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Educational (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 507

DATED 13-8-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that no sufficient reason has been shown by M. Verabhadra Chetti, Ag Head Clerk of the Head Asst Collr's office, Penukonda, Anantapur dist, for the reconsideration of GO No No 8 Edul of 5-1-98 declining to grant him permission to appear for the Rev Test Higher Grade.

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Malapuram
10.7.95

Dear Mr. Tremenheere

This is a business letter, which of course please do not trouble to answer. It is to commend to favourable notice a memorial presented to Government by a late Head Clerk of mine by name Virabhadra Chetti, who desires permission to enter for the Higher Revenue Test although he is not a graduate. I think he has stated his case both ably &

practically in his memorial if the reader just go into it! He tells me that he applied once before & was refused & I daresay there are strong objections on principle against the granting of such requests. If so, forgive my temerity in asking.

But I can vouch for his being an extremely able man of high character & considerable ambition, and on a priori grounds it seems hard luck that he can have no chance of rising to be a Deputy Collector.

I was very sorry to hear from Mrs. Tremenheere that you have been seedy. I hope you have quite recovered by now.

Yours sincerely

R. S. Holland

~~Local & Munl.~~ (1898) Department.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
11 JUL 1898
LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT

From The Collector of Anantapur.

Order.

B.R.S. **No.** 570
7-7-98.

Dated 2nd July 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding for favourable consideration a memorial from M.R.R. M. Virabhadra Chetty for permission to apply for the Revenue Higher Test.

Note R.

The Government [illegible] in the petition [illegible] communicating [illegible] 805.

Yes. I have this looked up in Revenue Dept. & they [illegible]

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Special Test Notification

I have known Veerabadra chetti for nearly 2 years. He was the English clerk of my office and latterly Revenue Inspector in the Raidrug Taluk. In both appointments he acquitted himself well. His work at the last Jamabandi of the Raidrug Taluk was satisfactory. He is intelligent and trustworthy, also steady and well-behaved. I hope he will soon rise in the service. He has passed several Examinations qualifying for various posts. He now goes to Gooty on promotion.

(Sd) C. Ramaseshaaiyar
Deputy Collector

Bellary
16th June 1893

M. Veerabhadra chetty, acting Head clerk of the Head Assistant Collector's office, Anantapur, is well known to me. He was introduced into the Anantapur District by F. A. Nichol
the

F. A. Nicholson Esquire, I.C.S, while I was his Sheristadar, being favourably impressed of his abilities. He served me as the Head clerk of the Deputy Collector's office Gooty while I was in charge of that Division. From what I have seen of him his abilities are far superior to those of the average matriculate. He now seeks for exemption from the Examination rules to appear for the Criminal Test Higher Grade as under the existing rules matriculates are debarred from appearing for it. I have much pleasure in testifying to his abilities which are of a high order and feel confident that he will be successful in the Examination should he be granted the concession he now seeks.

Masulipatam
25th Nov. /97

(Sd) J. Williams
Acting Deputy Collector

Mangalore
24th octobe

M Virabhadra chetty ga
was my Head clerk for Som
when I was in charge of t
Gooty Division in the Anant
pur District. I have alwa
found him industrious,
obedient, honest and ab
He possesses a fair Knowledge
of English, and I Expect tha
he would have his reward
for his industry, honesty
and ability, and I shall be
glad to hear of his advancement.

(Sd) D. Ananthayya
Deputy Collector
South Canara

M. Virabhadra chetty was for six years a pupil of the Municipal High School, Bellary, from which he passed the Matriculation in 1888 in the first class.

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of his class in English and M
matics.

(Sd) A. C. Pranatharthihary
Bellary High School } Head mast
13th April 1890 }

Bellary
18th April 189

M. Veerabhadra chetty, 3rd clerk Bellary divisional office, has passed the requisite tests for a Revenue Inspector's place and also Criminal Lower. He has not had Survey training. He is a matriculate. He has been in this office for a year and has given satisfaction. He is hardworking and intelligent.

(Sd) B. H. Chester
Deputy Collector and Magistrate
Bellary.

I have known M. Virabhadra chettiar from January last — when he was appointed as Taluk

Anantapur. He has also bee attending to important corres pondence in this office. I hav always found him very useful. His conduct has been good throughout.

(Sd) T. A. Shanmugasundram Pilla
Deputy Collector in charg

Endorsement on petition dated 16.9.97 for the Translator's place

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Forwarded for favourable consideration.

2. The applicant has been acting as my Head Clerk for about 6 months, and during that time his work and conduct have been extremely satisfactory. He deserves every encouragement.

(Sd) N. Macmichael
10.9.97

M. Veerabhadrappah Chetty was a student of mine for about 3 years in the High School Bellary. He passed

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the Matriculation Examination in the first class in 1888. He is a diligent, intelligent and modest young man, and his conduct has always been Exemplary

(Sd) N. Venkataramaaiyar
B.A.
First assistant
master
Municipal High School
Bellary

19.4.90 }
Bellary }

To.

His Excellency the
Right Honorable the
Governor in Council
Fort Saint George
Madras

The humble memorial of Méda Virabhadra Chetti Acting Head Clerk Head Assistant Collector's Office Penukonda, most respectfully showeth.

1 That your Excellency's humble memorialist, in submitting his case, begs respectfully that the undermentioned circumstances be taken into your Excellency's benign consideration

2. That your Excellency's memorialist belongs to the Vysya otherwise known as "Komati" community the members of which, especially in the Ceded Districts, are very conservative, and very rarely

study the English Language.

3 That your Excellency's memorialist had the misfortune to belong to a large family which was not in affluent circumstances and consequently he could not afford the expenses of Collegiate education

4 That your Excellency's memorialist thus was obliged to be content with his Matriculation Examination passed in 1888 though he headed the list for the Ceded District, and was ~~als~~ also compelled to seek a post in the Government Service at once. But he cultivated his knowledge as well as he could by careful and hard study at home.

5 The fact that your Excellency's memorialist has, during the short space of 7 years, amidst the heavy influx of graduates, risen to his present responsible position and

and the fact that from the year 1888 he has passed successively several special Test Examinations, noted in the margin, to qualify himself for Civil, Revenue, and Judicial branches of service would speak to his hard and earnest work and diligent and satisfactory discharge of his duties. The copies of testimonials submitted herewith for Your Excellency's gracious perusal will show the opinion formed of Your Excellency's memorialist's character and merit by the several gentlemen under whom he has served.

Year	Examination passed.
1888	Matriculation 1st class headed the list for the Ceded Districts.
1888	Middle School 1st class
1889	Revenue Test Lower Grade
1889	Precis Writing Higher Grade.
1890	Judicial Criminal Test Lower Grade.
1891	Judicial Civil Test 1st class headed the list for the Presidency.
1891	Translation Test Lower Grade (Telugu)
1893	Translation Test Lower Grade (Canarese)
1895	Criminal Test Higher Grade.
1895	Translation Test Higher Grade (Telugu)
1896	Account Test Higher Grade 1st class high up in the list.

6 That, it is seen from the above, Your Excellency's memorialist has passed all the special Test Examinations except the Revenue Test Higher Grade for which he is not permitted by the

rules published by your Excellency Government to appear on accoun of his not being a graduate.

7 That, to be eligible for superio ranks of Revenue Service, your Excellency's memorialist has to pass the above Revenue Test Higher Grade. He is prepared to pass it in the usual course but only craves permission to enter for it. This is the only prayer of the memorialist.

8 Your Excellency's memorialist is a native of the Educationally backward District of Bellary and his people, besides the incapacity already alluded to, were too conservative to send him to Madras for Higher Education. The Matriculation Examination which your memorialist passed was the highest University Examination available at Bellary in the year 1888.

9 The Vysyas, especially of the Ceded Districts, are as submitted above particularly,

particularly averse to any English Education, and, as a rule, object to enter Public Service as their traditions are commercial. Your Excellency's memorialist would further venture to submit that there is not, except your Excellency's memorialist, a single Ceded-District-Vysya in Government Service in the whole District of Anantapur where he is now serving. Even in other Districts throughout the Presidency only in isolated and rare instances are "Komatis" found in Government Service.

None of these are traceable. They are all [illegible] [illegible] 18-7-98

10 That the prayer of your Excellency's memorialist is not an unusual one. So far as your Excellency's memorialist has been able to ascertain the Government has already been pleased to accord similar permission in several cases please vide orders noted in the margin.*

* G.O. 1128 mis: 7.3.96 Embodied in BP 1725 mis 14.4.96.
G.O 3534 mis 26.6.94 Embodied in BP mis 3968 19.7.94
G.O. mis 5537 5.10.94
BP mis 6578 5.10.94
G.O mis 3089 19.5.93 Embodied in BP mis 3582 16.6.93
G.O mis 1615 d 10.3.92 Embodied in BP 2162 mis 7.4.92
G.O 377 mis d 21.1.90 Embodied in BP 1784 mis 17.3.90
G.O 3985 mis 28.8.90
G.O. mis 1419 7.3.90
G.O. mis 1771 d 9.4.95 Embodied in BP 2346 mis 8.5.95
G.O. mis 2646

11 That in the above circumstances your Excellency's memorialist humbly prays that his unfortunate case be

6 taken into your Excellency's kind and merciful consideration and that he be permitted to enter for the said Revenue Revenue Test Higher Grade to qualify himself for higher branches of Revenue service — a service which he has already entered and with more than usual success.

For which act of kindness your Excellency's memorialist shall as in duty bound ever pray.

Your Excellency's most obedient
and humble memorialist.

Penukonda }
29th June : 1898 }

M. Virabhadra Chetti
Ag Hd Clerk Head
Asst Collector's Office

1898
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To 882
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CURRENT No. 882 Anantapur COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
B&S No. 570 Dated 2nd July 1898.
7.7.98.

FROM
Bannatyne Macleod ESQ., M.A. Bar-at-Law.
COLLECTOR OF
Anantapur.

TO
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
Local, Munl. and Education DEPARTMENT,
Madras.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit herewith a memorial from M.R.R. M. Virabhadra Chetty, acting Head Clerk of the Head Assistant Collector's office for permission to apply for the Revenue Higher Test of the Special Test Examinations, and to report that the application made in this respect by the petitioner on a previous occasion was negatived by Government in its order No. 8 Mis: dated 5th January 1898. I however beg leave to request a reconsideration of the order, at the instance of Messrs

N. MacMichael and R.E. Holland under whom he has been serving. The applicant belongs to the Komati caste and joined the Service before the introduction of the new Public Service Rules. He has already passed the Examinations necessary to qualify him for the post of Tahsildar under the rules, and also the Judicial Tests, Criminal Higher and Civil Lower. He now desires to pass the Revenue Higher to complete the tests required for a Deputy Collector. He has good abilities and possesses knowledge equal to an average graduate. His character is good and above reproach, an excellent thing in these parts, and he is a man who may be expected to rise in the public Service. To block such a man from promotion because of his not passing the Higher Examinations is not

This has no bearing

for the interests of the Public Service.

Though examinations in the Lower grades are declared as sufficient for appointments as Deputy Tahsildar and Tahsildar, yet the policy of the Board is to refuse to appoint to such posts men who have not passed the higher grade examinations. Under these circumstances, I recommend that in the interests of the applicant and of the Public Service the permission sought for may be granted.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
nnatyne Macleod
Collector.

88
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FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF

TO

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

DEPARTMENT,

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SUBJECT.

Permission to appear for the Revenue Higher.

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FOR ORDERS.

Order No 507 / 13-8-98

The Govt. considers that no sufficient reason has been shown by the petitioner for the reconsideration of the previous order on the subject.

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To the Collr. of Anantapur for commt. to the petitioner } 940

Copied 13-8-98

Despd 15.8.98

The Collector of Anantapur forwards a petition from M. Virabhadra Chetti, Acting Head Clerk of the Head Assistant Collector's Office, Penukonda and requests a reconsideration of G.O.No.8 Ed., dated 5th January 1898, in which the clerk was refused permission to appear for the Revenue Test, Higher Grade. The petitioner has passed all the tests prescribed for the post of Dy. Collector, except the Revenue Higher and wishes to qualify for a Deputy Collector's post by passing the Revenue Higher. The petitioner is only a matriculate and matriculates were excluded from the Revenue Higher from the year 1885 - vide G.O.No.221 Ed., d/29th April 1884-flag A.

The Collector states that the petitioner "has good abilities and possesses knowledge equal to an average graduate. His character is good and above reproach, an excellent thing in these parts, and he is a man who may be expected to rise in the public service. To block such a man from promotion becuase of his not passing the Higher Examinations is not for the interests of the public service". The Collector recommends that the permission sought may be granted.

Orders are solicited.

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2.8.98.

The present petition seems to be an absolute ~~repetition~~ reproduction of the petition made before. It is submitted that no new grounds have been shown by the petitioner for the concession sought, & that if there was not sufficient reason to grant his request when he applied before, there is no ground for doing so now.

A E
5/8/98

H. M.

I don't know whether H. M. would wish to exempt this man. The ~~previous~~ orders which is asked to be recon-sidered, was passed by the Secy.

H. T.
6. 8. 98

No. No fresh grounds have been shown.

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