

Educational (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 8

DATED 5-1-98

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Declining to grant M. Vera-
bhadrachetty, Ag. Head Clerk
the Head Assistant Collectors
Office, Anantapur d^o, permission
to appear for the Rev. Test, Higher
Grade.

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Local & Munl. (1897) Department.

Open Educational.

CURRENT No. 1498

From The Collector of Anantapur.

Order. No. 885-1-98

R.C. No. 4227.

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Dated 8th December 1897.

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SUBJECT.

Note - Sufficient reason does not seem to have been shown for the grant of the concession sought.

Forwarding the memorial of M. Veerabhadra Chetty, a Head Clerk of the Head assistant Collector's office for permission to apply for the Special Test Examination, Revenue Higher Grade.

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To,

His Excellency the Right Honourable
 the Governor in Council
 Fort Saint George
 Madras.

The humble memorial of Mada Veera
 Chandra Chetti Acting Head Clerk Head-
 Assistant Collector's Office Perumunda.
 Most Respectfully sheweth.

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 "Vijaya" otherwise known as "Kornati" 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

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 Cerd District and was also compelled to seek a berth in the Government service at once. But he cultivated his knowledge as well as he could by careful and hard study at ^{home} ~~once~~.

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 the fact that from the year 1888 he has passed successively the marginally noted special Test Examinations

3. List of Examinations passed to qualify himself for Civil, Revenue and Judicial Branches of service		
Year	Name of the Examination -	Remarks
1888	Matriculation 1 st class	would speak to his hard
1888	Middle School (First Class)	and earnest work and diligent and satisfactory
1889	Revenue Test (Lower Grade)	discharge of his duties.
1889	Precis Writing (Higher Grade)	The copies of testimonials submitted herewith for
1890	Criminal (Lower Grade)	your Excellency's gracious perusal will show the
1891	Civil Test (Lower Grade) First class, headed the list for the Presidency	opinion formed of your Excellency's memorialist's character and
1891	Translation Test (Lower Grade) Telugu.	merit by the several gentlemen under whom
1893	Translation Test (Lower Grade) Canarese	he had served.
1895	Criminal (Higher Grade)	6. That it is seen from the above, your Excellency's memorialist has passed all the
1895	Translation Test (Higher Grade) Telugu.	Special Test Examinations except the Revenue Higher Grade for which he is not permitted to appear on account of his not being a Graduate.
1896	Account Test (Higher Grade) First class high up in the list.	

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7. That, to be eligible for superior ranks of Revenue Service, your Excellency's memorialist has to pass this Revenue Test Higher Grade. He is prepared to pass it in the usual course but only craves permission to apply 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 Vysoyas especially of the

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the Ceded Districts are as submitted above particularly averse to any English Education and much more to join public Service being entirely of merchantile disposition. Your Excellency's memorialist would further venture to submit that there is not, except your Excellency's memorialist, a single Ceded District Vysoya in Government Service in the whole District of Anantapur where he is now serving. Even in other Districts throughout the Presidency only isolated instances of "Komatias" such as can be counted on one's fingers would be found in Government Service.

10. That the prayer of your Excellency's memorialist is not an unprecedented one. So far as he has been able to ascertain

As certain the Government has
 already been pleased to accord
 similar permission in several
 cases. Please Vice Orders quoted P.P. (L.R.) Nos. 1784, 3985
 in the margin.

11. That in the above Circum-

stances your Excellency's memo-
 rialist humbly prays that
 his unfortunate case be
 taken into your Excellency's
 kind and merciful Consi-

deration and that he be
 permitted to appear for
 the said Revenue Test. Higher
 Grade to qualify himself
 for higher branches of Revenue
 Service — a service in which
 he has already entered and
 with more than usual success.

12. For this act of kindness

Your

G.O. embodied in
P.P. (L.R.) Nos.

1784.	3985
17.3.90.	23.6.90
1419	2162
3.3.90	9.4.92
3582	6578
16.6.93	29.11.94
5537	3968
5.10.94	19.7.94
2346	2646
8.5.95	24.5.95
1725	
14.4.96	

Your Excellency's Memorialist
 shall, as in duty bound, ever
 pray.

Your Excellency's most
 humble and Obedient
 Servant.

M. Viabhadra Chetti

Pennkonda — Ag. Head Clerk Head
 Dated 2nd December 1897. Assistant Collector's Office

Aucantapur
Collector's Office,

8th December 1897.

R. C. No 4227

13-12-97

FROM

Bannatyne Macleod Esq., M. A. Barrister at Law

COLLECTOR OF

Aucantapur

TO

Chief
THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local & Municipal DEPARTMENT,
and Educational / Madras.

SIR,

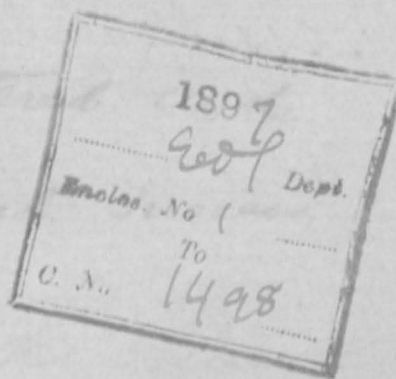
I have the honour to forward herewith a memorial to His Excellency The Governor from Mr. Veerabhadra Chetty Acting Head Clerk Head Assistant Collector's Office, Penikonda requesting permission to appear for the Revenue Higher Test and to recommend that his prayer may be favourably considered. The "Homali" class is no doubt very backward in point of Education and there are very few in service at least in these parts: and as such the concession prayed for may be granted, and the Head Assistant Collector under whom the Memorialist now serves also strongly recommends him as a particularly good clerk who has passed other Examinations.

I have the honour to be
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

Bannatyne Macleod

For Collector



10-12.

FROM

THE COLLECTOR OF

Anantapur

TO

Chief

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Local & Municipal DEPARTMENT

Madras.

Dated

8th

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Received

December

1897.

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ENCLOSURES.

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SUBJECT.

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Submitting the Memorial of Mr.

*Venabhadra Chetty Ag Head Clerk of
Head Assistant Collector's Office for
permission to apply to the Special Test
Examination - Revenue Higher Grade.*

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READ AGAIN G.O., No
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DATED

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

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I have known Veerabhadra
Chetti for nearly two years.
He was the English Clerk of
my office and latterly Revenue
Inspector in the Raichur
Taluk. In both appointments
he acquitted himself well.
His work at the last panna-
-bundi of the Raichur 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

Mangalore
24 Oct 1897.

Mr. Veerabhadra Chetti has been
my Head Clerk for sometime
while I was in charge of the
Gentry Division in the Anantapur
District. I have always
found him industrious -
obedient, honest and able.
He possesses a fair knowledge
of English and I expect
that he would have his reward
for his industry, honesty
and ability and I shall be
glad to hear of his advance-
-ment (Signed) D. Ananthiah
Deputy Collector
South Canara

passed several examina-
tions qualifying for
various posts. He now
goes to Gooty on promotion.

(Signed) C. Ramaswami
Deputy Collector

Bellary 2
16 June 1893

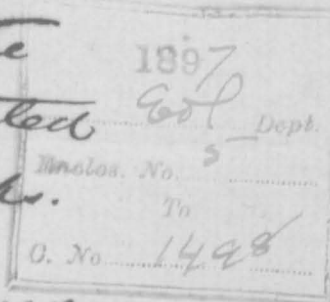
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in charge of that Division.
From what I have seen of him
his abilities are far superior
to those of the average Matriculate.
He now seeks for exemption
from the examination rules to
appear for the Revenue Test
Higher Grade as under the existing
rules 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.

(Signed) J. Williams
Deputy Collector



Manulapattam
25 Nov 1897

Bellary

1st April 1891

Mr. Veerabhadra Chetty 3rd Class
Bellary Divisional Office
has passed the requisite tests
for a Revenue Inspectors
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
hard working and intelligent.

Sd/- Ben H. Chester.
By Collector & Magistrate
Bellary

Mr. Veerabhadra Chetty
Acting Head Clerk of the
Head Assistant Collectors
Office Anantapur is well
known to me. He was intro-
duced into the Anantapur
District by F. A. Nicholson
Esq. I.C.S., while I was
his Sheristadar, being
favourably impressed of
his abilities. He served
me as the Head Clerk of
the Deputy Collectors office
Gooty while I was



Mr. Veerabhadra Chetty was for
 6 years a pupil of the Muni-
 cipal High School Bellary
 from which he passed the
 Matriculation in 1888 in the
 First Class. He was a
 well behaved and pains-
 taking student and he was
 generally a head of his
 class in English and
 Mathematics.

(Signed) H. Pranthanathan
 Bellary High School Head Master
 13 April 1890

I have known Mr. Veerabhadra Chetty from Jan-
 -ary last when he was appoin-
 -ted as Taluk Head Accounts
 Anantapur. He has also
 been attending to important
 Correspondence in this Office.
 I have always found him
 very useful. His conduct
 has been good throughout.

(Signed) J. A. Srinivasan
 Deputy Collector in ch.
 Bellary

11.10.97