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# Educational (1898) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Declining to sanction the exemption from passing the Rev: Test, Lower Grade, of C. Raghupathi Rayudu, English Deputy Accountant, Collector's office, Coimbatore.

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## SUBJECT.

Submitting for orders the petition from C. Ragupathi Naidu, accountant, Director's Office, praying that he may still be exempted from passing the Revenue Test, Lower Grade, or that he may be declared

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Memorial from. C. Ragupathy Naidu,
English Deputy accountant Coimbatore Collectorate
to His Excellency the Governor in Council
Fort Saint George.

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Dated 29th July 1897.

Despatched 23d August 1897.

Received . August 1897.

Enclosures: Six

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Praying that he may either be declared to have passed, or exempted from passing the Revenue Test, Lower Grade, under the circumstances represented. —

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Enclosure No. 3. 3

COIMBATORE,
*7th March, 1894.*

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSIONER
FOR THE U. C. S. EXAMINATIONS,
MADRAS.

RESPECTED SIR,

I beg leave most respectfully to bring to your honor's kind notice the following, hoping that I may be pardoned for the ~~intrusion~~ intrusion and begging to be favored with redress.

I was a candidate for the Revenue Lower in the last 2 years 1892 and 1893 and failed in the Revenue Regulations in 1892 under very miserable circumstances stated in my enclosed application supported by the then superintendant of the special Test Examination. Having observed that I was too late in sending the enclosed application to your honor last year I resolved myself to study again and appeared in 1893 for the Revenue Lower. Owing to my great misfortune I find that I failed in the d. t. m. in the year 1893. Your honor will kindly observe that out of 199 candidates appeared in the late Revenue Test not one in this District has passed or about 27 secured a Pass in the Presidency. When referring to the fail list I find that almost all have failed in all or different subjects while 3 alone have passed in all the subjects but failed in the d. t. m. of whom I am one. My service as per enclosed book of testimonials amounts to nearly 18 years and my prospects have been straitened of late for want of a Pass in the Revenue Text alone. I have completed all the remaining Tests required for a Tahsildar.

I beg respectfully that my poor case may be taken into consideration and grant me the least number of marks that may be wanting to secure a Pass in the Revenue Test that is possible in your honor under the Examination Rules and grant redress.

I beg &c.,
(Signed) C. RAGUPATHY NAIDU.

Forwarded for favorable consideration. The case of the applicant who is an excellent public official deserves encouragement.

(Signed) H. SUBBARAYA IYER,
Deputy Collector.

Forwarded :

The percentage of Pass is small. If only three have failed in d. t. m. I think the Commissioner might allow them to pass as an act of grace.

(Signed) R. BROADFOOT,
Ag. Collector.

14th March 1894.

(True Copy).
(Signed) C. RAGUPATHY,
Ag. Record-keeper.

(Copy.)

C. Ragupathy.
Memorialist

Enclosure No. 4. 4

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
FOR THE U. C. S. EXAMINATIONS,

No. 901. *Madras, 16th April 1894.*

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

With reference to his petition of the 7th ultimo and subsequent reminders, C. Ragupathi Nayudu is informed that the Commissioner much regrets that he failed by too great a number of marks to justify the concession asked for being granted.

(Signed) E. H. ELLIOT,
*Secretary.*

To

M. R. Ry.

C. RAGOOPATHY NAYUDU,
English Deputy Accountant,
Coimbatore Collectorate.

(Copy.)

C. Ragupathy
Memorialist

1894
Genl Dept
Enclos. No 4
To
C. N. 1241

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Judl. Dept.
Enclos. No 3
To
1266

Enclosure No. 5.

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Coimbatore,
*22nd August, 1894.*

To

**His Excellency the Governor in Council,**
**Fort Saint George,**
**MADRAS.**

*The humble memorial of* C. Ragupathy Naidu,
*English Deputy Accountant, Collector's Office, Coimbatore.*

Most Humbly Showeth:

That with much respect and humble submission your humble memorialist submits his unfortunate case in view of obtaining relief at your Lordships benevolent and most charitable hands.

2. That your humble memorialist entered the Government service in the year 1878 as Magistrate's Clerk in the Nilgiris and was transferred to this district in the year 1879 at his own request.

3. That the services rendered by him at that place were fully appreciated by the then District Magistrate of Nilgiris Mr. R. S. Benson in his letter to the Collector of Coimbatore No. 75 dated 24th March 1879, Vide Nos. 5 and 6 of the enclosed printed pamphlet of his testimonials.

4. That after his transfer to this District your humble memorialist has served in the different branches of the Revenue Department, and thro dint of industry and honesty of purpose, secured the good will of all his superiors as may be seen from the copy of his testimonials herewith enclosed.

5. That he has got a service of nearly 18 years and is now holding the post of English Deputy Accountant on Rs. 45 and latterly acted twice as English Record-keeper on Rs. 60 and has further passed all the Special Test Examinations with the exception of Revenue Lower required for the post of a Taluk Head Accountant and that of a Deputy Tahsildar.

6. That all his prospects have been straitened of late for want of a pass in the Revenue Lower.

7. That the circumstances under which he now seeks for redress is as follows:—

8. That your humble memorialist was a candidate for the Revenue Lower in the last 2 years 1892 and 1893 and failed in the Revenue Regulations in 1892 under peculiarly unfortunate circumstances.

9. That he was given a Higher Grade Paper in Revenue Law instead of the Lower in the examination held in 1892 and thereby lost about an hour in getting the correct paper and failed in the same subject in that year.

10. That Mr. Hunter, the then chief Superintendent of the special Test examination had supported your memorialist's case about the fact of his having lost an hour and recommended that some concession might be allowed in the case of the memorialist; but your memorialist did not submit this petition to the Commissioner for the U. C. S Examination as it was found to be too late and your memorialist has resolved to study and appeared again in 1893 for the Revenue Lower.

11. To his great misfortune he begs to add that in that year the Government in their Notification dated 9th May 1893 published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 16th idem have added two more subjects, Taluk and Village Manual, in addition to the usual 3 subjects and your memorialist had passed in those and in the other subjects but was shown to have failed for a deficiency in total marks in that year (1893).

12. That your memorialist has appeared for the said Test duriug the last 5 years, during every one of which he had the misfortune to fail in one or the other of the subjects wherein he had already succeeded in the preceeding years and if the results of all these years be taken into account it will be seen that your memorialist had secured a satisfactory pass in one and all the subjects vide statement in the margin.

| | | General Number. | Revenue Law. | Standing order. | Account Code. | Subjects added in 1893, Taluk and Village Manual. | | | | | |
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| 1. Passed in 1889 ... | | 3332 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | | dated | 25 | 3 | 90. |
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| 2. Passed in 1890 ... | | 3119 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | do | do | 7 | 4 | 91. |
| Failed in Do. ... | | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | | | | | |
| 3. Passed in 1891 ... | | 3453 | ... | ... | ... | ... | do | do | 26 | 4 | 92. |
| Failed in Do. ... | | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | | | | | |
| 4. Passed in 1892 ... | | 3548 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | do | do | 21 | 2 | 93. |
| Failed in Do. ... | | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | | | | | |
| 5. Passed in 1893 ... | | 3390 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | do | do | 20 | 2 | 94. |
| Failed in Do. ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | |

Passed in all the subjects but fails on account of deficiency in total marks.



13. That out of 216 candidates who appeared to the late Revenue Lower Grade in 1893, not a single one has secured a pass in the said Test in the Coimbatore District, but 44 have passed in the whole Presidency, while all others have failed in one or more subjects with the exception of 4 who have failed only in the deficiency of total marks of whom the memorialist is one:—

14. That Mr. Broadfoot the Collector of this District and who was also one of the Examiners of the Revenue Lower in the year in question, has also been pleased to recommend the memorialist's case for the favorable consideration of the Commissioner for the U. C. S. Examinations, in that, that the memorialist and the 2 others might be allowed to pass the said Test as an act of grace on the score of percentage of pass being very low.

15. That your humble memorialist in reply to the above representation to the Commissioner has received an Official Memorandum No. 901 dated 16th April 94 that he has failed by too great a number of marks in the deficiency of total marks to justify the concession asked for being granted.

16. In this year, 1894, your memorialist finds that 2/5th of the aggregate number of marks should be obtained for a pass instead of 1/3rd (Vide Notification in the Fort Saint George Gazette dated 29th May 1894) which adds to the memorialist's hardship.

17. That under the above circumstances (1) in consideration of the number of times your humble memorialist has secured a pass in all the subjects in the Revenue Lower, and (2) with reference to the last years result of his having failed only in the deficiency of total marks, and (3) of his long service under Government; your humble memorialist most earnestly and respectfully solicits that he may be, declared to have passed the said Revenue Lower Grade by allowing him the grace marks which is in the choice of Government or get him specially excempted from passing the same so as to enable your poor memorialist to get a lift in the service as an opportunity offers.

18. That your humble memorialist begs to enclose copies of the letter addressed to the Commissioner and also of the official Memorandum received from the Secretary to the Commissioner No. 901 dated 16th April 94 together with a printed pamphlet of his testimonials for your Lordships perusal.

19. That your humble memorialist respectfully begs to point out that there has been a clerical error on the part of the memorialist in point of quotation in his petition to the Commissioner of the number of candidates who had appeared and failed, which he had corrected in this memorial.

20. That your memorialist begs to add that Mr. Hunter's endorsement on his petition of 1892 which is an enclosure to the petition to the Commissioner (herein enclosed) was forwarded in original to the Secretary to the Commissioner and the petition is recorded in that office.

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

(Signed) C. RAGUPATHY,
Memorialist.

Forwarded and strongly recommended. Petitioner is getting rather too old for passing Examinations but is well reported on as steady and hard working. As there was only four d. t. m. failures I think all might be declared to have passed. Any now I recommend petitioner's case for consideration on the ground of long and approved service.

22—8—94.

(Signed) D. BROADFOOT,
Ag. Collector.

(Copy.)

C. Ragupathy

*Memorialist.*

1897
Govt. Dept.
Enclos. No 2
To
C. No. 1266

Enclosure No. 6.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following Paper:

Again G. O. dated 2nd October 1894, No. 736, (educational) referring to the commissioner for Government examination for remarks petition from C. Raghupathy Naidu, English Deputy Accountant Collector Office Coimbatore praying that he may be declared to have passed the Revenue Test Lower Grade in which he failed last year for want of the prescribed total minimum.

Read also the following letter from the commissioner for Government examination's dated 30th October 1894 No. 3654.

*Order dated 10th November 1894 No. 857.*

The Petitioner should be informed that his request cannot be acceded to.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) BUTTERWORTH,
Under Secretary to Chief Secretary.

(True Copy.)

Communicated to C. Raghupathy Naidu, Deputy Accountant Collector's office for information.

Coimbatore Collector's Office,
19th November 1894.

(Signed) S. SOUNDERARAJA IYENGAR,
For Collector.

/Copy/

C. Ragupathy

Memorialist

List of Enclosures attached to the Memorial from C. Raghupathy Naidu, dated 29th July 1897.—

| Number of the Enclosure | Nature of Enclosures. |
|---|---|
| 1. | Printed copy of testimonials of C. Raghupathy Naidu, the Memorialist.— |
| 2. | Printed Copy of testimonials of C. Rangappah Naidu the Memorialist father.— |
| 3. | Copy of a petition to the Secretary to the Commissioner for the U.C.S. Examinations Madras dated 7th March 1894.— |
| 4. | Copy of an official Memorandum dated 16th April 1894. No. 90, from the Secretary to the Commissioner for the U.C.S. Examination Communicated to C. Raghupathy Naidu. |
| 5. | Copy of a petition dated 22nd August 1894 from Memorialist C. Raghupathy Naidu to the Government of Madras.— |
| 6. | Copy Proceedings of the Madras Government dated 10th November 1894 No. 857, on the above petition.— |

Coimbatore
29th July 1897.—

C. Raghupathy
Memorialist

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To
C. No 1266

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COIMBATORE,
29th July 1897.

To

**His Excellency the Governor in Council,**

**Fort Saint George,**

**MADRAS.**

*The humble memorial of* C. RAGUPATHY NAIDU,
*English Deputy Accountant, Collector's Office, Coimbatore.*

MOST HUMBLY & RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

THAT with much respect and humble submission, Your humble memorialist submits his unfortunate case for your Excellency's reconsideration and redress.

2. That your humble memorialist has put in a service of nearly 20 years under Government, and was educated in the Coimbatore College and obtained an appointment in the public service in 1876 vide his testimonial No. 1 to enclosure No. 1. That his first entertainment in the service was in consideration of his own good conduct and efficiency and on account of his father's long and faithful service to Government vide testimonial No. 2 to enclosure No. 1.

3. That your memorialist is the son of C. Rungappah Naidu, who rendered a meritorious service to Government and who was latterly exempted from passing all the special Test Examinations and was also registered for a Deputy Collector ship vide G. O. No. 1420 dated 9th September 1870, and G. O. dated 16th May 1871 embodied in the copy of the printed testimonials of the memorialist's father (enclosure No. 2.)

4. That your humble memorialist has rendered services in the different branches of the Collector's Office Coimbatore, to the satisfaction of his superiors and has acquired a qualifying service entitling him to higher offices such as Taluq Head Accountant, Taluq sheristadar, and Deputy Tahsildar-Sub Magistrate &c., vide his testimonials Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 to enclosure No. 1.

5. That the circumstances under which he now seeks for redress are as follows.

That your humble memorialist's prospects of advancement after a

service of nearly 20 years are straitened, of late, for want of a pass in the Revenue Lower to qualify himself for appointments specified in para 4 supra. That he has passed all the other examinations e. g.

1. General Test English Branch.
2. Criminal Test Lower Grade.
3. Precis writing Higher Grade.
4. Translation Test Lower Grade.
5. Account Test Lower Grade.

and now holds the appointment of English Deputy Accountant on Rs. 45, and has acted twice as English Record keeper and once as Local Audit Clerk on Rs. 60 per mensem.

6. That in a previous special Test examination held in 1892, your humble memorialist was given a higher grade paper in the Revenue Law instead of the Lower, for which Test he appeared and thereby lost about an hour in getting the correct paper, and to his misfortune, he failed in the same subject in that year.

7. That in support of your memorialist's statement, Mr. Hunter, the Principal of the Coimbatore College who was the then chief superintendent of the special Test examinations has supported your memorialist's case vide para 10 to enclosure No. 5 to the Commissioner for the Government examinations, Madras, that some concession may be allowed in his individual case, as he had lost the chance of securing a pass in the said Revenue Test held in that year.

8. That subsequently your humble memorialist had again appeared for the said Test in the year 1893 and has passed in all the 4 subjects e. g. 1. Revenue Law, 2. standing orders of the Board of Revenue, 3. Taluk and village manual and 4. Account Code, and was shown to have failed in that year owing only to a deficiency in the total number of marks vide para 13 to enclosure No. 5 and also Fort St. George Gazette supplement dated 20th February 1894.

9. That your memorialist has submitted a petition enclosure No. 3 to the Commissioner for the Government Examinations on 7th March 1894, praying that he may be allowed the grace marks for securing a pass under the examination rules. This petition was strongly backed up by his then immediate superior Mr. R. D. Broadfoot, the Collector of this District, and *who was also one of the examiners of the Revenue Lower* for the same year 1893, that in consideration of the small percentage of pass in that year being very low, he and two others may be allowed to have passed as an act of grace vide endorsement of the Collector (enclosure No. 3.)



10. That in reply to the above your memorialist received an official memorandum No. 901 dated 16th April 1894 (enclosure No. 4,) that the concession asked for cannot be granted as your memorialist had failed by too great a number in the deficiency of total marks.

11. That your humble memorialist had submitted a memorial (enclosure No. 5) to the Paternal Government on 22nd August 1894, praying for a declaration of his having passed the said Revenue Lower in consideration of the peculiarly unfortunate circumstances detailed therein, or that he may, at least, be exempted from passing the Revenue Lower in question in consideration of his long and approved service under Government.

12. That Mr. R. D. Broadfoot the Collector of the District was pleased to recommend again strongly on the above memorial to Government thus:

"Forwarded and strongly recommended. Petitioner is getting rather "too old for passing examinations, but is well reported on as steady and hard "working. As there was only 4 d. t. m., failures, I think all might be declared to "have passed, anyhow I recommend petitioner's case for consideration on the "ground of long and approved service."

13. That the reply of Government in its order No. 857 dated 10th November 1894, communicated to the memorialist thro' the Collector of the District (enclosure No. 6) is silent on the latter point referred to in para 17 of the enclosure No. 5.

14. That ever before and after the receipt of the above order, there has been nothing wanting on the part of the memorialist in the study of his examination subjects for the Revenue Lower and Account Test, for both of which he repeatedly appeared viz., 5 times before his memorial (enclosure No. 5) and 3 times thereafter, notwithstanding his age which is now 42 but to his misfortune he has failed again in the Revenue Lower Test, but passed creditably in the Account Code, being ranked as No. 3 in the first class in the list of the successful candidates of the Presidency vide supplement to the Fort St. George Gazette dated 22nd January 1895, this latter Test having been then seperated from that of the Revenue Lower Test.

15. That if the failed results of all the previous 8 years were taken into consideration, it will be observed that your memorialist had secured a satisfactory pass in one and all the subjects, wherein he had once failed in one or other of the previous years as shown below.

| | | General Number. | Revenue Law. | Standing orders | Account Code. | Subjects added in 1893, Taluk and Village Manual. | Vide Suppt. to the F.S.G.G. dated | | | | |
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| 1. Passed in | 1889 ... | 3332 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | | | | | |
| Failed in | Do. ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | | | | | |
| 2. Passed in | 1890 ... | 3119 | 1 | ... | 1 | ... | do | do | 7 | 4 | 91. |
| Failed in | Do. ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | | | | | |
| 3. Passed in | 1891 ... | 3453 | ... | ... | ... | ... | do | do | 26 | 4 | 92. |
| Failed in | Do. ... | ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | ... | | | | | |
| 4. Passed in | 1892 ... | 3548 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | do | do | 21 | 2 | 93. |
| Failed in | Do. ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | ... | | | | | |
| 5. Passed in | 1893 ... | 3390 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | do | do | 20 | 2 | 94. |
| Failed in | Do. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | | |
| 6. Passed in | 1894 ... | 1418 | ... | ... | 1* | ... | do | do | 26 | 2 | 95. |
| Failed in | Do. ... | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | | | | | |
| 7. Passed in | 1895 ... | 3784 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | do | do | 3 | 3 | 96. |
| Failed in | Do. ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | | | | | |
| 8. Passed in | 1896 ... | 1430 | 1 | ... | ... | 1 | do | do | 6 | 4 | 97. |
| Failed in | Do. ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | | | | | |

* This subject has been separated from the Revenue Test and classed as account Test in 1894.

16. That in conclusion your humble memorialist begs to add, that the increased number of subjects lately added to the said Revenue Test vide notification in the Fort St. George Gazette dated 16th May 1893 Part I, and the increased minimum prescribed as regards the number of marks to be obtained for a pass in that Test vide notification in the Fort St. George Gazette dated 29th May 1894, threatens your humble memorialst both in the point of his passing the Test at his advanced age, and also in getting a lift in the service for want of the same, that he might be unsuccessful in both the ways and thus deprive of his prospects of advancement in the public service, after a long and approved service under Government.

17. He therefore most humbly and respectfully solicits that (1) in consideration of his long and approved service (2) with reference to the numerous testimonials given by the superior officers with whom he came in contact, (3) on account of the respectability of his family, (4) in consideration of the number of times your humble memorialist have succeeded or failed in the Revenue Lower, he may either be declared (for the reasons stated above) to have passed the said Revenue Lower Test *as an individual case*, or that he may be exempted from passing the said Revenue Test *as a special case* in his favour.

For which act of grace your humble memorialist shall as in duty bound ever pray.

C. Jagupathy.
Memorialist

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Coimbatore
1st December 1897

To,

A. Butterworth Esquire
Ag Collector of Coimbatore

Most Respected Sir,

I beg most respectfully to bring to your honor's kind notice that I submitted a Memorial to the Government dated 29th July 1897, praying that I may either be declared to have passed or Exempted from passing the Revenue Lower Test but the same was returned to me as it was not forwarded thro the proper channel, vide proceedings of the Madras Government No 429 dated 11th November 1897, I enclose.

I therefore humbly request that your honor will be pleased to forward the same to the Secretary to the Government Educational department, with your honor's kind Endorsement.—

I beg to remain
Most Respected Sir
Your honor's most obedt Servant

C. Jagupathy Naidu
English Deputy Accountant
Coimbatore Collect

Petn no 2242
Rev 897.

CURRENT √ 1459

Submitted to Government for orders. The petitioner is well spoken of by those under whom he has worked but Govt has already refused (in 1894) to grant the Exemption how sought & the Petr has nothing new to urge. Except that his ill-luck in Examinations still pursues him.

A Butterworth.
Asst Sec.

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Educational DEPARTMENT.

C. No 1459 897

SUBJECT.

Exemption from passing the Revenue Test, Lower Grade.

Order nisi No. 35 dt 24.1.98.

FOR ORDERS.

The exemption prayed for cannot be granted.

WT 1.98
VV 1.98

C. Raghupathi Nayudu, English Dy Accountant, Collectors office, Coimbatore, requests that in consideration of his long and approved service &c. he may be declared to have passed the Rev. Test, Lower Grade or that he may be exempted from passing it. This request is the same as he preferred in 1894 — vide G.O. no 736 Ed dt 2nd Oct-94 - flag B + G.O. no 857 Ed dt 10th nov. 94 - flag C — and was rejected by Govt. There seems to be no fresh grounds for a reconsideration of the case except that the petr has since passed the Account Test which formed part of the Rev. Test-

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Petr, thro the Collector of Coimbatore. with orgl. recd.

Test before 1894 and that his advancing age renders the passing of an examination a difficult matter for him. It may also be noted that the minima for passing in the Rev. test have been raised since 1894 † from 1/4 in Rev. Laws, 1/5 in other subjects & 1/3 on the total to 1/3 in each subject & 2/5 on the total.

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Enclosure No. I.

# TESTIMONIALS

OF

# C. RAGOOPATHY NAIDOO.

English Deputy Accountant Coimbatore Collectorate.

# TESTIMONIALS
OF
# C. RAGOOPATHY NAIDOO
*(Clerk, Collector's Office, Coimbatore.)*

No. 1.

C. Ragoopathy has been a student of the Coimbatore High School for a period of about three years, and as he is now desirous of seeking employment, I gladly give him this certificate.

Ragoopathy is a young man of good character, quiet and obedient and always very attentive to the orders of his superiors. He is possessed of a fair command of conversational English, and, in other ways also he displays intelligence. He writes a fair hand and, I think, he would make a very good clerk in any of the public offices. He is a candidate for the approaching General Test Examination, and I think he is likely to succeed in passing.

(Signed) Charles Craig FLANAGAN, M. A.
Head Master High School,
Coimbatore.
January 7th 1876.

No. 2.

The bearer Ragoopathy Naidu son of C. Rungappa Naidu, Huzur Treasurer, Coimbatore Collector's Office, is a respectable and well behaved young man, writes a very nice and fluent hand: has been fairly educated in the Coimbatore High School, was a volunteer in the Collector's Office and has acted for clerks who obtained leave of absence. He was always working under me and I found him a very willing

and intelligent young man. I have no doubt he will be of great use in any public office. On his passing the General Test Examination for which he is studying, it is the Collector's wish to provide him with some appointment in the Revenue Department in consideration of his own good conduct and efficiency, and on account of his father's long and faithful service under Government.

(Signed) S. RUNGACHARRY,
Collector's Sheristadar.

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No. 3.

C. Ragoopathy Naidu, acted as writer in this office for two months. He writes a very good hand and I have never had any occasion to find fault with him. I believe him to be willing and industrious. He is discharged from the office, as he has not passed the requisite examination.

(Signed) G. D. GRIMES,
Superintendent.

Palghat Jail office, 27th January, 1877.

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No. 4.

Has been thirteen Months as temporary writer in the District Jail office, Coimbatore, where he has done his work most efficiently. He is a painstaking hard working young man, he leaves on getting permanent employment in the Commissioner's office on the Nilgiris.

(Signed) H. R. GRIMES,
Superintendent of Jails.

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No. 5.

No. 75-1879. 24th March 1879.

From,
R. S. Benson Esquire,
Acting District Magistrate, Nilgiris.

To
G. Mc. Watters, Esquire,
Acting Collector, Coimbatore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 12 dated 20th instant, I have the honor to state with regret that I am unwilling to spare the services of Ragoopathy Naidu, my Magisterial clerk to enable him to take up the acting post you offer him.

2. It is as you probably know, very difficult at all times to get suitable clerks to work on the Hills, and this difficulty becomes almost an impossibility when all that can be offered is an *acting post* for a short time.

3. Should you be able to offer him a permanent post I would not wish to delay his transfer as I would then be in a position to offer the post to some one else *as a permanency* and could probably find a suitable candidate though not without difficulty.

I have &c.

(Signed) R. S. BENSON,
Acting District Magistrate.

(True copy.)

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No. 6.

Has been Magisterial clerk for the past fifteen months and now leaves for family reasons to go to the Collector's office, Coimbatore. He is a very hard-working and painstaking clerk and well behaved and honest.

(Signed) R. S. BENSON,
Acting District Magistrate.

30-7-79.

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No. 7.

Ragoopathy Naidu has served under me as clerk during the whole of my stay in this District. (viz about 17 months.) I have always found him most useful, obliging and industrious. He has a very

good knowledge of the details of Magisterial work and is an unassuming and quiet, but very steady and sure worker. I shall be very pleased to hear of his promotion.

(Signed) F. H. HAMNETT.
Assistant Collector.
16-5-81.

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N. 8.

Coimbatore 18th July, 1881.

Ragoopathy Naidu, has done the duties of a second clerk in the Assistant Collector's office, Coimbatore, and during the short time I have been in charge of it as Temporary Deputy Collector, he has given me entire satisfaction. He writes a neat hand and is well behaved. I hope to hear of his promotion in the service.

(Signed) C. MURUGASEN,
Temporary Deputy Collector.

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No. 9.

Ragoopathy Naidu served under me as Magisterial clerk for a short time, and did his work well and satisfactorily. He is hard working and deserves promotion.

(Signed) P. A. COLE.
Treasury Deputy Collector.
Coimbatore, 20-7-81.

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No. 10.

Has accompanied me on circuit and was industrious, and useful always ready to work and doing his work well.

(Signed) A. J. STUART,
Ag. Collector, Coimbatore.

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No. 11.

C. Raghupathy Naidu was my clerk for 2½ months during which time, I found him obliging and well behaved. He writes a neat hand. He has passed precis writing Higher and has just been up for Criminal Lower and Translation Special Test Examination.

(Signed) E. A. ELWIN,
17th May 1884. Assistant Collector, Coimbatore.

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No. 12.

I am very glad to certify that C. Ragupathy Naidu, Clerk in the Collector's Office, Coimbatore is a well behaved and respectable young man. He belongs to a very respectable family and his knowledge of office work pretty fair. He writes a very good hand. If he passes the requisite tests he will no doubt make a good Taluk Sheristadar. For the present I can most confidently recommend him for the post of English or Vernacular Record Keeper. I can certify to his bearing an excellent character.

(Signed) S. RUNGACHARRY,
25-1-85. Assistant Director of Revenue settlement & late Treasurv Deputy Collector, Coimbatore.

Extract from the Conduct Register maintained in the Treasury Deputy Collectors office, Coimbatore.

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No. 13.

An intelligent and a well behaving official knows his business well and deserves encouragement.

(Signed) S. KHADERPACHA SAIB,
Ag. Dy. Collector and Magistrate,
Coimbatore.

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No. 14.

I agree in the above opinion.

(Signed) M. SURIA MURTHY PILLAI,
Treasury Dy. Collector, Coimbatore.

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No. 15.

Knows his business well and has always given satisfaction—deserves promotion.

(Signed) K. SUBBARAYADU,
Dy. Collector, Treasury, Coimbatore.

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No. 16.

I agree in the above opinion.

(Signed) H. SUBBARAYA IYER.
Treasury Dy. Collector, Coimbatore.

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No. 17.

I am very pleased with the work of Raghupathy Naidu who was doing the chittah work during the time I was in charge of the Treasury. He is quick and correct and exceedingly well conducted. I wish him all success.

(Signed) T. NARAYANASAMY IYER,
13-2-92. Treasury Dy. Collector, Coimbatore.

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No. 18.

C. Raghupathy Naidu English Deputy Accountant Treasury has done his work while I was in charge of the Treasury for six weeks in a most capable and intelligent way. His books were always excellently kept, and I hope he will rise still higher as he deserves.

(Signed) L. G. MOORE, C. S.,
31-8-93. Assistant Collector, Coimbatore.

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No. 19.

Deputy Accountant Raghupathy Naidu belongs to a respectable family and bears a good character. He is willing and careful and has worked hard and does his best to give satisfaction. I shall be glad to hear of his promotion.

(Signed) A. FERNANDEZ,
26th October 1894. Deputy Collector, Treasury.

Endorsement on Memorial from C. Raghupathy Naidu, English Deputy Accountant, Coimbatore Collectorate to His Excellency the Governor in Council Fort Saint George dated 22nd August 1894, praying that he may be declared to have passed the Revenue Test Lower Grade in which he failed for want of the prescribed minimum.

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No. 20.

Forwarded and strongly recommended. Petitioner is getting rather too old for passing examinations—but is well reported on as steady and hard working. As there were only four D. T. M. failures I think all might be declared to have passed—any how, I recommend petitioners case for consideration on the ground of long and approved service.

(Signed) R. D. BROADFOOT,
Ag. Collector, Coimbatore.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following Paper :

Again G. O. dated 2nd October 1894, No. 736, (educational) referring to the commissioner for Government

examination for remarks petition from C. Raghupathy Naidu, English Deputy Accountant Collector Office Coimbatore praying that he may be declared to have passed the Revenue Test Lower Grade in which he failed last year for want of the prescribed total minimum.

Read also the following letter from the commissioner for Government examination's dated 30th October 1894 No. 3654.

*Order dated 10th November 1894 No. 857.*

The Petitioner should be informed that his request cannot be acceded to.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) BUTTERWORTH,
Under Secretary to Chief Secretary.

(True Copy.)

Communicated to C. Raghupathy Naidu, Deputy Accountant Collector's office for information.

(Signed) S. SOUNDERARAJA IYENGAR,
For Collector.

Coimbatore Collector's Office,
19th November 1894.

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No. 21.

I have been doing duty at the District Treasury Coimbatore, undergoing a course of Treasury training during the past 3 months and have during that period been in daily contact with and continuously seeing the work of C. Raghupathy Naidu, permanent English Deputy Accountant and have been greatly pleased with his work. He is sharp, intelligent, and hard working. He keeps the accountants, daily chitta and keeps it correctly and very neatly. He is a man of long service like his father before him and is a very methodical worker. His present pay is only Rs. 45 a month. I consider him very well fitted to fill much higher posts carrying much higher pay than he at present receives and shall be glad to hear of his promotion.

(Signed) J. G. WOOD,
Dy. Collector & Magistrate General duty.

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To
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Enclosure No. 2.—

# TESTIMONIALS

OF

# C. RUNGAPPA NAIDOO.

late Treasurer, Coimbatore Collectorate.

# TESTIMONIALS
OF
# C. RUNGAPAH NAIDOO,
(*Ag. Tahsildar, Pulladam.*)

No. 1.

Ootacamund, 21*st January* 1842.

This is to certify that C. Rungapah was acting as Writer in the Public Office at Ootacamund for more than a month, during the absence of his uncle, C. Bhasheam, and I found him very useful; he writes English remarkably well, and I can recommend him to any gentleman or Officer requiring the services of a good Writer.

(Signed) J. GUNNING,
Staff Officer.

No. 2.

Ootacamund Post Office, 18th January 1849.

I certify that Rungapah Naick served under me as a Dawk Writer and subsequently as Head Writer of the Post Office of this Station, for a period of 2 years, and was latterly on the receipt or 50 Rupees per mensem.

I can recommend him for his clear and distinct hand-writing and very fair knowledge of English.

(Signed) J. HODGES,
Postmaster.

No. 3.

Ootacamund, 5th February 1850.

This is to certify that C. Rungapah was engaged as an Assistant Writer in the Public Office at Ootacamund for twelve months agreeably to the orders of the Government of India, dated 4th November 1848, and that he performed his duties in

the Office from the date of the expiration of the 12 months, viz., from the 14th December 1849 to the 5th February 1860 pending a reference to Government on the expediency of his being permanently appointed, but that being anxious to visit his family in Travancore, he obtained my permission to proceed thither. He writes an excellent hand, and was very attentive to the duties.

(Signed) R. HALL, MAJOR,
Comdg. Neilgherries and Joint Magistrate.

No. 4.

Ootacamund, 2nd April 1852.

I hereby certify that Rungapah Writer in the Magistrate's Office, conducted the duties of the situation entirely to my satisfaction, during the time he was so employed.

(Signed) G. WRIGHT, MAJOR,
Commanding Neilgherries.

No. 5.

Ootacamund, 3rd November 1853.

C. Rungapah Naidoo has been in public employ under me for about 18 months, and I have the highest opinion of his ability, intelligence, and general qualifications as a Native public servant in almost any capacity in which he could be employed. He is an excellent English Writer and speaks English particularly well.

(Signed) D. BABINGTON, MAJOR,
17th Regt. N. I., Comdg. Neilgherries.

No. 6.

Ootacamund, 10th October 1853.

I have much pleasure in stating that C. Rungapah the Cutwal of Ootacamund has invariably shewn himself most attentive and obliging to me; from all I have had to do with him I have formed a high opinion of his respectability and general good conduct.

(Signed) THOMAS DEALTRY,
Domestic Chaplain to L. B.



No. 7.

Ootacamund, 5th April 1854.

C. Rungapah Naick was Second Writer in the Station Office, Ootacamund, when I assumed Command of the Neilgherries in 1852. He was afterwards made Cutwal, a most laborious and invidious position at this place, and his intelligence, energy, zeal and activity were doing much good while his knowledge of English made his services an acquisition to the European visitors to the Sanitarium. Owing to a Caste disturbance between Moossulmans and Hindoos, he fell under displeasure, when (it is but justice from me to him to declare) he was really blameless to my convictions, and suffered from the practices and information of opposite parties, and he was made Pashkar of Kotergherry. But I have grounds for expecting to see him, now very soon, replaced by the kindness and justice of his superior, in as good a public post as he held at Ootacamund.

Rungapah Naick, nephew to C. Basheam Naidoo, is a well qualified and upright native, capable of rendering the most valuable public services, and I shall always feel an interest in his welfare which I feel also assured from his good qualities, will never be long obstructed.

(Signed) D. BABINGTON, Lt. Col.
Comdg. Neilgherries and Joint Magistrate.

No. 8.

13th September 1855.

I have the pleasure in testifying to the activity and obliging character of Rungapah Naidoo at present Cutwal of Ootacamund, who has rendered me much assistance.

(Signed) J. F. BISHOP.

No. 9.

Metoopolium, 1st July 1856.

Rungapah, the Cutwal of Metoopolium, has been most active and useful in procuring carriages for a detatchment of H. M.'s 74th Highlanders *en route* to Coimbatore, and has been most attentive and obliging.

(Signed) H. W. PALMER, Capt. 74th Highlanders.
( „ ) H. JAMES, Lieut.,
( „ ) H. J. F. EVANS, Lieut.,

No. 10.

Jackatalla, 17th June 1858.

On my leaving the District I have the pleasure to give to Rungapah Cutwal of Metoopolium, this testimonial, that in all public or private arrangements I have found him trustworthy, active and very intelligent. I have known him for several years.

(Signed) P. M. FRANCIS, Capt.,
Civil Engineer, 7th Div. and Ag. Head Engineer, C.C.

No. 11.

Metoopolium, 2nd November 1858.

This is to certify that Rungapah Cutwal of Metoopolium has been very attentive in procuring coolies, carriages and supplies and given me all the assistance in his power. I have every reason to be satisfied with his exertions.

(Signed) CHAS. DOYLEY. Captain,
A. de C. to the Hon'ble Gov. Genl.

No. 12.

Coonoor, 14th June 1858.

Rungapah, the Metoopolium Cutwal, has given every satisfaction. He has been most useful in forwarding Lady Canning's baggage from that place.

(Signed) C. BOWIE,
A. de C. to the Gov. Genl.

No. 13.

Metoopolium, 2nd July 1858.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the good opinion I have always entertained of the intelligence, trustworthiness, activity and honesty of Rungapah Naidoo whom I have known for 2 years. In the discharge of his duties he has always proved himself prompt and efficient while Cutwal of Metoopolium. He has particularly distinguished himself for his attention to all travellers passing through. I trust his promotion will be proportionate to his merits.

(Signed) J. O. C. BOSWELL,
Asst. Col. Coimbatore Dist.

No. 14.

Metoopolium, 6th April 1858.

All to satisfaction. Great praise due to the very obliging Cutwal.

(Signed) Rev. A. T. WOLFF,



No. 15.

Metoopolium, 6th April 1859.

Arrangements good. The Cutwal appears to do his duty in a manner scarcely met with. During many long marches I have never met with a Cutwal who so excites the respect of both Natives and Europeans. His education is superior to most men of his class.

(Signed) E. D'A. EVEZARD.

No. 16.

Metoopolium, 1st July 1856.

The Cutwal of Metoopolium, by name Rungapah, is one of the most intelligent, active, and attentive men, I have known. I think he ought to have been promoted before this time. I have known him for three or four years, and met him on several occasions, and I have always found him at his post, and most efficient in all his duties.

(Signed) T. MADRAS.

No. 17.

Metoopolium, Bungalow, 13th May 1857

The Cutwal at this place, as every body that has anything to do with him can bear witness, is most obliging and useful. There is a Tappaul Station here and letters sent to the Cutwal are immediately read and answered by him in English, if necessary.

(Signed) ROLAND FARRER.
21st Regt, M. N. I.

No. 18.

12th January 1859.

Rungapah Cutwal of Metoopolium has been exceedingly attentive, and has done all that I could have expected from him to smooth over the difficulties of the march (which would otherwise have caused some delay) as I had not been up to the Hills before, and could not easily have managed to get baggage taken up.

He has been constantly in attendance; looking after the people, superintending the packing, &c., and has been altogether *most efficient*; (keeping *every one else* up to the mark in *spite of all opposition*) and has procured carriages for everything without any delay.

(Signed) T. M. KASKELL, Capt.,
57th Regiment.

No. 19.

11th April 1859.

Rungapah Cutwal of Metoopolium is very active and energetic in his often troublesome post. He is an intelligent man and I have always heard him well spoken of. He deserves consideration.

(Signed) M. J. WALHOUSE,
Sub-Collector in charge.

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No. 20.

Ootacamund 29th April 1859.

Rungapah Cutwal of Metoopolium I have known for about three years. He is a most active and energetic man, and holding as he does a difficult post, he labours assiduously at his duties, and by his obligingness and desires to please, affords general satisfaction to travellers at Metoopolium. I have much pleasure in affording him this testimonial of character.

(Signed) J. O. C. BOSWELL,
Civil Service.

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No. 21.

May 1st 1859.

Rungapah Cutwal of Metoopolium has been most obliging and attentive to me. I was most agreeably surprised to find so intellgent and polite a Cutwal, and trust that he will speedily be promoted to a higher grade; it is not often one meets with a man of his stamp at an out station.

(Signed) H. NOTT,
Medical Officer, Neilgherries.

An European Soldier has just come in sick, the Cutwal produced a medical chest from his house, and I am thus enabled to afford seasonable relief to the sufferer, who has to thank the provident Cutwal as being the means of saving him a severe illness.

(Signed) H. NOTT.

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No. 22.

Metoopolium, 25th May 1859.

I have much pleasure in adding my testimony to the foregoing handsome characters. Cutwal Rungapah has been of great service to me in making the most satisfactory arrangements for the comfort of my family in going up and down the pass four



times. He is most active and attentive in forwarding baggage and as at little expense as possible to travellers. He certainly is a most active, civil, and very useful, deserving man.

(Signed) R. BUDD, MAJOR-GENERAL,
Commanding Southern Division.

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No. 23.

Metoopolium, 30th May, 1859.

I have very much pleasure in adding my contribution to the testimonials already bestowed on Rungapah the Cutwal of this place. He has been most forward in assisting me and my servants *en route* from the Hills to Trichinopoly, rendering willing service on more than one occasion, and saving me much trouble by his arrangements in my absence. I have heard him most highly spoken of by friends at Ootacamund, and I shall be glad to hear of his attaining to that promotion in the Public Service, of which he seems, judging from the many testimonials given to him by others, to be so deserving.

(Signed) CLAUDIUS HARRIS, CAPTAIN,
8th Light Cavalry.

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No. 24.

2nd July, 1859.

I have been up and down the Ghaut several times, and have noticed that Rungapah Cutwal has less respect for person than any Native Officials I have ever met; a subs kit is taken as much care of as the Headswells, he is the right man in the right place, and I do trust that if he is promoted as former gentlemen in this book seem to wish, he may still be retained at Metoopolium to continue to give satisfaction and obtain a higher rate of pay than he does now. Native Officials generally ape the Civilian in dignity and thus lose that respect which would otherwise be acted to them. This Official is a Native gentleman and knows how to treat an English one.

(Signed) F. DAWSON, CAPTAIN,
Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General.

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No. 25.

7th July, 1859.

I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the good character of Rungapah Naidoo, Cutwal of Metoopolium. I have known him eight years, and have always found him a most attentive, obliging, and very intelligent public servant.

(Signed) E. S. CLEVELAND,
Civil Surgeon, Malabar.

No. 26.

Metoopolium, 26th August, 1859.

I have had experience of Rungapah Naidoo's most obliging conduct for a year, and am happy to corroborate the handsome testimony uniformly borne to his efficiency as a valuable public servant; in a position of very peculiar difficulty. I trust he may be promoted in due time, but I should regard his removal from his present post with a view to increase of salary, as a serious injury to the public interests.

(Signed) E. W. BIRD,
Sub-Judge of Ootacamund.

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No. 27.

Ootacamund, 28th November, 1859.

I have much pleasure in stating that Rungapah Naidoo (present Police Ameen, Ooty) when Cutwal at Metoopolium, was extremely obliging in obtaining carriage, provisions, &c., for the several Detachments of the 74th Highlanders during the years 1854, 1855 and 1856 on their march from Trichnopoly, to join Head Quarters at Jackatalla.

(Signed) McDUFF, COLONEL,
74th Highlanders.

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No. 28.

Ootacamund, 30th January, 1860.

I have much pleasure in adding my testimony to that of Brigadier McDuff, that Rungapah Naidoo, Police Ameen at Ootacamund has given me every satisfaction in the discharge of his duties here, under me in my public capacity as Joint Magistrate, as well as my private arrangements, for which he was very attentive and obliging.

(Signed) J. R. BROWN, LT.-COL.,
Comdg. Neilgherries and Joint Magistrate.

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No. 29.

Extract of a letter from E. B. Thomas, Esquire, Collector of Coimbatore to the Joint Magistrate of Ootacamund, dated 2nd November 1859, No. 410.



In reply to your letter of the 3rd ultimo, No. 159, I beg to inform you that I have transferred Syed Jemall to another post and sent the present Cutwal of Metoopolium, Rungapah Naidoo, to Ootacamund. He knows English well, is intelligent and active, and is best fitted I think for the post.

(Signed) E. B. THOMAS,
Collector.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. S. NESBITT,
Asst. Collector and Joint Magistrate.

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No. 30.

31st May, 1860.

I have known Rungapah Naidoo at present Police Ameen of Ooty for nearly 4 years and can conscientiously testify that he is in every way deserving of the many excellent testimonials which he has in his possession. Having served in the Coimbatore District myself for 4 years, I can also bear record to his being a very intelligent and active Police Officer. I sincerely trust that he may soon obtain the promotion which I think he richly deserves, and which somehow or other he has not yet been fortunate enough to secure.

(Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN,
Civil Service.

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No. 31.

Ootacamund 11th September, 1860.

Rungapah Naidoo has during the past seven months satisfactorily discharged the duties of Police Ameen and Cutwal at Ootacamund, which at this station are often very troublesome. He is intelligent, active and industrious, and whilst I much regret that the abolition of his situation has thrown him out of employment, I trust that a suitable post may again ere long be bestowed on him.

(Signed) W. S. NESBITT,
Asst. Col. and Joint Magistrate.

No. 32.

Ootacamund, 11th September 1860.

Rungapah Naidoo was employed by me as a Tamil and Teloogoo interpreter to a General Court Martial held at Ootacamund, on 6th July 1860, and also to fairly transcribe a duplicate of the proceedings, both of which duties he performed to my satisfaction.

(Signed) H. MAYNE, MAJOR,
Dy. Judge Advocate General, Southern Division.

No. 33.

Ootacamund, 13th November 1863.

Rungapah Naidoo acted as Head Clerk under me for some time, and I had every reason to be pleased with the diligence and exactitude which he displayed in the performance of his duties.

(Signed) H. P. GORDON,
Assistant Collector.

No. 28. No. 34.

From

H. P. GORDON, Esquire.

Assistant Collector, Ootacamund.

To

P. GRANT, Esquire.

Collector of Coimbatore.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to your notice the very great assiduity and intelligence which C. Rungapah Naidoo lately engaged in the Collector's Office, Coimbatore, has displayed in the management of his office, since the illness of his uncle, C. Bashem Naidoo.

I have had opportunities of remarking his diligence, whilst in charge of this office afterwards while acting for Mr. Hannyington, and I trust that he will be rewarded by being confirmed in the position which he has hitherto held with so much credit.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) H. P. GORDON,
Assistant Collector.



No. 35.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department, 7th May 1864.

No. 11. Read the following letter from P. Grant, Esquire, Collector of Coimbatore, to the Honorable A. J. Arbuthnot, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Coimbatore, 26th April 1864, No. 23.

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government to confirm C. Rungapah Naidoo as Head Clerk in the office of the Assistant Collector of Ootacamund in which he is now acting, without requiring him to pass the General Test Examination. The circumstances under which this indulgence is solicited are as follows:

2nd. Previous to the introduction in the District in July 1860 of Mr. Pelly's new scale of Revenue Establishment, Rungapah Naidoo was employed for upwards of 12 years in different appointments, the salaries of which ranged from 22 to 42 Rupees, *vide* the enclosed list of his services. A few days previous to the introductions of the new establishment on the Neilgherry Taluq in 1860, Rungapah Naidoo's services as Cutwal of Ootacamund were dispensed with at his own request, as he was anxious to go elsewhere, employments in his own office being about to be abolished: a copy of Mr. Nesbitt's certificate to Rungapah Naidoo is given in the margin.

Rungapah Naidoo has during the past 7 months satisfactorily discharged the duties of the Police Ameen and Cutwall at Ootacamund, which at this station are often very troublesome. He is intelligent, active, and industrious, and whilst I must regret that the abolition of his situation has thrown him out of employment I trust that a suitable post may again ere long be bestowed on him.

(Sigd) W. S. NESBITT,
Assistant Collector and Joint Magistrate.
Ootacamund, 11th Sept. 1860

3rd. In April 1862 Rungapah Naidoo got employment in my office as an English Clerk on a salary of Rs. 25 a month and has continued in that post up to November last, when the Head Clerk in the Assistant Collector's office having been taken ill suddenly, it became necessary to appoint a competent man to carry on his duties. Rungapah Naidoo from the experience gained in previous years during his 12 years employment on the Hills, in the duties connected with the payment of Military Pensioners on account of his knowledge of the records of the Joint Magistrate's office at Ootacamund was at once selected for the post. He has done his work to the satisfaction of those under whom he has been employed and as Basheam Naidoo, the incumbent, has now been pensioned, it is requested that Rungapah Naidoo may be confirmed, he is not only competent to do the

work and manage the various details connected with the payment of Military Pensioners requiring considerable attention, but he is willing to take the appointment, and is physically equal to working on the hills. Very few natives are willing to go to the hills, and when they do, but few of them can stand the climate, so that I strongly urge Rungapah Naidoo's confirmation by Government. I would also recommend that for a time at all events all persons taking employment on the hills be exempted from the General Test Examination Rules. The emoluments attached to the hill appointments are so low when the expenses of living there are considered, that I doubt, if the Rule is adhered to, whether persons will be got to fill them.

Order thereon, 7th May 1864, No. 513.

1. The Governor in Council is pleased to confirm the appointment of C. Rungapah Naidoo as Head Clerk in the office of the Assistant Collector of Ootacamund, without requiring him to pass the General Test Examination.

2. Adverting to the fact that the number of passed Candidates is annually increasing, the Governor in Council directs that each case in which it may be proposed to employ an unpassed man, in a situation the salary of which exceeds Rs.25 per mensem, may be referred to Government.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Coimbatore.
To the Civil Paymaster.

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No. 36.

Ootacamund, 17th May, 1864.

To
C. RUNGAPAH,
Acting Head Clerk.
Special Assistant Collector's Office.
Ootacamund.

The satisfaction you gave in the discharge of your duties when employed as Cutwal of Ootacamund as certified by the late Assistant Collector Mr. Nesbitt, the experience you have acquired in the duties connected with the disbursement of stipends to Military Pensioners and in the records of the Joint Magistrate's office, by your previous employment on the Hills for 12 years, as well as the satisfaction you have given in your present position have been duly brought by



me to the notice of Government, they have in their order of 7th Instant, No. 513 sanctioned your confirmation in the situation of Head Clerk of the Assistant Collector's Office at Ootacamund without requiring you to pass the General Test Examination. You are accordingly confirmed in the appointment, and you will therefore conduct yourself with the same diligence with which you have hitherto discharged your public duties.

(Signed) P. GRANT,
Collector.

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No. 37.

Coimbatore, 3rd June 1864.

I have known Rungapah Naidoo the Manager of the Special Assistant Collector's office at Ootacamund for several years, and I have much pleasure in complying with his request for a testimonial. He is very intelligent, is well acquainted with English and very methodical in the transaction of business. I consider him quite competent to discharge the duties of a Tahsildar and in the event of that post falling vacant on the Neilgherries, I do not know any man in the District better fitted to fill it. The climate of the Hills seems to agree with him wonderfully, and his courteous manners and obliging disposition have secured him the good will of all with whom he has come in contact. I have no doubt that he could easily pass the special test if he only had leisure to prepare for it, but the duties of his office occupy the whole of his time.

(Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN,
Sub-Collector.

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No. 38.

Extract of a letter from J. C. Hannyington, Special Assistant Collector of Ootacamund, to P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore dated 9th May 1864, No. 183.

The satisfaction which C. Rungapah Naidoo has afforded me, in carrying on the duties of his office, causes me to desire more particularly, that increase of pay may be granted to him.

(Signed) J. C. HANNYINGTON,
Special Assistant Collector.

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No. 39.

30th May 1864.

RUNGAPAH,

Collectors only, and not Sub-Collectors, have this time been called on to submit the list referred to. I have no doubt that Mr,

Grant will include your name if you apply to him. If my opinion was asked, I should have no hesitation in saying that you were the best qualified man in the District from local experience or other causes to succeed to the Tasil-ship of Ooty when vacated by the present incumbent.

You have my best wishes for your success.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN.

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No. 40.

Extract of a letter from Major W. Rose Campbell, Joint Magistrate of Ootacamund, to P. Grant, Esq., Collector and Magistrate of Coimbatore, No. 37, dated 14th March 1865.

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For the establishments both of the Assistant Collector and Joint Magistrate, Ootacamund, (conjointly,) there are only allowed three Clerks, First the Head Clerk, whose time is fully occupied in preparing Returns, Orders, and Bills, and carrying on the correspondence connected with the payment of allowances and Pensions to a large number of Military officers, European and Native Pensioners, assisting in the Demarcation Department and also in the Department of Deputy Registrar where, (as you are well aware,) there are voluminous Law Deeds, both in English and in the Vernacular, to be copied with the utmost precision, a very responsible and laborious task) for, with the 50 per cent. fees allowed to the Deputy Registrar (a very insignificant amount per month,) on properly educated Native will be induced to engage in the Registering Department on the Neilgherry Hills, (the climate of which is not only unhealthy but intensely disagreeable to Natives from the plains,) on such uncertain, unsatisfactory, and precarious conditions as merely to receive "what may" be collected from the Registering Fees. The pay of the Head Clerk is at present 45 rupees a month, which I coensider quite inadequate to the responsibility and laboriousnes of his duties. I beg therefore most respectfully and most earnestly to recommend that his salary may be raised from 45 to 70 rupees a month, for, during the absence of the Special Assistant Collector, at considerable distances from Ootacamund on Demarcation business, the conducting of the duties of his office devolves in a great measure on the present Head Clerk, as it is impossible for the Special Assistant Collector, (without serious interruption to

Head Clerk receives 45 rupees a month, now recommended for 70 rupees.

A printed copy of his numerous testimonials are herewith forwarded for the consideration of Government.



the Demarcation Department) to leave his duties outside, to return to Ootacamund, except on very necessary occasions, (the sale of land and the like) and I beg to submit that were the present Manager to leave for a better appointment in the low country (which I am well aware, he is striving his utmost to do,) most serious inconvenience would ensure to the Public Service, as I feel convinced that no Native of respectability in the low country equal to the work of the office, would seek such appointment on the Neilgherries, on its present salary of 45 rupees a month, and no such individual I am sure, is to be procured at Ootacamund.

(True Extract,)

(Signed) W. ROSE CAMPBELL,
Joint Magistrate.

Salary increased to rupees 70 a month. Order of Government in their Proceedings, dated 21st April 1865, No. 1,793.

(Signed) W. ROSE CAMPBELL,
Joint Magistrate.

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No. 41.

Ootacamund, 4th October 1865.

Rungapah Naidoo held the office of the Head Clerk under me for some time. I had every reason to be pleased with the diligence and care shown by him in the performance of his duties.

(Signed F. H. WILKINSON,
Assistant Collector.

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No. 42.

Ootacamund, 28th July 1866.

C. Rungapah acted as Head Clerk under me from October 1863 to July 1866. Having charge of the Pay Department and Pensioners. Has given thorough satisfaction. Rugular, attentive and efficient.

(Signed) J. C. HANNYINGTON,
Special Assistant Collector

No. 43.

C. Rungapah Naidoo acted as Head Clerk under me from 28th July 1866 to 2nd May 1867; has given satisfaction.

(Signed) H. P. GORDON,
Special Assistant Collector.

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No. 44.

C. Rungapah acted as Head Clerk under me from 3rd May 1867 to January 1868. Has given great satisfaction.

(Signed) N. A. ROUPELL,
Acting Special Assistant Collector.

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No. 45.

No. 38. Ootacamund, 1st September 1868.

OFFICIAL MEMO.

Rungapah Nâidoo present Head Clerk, Special Assistant Collector's Office, is hereby appointed Head Accountant of Commissioners' Office, Neilgherries on a salary of rupees 75 per mensem. Rungapah Naidoo will enter upon the duties of his appointment from this date.

(Signed) J. W. BREEKS,
Commissioner.

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No. 46.

To Rungapah Naidoo.

Ootacamund November 28th 1868.

I have known Rungapah Naidoo since May 1867. For more than a year, he was employed under me as Head Clerk in the Special Assistant Collector's Office at Ootacamund, and discharged his duties in a very satisfactory manner. His work was of a varied



character, embracing subjects relating to the Revenue, to the Pension and Money Order Departments, and several correspondence. By an order of Government, dated 7th May 1864, No.513. Rungapah Naidoo was permanently appointed Head Clerk in the Special Assistant Collector's Office, though he had not at that time passed the General Test Examination.

He is now anxious to be exempted from passing the Special Test Examination, and grounds his application upon the circumstance that he has been employed in the Government service for 23 years, during which period he has had to discharge the duties of a Deputy Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate, and has thereby gained some experience of Revenue and Magisterial business. He further lays stress upon the fact that his present duties in the Neilgherry Commissioner's Office are so arduous, that he has no leisure time which he could devote to study. Considering the length and quality of Rungapah Naidoo's services to Government, I think that some concession may fairly be made to him. Remembering further the loss he would otherwise sustain in diminution of salary, the usefulness of his present services, and his present inability to devote time to study, I hope that he may be exempted from the necessity of passing the Special Test Examination.

(Signed) N. A. ROUPELL,
Ag. Assist. Commissioner.

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No. 47.

No. 284.

(*Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th January 1869.*)

Read the following letter from J. W. Breeks, Esq., Commissioner of the Neilgherries, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 4th December 1868, No. 83:—

| Name. | Appointment. | Pay. | Period of service. |
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| 1 Rungapah Naidoo. | Head Accountant | 75 | 23 years. |

2. No. 1 is an old Government servant of twenty-three years standing, and now gets an increase of rupees five only over rupees seventy drawn by him for a considerable period. The Test required of him are the Precis-Writing and the Account

Test. He is nearly fifty years old, and has been continuously employed, on these hills, from a period at which it was impracticable to get efficient men for work here. He is a hard-working and trustworthy Public Servant as may be gathered from the numerous and noteworthy testimonials borne by him, and submitted with his application herewith forwarded. I think he is in every way deserving of being exempted from the Precis-Writing Test, as comtemplated in the Notification of Government, Public Department, under date the 4th August 1868. The remaining Test is not of great consequence, considering the length of his service and the small sum now added to his pay, whereby he is brought under retrenchment. The formation of the Neilgherry Hills into an independent district has thrown a great amount of work upon him, and I can assure the Board that he is often to work from morning to night. It would be a great boon for a man of his years to be exempted from the Account Test also.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Application and copies of testimonials of C. Rungapah Naidoo.

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2. The Commissioner's recommendation that Rungapah Naidu should be exempted from the tests prescribed for Accounts of his standing, will be submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

(A true copy and extract.)
(Signed) J. GROSE,
Sub-Secretary.

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No. 125.
Order thereon, 6th February 1869, No. 322.

Miscellaneous.

Sanction is accordingly granted for the exemption of Rungapah Naidoo, Head Accountant in the Neilgherry Commissioner's Office from passing the Special Test prescribed for Accountants of his standing, so long as he is employed on the Hills.

(True extract.)
(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Actg. Secretary to Government.



(*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 11th May* 1869.)

No. 256. Read the following Proceedings of the Board o Revenue, dated 11th April 1869, No. 2437:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary to th Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd February 1869, No. 29.

As there is a vacancy for a Tahsildar in this District, I do myself the honor to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue the claims to promotion of C. Rungapah Naidoo, who at presen holds the appointment of chief Clerk and Accountant in th Commissioner's Office on the Neilgherries.

2. He is a public servant of twenty one year's standing twelve of which have been passed on the Neilgherries, where he has always willingly performed his duties in a climate which most natives of his class seek to avoid, and where in consequence he hoped to obtain his promotion. This expectation has not, however, been realised, and as he sees no chance of a step at Ootacamund, he has applied to me for an appointment as Tahsildar in this District.

3. Rungapah Naidoo's services are detailed in Mr. Grant's letter to the Chief Secretary, dated 26th April 1864, embodied in the Proceedings of Government, Public Department, dated 7th May 1864, a transcript of which will be found at page 11, of the pamphlet of testimonials to which this letter gives cover, although I am always anxious to further the views of old and deserving servants of Government, I would not for an instant think of recommending Rungapah Naidoo for the important post of Tahsildar, if I did not believe him to be fully competent to fill it. He is a very intelligent man, bears a very good character, has had considerable experience in both Revenue and Magisterial work, and, from his knowledge of English, is in my opinion, better qualified for the post for which I now recommend him, than younger and less experienced men, who, with but little or nothing else to occupy their time have succeeded in passing the Special Test in the Vernacular. To be an efficient Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate now a days, a man must be acquainted with English. He cannot acquire the knowledge which he is richly expected to possess in connection with Revenue and Judicial work through the Medium translations.

4. Under the foregoing circumstances and with special reference to his long services on the Neilgherries, I venture to hope that the Board will recommend to Government a relaxation of the Examination Rules in favor of Rungapah Naidoo. He was exempted from passing the General Test Examination by an Order of Government, dated 7th May 1864, No. 513, and from passing the Special Test so long as he is employed on the Hills by Government Order dated 6th Instant, No. 322. If this restriction is removed, I should be very glad, with the sanction of the Board, to give him a Tahsil in this District if his services can be spared by the Commissioner of the Neilgherries.

(*Enclosure No.* 1 *Copies of Testimonials of Rungapah Naidoo.*)

The Board believe that it is desirable in the interests both of Government and of the Bellary people, that Rungapah Naidoo should be made a Tahsildar in that district.

2. They resolve, therefore, to recommend Government to relax their rules in this as a special case.

No. 257. Order thereon, 11th May 1869, No. 1309.

Miscellaneous.

The Government observe that Rungapah Naidoo has been exempted from the Examination Tests owing to the difficulty of obtaining passed Candidates for offices on the Neilgherry Hills.

2. This difficulty cannot exist in regard to the Bellary District and the Government are therefore unable to comply with the Board's recommendation.

3. Rungapah Naidoo has done good service on the Hills and should an opportunity occur for his advancement, his claims will doubtless not be overlooked.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Ag. Secretary to Government.



*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 8th July*, 1869.

No. 179.

Read the following letter from the Commissioner for the Neilgherry Hills, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 27th May, 1869, No. 23. I have read Proceedings of Government of 11th Instant, declining to accede to the Boards' recommendation to appointment my Head Accountant as Tahsildar in the Bellary District and herewith forward his petition, entreating a reconsideration of the order with reference to paragraph 3 of the order. I got observe be that no opportunities for that officer's advancement in this District at present exist

2. I am willing to admit that Rungapah Naidoo's services on the hills have been long and meritorious, but under the present arrangement of the Neilgherry Office Establishment, I have nothing here to offer him in the way of promotion. He is Head Accountant of my office, the salary of which is only Rupees 75 a month.

3. When the Manager's post fell vacant the other day, I had to look my own office for a successor, and the choice lay between the Head Accountant and Head Clerk, both drawing the same rate of pay. For reasons which I need not now enter into, I selected the latter, who is a young man and promises well. The only post therefore in the District which offers promotion to Rungapah Naidoo is not I hope likely to be vacant for a while.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 8th July*, 1869.

No. 180, Order thereon 8th July, 1869. No. 1975.

Miscellaneous.

The Government must decline to modify their order, under date 11th May, 1869, No. 1309.

The Commissioner's letter should have been submitted through the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Ag. Secy. to Govt.

C. Rungapah Naidoo was my Head Accountant from the formation of the Neilgherry Commission. He possesses a fair knowledge of accounts, attentive, and generally gave me satisfaction.

(Signed) J. W. BREEKS,
Commissioner.

11th March, 1870.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.*

No. 110. 9th September, 1870.

Read the following petition from C. Rungapah Naidoo, late Head Accountant of Neilgherry Commissioner's Office, and at present Vernacular Record-keeper, Coimbatore Collectorate, to the Right Honourable Francis Baron Napier, K.T., Governor and President in Council, Fort Saint George, dated Coimbatore, 24th August 1870.

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No. 111. Order thereon, 9th September, 1870. No. 1420.

Miscellaneous.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing Memorial, and on further consideration of the case of the Memorialist, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased in modification of the Orders of Government noted in the margin to exempt C. Rungapah Naidoo from passing Special Text Examination without reference to the District in which he may be employed on the public service.

G.O. 11*th May*, 1869, No. 1309. G.O. 8*th July* 1869, No. 1975.

(True Extract.)
(Signed). H. E. STOKES,
Under Secy. to Govt.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN,
Acting Collector.



## REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

(*Proceedings of the Madras Government.*)

Read the following Petition from C. Rungapah Record-keeper, Vernacular Department, Collector's Office, Coimbatore.

Representing his good service, and praying to confer on him the post of Deputy Collector in any District of the Madras Presidency. — H. E. 9th May, 1871.

Order thereon 16th May 1871.

Petitioner is informed that his application for the post of Deputy Collector has been registered.

(True Extract)
(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To
C. RUNGAPAH,
Record-keeper, Vernacular Department,
Collector's Office, Coimbatore.

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From
C. RUNGAPAH,
Vernacular Record-keeper,
Coimbatore Collector's Office.

Dated 8th November, 1871, Received 10th November, 1871.

Praying that his claims for the post of Deputy Collector may not be overlooked when a vacancy occurs, with Endorsement. Petitioner's claims will be duly considered with those of other's as opportunity occurs.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

"The Cedars."

Ootacamund, 1st May 1873.

Memo.

C. Rungapah Naidoo is informed that his Petition to H. E. the Governor of date the 25th April 1873, has been transferred to the Chief Secretary to Government for disposal.

(By order)

A. AUDRY,

Private Secretary.

To

C. RUNGAPAH NAIDOO,

Tahsildar of Pulladom Taluq,

Coimbatore District.

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No. 755.

Rungapah Naidoo is a very old servant, but quite competent for Treasury duties, and of unimpeachable character.

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,

Collector.

7th March, 1878.
Coimbatore.