space of 4 months acted in the place of one of the Teachers of the Coimbatore High School, and I am happy to be able to testify that during that time he gave me the greatest satisfaction both in the manner of performing his duties as in the propriety of his conduct. Visvanadaya possesses ability and a natural aptness which, I have no doubt, will make him very useful in any public office, and I hope that this testimony to his worth may in some way prove of benefit to him.

15th March 1870. }
Coimbatore.

C. C. FLANAGAN, B.A.,
Head Master, High School, Coimbatore.

Visvanathiyer is about the only young man I have seen enough of since coming to India to enable me to speak with confidence about him.

He is eminently fitted by his industry and ability for the public service.

The Collector Mr. Sullivan has promised him the next post which falls vacant in the Huzur.

He has had the advantage of very good training at home, combined with a good English education, and he has fully profited by both.

I shall always watch his career with interest, and hope to see him emulate the many good qualities of his uncle Vencatesiar, our late Acting Deputy Collector.

Coimbatore, }
24th April 1870.

(Signed.) H. R. FARMER,
M. C. S.

Remarks made in the office Conduct Register by Mr. J. C. Winscom Esquire, Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury, Coimbatore, under date the 24th March 1871.

C. V. Visvanadaiya, 6th English Accountant, salary Rs. 20

He is a great favourite of mine, and I have no doubt, will be the same with my successors.

He does whatever work is put into his hands with great assiduity, he is exceedingly respectful and always ready to oblige any one. He speaks and writes English well, and, I hope, will one day fill his worthy uncle's old place of Head Clerk.

I have great pleasure in giving Visvanathiah a testimonial on leaving Coimbatore, as few young men have pleased me so much. He is very quiet, possesses great assiduity and is exceedingly civil and obliging. I shall always be glad to hear of his advancement.

Coimbatore, }
25th March 1871. }

(Signed.) J. C. WINSKOM,
Deputy Collector.

Extract from the Conduct Register.

A promising young man of good reputation.

(Signed.) M. VENCATACHELLUM,
Ag. Dy. Collector.
20—5—72.

C. Visvanathiah was an Accountant in the Huzur while I was Dy. Collector in charge of the Treasury, Coimbatore. He has passed several tests and possesses a good knowledge of English. He is an intelligent and painstaking young man, and I consider him as one of the most useful men in the office.

(Signed.) D. PURUSHOTHAMAYA,
Dy. Collector.

Remarks made by J. C. Winscom Esq., Deputy Collector, Treasury, Coimbatore, on the Memo of Appointments, proposed for the Collector's approval, for filling up the Ver. Head Clerk's place.
31st January 1876.

I cannot cordially give my approbation to these appointments, as 1st, something ought to have been done for Narasimma Charry, as no one is better entitled to promotion than he.

2nd I should like to see Visvanadaiya pushed up. He is a young

man with all the talent, energy and application of his uncle Venkatesaiya. He is sure to rise by his own merits to the highest post in time either in this office or some other, and I think it good policy to secure the advantage of his services in such a post as to make them useful.

Remarks recorded in the Service Book by Deputy Collector Mr. Winscom on his departure for Calicut on transfer.

A very good man. Qualified for the highest posts; conduct excellent.

(Signed.) J. C. WINSKOM,
20th October 1877.

Dy. Collector.

Visvanadaiya, Famine Auditor, Coimbatore District, is a capital Accountant and Clerk and one in whose work great reliance can be placed. I have tested his work and found it always faultless. By character and industry he is decidedly a man likely to rise to very high posts.

Coimbatore, }
5th July 1878. }

(Signed.) A. PINTO,
Ag. Dy. Collector.

I have seen a great deal of Visvanadaiya's working during the past three months. He makes an excellent Local Fund Head Clerk; is most painstaking and trustworthy. He is certain to rise rapidly in the service to a Dy. Collector's post.

(Signed.) G. McWATERS,
4—6—79.
Ag. Collector and President.

One of the best Head Clerks I ever worked with; he is only acting now, but in the event of the office being permanently vacated it was my intention to confirm him.

(Signed.) W. WILSON,
14—8—1881.

Collector.

The undersigned is glad to be able to record his satisfaction at C. V. Visvanathier's ability and work as acting English Head Clerk when the undersigned was in charge of the District in 1880 and 1881.

Erode,
14 October 1881. }

(Signed.) F. A. NICHOLSON,
Acting Sub-Collector.

Visvanatha Iyer, English Head Clerk, Collector's Office, Coimbatore, is a very promising man, does his work and manages his Department very well indeed, and is very reliable. I have no doubt he will rise in the service if he continues to do his duty as he has done while I have been in Coimbatore.

Coimbatore, }
17-8-82. }

(Signed.) A. J. STUART,
Acting Collector.

Madras,
7th May 1882.

My Dear Sir,

I was very glad to learn from your letter of yesterday's date that you have been appointed to act as Sheristadar of the District; this acting appointment probably foreshadows your permanent appointment to that office.

* * * * *
With kind regards, Believe me,

Yours truly,
(Signed.) W. WILSON,

Coonoor,
16th May 1882.

To
M. R. R., Visvanatha Iyer,
Head Clerk, Collector's Office.

I am very glad to hear of your confirmation and write to congratulate you. I forget what your age is exactly, but I fancy you have reached your present post at an earlier age than most men. The entry of Acting Sheristadar in your Service Register after 13 years' service will look very well. I wish my pay like yours was 17 times as much as it was in 1869.

This promotion ought to please your worthy uncle Vencatesiah. I hope he is better and send him my kind regards.

Your sincere well-wisher,
(Signed.) H. R. FARMER.

Extract from a letter from H. R. Farmer Esq., to C. Vencatesier dated Coonoor, 18th June 1882.

Visvanatha Iyer's steady progress in life is very gratifying to me, for though he owes his success to his family and his own exertions, still I always think of him as one in whom I have an interest and one who, I am sure, will do credit to those who are in a position to advance him.

Department of Revenue Settlement and Agriculture.

Madras,
3rd April 1884.

My Dear Mr. Visvanadhier

In the event of the office of Manager in the Revenue Settlement Central Office being re-established, would you be willing to accept it? The pay will be Rs. 200 a month.

Answer by return post please.

Yours truly,
(Sd.) W. WILSON,

Madras,
5th April 1884.

Dear Mr. Visvanadhiah

I read your letter with regret. I am indeed sorry that the state of your health precludes you from accepting the appointment I offered you. I hope you will soon be strong again.

Yours truly,
(Sd.) W. WILSON.

Visvanadaiya

Thursday Coimbatore.

The Board has now ordered you to go to Tanjore, so there is no help.

I am sorry for you and sorry to lose your services here.
The sooner you go the better, but I should like to go over the Income-tax Act with you.

I do not think there are any arrears in your office.

Can you arrange to start Tuesday? Muthusawmi Pillai goes that day, and Mr. Pennington wants you as soon as possible.

(Sd.) G. D. LEMAN.

To

C. Visvanadaiya

I can give you a character for having done very excellent work as English Head Clerk and Acting Sheristadar during the time I have been Collector of Coimbatore. I have always found you ready to work and willing for any work I put you to, and I have always found you perfectly trustworthy and honest in the reports, &c., it has been your duty to convey to me.

I am very sorry the orders of the Board of Revenue were peremptory in your case, for I have lost the services of the best Head English Clerk I have had under me as Collector.

Coimbatore, }
March 15th. }

(Sd.) G. D. LEMAN.

Extract from a letter from G. D. Leman Esquire, dated Coimbatore 15th March 1886.

Visvanadaiya

I send you the character I find I can give you. I hope it may be of use to you and help you to get on quickly in your promotion.

I shall be always glad to hear of your welfare.

Yours truly,

(Sd.) G. D. LEMAN.

C. V. Visvanadaiyar has been English Head Clerk in this office for about two months, and as far as I can judge from such short experience,

he quite deserves the high opinion expressed of him by Mr. Leman. He is a very pleasant man to work with.

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(Sd.) J. B. PENNINGTON.

C. V. Visvanadaiya, English Head Clerk, Rs. 150. Has acted up, during the tenure of my office, to the high character he has always held.

(Sd.) J. STURROCK,

Ag. Collector.

Dear Mr. Visvanathaiyar,

I see you have a testimonial of mine printed with other certificates. This was written in 1888 but I have had no reason to change the high opinion I then formed of you. I shall be glad if I am able to help you at any time hereafter.

6-1-94.

Yours very truly,

(Sd.) J. STURROCK.

Vishwanatha Iyer served under me for about seven months. Part of this time he was Huzar Sheristadar and part English Head Clerk. I found him to be an intelligent man of long experience and a willing worker. He often was of great assistance to me from his extensive knowledge of different branches of the office work, I consider him fit to be Sheristadar.

(Signed) D. Broadfoot

Coimbatore

24.8.94

the Criminal Test. That unwillingness was, however, not from want of capacity, nor his not having appeared for the Criminal Test from lack of abilities on his part. He begs to add in this connection that he passed the following of the Special Tests vizt., Revenue Higher so far back as 1875 when there was no Account Code, and the Precise Writing Test, Higher and Translation Test, Lower in 1870. He did not appear for the Criminal Examination for several reasons, among which his domestic affairs (consequent on his having a brother loaded with a large family and suffering from melancholia) and want of much leisure hours to devote to study were by no means insignificant.

3. That your humble memorialist has acted as Huzur Sheristadar almost half a dozen times, receiving the full pay of the office in 1882 when it was Rs 250. It is not unknown that since the appointment of Stationary Sub Magistrates Tahsildars have been relieved of Magisterial duties.

4. That the accompanying printed copy of

memorialist's testimonials will show how he has acquitted himself all along and what character he has held throughout his long career.

5. That many of memorialist's juniors have been promoted over his head is a fact, but of this he does not complain. As he has only a very short period to put in for a retiring pension, he is anxious to secure permanent promotion to a higher appointment which, if given now, will enable him to earn an increased rate of pension.

6. Your humble memorialist therefore most respectfully craves that your Excellency may be graciously pleased to declare in consideration of his age, long and faithful ^{that} service and his unblemished character, he is eligible for promotion to either of the two offices mentioned in para 3 supra without his being called on to pass any further examination. For this act of kindness and concession your memorialist will,

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as in duty bound, ever feel grateful.

Coimbatore
8th September 1897

C. V. Visvanathayya

Dr. No. 3120 of 97
Rev.

Forwarded.

The memorialist's work has satisfied all the collectors under whom he has served, and if he had passed the Criminal and Account tests he would have been made a Tahsildar long ago. He applies for exemption from these tests to enable him to become Tahsildar, or, from the Account Test only, to enable him to become Huzur Sheristadar.

2. He has acted as Huzur Sheristadar five times, and given satisfaction and is qualified for the post. He is thoroughly deserving of special consideration.

Coimbatore Collector's
Office. 9th September 1897

W. R. R. R. R.
Collector

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Educational DEPARTMENT

C. No. 1053. B97

SUBJECT.

Exemption from the Criminal
and Account Tests.

FOR ORDERS.

C. V. Visvanathayya, English
Head Clerk, Collector's Office, Coimbatore
requests that he may be declared
eligible for promotion to the
post of Tahsildar and Huzur Sherista-
dar. The Special Tests prescribed
for the post of Huzur Sheristadar
are the following: -

Revenue Test, Lower Grade	} vide Public Service Notification No. 4
Account Test, do.	
Translation Test do.	

From the post of Tahsildar, the
above three tests and the Criminal
(or the best test 2nd grade)
Test, Lower Grade, are prescribed.

Visvanathayya has passed the Revenue
Test, Higher Grade, and the Translation
Test, Lower Grade and he is exempt
from the Account Test under G.O. no.
1302 Rev. & 11th May 1888. This
privilege of exemption from the Account

Flag. B.

Test has not been withdrawn from
those who have passed the Rev. Test, Higher grade.
vide G.O. no. 358 Ed & 3rd May 1895 - flag A.

Viswamathayya is therefore eligible
for promotion to the post of

Huzur Shariestadar; he is not
eligible for promotion to the post

of Tahsildar as he has not passed
the Criminal Test, Lower grade.

As regards the exemption from
the Account Test, the Collector

may be informed that ~~he is~~ Vis-
wamathayya is already exempt

from the Account Test. As regards
the exemption from the Criminal

Test, orders are solicited.

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He may be informed

as above as to the Account
test; but I do not see how

he can be exempted from
the Criminal lower in order

to qualify for a Tahsildar's
post. If he cannot pass that

he shows himself unfit for
the criminal work & a

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Please see the last para
of Mr. Butterworth's note.

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1302 Rev. & 11th May 1868 and
that the Govt is not prepared
to exempt him from passing
the Criminal Test Lower grade.

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