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Madras
29 June 18.
CURRENT NO.

Rai Bahadur A. Nannabai Amthang

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The Honorable H. C. Stokes
Chief Secretary to the
Govt of Madras
Cotnamund

Sir.

In acknowledging the receipt
of your circular No 1217 Judicial
Department, I beg to state that it
would give me pleasure to accept
office as an Honorary Presidency
Magistrate for the Black Town district
of the City of Madras.

I have carefully noted the Draft Rules

and remain
Yours faithfully
A. Nannabai

CURRENT NO.

From

A. Shanakoti

29 June

Accepting the
Office of Honorary Magistrate

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT
MADRAS

P. MEAGARAYA CHETTY

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Tondiarpet,
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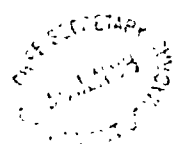
Madras, 29 June 1880

Hon. H. E. Stokes
Chief Secretary to the Gov. of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your circular letter No. 1217 Judicial Dept., of the 1st inst and in reply beg to state that I will be glad to serve as an Honorary Magistrate for the Black Town District, on the terms indicated and in case it please the Right Honourable the Governor in Council to appoint me I will try to do my humble best.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
P. Meagaraya Chetty



CURRENT No.

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DEPARTMENT.

From

P. Thiyagarajachetti

No.

Dated

29 June

Received

Enclosures

SUBJECT

Accepting the
Office of Honorary Magistrate.

29th June 1900

~~Hebbar Road~~
CURRENT NO.

To.

H. E. Stokes Esq.
Chief Secy to the Govt.
of Madras.
at Madras.

Sir-

In reply to your circular
No 1217 I beg to inform you that
I would with pleasure accept
office as Honorary Presidency
Magistrate for the Town of Madras
Essex Division.

I am the honor
to remain Sir
Your most obedt. Servant

P. Thiyagarajachetti

CURRENT NO. 12/2
Judicial Dept

From

P. Rangaiyya
Nayudu

29 June 88
R/2/1/10

CHIEF SECRETARY
20 JUN 88
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Accepting the
Office of Honorary Magistrate

CURRENT NO. 12/2
Madras 30 June 1888

From Coraepu Eduljee
Kenneth's Lane. Egmore
Madras.

To H. E. Stokes Esq.
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Ootacamund.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of the Circular n: 1217. Judicial Department
dated Ootacamund 1 June 1888., and to state
that I accept the nomination of a Honorary
Magistrate for the Egmore district on the terms
indicated, in the event of my name approved
by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be
Sir.

Your most obedient servant.
Coraepu Eduljee.

CURRENT No.

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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

From

Cowajin Eduljee
Madras.

No.

Dated 30 June }
Received 2 July } 1888
Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Accepting the
Office of Honorary Magistrate

9
Moore's Gardens, King's Road,
Madras, 30th June 1888.

CURRENT NO. 304

To.

The Honourable H. C. Stokes, C.S.
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In reply to your circular of the
1st June 1888, No. 1217, Judicial Department,
I have the honor to state that I shall be
glad to accept nomination as Honorary
Magistrate. I have time on my hands, and
I shall be thankful if I am permitted to
devote it to the public good.

2. I am indebted to Government for
its thought of me.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
B. White

RENT NO. 11
~~Indicating~~
From

D. P. White, Esq.
Madras.
To

The Honourable
The Chief Secretary to Govt.
Ootacamund.

Dated 30
Sept. 30 } June 1888.
Recd. 2 } July

CHIEF SECRETARY
JUL 1888
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Subject
Expressing willingness
to accept nomination as
Honorary Magistrate.

62 Armenian St., Madras
30 June 88
RENT NO. 375

From
Walji Lalji
62 Armenian St., Madras.

To
N. C. Stokes Esq.
Chief Secy to the Government of Madras
Ootacamund.

Sir, In reply to your circular no 1217
dated 1st June I beg to inform
you that I thankfully accept
the office of the Honorary Bench
Magistrate for the city of Madras
and shall try my best to
discharge the duties thereof to
the best of my ability.

I have the honour to
be,
Sir,
Your Obedt. Servt.
Walji Lalji

Judicial Officer
CURRENT NO.

From

Malji Lalji

30 June
1888

Accepting the
Office of Honorary Magistrate



Madras. 30th June 1888.

CURRENT NO.

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From

Moodun Sheriff Khan Bahadur

Honry: Surgeon, Triplicane
Dispensary, Madras.

To

The Honorable H. C. Stokes,

Chief Secretary, Government of Madras,
Cotacaimund.

Sir,

With reference to your letter,
N^o: 1217, dated the 1st instant, inquiring whether
I would accept my nomination to the office
of an Honorary Presidency Magistrate on the terms
indicated, I have the honor to inform you that
I am quite willing to accept the kind offer
with many thanks to the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council, provided that it is not
against my expectation of the Shrivally of
Madras, for which office my application has
already been registered, vide, G. O. 13th October 1886
N^o: 2763. Mis. The annexed is a copy of
this G. O.

I have the honor to be

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
Moodeen Sheriff Khan Esq
Honry: Surgeon, Triplicane
Dispensary, Madras.

Copy.

Judicial Department
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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following
Petition from Moodeen Sheriff Khan Bahadur
dated 5th October 1886.

Order thereon, 13th October 1886. No. 2763. Meis.

Mr. Moodeen Sheriff Khan
Bahadur will be informed that his application
has been registered.

(True Extract)

(Signed) A. G. Cardew
Ag. Asstt. Secretary.

To
Mr. Moodeen Sheriff Khan Bahadur

(True Copy)

Moodeen Sheriff Khan Esq

Honry: Surgeon, Triplicane Dispensary
Madras.

I being to submit that I am
later, retired from the post of
Magistrate and second class
after having served in different
positions such as Head clerk
Head Post Collection office, Acting
Magistrate, &c. &c. &c. for a
period of 31 years, and out of the
above period served as 2nd class
Magistrate for 12 years.

I have herein enclosed
copies of testimonials about my
character in the above long period.

I beg to be excused for the
liberty I have taken in this respect.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your most obedient servant.

Madras -
Triplician -
Gingachan Street -
Door No 47.
2d. July 1888.

Madalakattu Rao
Retired Talukdar,
& 2d Class Magistrate
of Palamunair
North Arcot
District

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

From

Mr. Higgins & Co.
Madras

No.

Dated 30 June } 1888
Received 2 July }
Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Expressing his present
willingness to accept the
Office of Honorary Magistrate.17
Brigade Genl, Bangalore
2nd July 1888H. E. Stokes Esq.
Chief Secy. to GovernmentIn acknowledging your circular
dated 1st June, which I received on the 14th inst.,
I beg to say that I shall have much pleasure
in accepting office as an Honorary Magistrate
for the Egmore District, in the event
of the Rt. Honble. the Governor in Council
deciding on organising benches for the
trial of ^{cases} in the Egmore and Black
Town Police Courts.I have the honor to be
in
Your most Obedt. Servant.
M. D. D. D.

(11) Judicial DEPARTMENT.

From

B. Lovering Esq.

No.

Dated 2 } July/88.
Received 3 }
Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Accepting the office
of Honorary Magistrate.

CHIEF SECRETARY
JULY 88
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Saidapet 2nd July 1888

CURRENT NO 256/

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From

Mir Andaruddin Sahib B.
retired Presidency Magistrate
Madras.

To.

The Honble W. C. Stokes.
Chief Secretary to
Government.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 1st June 1888 No. 1217 received on 28th idem; and in reply thereto, beg to state that I shall be prepared to accept office as Honorary Magistrate, Egmore Madras, should His Excellency the Governor-in-Council deem fit to appoint me to such office.

I have the honor to remain
Your most Obedient Servant,
Mir Andaruddin

Medical Dept

18/3/75

From

Mr Anderson M.D.

Medical Registrar
Hindus

To Mr W. B. D. D. D.
Chief Secretary to
the Government
Hindus

22 July 1885

Subject

Accepting the offer of
Economy Hospital for
the Board of Hindus.

OUTSIDE NO. 101
Judicial DEPARTMENT.

From

Mr. Anwaruddin Shah
Bahadur
Retired Mag. Inspr.

No.

Dated 2 }
Received 3 } July 1888
Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Accepting the
Office of Honorary Magistrate.



Pondicherry High Road 22
Madras 21st July, 1888.

To The Honorable N. E. Stokes, C.S.
Chief Secretary
to Government.
Potacamund.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Circular N^o 1217 (Judicial Department) dated 1st June 88 intimating whether I would accept the nomination of Honorary Magistrate on the terms indicated therein; and in reply I respectfully beg to state, that in accepting with thanks such an offer, I am fully sanguine that with the 25 years experience that I possess of Commercial business in all its varied branches and the 9 years as Municipal Commissioner, that I will render justice to the position that will be entrusted to me by Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant.
C. Zetturapalanadas

CURRENT No.

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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

From

Mr. G. Hanraja in Nayudu

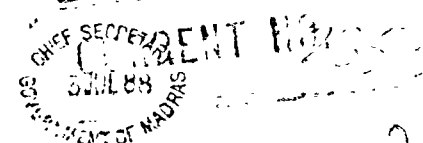
No.

Dated 2 }
Received 3 } July 1888.
Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Accepting the office
of Honorary Magistrate.

Madras 2nd July 1888



To

The Secretary to the
Government of Madras
Judicial Department
Cotacmand

Sir

In reply to your Circular No. 1217
Judicial Department 1st June 88 I have the
honor to inform you that if His Excellency the
Governor in Council is pleased to nominate
me as an Honorary Magistrate I am
prepared to accept the appointment.
Thanking you for the Circular.

I have the honor to be
Sir

your Most Obedient Servant

J. Naickerumal Chetty
144 China Bazaar Street

CURRENT No.

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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

From

Namparumal chetti

No.

Dated 2 } *July/88*
Received 3 }

Enclosures

SUBJECT

*Accepting the office
of Honorary Magistrate.*

TESTIMONIALS

OF

M. BALAKISTNA RAO.

No. 1.

Extract from the official letter from the Assistant Collector to the Collector of North Arcot, dated 16th September 1858.

"I have much pleasure in bringing to your favourable notice the capabilities and conduct of M. Balakistna Row, Tappal Gumastah attached to my office; this is his first appointment, but I have continued to employ him in reading depositions allowed me, in which he has shown much readiness and intelligence. He is well acquainted with Tamil, Telugu and English, which last language he also writes neatly and expeditiously. I can conscientiously recommend him for promotion to a higher post, as I believe that he will eventually become a valuable servant of Government.

(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE,
Assistant Collector.

16th September 1858.

No. 2.

M. Balakistna Row was the Taluq Tappal Gumastah attached to my office during my residence in the District of North Arcot as Assistant Collector, and behaved himself so as to merit my unqualified approbation. I found him active, intelligent and deserving of confidence. He is well acquainted with the English, Tamil and Telugu languages. I employed him in addition to the business of his own department a great deal in reading the depositions of trials to me, in which he acquired much readiness and confidence. On no occasion was I obliged to find fault with him for any misbehaviour, and I am glad to testify to his capabilities as an useful and hereafter a valuable servant of Government.

(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE,
Assistant Collector.

TOOR, 20th September 1858.

No. 10.

I have had every reason to be satisfied with the way in which Balakistna Row has performed his work since I have been in charge of the office. He is willing and works hard. I shall be glad to see him get on.

(Signed) F. H. WILKINSON,
16th August 1867. *Acting Head Assistant Collector.*

No. 11.

During the time I have been in Ranepett, Balakistna Row has been away a good deal; but while he was here, he worked willingly and hard and was well up in office work.

(Signed) J. LEE WARNER,
December 1867. *Acting Head Assistant Collector.*

No. 12.

During the 6 months that I have been acting here as Head Assistant, Balakistna Row has given me very much satisfaction. I have had no fault to find with him. He understands his business thoroughly, and has always been very attentive and hard working.

(Signed) S. T. MCCARTHY,
17th September 1868. *Ag. Head Assistant Collector.*

No. 13.

During the time I was here, Balakistna Row obtained one month's leave, and in the third month of my stay was compelled to write very severely of him to the Collector, though I still think that he can work hard and has a good memory. I think there are faults in his temper which will prevent him ever making a good manager of this office. I wish he was not so hasty. I was over this office about four months.

(Signed) J. LEE WARNER,
6th October 1868. *Acting Head Assistant Collector.*

No. 14.

From what I have seen of Balakistna Row during four months nearly, I have every reason to be thoroughly satisfied with him. He works very hard. During my term there has been an extremely heavy press of Magisterial cases, and for sometime he and Ternoverendowny were the only clerks available. He is well up in his work, and I shall be glad to hear of his promotion.

(Signed) J. D. B. GERRIE,
Ag. Hd. Asst. Collr.

No. 15.

Balakistna Row was Head Clerk under me during three months that I have acted as Head Assistant Collector at Ranepett. I was much pleased with his diligence and zeal. He worked very hard and has a good knowledge of English and several vernacular languages. I believe him to be a trust worthy and hard worker, and I shall be glad to hear of his promotion.

(Signed) J. D. B. GERRIE,
30th October 1870. *Ag. Hd. Asst. Collr.*

No. 16.

Balakistna Row, Head Clerk in the Head Assistant Collector's Office attended me whilst conducting the Jambundi of the Chendragherry Taluq for Fash 1280. He is a young, intelligent and hard-working man, and is well up in all Revenue matters. He speaks and writes Tamil, Telugu and English well, and has also a good colloquial knowledge of Hindoostani. I have been much pleased with his work.

(Signed) G. K. CHANDLER,
13th March 1871. *J. D. B. GERRIE.*

No. 17.

I have been very well pleased with the performance of the Head Clerk M. Balakistna Row's work. He is accurate and trustworthy.

(Signed) A. J. B. A. ...
13th April 1871. *Ag. Hd. Asst. Collr.*

2.
No. 3.

M. Balakistna Row has been attached to my office since my appointment to this District in February 1859 until now, first as Tappal Gumastah and second for promotion. He was for a short time discharging the duties of Magisterial Gumastah. He is intelligent and willing, possessing a fair knowledge of English. I have always found him attentive and careful in the discharge of his duties. He is now promoted to the post of English Clerk in the Collector's Cutcherry.

(Signed) G. D. LEMAN,
Assistant Collector.

May 1860.

No. 4.

M. Balakistna Row has served under me in the Pension Department during the short time I have had charge of it. I have been perfectly satisfied with him. He is an intelligent and industrious public servant.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Ag. Dy. Secretary to Govt.

22nd October 1862.

No. 5.

Extract from the Register of public servants kept in the Public, &c., Departments of Government Office, Madras.

During his employment in the office, M. Balakistna Row discharged his duties satisfactorily.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 6.

The post held by Balakistna Row in the Government Office was that of Senior Clerk in the Civil Pension Department. Two months after I took charge of this office he obtained leave to take up an acting post at Cuddalore, in which he has now been confirmed; during that time how-

ever I had every reason to be satisfied with his conduct as well as with the way in which he performed his duties.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,

20th March 1863. *Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.*

No. 7.

M. Balakistna Row was Deputy Clerk in this Court from February 1863 till the end of the year. I sent for him from Madras on the recommendation of Mr. Whiteside, who spoke to me highly of his character and abilities, and I am glad to be able to state that I can confirm the good opinion expressed of him by the gentleman he formerly served under. He was reduced to the situation of Head Gumastah only because I was compelled to make room in my Court for some of the servants of the Principal Sadr Ameen's late Court, and it was much against my own wishes that I was compelled to do so. I was therefore very glad when he was able to get a better position elsewhere, though I was sorry to lose him from my Court.

(Signed) F. C. CARR,
Acting Judge of Small Cause Court, Cuddalore.

February 1864.

No. 8.

During the time I have been in Arcot, M. Balakistna Row has performed his duties as Head Clerk very well indeed.

(Signed) W. S. FOSTER,
Acting Head Assistant Collector,
North Arcot.

7th November 1864.

No. 9.

Head Clerk M. Balakistna Row is intelligent and understands his work well, reads and writes English well, and speaks Tamil, Telugu, Hindustani and Canarese, and is fit for further service.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Acting Head Assistant Collector.

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No 18.

Balakistna Row has worked with me as Head Clerk for about six weeks, during which time I have been in charge of the Head Assistant Collector's Office of North Arcot. He has given me the greatest satisfaction in all ways. His experience, and his clear head were throughout most useful and he kept the office in excellent working order.

(Signed) R. SEWELL,
Asst. Collr.

CHITTOOR, 20th May 1872.

No. 19.

Extract of Part V. Jamabundy Report of Chendragherry Taluq for Fasli 1281.

About my head Clerk Balakistna Row, I have merely to add that he has given me entire satisfaction as regards the Settlement work; and refuses to be baffled by the intentionally mystifying statements of kurnams and others who wish to conceal frauds. I have received valuable help from him; and if promoted hereafter to a Tahsildar's post, he will never fail through inefficiency.

(Signed) F. H. FARMER,
Ag. Hd. Asst. Collr.

27th July 1872.

No. 20.

Balakistna Row has given me complete satisfaction during the time I have been in charge of this office. He is very intelligent and hard-working, and his knowledge of Revenue work and his experience make him a very useful public servant. He does his business well, and the only thing I have had to complain of occasionally was arrears being allowed now and then to accumulate. But there is great excuse for this on account of the heavy work in the office and the few hands to do it.

(Signed) C. J. KNOX,
Ag. Hd. Asst. Collr.

10th Sept. 1872.

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No. 21.

I have been in charge of the office for three months, but during that time there has been a vast quantity of work to be done. Balakistna Row has a most perfect knowledge of the work of the division in all branches and thoroughly understands all the Revenue and Judicial system. I consider him a most perfect Head Clerk, and I should think that he would do well in any office.

(Signed) H. T. KNOX,
Ag. Hd. Asst. Collr.

27th Nov. 1873.

No. 22.

I have no reason to alter in any way my opinion given above of Balakistna Row. He has if anything improved and has conducted the work of the office most satisfactorily. He has endeavoured to correct the one fault I before spoke of, and has been most assiduous in clearing off arrears, and in this he has been very successful. I regret to see the very unfavourable opinion recorded by Mr. Wilkinson and feel compelled to record my complete dissent from it. During the three years I have been in the office, I can certainly say that Balakistna Row has got up no quarrel, though he has had once or twice to bring to notice a little insubordinate conduct on the part of the other clerks, and he has certainly not introduced people into the office without my orders. I have never heard anything at all against his character.

(Signed) C. J. KNOX,
Ag. Hd. Asst. Collr.

3rd March 1874.

UNCOVENANTED CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION,
MADRAS.

No. 23.

This is to certify that *M. Balakistna Row* who was a candidate at the Special Test Examination held at Chittoor on the 11th 1873 has been declared by the Commissioner for the U. C. S. Examination to have passed in the

English language the Test denominated VIII A. Precis-writing, Higher Grade.

(Signed) GEORGE DUNCAN,
Secretary.

Office of the Comr.
for the U. C. S. Examination. }

UNCOVENANTED CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION,
MADRAS.

No. 24.

This is to certify that *Madaksira Row* who was a candidate at the Special Test Examination held at Chittoor / ~~808~~ has been declared by the Commissioner for the U. C. S. Examination to have passed in the English language the Test denominated III. B. Revenue Test General, Lower Grade.

(Signed) GEORGE DUNCAN,
Secretary.

Office of the Comr.
for the U. C. S. Examination. }

No. 25.

Balakistna Row has been Head Clerk in the Head Assistant Collector's Office during the two months I have had charge of it. He has proved himself thoroughly efficient and invaluable in the office, as he has thorough knowledge of every branch of the work. I have had no occasion to find fault with him; but several on which I have had reason to congratulate myself upon having such a clear-headed and hard working Assistant.

(Signed) A. F. Cox,
RANEPETT, 7th June 1875. Acting Hd. Asst. Collector.

No. 26.

Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, Madras.

This is to certify that Madaksira Balakistna Row who was a candidate at the Special Test Examinations held at Chittoor in August 1875 has been declared by the Commissioner for the U. C. S. Examinations to have passed in the Telugu Language, the test denominated Translation Test, Lower Grade.

(Signed) GEORGE DUNCAN,
1st March 1876. Secretary.

No. 27.

Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, Madras.

This is to certify that Madaksira Balakistna Row who was a candidate at the Special Test Examinations held at Chittoor in August 1875, has been declared by the Commissioner for the U. C. S. Examinations to have passed in the English Language, the test denominated Judicial Test, Criminal Higher Grade.

(Signed) GEORGE DUNCAN,
1st March 1876. Secretary.

I am happy to record my high appreciation of M. Balakistna Row's services as Head Clerk during the two years in which I have had charge of the office (1st March 1874 to 24th January 1876) as Head Clerk, he has not only had to undertake the general management and supervision of office, but has also had heavy and laborious work to get through, and his diligence and application in the discharge of his duties has given me great satisfaction. He is in my opinion a very able, hard working and intelligent officer, and from his long experience in his present post he has acquired a thorough acquaintance with Revenue work in all its branches, so that he is rarely or ever at a loss as to the proper course to pursue, and he also makes an excellent magisterial clerk, in which capacity I have often employed him, as I found him much superior to the other clerks in translating and interpreting evidence, &c. &c. He is also peculiarly qualified for such work from his knowledge of so many vernaculars (Tamil, Telugu, Canarese, Hindustani and Maratti) in addition to a good knowledge of English.

On the whole I am much more inclined to agree with Mr. C. J. Knox's estimate of M. Balakistna Row's character and qualifications than with Mr. Wilkinson's. I have seldom had occasion to find fault with him. Now and again (it is true) I have checked him as well as the other writers for not keeping as I thought the work sufficiently up to date, and for not despatching the orders passed by me sufficiently soon, but I have always taken into account that with an office so heavily worked as this (the area and population of the division being considerably in excess even of the Sub-Collectorate, although the establishment is smaller) and in which it is almost impossible to keep the work from falling slightly into arrears. There is great excuse, and I think the occasional accumulation of work is

due in a great measure to the office being overtaxed. Holding this view I endeavoured to alleviate the pressure. Finding that the old system which prevailed when I took charge of the Head Clerk taking work from each Clerk and being himself directly responsible to the officer in charge for the whole work of the office did not work well; as the work was too heavy for any one man's shoulders. I inaugurated a new system in Christmas 1874. I apportioned to each Clerk (including the Head Clerk) a fair share of work and ordered each Clerk to bring his work personally to me, so that he might be held responsible for its due performances giving the Head Clerk merely a general supervision over the whole office. Each Clerk was also to bring his registers to me once a week to be checked. This system has worked well. By it the accumulation of work has been prevented, and there have been little or no arrears to complain of. I find also that the Clerks work better and with more willingness and zeal under this system, which also lightens in a measure the Head Clerk's work and responsibility.

To return to M. Balakistna Row, I may state that I have found his acquaintance with the past history of the office very useful in making reference to former correspondence and records on different subjects, and that he writes a good hand and drafts English letters very fairly. He is always respectful and attentive and willing to oblige, and makes himself useful in a variety of ways.

It has been pleasure to me, besides lightening my labours considerably to have had so efficient a Head Clerk under me, I consider he deserves encouragement, and I shall be glad to hear of his promotion to a Tahsildaree at no distant date, a post for which he has recently passed the necessary Tests, and for which I think he is peculiarly well fitted. I have no doubt from his previous character and at-

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tainments that he would do credit to it and prove himself as heretofore a hard working and useful public servant.

(Signed) CHARLES L. BRUCE CUMMING,

Acting Hd. Assistant Collector &

Magistrate, North Arcot.

RANEPETT, 24th January 1876.

No. 29.

I have only been in charge of the office a couple of months, but during this time Balakistna Row has been of the greatest service to me. He is one of the most intelligent and hard working public officer I have ever met. I sincerely trust he will soon get the promotion his long service entitles him to expect.

(Signed) W. AUSTIN,

Acting Hd. Assistant Collector.

RANEPETT, 1st March 1877.

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No. 30.

M. Balakistna Row, Acting Tahsildar of Wandawash has been at the Famine Relief Camp of the Monigar's Choultry for the past three months, where he has worked very hard and given every satisfaction.

D. THOMPSON, M. D.

Surgeon, 1st District, Madras.

10th October 1877.

No. 31.

M. Balakistna Row of North Arcot was employed during nearly three months in 1877 under me in relegating immigrant poor and Famine-stricken persons of Madras to their Villages and homes in North Arcot.

The service was performed throughout with remarkable diligence, tact, and intelligence. I have formed a high estimate of Balakristna Row's integrity and efficiency as a Public Servant.

W. ROBINSON,

2nd in Council of the Madras Government.

21st October 1877.

No. 32.

WANDAWASH,

25th March 1878.

Dear Sir,

In wishing you good bye I have much pleasure in saying for the last five months I have known you, I have not only found you a most agreeable companion, but most hard working and active in your duties.

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I wish you every possible success, and hope you will soon get your Tashildarship permanent which your hard work so justly deserves.

Believe me,
yours sincerely,
| LIEUTENANT LEONARD GORDON,
Famine Officer of Wandawash Taluq.

No. 33.

M. Balakistna Row was Acting Tashildar of Wandawash in my charge from 13th October 1877 to 29th March 1879. He was placed in charge of the Taluq during the hottest part of the Famine, where he had therefore much to do. But I found him always to be a very hard working and painstaking official. He discharged his duties to my entire satisfaction both Revenue and Magisterial as well as the onerous duties connected with the Famine; I always observed him to be very submissive and eager to afford satisfaction to his superiors, though the Taluq is a very troublesome one and of litigious character he has managed it in an excellent manner.

He is therefore deserving of promotion and I hope that he may obtain a permanent Tashildari soon.

MIR UNSURUDEEN,
Deputy Collector.

AGREE, 1st April 1879.

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No. 34.

No

From

NORTH ARCOT,
Deputy Collector's Office,
1st April 1879.

MIR UNSURUDEEN SAHIB BAHADUR,
Deputy Collector on General Duties
North Arcot.

To

W. S. WHITESIDE, Esquire,
Collector of North Arcot.

Sir,

M. Balakistna Row, Acting Tashildar of Wandawash having been relieved by the permanent incumbent C. Venkatasobiah on the 29th ultimo, I have the honor to bring his conduct to your favourable notice. Balakistna Row was placed in charge of the Taluq at a time when the famine was on its height and he had consequently to work very hard and to take great pains in giving satisfaction in the discharge of his duties, Revenue and Magisterial as well as those connected with the Famine, that severally devolved on him. The Taluq is a troublesome one and abounds in more of litigious character but he has still managed it very well all throughout he was in charge of it.

In my opinion he is deserving of promotion and I therefore bring his claims for it to your favourable consideration.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

MIR UNSURUDEEN,

Deputy Collector.

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No. 35.

M. Balakistna Row, Deputy Tahsildar of Trittany
provided supplies for the Battery under my command and
gave satisfaction.

M. LOCKHART, Major..

Comd. of Royal Dragoon.

CAMP PALLIPATTEE,
9th January 1880.

Extract from the Jannation of
Report of 1289
In Balakistna Row has long
experience in the service and
knows the details of work
thoroughly. Intelligent and
efficient. Belongs to a well
known & highly respectable
family.

J. J. W. Whitehouse
Collector

Extract from the Register
of Public Servants to Civil Office
In Balakistna Row Taluk
Superintendent of Wallajah
clearly and very well.

J. J. W. Whitehouse
Collector

15 October 1884

OFFICE SECRETARY
BUREAU
RECEIVED
CURRENT NO. 35

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H. E. Stokes Esq.
Chief Secretary
to the Government of
Madras

Respected Sir

Having come to understand
by the Circular No 1217 dated 12 June
1888, Judicial Department, sent to my
brother M. Rajah Row late Tahsildar
that it is in the contemplation of
Government to organise Honorary
Bench Magistrates for trial of some
cases under Code of Criminal
Procedure both at Egmore and
Black Town, and His Excellency
the Governor in Council is willing
to select certain number of
trustworthy and public spirited
Gentlemen, for the above Bench,
I most humbly beg to offer myself
as an applicant for the same.

2. I beg to submit that I am
lately returned from the ^{1st} class Magistrate
Thiruvandur and second class Magistrate
after having served in different
sections such as Head Clerk -
Head Ass't Collector's office, Acting
Talukdar, & Dy. Tahsildar for a
period of 31 years, and out of the
above period served as 2nd class
Magistrate for 12 years.

3. I have herein enclosed
copies of testimonials about my
character in the above long period.

I beg to be excused for the
liberty I have taken in this respect.

I most humbly beg
to remain
Honored Sir

Your most Obedient servant.

M. S. S. S.
Triplician
Gungarachary Street
Door No 47.
2^d. July 1888.

Madalakattu Rao
Retired Talukdar
& 2nd Class Magistrate
of Palamunair
North Arcot
District

Judicial Dept
CURRENT NO.

From

Balakrishna Rao
Retired Jy-Sr. 7
Dharmapuri

27 2 } July/88
28 3 }
Enc. one.

Offering himself
for the Office of
Honorary Magistrate.

Mylapore
Madras

22 July 1888

CURRENT NO.



To

The Honorable H. C. Stokes
Chief Secretary to Govt
Madras

Sir,

In reply to your Circular letter
dated 1st June 1888 No 1217 which I
received last week, I regret to state
that owing to the state of my health
& domestic inconveniences, I am
unable to accept the office of
Honorary Presidency Magistrate
which the Govt intend to create.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedt servt

M. Venkataswami

CURRENT NO. 225

Judicial Dept.

From

M. R. by The Hon'ble
P. Chentsoo Rowlett

D 2/7/88.
M/S/17/88.

Declining the
Office of Honorary Magistrate.

CHIEF SECRETARY
4 JUL 88
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To,
The Chief Secretary
To the Government of Madras
Judicial Department

Sir,
In acknowledging the receipt of Circular No. 1217 Judicial Department dated 18th June 1888 I most humbly and respectfully offer my thanks to His Excellency the Governor in Council for the offer of a post of Honorary Presidency Bench Magistrate.

2. I regret that under the present circumstances of my debility owing to old age I am unable to accept the above said office.

I have the honor to be,

Applicant
Madras
2. July 1888

Sir,
Your most obedient servant
M. Rajah Row
late Subildan Guevar
Tutug & More District

RECEIVED NO. 559

Judicial Dept

From

Raja Rao
Late Tahadlar
Gundur Taluk
Mallur St.

2 } July 1888
Ry 4 }

Declining the
office of Honorary
Magistrate.

Triplicane 2860 40
Madras 2nd July 1888

From H. M. Abdul Shakoor Badsha Sahib

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge receipt
of your Circular No 1217, Judicial, dated
Ootacamund 1st June 1888, and the appended
copy of draft rules.

In reply I beg to state that if The Right
Honorable The Governor be pleased to nominate
me as one of the Honorary Magistrates I
shall be glad to accept the nomination
and office.

My office being situated in Black Town
and much of my time being spent there

I would prefer should it suit equally
well, to attend the Black Town in

CURRENT No.

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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

From

H. M. Abdulshakoor
Badsha Sahib

No.

Dated 2

Received 4

Enclosures

SUBJECT

Accepting the Office
of Honorary Magistrate.

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SECRET
4 JUL 88
CURRENT 12865

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

With reference to your circular
no 1217 dated 15th June 1888, I have
the honor to state that I shall be
most happy to accept the office of
a Honorary Presidency Magistrate
if Government were to be pleased
to appoint me as one for the Black
Town.

Tandiarpet
3rd July 88

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. Appaswamy Chetty

(Late Head Assistant Military Controller's Office)

From

S. Appasawmy Chetty
Tamilarpet

To The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Dated 30th } July 1888.
Received }

Accepting the office of
an Honorary Presidency
Magistrate.

CURRENT No 20

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Judicial DEPARTMENT

From

Uppaswami chetty

No.

Dated 3 } July/88
Received 4 }
Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Accepting the office
of Honorary Presidency
Magistrate.

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Zalug

2nd July 1888
CURRENT NO. 2300

From

N. S. Venkata Ramaniyulu
Nagar
Shrotriamdar of Uttukottai
Maoras, Komalaimanget.

To. The Honorable W. E. Stokes
Chief Secretary to the Government of
Maoras

Honorable Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of L. O. No. 1217. dated
1st June 1888, and to state in
reply, that I shall thank fully
accept the office of an Honorary
Presidency Magistrate of the
District of Ponnore, and endeavour
to discharge the duties appertaining.

to the same, punctually and to the best of my ability. Should the Right Honorable the Governor's Council be pleased to nominate me, on your recommendation,

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Sir,
Your most Obedient servant
Wm. K. A. H. Mananjil
Nayak

From

Venkata Ramalinga
Nayudu

No.

Dated 2 } July/88
Received 4 }
Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Accepting the
office of Honorary
Magistrate.

30 June 1888.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Honorable Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your circular, offering me the position of an Honorary Magistrate in the Egmore Division.

I respectfully thank the Government for the favourable opinion they have of my humble services rendered in the judicial department in the past, and accept the honorary office which they think me worthy of, and hope to be able to do justice to it so long as my strength and health may permit.

With due respect I remain

Sir
Your obedient ServantMangamadam Sundar
Late Asst Registrar
Small Cause Court.

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Madras 5th July 1888

CURRENT NO.

W. E. Howard Esq.

Chief Secretary to Govt

Fort St. George

CHIEF SECRETARY
6 JUL 88
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Bombay Sir,

With regard to Lalla Gauri
-dawnny Chetty B. S. P. C. to whom the
Government, I understand, has been
pleased to select as one of the Honorary
Magistrates for this Presidency Court,
I beg to bring to your notice that he is the
son of an insolvent who has ruined
good many families in Pondicherry
of which he is the native, has at last
settled

led him self in ill roads to ruin,
 perhaps, many more. I am sure that
 you are quite independent in the matter
 and he has been accustomed to have by
 some who were he in the same state of
 morality. Of course, his educational
 qualifications might have increased, as
 to this, but I am sorry the moral
 conduct of his family is very much
 questionable. I request you therefore
 to make proper inquiries about him
 before you appoint him, otherwise
 the Association would be really mis-
 placing the title and disgracing the
Bureau.
 For piece of information, I

should like to tell you that people
at large do not like to see the Govern-
ment growing blind in things of
such important nature.

It is always better to think
twice before anything is done.

CURRENT No.

121 Judicial DEPARTMENT.

From

Anonymous petition

No.

Dated

Received

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Complaint
against J. Guruswami
Chetti B. A. B. L. who
has been invited to accept
the office of Honorary Magistrate.



CURRENT NO.

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras
Madras

Sir,
I have the honor
to acknowledge the receipt
of your circular letter
No. 1214 Judicial, inquiring
whether I would accept nomination
as Honorary Presidency

Magistrate in the
event of the Government
deciding to create such
appointments, and to
express my regret
that owing to several
reasons which need
not be mentioned
here I am compelled
to ask to be excused
and therefore respect-
fully beg to decline

the offer with my
best thanks —

I have the honor to be

Yours

Your most obedt. servt.

Henry J. Hall

San Francisco

5th July

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CURRENT No. 3872

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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

From

Hemayyath
Bahadur C. J. E.

No.

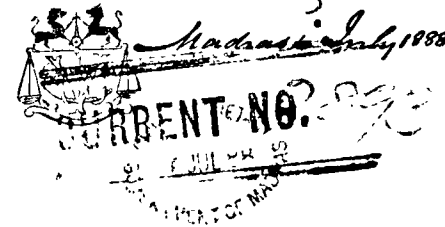
Dated 5 } July 1888.
Received 6 }

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Declining the
Office of Director
of Prisons

No 372



To

The Chief Secretary to Government
of Madras
Pottamund

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
your Circular of the 1st ultimo No. 1217,
Judicial Department relative to
the organization of Benches for
the trial of certain cases in the
Town of Madras.

In thanking Government
for the honor done to me in enquiring
whether I would accept
nomination

CURRENT No.

191

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

From

V. L. Chetty

No.

Dated 4 } July /88
Received 6 }

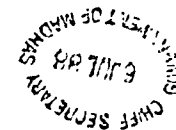
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SUBJECT.

Declining the
Office of Honorary Magistrate

N^o 412.

From



To.

Pension Payment Office
Madras. 5th July 1888.

CURRENT NO.

The Officer in Charge
of Pensioners.
Madras.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Cotacamund

Sir,

In thanking you for the very kind
offer made me, in Judicial Circular N^o 1217, dated
1st June 1888 of the appointment of Honorary
Magistrate Black Town Madras.

I respectfully beg to state that, I very much
regret the duties of the appointment I at present
hold will not admit of my accepting the one so
kindly offered me which otherwise I should have
been very glad to avail myself of.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

S. S. Induram - Major,
In Charge of Pensioners & Family Payments
Madras.

NO. 2894

From
Major Isaacson
Discharge of penance
& family payment

27 57
By [unclear] [unclear]

Declining the
Office of Honorary
Major.

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Adm. [unclear]

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St. J. m.
5th July 1888.
CURRENT NO.

The Chief Justice, High
Judicial Department
Colombo.

With reference to your letter
No 1217 dated 5th July I
State that Mr. J. J. J.
Chandrasekara, is not
present in Madras.

It is now more than
left Madras for Eng. &
he back by two months.
concerning the office
Magistrate, was
communicated to him.

St. Aug 1.

1852.

Your most obedt servant

J. D. Hamaker & Co.

CURRENT No.

101

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

From

J. S. Shanakotti Raja

No.

Dated 5 July/88

Received 6

Enclosures

SUBJECT

Stating that
Dr. Shanakotti Raja
is absent in England.

CURRENT No. 75

Madras 4th July 1888

From J. Gurusawmy Chetty

Merchant
To The Chief Secretary to Government
Judicial Department
Madras

CHIEF SECRETARY
JULY 4
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Government Circular No. 1217 dated 1st ultimo requesting me to intimate if I would accept the office of an honorary Presidency Magistrate for the Black Town district, and in reply have the honor to state that I should be glad to accept the office proposed.

I have the honor to remain,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant
J. Gurusawmy Chetty

Justice DEPT. RIMENT.

From

S. Gurnaswanichetti



Tanjore

7th July 1888

CURRENT NO.

To

The Chief Secy to Govt.

Orissanumb.

By

No.

Dated

Received

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

*Accepting the
Office of Honorary Magistrate*

*With reference to the
Circular from Govt. Judicial Dept., No 1217, dated
the 1st ultimo I have the
honour to state that I would
accept with pleasure, the
post of Honorary Presiding
Magistrate about to be
created & post for the
Egmore District.*

I beg to add
I am come here on private
affairs & I am at present
at Madras & will
be here,

I have the honor

Sir,

Yours most obedt.
servant

P. Ramachandrarao

(Retired Dy. Collector
Madras)

P.S. My address is always

"Duphian"

Madras

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INDIVIDUAL DEPARTMENT.

From
A. Ramachandrar
Retired Collector

No.
Dated 7 } July 1888
Received 7 }
Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Accepting the office
of Honorary Magistrate.

77
Forbath Bagh St. Thome
July 9, 1888
CURRENT NO. 2982
From
Muhamad Anwaruddin Sahib Bt.

To

The Chief Secretary to
Government, Madras.

Sir, With reference to your circular dated
June 1, 1888, No. 1217 I have the honour
to state that I shall be happy to
accept the offer on the terms men-
tioned therein.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant
Moh. Anwaruddin Sahib

CURRENT NO.

Judicial DEPARTMENT

BINNY & CO

MADRAS.

2983 75

SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Madras 9th July 1888

From

Muhammad Anwar
Sahib Bahadur

No

Dated 9 } July 1888
Received 10 }

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Accepting the office
of Honorary Magistrate
Mysore

To
The Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Ootacamund

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your Circular N^o 1217 dated 4th instant intimating that it was in the contemplation of Government to appoint certain Honorary Presidency Magistrates and inquiring whether in the event of such appointments being made and of my name or that of some other member of my firm being approved by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, I or such member would be willing to accept office on the terms indicated in the Rules attached to your Circular under acknowledgment.

2. In thanking you for the above Enquiry I have the honor to state that as the exigencies of our business would not permit of

the members of our firm devoting that
time and attention to the duties indicated,
which their proper fulfilment would
involve, we would not be able to accept
Office as Honorary Presidency Magistrates
I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obed. Servant.

A. B. S. S.

CURRENT NO.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

From

J. A. Boyson Esq.

No.

Dated 9 } July 1888.
Received 10 }

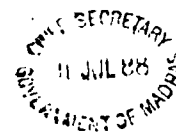
Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Declining the
Office of Honorary Magistrate
for himself & the other
members of his firm.

78
GUTHRIE 11307

Madras 10 July 1888



To

The Chief Secretary
To the Govt. of Madras
Ootacamund

Sir,

We have the honor to acknowledge your Circular No 1217, regarding the proposed appointment of Honorary Magistrates for Madras.

Mr. McIntock is at present in England, but on his behalf and the other members of our Firm, we beg to decline the honor of nomination to the proposed Honorary Magistracy.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Obedient Servants,

Besant.

SECRET
JUL 11 1885
JUL 11 1885

From
Messrs. Beatty & Co

57 10 }
By 11 July 1885.

Declining
Office of Honorary Agent

SECRET
JUL 11 1885
JUL 11 1885
Madras 27/8
3007 80
Sir, I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt
of Circular No 1217 Indian
Dept and in reply beg
to say that in the event
of my name being approved
I should be obliged to
decline the proposed
honor as I have not
the necessary leisure
to attend to the duties
of the office.
Yours faithfully
W. E. Smith Esq. C.S. J. M. L. L. L.

CURRENT No.

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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

WILSON & Co
MADRAS.

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Madras, 10th July 1888.

J. F. Price Esq:
Adj. Ch. Secretary to Government,
Colacumunde.

From

W. H. O. No. 1, S. 9.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your circular letter No 1217 of 4th July, and in thanking Government for the honor they propose under certain conditions to confer upon me by appointing me an Honorary Presidency Magistrate, I regret that it would be impossible for me to spare from my own business the time necessary, especially as I have no partner at present resident in Madras.

I am the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

M. J. J. J.

No.

Dated 9 } July 1888.

Received 11

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Declining the
Office of Honorary
Magistrate.

judicial DEPARTMENT.

From

Hon'ble S. R. Tennant.
Messrs Nelson & Co

No.

Dated

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Received

11 July 1888

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Declining the
office of Hon. Secy.
to

CURRENT NO.
Madras
10th July 1888

CHIEF SECRETARY
11 JUL 88
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To.
The Chief Secretary to
Government
Ootacamund

Respected sir.

In respectfully acknowledg-
-ing the receipt of Mr. H. S. Stokes
Circular letter No. 1217 dated June
1st, 1888 to the address of Mr. R. N.
G. Venkataraniiah former Late
Assistant to the Commissioner
General Madras; I very much
regret to inform you that the
said Venkataraniiah former my
late father, departed this life to my
misfortune on the 8th May 1888.

I beg to remain
Respected sir
Yours most Obedient Servt
Hodanaraniiah
no. 6 Kopee Vimala
Challies street
Madras

CURRENT NO.

From
S. Subbarayana
son of S. Venkata
raiyappa

27 105
27 July 1888

Honorary Magistrate.

Stating that
his father is dead.

March 11th July 1888.

To
The Chief Secretary,
to Government,
Pottacammund.

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt of your letter dated 4th instant
and in reply beg to state that my time
is wholly occupied with my own
business, so that I very much
regret that I shall not be able to
accept nomination to a seat on the
bench of Honorary Magistrates
to which you refer.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant
M. M. M. M.

No. 3034

Justices of the Peace

From,

J. Fortune Esqre
Madras.

Dy 11th July
Dy 13th July

Subject
Declining the appt of Hony Magr.

G. MAHADEVA CHETTY.

CURRENT NO.

Madras 7th July 1888

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To
A. E. Stokes Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government
Ootacamund

Sir,
In reply to your Circular, Judicial Dept^r
No 1217, I have the honor to inform you that
in the event of Honorary Magistrates being appointed,
for Black Town and my nomination meeting with the
approval of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council,
I shall accept, and punctually and cheerfully
perform the duties it will impose on me.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

G. Mahadeva Chetty

CURRENT No. 367

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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

From

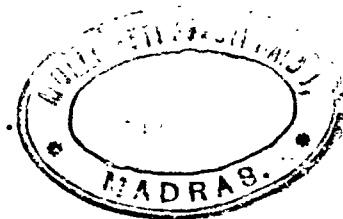
G. Mahadevichetti

No.

Dated 7 } July 1888
Received 13 }
Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Accepting the
Office of Temporary
Magistrate.



CURRENT

Madras 11 July 1888.

CHIEF SECRETARY
13 JUL 88
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The Hon. Mr. H. E. S. S. S.

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Portacammund.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your Circular
letter of G. O. No. 1214 dated 1st June 88,
asking me whether I would accept the office
of an Temporary Magistrate for the District
Town of Madras. And in reply I beg to
inform you that I would accept the office
gladly if it is confirmed to me and further
I assure you that I would bind myself
to the rules relating to the appointment.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours most obedient Servant
H. Abhy Naidu

CURRENT No. 2563

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Individual DEPARTMENT.

From

W. Abboye Noyes

No.

Dated 11 } July 1888
Received 13 }

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Accepting the
Office of Honorary
Presy. Magte.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
13 JUL 88
DEPARTMENT OF MADRAS

To, H. E. Stokes Esq
Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

With reference
to your circular letter
No 1217, dated the 1st
June (received 28th
idem) & addressed
to me, I beg to state
that I am very grate-
ful for the distinc-
tion that Govern-
ment may be dis-

disposed to confer
with me, & at the
same time perfect
gently to state the
circumstances under
which I permit of my
undertaking the
duties of the office.

I have the honor
to be Sir,

Your most obedt Servt,

W. H. Hatcher

Very truly
5th July
1878.

CURRENT No.

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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

From

H. Platchez Esq.

No.

Dated 5 } July 1888
Received 13 }
Enclosures

SUBJECT.

To bring the
Affairs of Honorary
Magistrate:

CHIEF SECRETARY
13 JUL 88
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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To

The Honorable J. F. Price Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

In acknowledging the receipt
of your Circular N^o 1217 dated 1st of
received by me on the 29th ultimo, I
beg to state that I am unable to
accept the appointment of Honorary
Magistrate for the Egmore District
which you have kindly offered me
as I have not as yet made up my
mind to make Madras my
permanent residence.

The Grove, Mylapore
11th July 1888

I have the honor
to be Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
K. Sambiah
Resumed Subd^g

NO. 1
Judicial Dept.

From
Smt. Sambaiya

13 July 1888

Expressing
inability to accept
the office of Honorary
Magistrate.

PARBUTHOT & CO

ENT NO.

Madras. 12 July 1888.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
24 JUL 88
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The Chief Secretary
To Government
Ootacamund

Sir,

I have the honor to own receipt of your Circular No. 1217 of 1st June last, & in reply beg to inform you that I regret very much my inability to accept the appointment as Honorary Presidency Magistrate for the Egnore District, so kindly offered to me, owing to injured health & my departure from Madras for a period for the purpose of improving long rest on the strong recommendation of my Medical Adviser. I would have been too glad to accept the Office had it not been for my health, which I can see will not permit my regular attendance.

Thanking Government for the kind offer

offer—

I have the honor to be
Your most Obedt Servt
Mammoth

CURRENT No.

Private DEPARTMENT.

RECEIVED NO. 390

29 June 88

CHIEF SECRETARY
16 JUL 88
MADRAS

To Mr. Stokes, Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government
of Madras.

From

Sri Sivalai
Rameswami
Mudaligar kt. 61.

No

Dated 12 } July 1888
Received 14 }
Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Declining to
office of Honorary Magistrate

Sir, In acknowledging receipt
of the Circular Letter No 1217
Judicial Department, dated 11/12/87,
I have the honor to inform you
of my willingness to accept
nomination under the terms
indicated therein if it be the
pleasure of Government to
appoint me to the Office of one
of the Honorary Presidents of
Magistrates for the Egmore
District.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Yours most obedient servant
S. Sivalai Mudaligar.

CUP: T No 100

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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

From

Dr. P. R. A. A. A.

No.

Dated 29th June } 1888
Received 16th July }
Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Accepting the
Office of Honorary
Presy. Magistrate

Dontharpett
Madras 14 July 1888
CHIEF SECRETARY
6 JUL 1888
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

To
The Acting Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras
Ootacamund

Sir

As it is in the contemplation of Government to organise Benchies of Presidency Magistrates for the Town of Madras, I most willingly offer my services for the said office.

I was an Honorary Magistrate for the Town of Guntur in Krishna District from April 1880 to the middle of 1887. As I have settled in Madras, I have been obliged to resign my office in the middle of last year when my powers were rescinded.

As to my qualifications and conduct I beg to refer to Messrs G. J. MacKenzie, now Sessions Judge at Masulipatam and Robert Savell

CURRENT No.

(9)

Judicial

DEPARTMENT.

From

*The Zemindar of
Vissanapett.
His true St.*

Acceptance

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Black Town

*It is about Shaker
Rao's Sahib who is
settled in Egmore, but
wants to go to
Black Town*

No.

*Dated 14 } July 1888
Received 16 }*

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

*Apply ing for
the post of Honorary
Residency Magistrate*

15th July 1888

CHIEF SECRETARY
16 JUL 88
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Sir

I have the honor
to acknowledge receipt
of your circular N^o 127
Judicial Department
in reply - beg to inform
you that I have not
sufficient time at my
disposal to accept
office as an Honorary
Presidency Magistrate
the duties of which
would seriously interfere

with my Commercial
work

I have the honor to remain

Your obedient servant
R. J. M. Smith

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Port-au-Prince

Madras 17th July 1888.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Judicial Department.
Gotacumund.

Sir. I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your Circular letter N^o 1217 and much regret I am reluctantly obliged to ask Government to excuse my inability to accept the honour of serving as an Honorary Magistrate for the City of Madras, as my many engagements which are not confined to Madras, preclude the hope that I could discharge the duties of such an office, for so considerable a portion of the year, with that regularity and attention, which, I imagine, would be indispensable to the satisfactory performance of the functions of an Honorary Magistrate.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
Aobily Doo.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

From

R. J. 26th July

No.

Dated 15 } July 1888
Received 16 }
Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Declining
Office of Honorary
Magistrate.

Judicial DEPT. ENT.

From

L. G. Orr Esq.

No.

Dated 17 } July 1888
 Received 18 }
 Enclosures

SUBJECT

Declining the
 office of Honorary
 Magistrate.



M. S. K. Pataw

27 July 1888

To The Chief Secretary
 to Government
 Judicial Dept.
 Madras

Sir With reference to
 Circular G.O. dated
 1 June last No 1217,
 I beg respectfully to
 state that owing to
 the change of my
 residence to Masulipatam
 I am unable to accept.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

From

S. Naganna Nayudu
late First Asst.
Revenue Settlement

No.

Dated 27th July 1888Received 28th August

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Declining the
offer of the office of
Hon. Magistrate.

The Chief Secretary

to Government,

Ootacamund

Machar, 11th August 1888

Sir

I beg to submit this my application for the appointment of a honorary Magistrate for the Town of Machar. I have taken the opportunity of stating that I am connected with the following Institutions:

- 1st Municipal Commissioner of the 3rd Division for the Town of Machar.
- 2 Secretary & Treasurer of the Machar Defont Society
- 3 Do of the Machar Hindu Industrial Society
- 4 Vice President of the Building Association
- 5 Vice President of the Eurasian Association
- 6 Director of the Hind in Hind Society
- 7 Trustee of the Eurasian Church Fund
- 8 Treasurer of the Machar Cooperative Society

It will be observed that there are very few East Indian connected with public Institutions as I am in this City and from my experience of public affairs, I am not likely to abuse any Authority that is invested in me

Awaiting a favorable reply

I beg to remain

Sir

Yours most obedient Servant

C. W. Pan.

GOVT NO 545
 Judicial Dept
 From
 Mr. B. W. Pan.

MADRAS, 18th August 1883.

HONORABLE SIR,

We, the undersigned Musalmans of Madras, most respectfully beg to bring to your notice the feeling with which our community looks on the measure about to be adopted of appointing Honorary Magistrates in Madras. The measure in itself is a capital one and would lighten a good portion of the burden of the paid Magistrates, but its success depends much upon the selections to be made. To the great regret of the well-wishers of Government, the selection of Muhammadans, so far as it is up to this time known, is far from being satisfactory. It is always the earnest wish of Government to do full justice to every thing that they put their hands to, but they are, unfortunately sometimes misled by officers under them as in the case of these selections. Tho' these officers do not wilfully mislead Government, their entire belief in the information furnished to them by their underlings brings about this state of things, sometimes. The information obtained from subordinates is not always reliable; it carries with it some sinister object or is based upon prejudice some particular interest, at times.

Now, the object of Government in introducing Honorary Magistrates is obviously two-fold—to secure service for the State and to confer an honor on various communities of their subjects. We are constrained to submit that if the selection of the first or the second reported to have been made is true, it will neither answer the first purpose nor the second will be justified. We are told that five Muhammadans have been for tip and Dr. Moodeen We have nothing to say against two of the nominees—Mir Ausaruddin Saalequirements in the Sharif Khan, though we may remark that the latter gentleman with all his respect he will prove line of his own profession is scarcely fit for the Bench and we do not an in a square hole, a success. To Mir Ausaruddin, though as a paid Magistrate a round ration of the other much objection need not be made. Passing these by, the nomi regret. Their pre-three in the list of Honorary Magistrates is looked upon with the utmmunity than disgrace, sence in that body will create scandals, give no other return to our con but also by the mid-and be viewed with profound ridicule not only by higher classes of ma the contrary, the first dle. They do not command the general respect of their community; ontempt in the quarters two of them (vide (a) and (b) at the close of this) are looked upon with knowledge of English and where their antecedents are known. Not only will their very poor vere comments on them, utter ignorance of law give the public an opportunity of making object of scorn by members at also the community to which they belong will be madans could not supply better men official communities who would remark that the Muhammatter incompetency of our people then these. In fact, the selection of these men argues thoring discredit to the nominators. and is therefore uncomplementary to them and will also justice at the hands those who are Nobody can expect a pure administration of crimir themselves of mean and scandalous character.

Another most startling fact and one which will create a very unwholesome effect on the attitude of the Muslim community, at this critical moment of political agitation and circulation of seditious literature, is that except Dr. Moodeen Sharif every one of the so-selected Musalmans to Honorary Magistracy is claimed by the Congress Party as belonging to it, and whose name appears in the list of delegates attached to the Congress Report, and this will surely give opportunity to that party to swagger. This aspect the question is most deplorable and we may say would produce an appalling change in the position of Muham-madans, and lead them to the belief that to belong to the class of agitators gives a people weight in the eyes of the rulers, so much so that even utterly unfit members of that class and whose position and character are questionable as considered eligible to sit on a Bench of Magistrates. In a few words, this act would serve more to abet the agitation and recruit it ranks. We are led to understand that almost all Hindus selected for Honorary Magistrates' posts are also Congressmen. It is most lamentable, indeed, and will be productive of dire evil. Our staunch loyalty has induced us to pen these strictures, for which we respectfully beg pardon. We have no personal dislike to any of the persons whom we criticise; we do so in the interest of the public and of the Government which we from the bottom of our hearts love and respect. The present selections and especially of the undernamed Muhammadans are very unsatisfactory. We earnestly crave the Government will be pleased to reconsider these selections and modify them with caution and care. It would not be unreasonable if the Government ask the Central Muhammadan Association of the Madras Presidency to select and send two or three names.

14 } August/88
 15 }

Applying for
 the post of Hon.
 Presy. Magistrate.

(An official letter to the
 17/8/83

We now beg to give below a few particulars about the position and character of the persons in question; and in doing so we do not say that our statements may be believed simply on our own authority. The best course would be to make inquiry through the Commissioner of Police in whose uprightness we have every confidence. That officer may be asked to report upon the correctness or otherwise of our statement. There will be no use of entrusting Colonel Underwood with the task. We venture to say so, as Government is often in the habit of referring matters connected with Muhammadans to that gentleman. He is a good and trustworthy official, but is too good and credulous and is easily amenable to influence, which has proved in not a few cases. We beg now to describe the three persons:—

(a), *Haji Abdus Shakur Raza Sahib*.—He is a son of Haji Pasha Sahib merchant who has luckily amassed large wealth but is of unknown obscure origin. The old man is however pious and God-fearing; and but for these qualifications, he would not be allowed to associate with respectable Muhammadans, as is the case with the men of his class. Abdus Shakur like his elder brother Haji Abdulla is notorious for selfish character, creating scandal in the community, and using his father's influence to injure invariably those with whom he is in bad terms. These two have been at the bottom of the Thomas Episode in the Muhammadan Meeting of November of 1886, and are now at work on behalf of the Congress to delude Muhammadans in different manners and to circulate seditious pamphlets among them. Abdus Shakur, perhaps, knows Butler's English, and has no knowledge of law even in his own language.

(b), *Mahomed Anwaruddin Sahib*.—There has never been a man of the meanest character in the Carnatic family as this. He is such a mischievous, haughty, jealous, and scandalous boy of no education that his own relations look at him with abhorrence, and all others hate him. He was criminally prosecuted by a peon of the Sydapet Collector's Cutchery for having seduced his wife Kalsum Begum; but taking advantage of the poverty of the Prosecutor, Anwaruddin's father tampered with his witnesses and engaged Mr. Branson and Mr. Champion to defend his son. The unfaithful wife of the said peon, also, came with Anwaruddin to the Police Court. But they escaped punishment owing to some discrepancies purposely made by the bribed witnesses in dates. The case was reported in the *Madras Times* of 25th September 1886. The said woman is still with him and is the mother of a child.

(c), *Walji Lalji Sahib*.—This man is a Bombay petty merchant and belongs to the Khoja class which even in Bombay stands in minority, and in Madras very few odds of them are to be found. He is a man of low birth, no education and scarcely any position. He is, to speak strictly, half Muslim and half Hindu as are members of his class. The religion of Khojas, Boras, Maimans and a few other classes is an intermixture of Idolatory and Muhammadism like the religion of Abyssinians which is mixed up with Heathenism and Christianity. Thus the appointment of Lalji to Honorary Magistracy will be regretted by the Musalmans of Madras. Moreover the Khojas cherish a hatred towards orthodox Muhammadans, and to persecute and annoy the latter is considered a great virtue according to the Khoja faith.

In conclusion we humbly beg that you will be pleased to move the Government to reconsider their selection of the Muhammadan Honorary Magistrates. The task is easy now as the names have not as yet been gazetted. And thus you will save the Muslim community from the disgrace that will be brought upon it by the presence of these unworthy Musalmans among the Magistrates, and from the consequences that would follow their sitting on the Bench.

We beg to remain,
Honorable Sir,
Your Most Obedient and
Humble Servants,

Shader Hussain Khan

Mir Ghulam Ali

Ghulam Hussain

Ghulam Durrani

Ghulam

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Madras, 19th August 1888.

HONORABLE SIR,

We, the undersigned Musalmans of Madras, most respectfully beg to bring to your notice the feeling with which our community looks on the measure about to be adopted of appointing Honorary Magistrates in Madras. The measure in itself is a capital one and would lighten a good portion of the burden of the paid Magistracy, but its success depends much upon the selections to be made. To the great regret of the well-wishers of Government, the selection of Muhammadans, so far as it is up to this time known, is far from being satisfactory. It is always the earnest wish of Government to do full justice to everything that they put their hands to, but they are, unfortunately sometimes misled by officers under them as in the case of these selections. Tho' these officers do not wilfully mislead Government, their entire belief in the information furnished to them by their underlings brings about this state of things, sometimes. The information obtained from subordinates is not always reliable; it carries with it some sinister object or is based upon prejudice, some particular interest, at times.

Now, the object of Government in introducing Honorary Magistrates is obviously two-fold—to secure service for the State and to confer an honor on various communities of their subjects. We are constrained to submit that if the selection of the Musalmans which is reported to have been made is true, it will neither answer the first purpose nor the second will be justified. We are told that five Muhammadans have been for the present selected. We have nothing to say against two of the nominees—Mir Ausaruddin Salib and Dr. Moodeen Sharif Khan, though we may remark that the latter gentleman with all his acquirements in the line of his own profession is scarcely fit for the Bench and we do not expect he will prove a success. To Mir Ausaruddin, though as a paid Magistrate a round man in a square hole, much objection need not be made. Passing these by, the nomination of the other three in the list of Honorary Magistrates is looked upon with the utmost regret. Their presence in that body will create scandals, give no other return to our community than disgrace, and be viewed with profound ridicule not only by higher classes of men but also by the middle. They do not command the general respect of their community; on the contrary, the first two of them (*vide* (a) and (b) at the close of this) are looked upon with contempt in the quarters where their antecedents are known. Not only will their very poor knowledge of English and utter ignorance of law give the public an opportunity of making severe comments on them, but also the community to which they belong will be made an object of scorn by members of other communities who would remark that the Muhammadans could not supply better men than these. In fact, the selection of these men argues the utter incompetency of our people and is therefore uncomplimentary to them and will also bring discredit to the nominators. No one can expect a pure administration of criminal justice at the hands of those who are themselves of mean and scandalous character.

Another most startling fact and one which will create a very unwholesome effect on the minds of the Muslim community, at this critical moment of political agitation and circulation of seditious literature, is that except Dr. Moodeen Sharif every one of the so-selected Muhammadans to Honorary Magistracy is claimed by the Congress Party as belonging to it, and whose name appears in the list of delegates attached to the Congress Report, and this will surely give opportunity to that party to swagger. This aspect of the question is most deplorable and we may say would produce an appalling change in the position of Muhammadans, and lead them to the belief that to belong to the class of agitators gives a people weight in the eyes of the rulers, so much so that even utterly unfit members of that class and whose position and character are questionable are considered eligible to sit on a Bench of Magistrates. In a few words, this act would serve more to abet the agitation and recruit its ranks. We are led to understand that almost all Hindus selected for Honorary Magistrates' posts are also Congressmen. It is most lamentable, indeed, and will be productive of dire evil. Our staunch loyalty has induced us to pen these strictures, for which we respectfully beg pardon. We have no personal dislike to any of the persons whom we criticise; we do so in the interest of the public and of the Government which we from the bottom of our hearts are very unsatisfied with. We earnestly crave the Government will be pleased to reconsider these selections and modify them with caution and care. It would not be unreasonable if the Government ask the Central Muhammadan Association of the Madras Presidency to select and send two or three names.

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We beg to remain,
Honorable Sir,
Your Most Obedient and
Humble Servants,

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 Honorable Sir,
 Your Most Obedient and
 Humble Servants,

CHIEF SECRETARY
MADRAS, 13th August 1888.

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(c), *Waiji Lalji Sait*.—This man is a Bombay petty merchant and belongs to the Khoja class which even in Bombay stands in minority, and in Madras very few odds of them are to be found. He is a man of low birth, no education and scarcely any position. He is, to speak strictly, half Muslim and half Hindu as are members of his class. The religion of Khojas, Doras, Maimans and a few other classes is an intermixture of Idolatry and Muhammadism like the religion of Abyssinians which is mixed up with Heathenism and Christianity. Thus the appointment of Lalji to Honorary Magistracy will be regretted by the Muslims of Madras. Moreover the Khoja clerical class will be annoyed and persecuted and to persecute and annoy the Khoja faith.

We beg to remain,
Honorab! Sir,
Your Most Obedient and
Humble Servants,

We beg to remain,
 Honorable Sir,
 Your Most Obedient and
 Humble Servants,

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 میرزا علی
 غلام محمد
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محمد رضا خان
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Judicial Dept
From
Ces.ain Muhammed
Machas

CURRENT NO.

CHIEF SECRETARY
31 AUG 88
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Mylapore

30th August-88

To The Chief Secretary to
the Govt of Madras

Sir,

In reply to judicial
Circular No 1217 asking me
whether I am willing to
serve as Honorary Magistrate
at Egmore, I beg to state
that, as my health does not
permit me to undertake

27 18 } August 1888
2/24 }

Taking object
to the nomination
of three out of
five Muhammed
as Honorary District
Magtes.

Judicial DEPARTMENT

From

W. K. R. G.
 Laroan Bahadur
 Ragunathappa

No.

Dated 30

Received 31

Enclosures

August 1888

SUBJECT.

Declining
 the office of Hon.
 Presy. Magte.

H. K.

Lodge.

To all other
 the Ref. last sent

Chief Secretary
 21st September 1888

J. F. Price Esquire,
 Acting Chief Secretary to Govt.
 Fort St George

Most Respected Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of G. O. dated 8th June 1888, N^o 1217 calling on me to state whether I will accept the office of Honorary Magte. in the event of my name being proposed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, on the terms indicated - and to inform your Lordship for the information of Government that I accept the appointment and to offer my heartfelt thanks to Government for the honor done to me.

With due respects

I have the honor to be

Sr.
 Your most Obedt Servant
 Daddi Gopalappa
 Retired Dist Magistrate

CURRENT No.

Judicial DEPARTMENT

From

D. Yogappa
retd. & St. Mary's
Bally

No.

Dated 8 } Sep/88

Received 12 }

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Accepting the
Office of Honorary
President of the

16 Aug 1888

H. E. Stokes Esq. C.S.

Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular No. 117 - Judicial Department - which was forwarded to me here - and to state in reply that I shall not be in India again for some months - otherwise I should have been glad to accept the nomination in terms of your circular.

Thanking you for the offer

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant
George D. Coleman

OUR FILE NO. 3750

THE PORCH HOUSE,
COLESHILL,
NEAR AMERSHAM.

Bucks.

RECEIVED
14 SEP 88
CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVT OF MADRAS

21/11/11

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CURRENT NO.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

From

G. D. Lookman Esq.

No

Dated 16th August } 1888
Received 12th Sep. }
Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Declining the
office of Hon. Secy.
Magt.

Judicial Department
No 2102

Chief Secretary's Office
Cotacamund, 2 October, 1888

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter dated 11th July last
expressing your willingness to accept nomination
as an Hon. Magistrate for the City
of Madras. His Excellency the Governor
in Council desires me to intimate his thanks
for the offer of your services, but so many
of the gentlemen who were invited to accept
office have declined and so few eligible
persons besides yourself have accepted that
the Government have for the present
given up the idea of appointing Honorary
Magistrates in Madras.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Reddick White

As Chief Secretary

J

M R By

W. Abboy's Nayudu Arungal, B. A.,
Madras.

RAJAH C. V. CHINNA SEETHARAMIAH,
ZEMINDAR OF VISSUNNAPETT.

Tamiraparani.

Madras.

14th Feb 1887

My dear Sir

It is long since
I took my pen to address
you, for, I will like to trou-
ble you often, more, -
finding an opportunity
for requesting your
favor, I try to take the liberty
of encroaching upon your
valuable time. I un-
derly request you to please
stop a time in reply to
my J. F. Price, the
Acting Chief Secretary
to Government (P)

Office

To

No. 2102

The M. D. D.

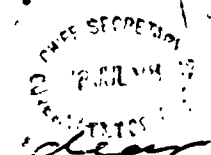
Mr. Attorney General

Madras



through an application
to the Acting Chief Secre-
tary by this day's post,
stating, that, I had been
been an Honorary
Magistrate, for the Town
of Guntur, for a period
of 7 years, and, that
owing to my having
settled in Madras,
I was obliged to resign
it in the middle of
last year, owing to
the rules laid down
by you regulating
the sittings of the

Madanapalle
July 16/82



My dear Price

Enclosed is
from a small zemindar
in the Kistna District,
who has an estate near
Madras. You will see
his request. He is a
gentleman who likes
the dignity of the office
but I do not think
that his judicial capa-
city would be of
much value to the
 Bench. However
there is no harm in
forwarding his letter,
perhaps if there
is, forgive me.

Yours sincerely

R. S. S. S.

P. S. I was very glad to see
your appointment.

From

Colonel T. A. Hudson

No.

Dated 20

Received 22

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Moulvi Haji Zahir-ud-
din Khan Bahadur

Presidency Magistrate's Court,

Madras.



6-September 1888

Dear Mr Price

In reply to your Semi Official
letter dated 16 August, forwarding a list of
private gentlemen who have accepted the
invitation to serve as Hon. Pres. Magistrates,
and asking whether I can suggest any other
suitable persons to whom invitations might
be addressed. I have after careful enquiry
only been able to find two men whom I
think fit (from all I hear, as I don't know
them) for the Bench. They are

" C V Chinnia Sektaramia for Black Town
Zemindar of Vishanapett in the Krishna
District. I am told he was a British
Major in Junoon
" V Krishnarama Achary

He

for the benefit of the legal fraternity.

"S Venkatarangiah Nayudu" though a
Municipal Commissioner is said to be a
man of very doubtful character who
would certainly misuse the powers given
him as a Magistrate.

"A Ramachandra Rao" was dismissed
the 21st when a Dr. C. W. - Committee
- and made at once to take his
pension.

These six men I do not think should be
appointed.

Believe me

Yours sincerely

John Smith

He was I am told late Curator of Books, which
Appointment is abolished - he is now Registrar
of Books. Whether he is considered as for B. or not
now I do not know.

The names of several other men have been
brought to my notice but they are Municipal
Commissioners, and I think there is this
objection to Municipal Commissioners
put on the Bench, that they will chiefly
have to try Municipal cases. I will
in your list of those that have accepted
the following are Municipal Commissioners
"A. Danakoti Mudalyar Rai Bahadur"
"P. Tiyajiraja Chetty B.A."
"Mudiam Sherriff Khan Bahadur"
"Cowa - Eduljee"
"S. V. Karanjulu Nayudu"

I would also remark that contrary to the
notified clauses in your note
"Shideen Sherriff Khan Bahadur"
and "Dr Pulney Andz"

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practising Physicians
think for the reasons given above these
seven names should be & off.
I have taken the liberty of making enquiries
as the fitness of those that accepted.
I find that

"Laljee Waljee"
"Mr Abdul Shokoor Badshah Sahib"
"Mr Albazi Nayudu"
"C. Karanjulu Nayudu"
know very little English indeed. It is
necessary that all the Court work
should be carried on in English for

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From

Colonel J. M. Smith
Chief Presidency Magistrate

No.

Dated 6th }
Received 7th } Sept 1888
Enclosures

SUBJECT

Submitting names of persons
whom he considers fit for the post
of Chief Presidency Magistrate

My dear Sir,
6th Sept 1888

I am sorry I did not
reply to your letter of the 16th 4th
ultimo ere this. I received it
when I was at Kellera, & I wish
to reply after returning to Madras
& consulting my friends.

The service & the local character
exhaust the intelligence of the
country & I am therefore
unable to suggest many
names outside those limits
for the post of Presidency Magistrate.
I mean only
names to suggest. Viz
1. L. Venkatasubbarayan

Proposed Sakhadai of
Mannilam now living at
Mylapur, (2) Devan Sahas
A Raghunadham, or (3)
G. Rappasami Naidu.
Dubash of Messrs Walker
& Co. The first named knows
English well & has also the
experience of a Magistrate.
The second named
& his wife make an excellent
Magistrate if he accept
the appointment. The 3rd named
is a man of position, fairly
intelligent & just as good
as several of the gentlemen
to whom invitations have already
been sent.

My friend P. Rangaswami
Modalyar to whom I
consulted on the subject
suggests the following names.
I am not personally
acquainted with them.

(1) P. Veluchettyar
Merchant Madras.
He is the cousin of
Domasundara Pethiyar
late President of Panchayat
charities.

(2) S. Venkataraghnam
Pethiyar - Merchant
Madras. He is in
the Harbour Board.

(3) C. S. Rajaratnam
Modalyar
Dubash of

Wesley Dymos of

Yours very truly
Wesley Dymos

No 537

From

The Honble Mr. Chintal Rao (18)

No.

Dated 6
Received 7 } September 1885
Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Submitting names of persons
whom he considers fit for the post
of Hon'g Presidency Magistrate

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City Police Office.

6th September 1885. Madras.

My dear Sir

Honorary Magistrates.
vide your O. O. dated 16th Aug.

CHIEF SECRETARY
8 SEP 1885
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Some of the gentlemen entered in the list
of acceptances I did not know and had
to make some enquiry through Shroff Sahab
your enquiry was chiefly as to any additional
names I could suggest.

The only names which occur to me are:

1. Dewau Bahadur R. Pagonatha Rao
2. T. Kistnamachary, Pensioned Curator

of Books but now believe
employed as Registrar of Books. which
may disqualify him

3. B. Kistnasamy Naidoo of Mylepoor
Subash Messrs. Pany & Co.
Son in law of late Venkataswamy Naidoo
(The Naidoo of Madras)

4. S. Eterajulu Nayudu the Shipping
Subash of Messrs. Pany & Co. is an
intelligent man. I think he is a near
relative of C. Eterajulu Naidoo on your
list.

No. 3. above is a Municipal Commissioner
but I see that several on your list are
also Municipal Commissioners. Is this
desirable? I should think that the
Municipal Cases are just the cases the
Honorary Magistrates should do.

May I make a few remarks on the
accepted list? If not stop here and believe me
Yours sincerely
D. S. S. S.

Let the list be
sent to the
Hon'ble Mr. Chintal Rao

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sent to the
Hon'ble Mr. Chintal Rao

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From

R. Small Esq
Cuddalore

No.

Dated 16 July } 1888

Received 18 2

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Recommendation
- name for the
Provisionary Magistrate for
the Town of Madras.

123 W. Road

August 20. 1888

My dear Sir

Jan. of the 16th

August.

I don't think Mawla

Haji Zahir-ud-din Khan

Bahadur would make a good

Honorary Magistrate

He does not know any

English and he is a

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From

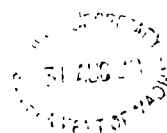
provid. connected. overbearing
man from the North Country,
and I think he would be
a most partial Magistrate

Yours
Sincerely

J. O. Henderson

To
Frederick Price Esq.

Government House,
Cotacambund, 30th August 1855



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Dear Mr. Price,

I am to send this
to you with the request that
you will kindly circulate it to
the Honble Mr. Hutchins.

Yours sincerely,

J. O. Henderson

To
Frederick Price Esq.
of Chief Secretary to Govt
Stonemason Hill

CHIEF SECRETARY
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GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

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Memorandum
presented to the
Secretary
Respectfully
Yours
1923

Selji Malji. Black Town

Not well - in deed very little acquainted with English made a curious report sometime ago of a theft of jewellery to a great value from a strong iron safe of which he had the key and which had not been tampered with no one on the premises but his own relative who was not the thief. Reputed wealthy but trade is speculative

A. Shanacoli Mudaliar -
P. Liagaroya Chettiar Bk.
G. Mahadeva Chettiar
Mohideen Sheriff Chm Bk.
Cowasji Edulji
S. Venkatarajulu Nayudu
P. Rangiah Nayudu

use of our countrymen that sympathize the NATIONAL FUND movement are entitled of the opportunity they have to contribute to the Fund at the approaching AKA CHATHURTHEE FEAST. Donations may be sent in the shape of Postage Stamps and Rupees in the shape of Money Orders, and Currency notes, to

P. RUNGIAH NAIDU,
President of the Mahajana Sabha,
Mount Road, Madras.

All Municipal Commissioners. Mohideen Sheriff is also a practicing physician but is a good man.

P. Liagaroya Chetty is a mischievous man.

S. Venkatarajulu Nayudu is full of mischief and intrigue So is

P. Rangiah Nayudu late Vakil now professional agitator and Manager of the National Fund which was born of the Varanasi National League. He is, conceived therefrom.

C. Therajulu Naidu imperfectly educated - a Dubash.

Mr. Abboye Nayudu - also a dubash and more imperfectly educated

J. Nanberrumal Chetty. Public Contractor employed by the P. N. D.

J. Ramachandra Rao Formerly a Deputy Collector and Magistrate in which capacity he did not give satisfaction.

Dr. Pulney Auddy - Practising Physician

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Mahomed Auwarudin Sahib Son of the
Editor of the Muslim Herald

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The fact is that our Community here is too small, that is the position, from whom the Magistrates would be selected. Personal influences would be weighty and all classes are much too fond of running in and out of Court. A native gentleman calling on me a short time ago said a friend of his had accepted office not with a view to administering justice but because he said he could then give to the Police and the Constables money to salute him! and I fear that is much the spirit of others. They accept office for the power (indirect) they think it will give them out of Court rather than for the sake of their duty in Court.

The measure is extremely unpopular among Europeans, Germans and natives generally.

Again Yours

6/9/88.

Mr

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MADRAS
15th Sept 1858

My dear Price
Enclosed a list
of names I have had collected
with reference to them being
asked to serve as Nov. & Chap. etc.
Yrs sincerely
E. Moore

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List of persons from whom selection may be made for Honorary Trustees

Name	Occupation	Door Number	Residence Street	Village
Agnew, Mr. C. C. P. V.	Assistant, Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.	26	General Post Office Road	Pudupakkam
Angus, Mr. Thomas	Do.		Punnamatti Road	Kingambakam
Andrew, Mr. C. F.	Landed proprietor	9	Sullivan's Road	Maidapur
Atkinson, Mr. J. C.	In Madras Railway Co's service	2238	Punnamatti Road	Egmore
Balakrishna Chettygar, R.	Merchant & Municipal Commissioner	87	Tiruvattur High Road	Washermanpet
Basu Pillai, V. R.	Merchant	2	Venka Sa Achari Lane	Egmore
Bowden, Mr. F. M.	Do.	15	Armenian Street	Black Town
Butt, Mr. F.	Contractor	3	Purasavaham High Road	Purasavaham
Cammie, Mr. G. H.	In Messrs. Carl Simon & Co's service	44	Punnamatti Road	Egmore
Cardozo, Mr. J. B.	Government Pensioner	14	Farrell's Road	Peraumbur
Couner, Mr. A. G.	Of Messrs. Spencer & Co.	2275	Mount Road (East)	Triplicane
Cripps, Mr. F.	Quibach of Messrs. W. J. Cates & Co.	19	Riviera Road	Vepery
Crombie, Mr. G. A. J.	Secretary & Treasurer, Bank of Madras	10	Spur Road	Chetput
Deane, Mr. B. A. M.	Of Messrs. Deane & Co.	121	Mount Road (West)	Maidapur
Deane, Mr. G. W.	Of Messrs. Deane & Co.	121	Mount Road	Maidapur
De Castor, Mr. J.	Government Pensioner	221	Peraumbur High Road	Peraumbur
De Closets, Mr. A.	Merchant & Agent	277	Randall's Road	Vepery
Deivasigamani Mudaliar, C. P.	Landed proprietor	16	Seven Wells Street	Black Town
Deschamps, Mr. C.	Shopkeeper	11	Mount Road (East)	Triplicane
Duffield, Mr. J. L.	Deputy Secretary & Treasurer, Bank of Madras	7	Orme's Road	Purasavaham
Elayalwar Nayudu, P.	Municipal Contractor	8	Mr. Nichol's Road	Chetput
Emery, Mr. F. W.	Of Messrs. P. Orr & Sons	17	Kingambakam High Road	Kingambakam
Frank, Mr. R.	Shopkeeper	24	Mount Road (West)	Tenampet
Gregory, Mr. J. A.	Do.	27	Tembur Cross Street	Black Town
Howell, Mr. M. J.	Government Pensioner	24	Lunatic Hospital Road	Purasavaham
Hunter, Mr. J. A.	Of Messrs. Dymally & Co.	2	Greenway Road	Maidapur

Jackson, _____	Land Proprietor	5	Ann Periam Street	Black Town
Randasami Chetty, Gopuram	_____	30	Chambur Chetty Street (South)	Black Town
Krishnasami Chetty, Bandla Gudi	_____	17	Long Church Road	Black Town
Krishnasami Chetty, G. of S.	_____	47	Punnamallee Road	Black Town
Ruppusami Chetty, G.	_____	77	Acharappan Street	Black Town
Mahammad Ali, Badsha	_____	8	Vallabha Srinivasan Street	Black Town
Sahel, Khan Bahadur, Haji	_____	107	Chugappa Chetty Street	Black Town
Mahammad Sheriff Sahel	_____	20	Gollawara Srinivasan Road	Black Town
Bahadur, V.	_____	55	Acharappan Street	Black Town
Ramichha Mudaliar, Pondicherry	_____	399	Alkondra Road (East)	Black Town
Govindaswami Mudaliar, Trichinopoly	_____	38	Popham's Broadway	Black Town
Nicholas, Dr. J. P.	_____	35	Murray Pass Street	Black Town
Warr, Mr. E. W.	_____	65	Brodie's Road	Black Town
Masa Mudaliar, A. N.	_____	29	Cope Vasthatachalaigal Street	Black Town
gunada Rao, Deivan Bahadur	_____	242	Linghi Chetty Street	Black Town
masami Chetty, Gurn. Dhanu	_____	50	Gunnappa Street	Black Town
masami Chetty, Gurn. Dhanu	_____	_____	College Road	Black Town
uganadha Chetty, Gurn. Dhanu	_____	8	Chowdhuriedin Pilla Road	Black Town
botham, Mr. D.	_____	23	Royappa High Road	Black Town
inhardt, Mr. A. J.	_____	67	Johanna Street	Black Town
neubre, Mr. H. St. H.	_____	24	Govindappa Chetty Street	Black Town
ispell, Mr. G. A.	_____	50	St. Thome High Road	Black Town
shanchala Chetty, G. V.	_____	17	Sambu Das Street	Black Town
ton, Mr. C.	_____	_____	Armenian Street	Black Town
nith, Mr. J. A.	_____	_____	Parabrahma Chetty Street	Black Town
rnack, Mr. C. H.	_____	_____	St. George's Road	Black Town
st. George, Mr.	_____	_____	Parasuram High Road	Black Town
lor, Dr. J. A.	_____	_____	Siva Prathia Mudali Street	Black Town
veingada Mudaliar, Gopuram	_____	_____	G. Vindappa Chetty Street	Black Town
lgaram Rao, J. V.	_____	_____	Club House Road	Black Town
Katakrisna Chetty, Gurn. Dhanu	_____	_____	Club House Road	Black Town
lther, Mr. C. C.	_____	_____	_____	Black Town
Walker, Mr. H.	_____	_____	_____	Black Town

DEPARTMENT

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From

Colonel G. M. J. Moore
Pres. M. C. Martin

No.

Dated 18th }
Received 19th } Sept. 1898
Enclosures /

SUBJECT.

Enclosing list of names of
persons considered fit for appointment
as Army Paymaster.

It is considered
if the results might
with advantage
be made public
in any form?
There also accepted
might not like it.

26th Sept. 1898

no: 327 B.

Dear Mr. Price,

RECEIVED
26 SEP 1898
OFFICE SECRETARY

Dear Sir

Enclosed, I enclose
circulate the copy
to Hon. Mr. Hulebus.
Very truly
Yours
V. F. Price

Indl Sept

Read the fo^o 157
 File of replies to Indl Circular
 no 1217, dated 4th June 1888 +
 4th July 1888 date 22 July 1888
 Read also: Cuo. 2854. From Balakrishna
 Rao, offering himself for the
 office of Hony. Mag^{te}.
 Cuo. 2891, dated 5th July 1888,
 an anonymous ~~can~~ protest against the
 nomination of Guruswami Chetty, B.A.
 Cuo. 3084, dated 14th July 1888,
 from C.V. Chinnai Acharaiah,
 Thendrar of Tiruvannamalai, offering
 himself for the place of Hony. Mag^{te}.
 Cuo 3253, dated 29th July 1888,
 from the Registrar, High Court En-
 quiring if it is intended to
 confer Mr Sultan Mohideen
 Sahib as 4th Pres^y Mag^{te}.

For orders.

Enclosed is a statement showing
the result of the circular, ~~inclosing~~
certain ~~part~~ on the subject of Hony
Mag^{tes} for Madras.

No of gentlemen addressed (in-
 cluding representatives of firms) - 44.
 Not replied { Mr G. D. Coleman
 Mr D. R. Thompson
 Mr B. Krishayya Naidu } 3.

Reported to be dead:-
 Mr C. Singaravelu Mudaly } - 2.
 G. Venkataramayya. }
 Left the country (Dana Kote Raja) - 1.
 Accepted:- for Eymore - 11.
 - Black Town - 10.
 Declined: ~~appointment~~ - 17.

Total - 44.

The following gentlemen have
 also offered themselves for appointment
 as Hony. Mag^{tes}:-
 Mr Balakrishna Rao (Retired Taluk Sher-
 istadar, brother of Rajah Rao who
 was asked, but declined)

Printed by ...

Signed for ...
Each ...

Copy of the letter from the Registrar of the High Court
dated 16/8/88 from the Registrar of the High Court

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16/8/88

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16/8/88

Dear Sweldon.
Macdonald Smith
Moore.
Sivarama Rao

I am directed to send you a copy of the letter which was addressed to certain private gentlemen in Madras asking whether they would serve as Honorary Presidency Magistrates. The accompanying list shows the names of those who have accepted and of those who have refused. I am to ask you whether you can suggest any other suitable persons to whom invitations not be addressed. In framing these lists, Govt servants, teachers in private colleges, practising physicians, barristers & vakils, & editors of newspapers have been excluded.

Yours sincerely

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16/8/88
16/8/88

Dear Mr Chentzhal Rao -

Referring to the letter, ~~of 16/8/88~~ ^{copy of which was sent} inviting certain ~~gentlemen~~ ^{gentlemen} in Madras to serve as Honorary President Magts, I am to send you lists of those who have accepted & those etc as above.

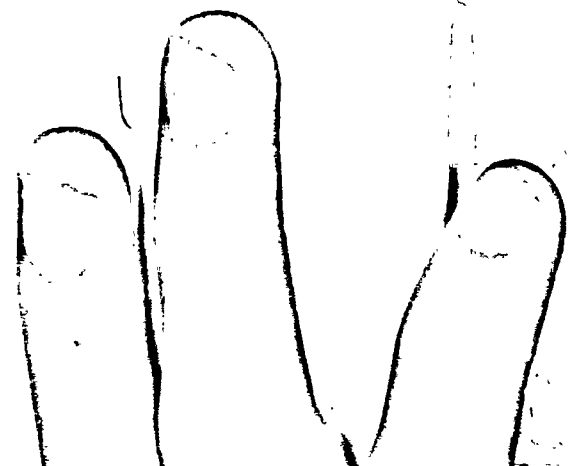
Yours truly

It is the last of the current year at the top of this paper. The Registrar of the High Court is drawing attention to the fact that more than a year has elapsed since the Hon. Mr. Justice, who is allowed to obtain a substitution of appointment and and requires of it is intended to confirm him as a Magt.

An anonymous petition against one of the graduate merchants who was asked if he would accept appointment as Hon. Magt. who has accepted, is also submitted for order.

In including the two reports as dead, the number of those who have accepted is exactly half of those who were offered the appointments in question. This number is so small that if no more are appointed, their services may be required for longer periods than one month out of six.

16/8/88
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Eq more.

Black Town.

106 for the Under Secy.
18 January 1892

The list has been opened
but as this is far from
close, I have directed
that it should be done
over again. But
please say whether
applicants should be
shown in the list.
If these applicants
are stand a chance of
being eventually appo-
inted they should be
~~shown~~^{shown} but - if not
otherwise. The present
list is cramped from
want of space & too
if the applicants can
be excluded we can
insert all the other
names.

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C. p. edDeclinedcepted.

declined

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Moidin Sheriff Khan B. | 1. T. D. Shanakota Raj. |
| 2. Cowasji. Edulji. | 2. M. Rajah Rao. |
| 3. S. Venkataramajulu Naidu (Shrotrina of Attakadu) | 3. C. Sambaiya Chetty. |
| 4. P. Ranganada Illudellam (late Registrar S.C.C.) | 4. M. F. V. Platerer |
| 5. A. Ramachandra Rao (late S.C. coll.) | 5. S. Nagamma Naidu (non-recuset) |
| 6. Mir Anwaruddin | 6. M. R. G. Oz. |
| 7. O. Palni Audi | 7. M. Higginbotham |
| 8. M. B. Loverij. | 8. Sir S. Ramaswami Ill. |
| 9. P. Rungiah Naidu | 9. Hon. Mir Humayun Jah. |
| 10. M. D. S. White | 10. Hon. M. Chetral Rao. |
| 11. Muhammad Anwaruddin. | 11. Durian Raghunath Rao. |

- | | |
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| 1. Lalji Walji | 1. C.V. Cunningham Chetti |
| 2. A. Dhinakoti Mutt | 2. ~~C. V. Cunningham Chetti~~ |
| 3. C. Etharajulu Naidu | 2. T. Fortune & Co (P... |
| 4. G. Mahadeva Chetti | 3. Major Lissac... |
| 5. S. Appaswami Chetti | 4. M. W. H. Oakley |
| 6. P. Thiyagaraja Chetti
BA. | 5. W. J. A. Boyson (Birm... |
| 7. S. Guruswami Chetti
BA. | 6. M. Turnbull (W... |
| 8. T. Namperumal Chetti
BA. | 7. Messrs Best & Co |
| 9. M. Albaya Naidu
BA. | 8. M. R. T. Arbutnot... |
| 10. H. M. Abdul Shakor
Badshah.
(asked for Egmore but
prefers Black Town. | 9. G. Venkatarama
(C No 3003 - dead) |
| 11. D. Yogappa. | 10. G. D. Coleman (beca... |
| | 11. L. Sivaiah Mude
(5 th he dead) |

Applicants.

1. M. Balakrishna Rao
2. Mr. W. T. Zales.
3. Zemindar of Vioriampett.
4. Mr. C. W. Parve

Not answered.

Dr. D. R. Thompson.
B. Krishnayya Naidu

Suggestions - add.

1. C. Venkata Subbairam
Pensioner Tah.
2. G. Kuyyencowami Waidu.
Dubash to Messrs Walker.
3. P. Vellu Chetti - Merchant.
4. S. Venkata Krishnamma Chetty
Dubash.
5. C. S. Rajaratnam Mudalatti
Dubash. Messrs Dymally.
6. Zemindar of Virkhanpett (also
an applicant)
7. V. Krishnamma Achari (sic)
Curator of Books.

Colmore. { 57 names.

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Note: Sivallakshmi Rao has not
replied.

- Col. Willdow. { 58. B. Kishnaswami Naidu
Dubak - Panyolo
59. P. Eterajulu Naidu

2. The second part of the report is not clear.

24 July 88.

from M. Balakrishna Rao.

; 2. 8th June) for Mr. W. T. Eales

from Geminus of Visamapett

applying to be appointed Hon. Magt.

C. 2. 5. f. Mr. C. W. Parr. applying for appt.

3. C. 2891. Anonymous. Protesting agt. the appt. of Guruswami Chetti B.A. as an Honorary Magt.

4. C. 3668. from some Muhammedans, protesting agt. the appt. of certain Muslims invited to be Honorary Magts.

5. C. 3283. for the Regt. of the High Ct. enquiring whether it was intended to confirm Mr. Sultan Moidin as 4th Presidency Magt.

6. C. 3780 - Divan B. Raghunatha Rao declining nomination 2989. Mr. G. D. Coleman.

C. 3957 - D. Yogappa Rao - accepting nomination

7. D.O. 222 - 337 & 338 & 362 from Col. Macdonald Smith Col. G. M. Moore Hon. Mr. P. Chentsoal Rao. Submitting nominations for the post of Honorary Magt.

8. D.O. 288. f. Col. T. O. Underwood - regarding Moulavi Haji Zahir ud din Khan B.

9. Confid. D.O. 6: Sept. 88 f. Col. Weldon.

All these papers relate to the proposed appointment of Hon. Magts.

The Statement attached shows names of those who have accepted, declined, applied & not answered, - the invitation.

22 gentlemen have accepted. In this number there is only one Brahman - A. Ramachandra

Col. Smith states of no

correct, he is not up.
sent.

In consequence of this change
the numbers of the educational
of those who have accepted are so
small that I will know but little

In the Black Town there is some
preponderance of Chettis.

All persons in good employ, practicing
lawyers & doctors were originally excluded.

ALL

21/5/97

of 21/5/97

So many of the good men have
refused that I am disposed
to abandon the proposal to
try some changes in Madras.

There is no doubt that the work
is well done now & though

I have been glad to see Mr.

Supersing Raju increase to

he can I suppose be promoted

in other words - he might perhaps

be a first judge perhaps in a few years

hence. I propose therefore

that a letter be sent to those

gentlemen who have accepted

stating that so many of the gentlemen

asked have refused & so few

eligible persons - "besides yourself" -

have accepted that the Govt.

have for the present given up

the idea.

Sultan Mohideen & then the proposed

similar Commission - & so he made

to Mr. Sales, Pass & other officials.

P.P.H.

28/5/97

I cannot - doubt to Comman
at the same time

I am glad the
offer to have been
tried -

The failure shows that
any rate, the Govt.
Government is in advance
of the educational
condition of the people
in desiring that the
unofficial classes
should take part in
the administration

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Dated 19th Sept 2101

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Honorary Magistrate.

From orders

Letter No. 2102 of 2/10/01

to each of those who accepted & to the
4 applicants as shown in above Note
For orders.

I am directed to acknowledge
receipt of your letter dated
expressing your willingness to accept
the nomination as an Honorary Magistrate
at the City of Madras. & the Government
Council desires me to intimate that
in consideration for the offer of your services
as so many of the gentlemen who were
directed to accept office have declined to
do so few eligible persons besides yourself
have accepted that the Government
have for the present given up the idea
of appointing Honorary Magistrates in
Madras.

Signature
I have the honor to
255/1

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ORDINARY, MS.

Medicine DEPARTMENT.
G.O., DATED 28/10/20
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