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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1802 m

DATED 21-10-98

[Despatch Abstract.]

ESTABLISHMENT:

Appointing, with remarks, M. R. Ry. M.M.Ramalinga Chettiyar, B.A., Head-clerk of the Office of the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, as Secretary to the Municipal Council of Madura.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

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200-23-9-7.

Appointment of Secretary Madura Municipality

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. 1833 dated 21st August 1897.

current No. 1660 of 1898, dated 11th May 1898 — from the Chairman, M.C. Madura.
current No. 1885 of 1898, dated 24th May 1898 — from the Dt. Judge Chingleput.
current No. 1983 of 1898, dated 10th June 1898 — from the Sanitary Engineer.
Current No. 2107 of 1898, dated 17th June 1898 — from the Collector of Combatore.
current No. 2229 of 1898, dated 22nd June 1898 — from the Chairman, M.C. Madura.
current No. 2356 of 1898, dated 9th July 1898 — ~~from the~~ in application do
Current No. 2374 of 1898, dated 8th July 1898 — from the Accountant-General.
current No. 2951 of 1898, dated 17th September 1898

This Order No. 1502 Mis. dt 21-10-98.

The Government is pleased to appoint M.R.Ry. M. M. Ramaliuga Chettiyar, B.A., Head Clerk of the Office of the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, as Secretary to the Municipal Council of Madura.

2. The appointment will be on probation for six months, at the end of which period the Collector is requested to report how M.R.Ry. Ramaliuga Chettiyar has acquitted himself.

3. The proposal of the Municipal Council to delegate to the Secretary the powers specified in its resolution of the 21st June 1898, No. 163, is approved.

(From orders)

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Copy of despatch today if possible
Desp. Dt. 21/10/98 on the 163
date of desp 21/10.

To
The Chairman, M.C. Madura.
" Collector of Madura.
" Accountant-General.
M.R.Ry. M. M. Ramalinga

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Again G.O. No. 1833 M dated 21st August 1897
and C. Nos. 1660, 1885, 1953, 2107, 2229, 2351 and 2374 M of 1898.

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Put up with 1885

SUBJECT.

Appointment of Secretary, Madura.

FOR ORDERS.

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In May 1897, the Municipal Council of Madura proposed the appointment of a Secretary on a salary of Rs200 rising to Rs250 by annual increments of Rs10, with a carriage allowance of Rs25, and nominated one of the councillors, M. R. Ry. Venkatesalu Nayudu, for the office. The collector, who was asked to report on the qualifications of the council's nominee, stated that as Venkatesalu Nayudu was identified with a faction in the council, his appointment as Secretary would tend to perpetuate a very und

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able state of affairs and observed as follows:-

"What is wanted is, an independent person - preferably a servant of Government, - unacquainted with the place or the people and therefore unbiassed, who will be strong enough to ignore faction and take his own line."

The Government, while approving the salary fixed for the Secretary, vetoed the Council's proposal to grant a carriage allowance and its nomination of Venkatesalu Nayudu for the place and requested the Council to select ~~for the place~~ a person possessing the qualifications mentioned by the Collector Vide G.O. No 1833 M. dated 2 August 1897.

2. With the first of the letters read above, the Chairman forwards a resolution

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to appoint a competent pe
son to the office of Secreta
out of the lists of applica
which it submits or any
other person whom the Go
ment thinks fit, while in
the fifth letter the Chairm
reports that the Council ha
resolved to delegate the
Secretary all the Chairma
powers, except those und
sections 28(2), 32(1), 32(3+4), 32-
54(1+2), 69A, 72(1), 73(2), 79, 91
165 and 191(2). The proposed
delegation of powers may
approved.

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3. As regards the person
to be nominated for the p
the Council submits two
lists of applicants, of wh
49 are Europeans or Euras
and 41 are natives. Of the
latter, three are Deputy
sildars or Sub-Magistrate
besides a few Sub Registra
and other Government o
Local Fund servants. T
applications have also be
received in the Governm
office and the followin

s an abstract giving the
articulars regarding these
pplicants:-

) C.No 1885 - Saiyid Ahmad Kabir,
Sheristadar, Dt. Court,
Chingleput.

) C.No 1983 - J. R. Sivasubramania Aiyar,
Surveyor attached to
the Sanitary Engineer's office

C.No 2107 - V. Subbarao, B.A.
Sub Registrar of Karur
and Chairman of the
Karur Munt Council.

C.No 2356 - C. Ananta charu,
Local Fund Auditor,
Nilgiri Collector's office.

C.No 2374 - Y. Venkatachalayya,
Superintendent of
Forest Accounts, Accountant-
General's office

Applicants No 1 and 4 are out
the question. No 2 is a sub-
dinate of the Sanitary Eng-
ineer experienced in the
ecution of water supply
rojects and is strongly re-
mmended by Mr Jones;
ule No 5 is attached to
Accountant-General's
ion and probably knows

† Age 38 - Service 17 years - Salary Rs 50 + Commission

the system of accounts well
but neither of them has
that experience of munici-
pal administration, which
it is essential that a Se-
cretary should possess.
The third in the above list
is a Graduate and a † Sub-Registrar, who has
also been Chairman of the
Karur Municipality for more
than four years and his
good work there has been
recognised by Government
in its reviews of the Admi-
nistration Reports for 1895-9
and 1896-97. Vide para. 5 of
G.Os. 1404 M. dated 20th Aug.
1896 and No 1843 M. dated
21st August 1897. Mr Bradley,
the late Collector of Coimba-
tore and Mr Cumming, the
present Acting Collector, are
of opinion that Subbarao
will make an efficient Se-
cretary even of the large
Municipality of Madura.
It is, therefore, submitted
that Subbarao may perhaps be given
a trial, and that he may
be appointed as Secretary

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on probation for one year,
at the end of which period
the Collector may be asked
to report how he has acquitted
himself.

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H.M.

Subba Rau would be a
fairly good Secretary
H.M. Star
but perhaps
I can't put his hand on
a better. I cannot find a better in the list
of applicants.
The Clerk Ranjasami
Azeez (I. & M.) cannot be spared.

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21.8.98

I should have thought that
for such a place as Madura a
European would be best. I have
put a mark against the names
of 3 or 4 gentlemen it might
be worth while to inquire

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29/8/98

Please see D.o from the Collector of
Madura, dated 16th October 1898, in which
he says that none of the persons, regarding
whom the H.M. directed that enquiries
should be made, is suitable for the place.
Attention is also invited to para 2 of the
Accountant General's Endorsement on
the copy of the report of the Inspector of

FA: Please draft
enquiries.
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31.8.98
Please see draft D.o. to the Collector
pencilled 1/9/98

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Madras 8th May 1899

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Local Fund Accounts on the Audi
of the accounts of the Madura Muni
-cipality for 1897-98, from which
it appears that it is desirable to
appoint as Secretary a person who
is Conversant with the System
of municipal accounts and with the
general principles of municipal ad
-ministration.

V.R
20/10/98

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on probation for one year

College House
Madras 8th May 1894

Dear Sir Rice,

Mr. M. Ruthnaswamy Chetty who has settled down in his native Province viz. Travancore viz. vacancy in an inferior Revenue post of Revenue Munsiff &c. Madras. Mr. Ruthnaswamy is anxious that I should let you know what I know about him. I have known him well for about 10 years & have a student, & have a very high opinion of his character

Do 1. L. C Bell 33.
Says he was employed as an Electrical Engineer in India since 1886.
Has worked twice for Madras Ry under Mr Muter.
From 1887 to 1897 had 2½ years employment outwers in India.
Lowest Salary 200 Rs. Can speak Tamil
Has no Indian testimonials
Says he has a knowledge of Machinery.
This applicant appears to be a Mechanic and I think he would be quite unfit for the position. Address St Rome

2. C. E Court 51.
Has been employed in P W Dept overseer &c from 1867 to 1887.
Became a Permt Work Insp S I Ry from 1887 to 1891 when he drew 175 Rs
Resigned then (no reason given)
Rejoined in 1892 till 1895
Then went to Bezwada Madras Ry
From Jan 1897 to now - Draws 200 Rs
Lowest salary 200 Rs
Is a qualified overseer and gives names of 6 persons who may be referred to
Address Nandyal - Nellore
I do not consider him suitable, rather too old.

Please see Mr. Fuchs's Do. of 4th Inst
M—

way, especially of his straightforwardness, steadiness, and honesty. I believe you know his business qualifications well yourself, and I do not need to speak of them. I know something however of the working of the Municipality; and from all my acquaintance with it as well as my acquaintance with Mr Ramahiguen I am satisfied that Mr R. will be found very unusually suitable to fill the place for which he is applying when it becomes vacant.

Yours sincerely
William Miller.

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No. 1

University of Madras.

FACULTY OF ARTS.

We the Chancellor, Vice-Chancellor and Fellows of the University of Madras do hereby make known that M. M. Ramalinga Chetti has been by us admitted to the Degree of Bachelor of Arts, he having been first certified by duly appointed Examiners to be qualified to receive the same; and having been by them placed in the Second Class at the Examination held in the month of February 1874.

Given under the Seal of the University.

(Signed) HOBART.
Chancellor.

30th March 1874.

(Signed) A. A. Gordon, M.A.,
Registrar.

No. 2.

Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.

MADRAS.

No. 93 of 1876.

This is to certify that Marcuttee Moothialpet Ramalinga Chetti, B A., who was a candidate at the Special Test Examinations held at Madras in August 1876, has been declared by the Commissioner for the U. C. S. Examinations to have passed in the English Language the Test denominated III. A.—Revenue Test—General—Higher Grade.

(Signed) Geo. Duncan,
Secretary.

Office of the Commissioner for the U. C. S.
Examinations, Madras, 1st February 1877.

No. 3.

Extracts from the entries made in the Service Book of M. Ramalinga Chetti.

(*a.*) M. M. Ramalinga Chetti, a very well educated young man, has worked with a will since he entered the Office and will rapidly gain the experience necessary to efficient audit.

(Signed) J. G. TOUCH, Colonel.
Pay Examiner.

26th January 1875.

(*b.*) Intelligent in the performance of his duties.

(Signed) J. P. MARTIN, Lieut-Col.,
Acting Pay Examiner.

23rd November 1875.

(*c.*) He is a very intelligent man and has always given satisfaction.

(Signed) C. SCOTT ELLIOT, Colonel,
Pay Examiner.

27th February 1877.

(*d.*) A steady and careful worker, who has conducted his duties satisfactorily in every way.

(Sd.) W. H. COAKER, Capt. R. E.
Dy. Consulting Engineer for Railways.

2-2-1881.

(*e.*) Has worked steadily and well in the Board's office.

(Sd.) E. GIBSON,
Secretary to
the Board of Revenue.

No. 4.

Endorsement on the application made by M. M. Ramalinga Chetti to C. A. Galton Esq., Ag. Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 8th October 1879 for the post of Head Clerk in the Local Fund Department of the Revenue Board Office.

Forwarded.

I endorse all that is said as to the applicant's personal character in his testimonials. He has done steady and good work in this office during more than two years, and I should be sorry to lose him. Still I do not wish to stand in the way of his endeavours for advancement to a better paid appointment than is available in this office.

(Sd.) W. H. COAKER, Capt. R. E.
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8th Octr. 1879.

No. 5.

Certificates granted by the Professors of the Free Church Mission Institution Madras to M. M. Ramalinga Chetti.

FREE CHURCH MISSION INSTITUTION,
MADRAS, *25th May* 1874.

M Ramalinga Chetti, B A., has been a student here for about seven years and is well known to me. I am glad to certify that I have formed a highly favourable opinion of his character, and that I have all along entertained a very high idea of his abilities and his diligence as a student. I have a very great interest in him, and it will give me much pleasure to hear of his procuring good employment soon. He has just received his degree from the University and I feel great confidence that in any situation for which his education fits him, he will be found always intelligent, trustworthy and anxious to discharge his duty worthily.

(Signed) WILLIAM MILLER.

FREE CHURCH MISSION, MADRAS,
April 27th, 1875.

Ramalinga Chetti was for seven years a pupil in ... Church Mission Institution, passed through the higher school classes and then through the full University Curriculum and left after gaining the B. A. degree. He was a diligent and a successful student, always taking a high place in his classes and carrying off numerous prizes. His conduct was unexceptionable, and he showed a steady manly character. I believe he will discharge faithfully the duties of any office to which he may be appointed.

(Signed) WILLIAM STEVENSON,
Missionary of the Free Church of Scotland.

FREE CHURCH INSTITUTION, MADRAS,
20th *May* 1874.

M. Ramalinga Chetti has been well known to me about seven years as a student of this Institution. By his exemplary conduct, his persevering diligence and his steady progress he always took a high place in his classes and has gained for himself the good opinion of his teachers. He passed the First Examination-in-Arts of the Madras University in the First Class and recently obtained the distinction of Bachelor of Arts. This may be taken as evidence of ability and I am happy to testify to his excellent character. I have no doubt he will be zealous, intelligent and efficient in any situation to which he may be appointed.

(Signed) GEO. MILNE RAE.

M. Ramalingum has been a student in this Institution for about four (seven) years. He studied History and Geography under me for the F. A. and B. A. Examinations. He is a very hard working student, has very good abilities, is a very good scholar, and was among the very best in my classes.

(Signed) WILLIAM CARSLAW, M. D.

Free Church Central Institution, Madras,
16th March 1874.

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Office of the Commissioner for the U. C. S.
Examinations, Madras, 1st February 1877.

Local & Munl Depart.
Civil Secretary's Office,
Fort St. George
19th September 1898.

No. 88.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dear Partridge,

With reference to the resolution of the Municipal Council of Madura forwarded with your endorsement dated 1st July 1898, requesting Govt. to appoint a competent person for the office of its Secretary, the Government have decided that it will be best to appoint a European for the place. I will you therefore kindly enquire and report at an early date on the qualifications character and antecedents of the persons whose names are

marked with a blue cross in the accompanying list of applications and also state whether you consider any of the ⊗ competent for the appointment.

yours sincerely

H. Tremenheere

⊗ to be returned with reply

Sd. V.R.
6.9.98.

O/c.

despatched
19/9/98

14 Madura
16th Oct/88

My dear Fremenheere

With regard to your D.O. 88 of 8 Sept asking me to report on certain applicants, I enclose a list giving my opinion which is that none of the four who have replied are fit.

I think that as he would

have charge of the office
a man with coherence
in Accounts & with some
knowledge of Gambation
should be appointed.

Yours truly

Wm D Pendleton

No 3. M Donaghue 44.
Was employed as Orderly Room
Sergeant, & Warrant Officer Madras
Dept
Has a pension of 85 Rs
Has borne a good character & gives
names of 2 referees.
Would not like to be rentable
probably does not know Tamil.
address Richmond Rd Bangalore

No 4. E H. Muller 32
Served as an Overseer in Madras in 1887
Was in the Municy Bangalore for 10 mths
Then in Bellary PWD
Is now in the Madras PWD at
Karempudi Kistna.
Lowest salary 200 and Trav. All.
Gives satisfaction. He has worked well
Knows Tamil.
Would quite suitable, and certainly would
not be paid as much as he demands.

No 5. S Johnson Bellary
Is now on leave and I could not get an
answer to my letter

Inspector

W Pettitt
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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 2951/98

Order

From
The Accountant General
to the Government of Madras

No. 478
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Dated 17 September 1898
Received 19 SEP 1898
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SUBJECT.

Forwarding the Madras Municipal Audit Report for 1897-98.

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LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2951/16

Report on the audit of the Accounts of the Madura
Municipality for the year 1897-98.

Camp. Coonoor
Dated 27th August 1898

To

THE Accountant General

Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the following report on my recent audit of the accounts of the Madura Municipality for the year 1897-98.

2. The Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipality during the year under report (exclusive of Deposits), together with the opening and closing balances, are shown in Statements I and II appended.

3. The opening Balance as given in Statement I is in agreement with the closing Balance of the previous year's audit report.

4. The closing Balance, viz., Rs. 20309—5—3, is in agreement with that appearing in the ~~Bank~~ / Treasury Pass Book, allowing for outstanding cheques, for deposits, and for unremitted revenue remaining on hand at the close of the year. Rs. 6381-0-4

5. Statement VI explains the alterations (shown in red ink in the other appended statements), made in the figures already reported to Government by the Municipality with its Annual Report. *or*

~~The audit having been conducted before the submission by the Municipality of its Annual Report, the figures contained in the accompaniments to the latter, should agree exactly with those in the statements hereto appended.~~

6. The audit has been conducted according to the instructions contained in the enclosure to Accountant-General's letter to Government No. L F.D. / 495, dated 19th February 1892, as modified by subsequent Government Orders.

7. A note on the defects discovered during the audit ~~has been~~ is being forwarded to the Chairman. The following points however deserve to be brought to the notice of Government.

It was noticed in the course of verification of the outstanding and written off items that bill receipts amounting to Rs 464-12-0 were not forthcoming. This sum includes a book containing outstanding bills to the value of Rs 37-8-0 which was reported to

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to have been filed in the Magistrate's Court, and the net amount not accounted for may therefore be taken as Rs 427.4.0 *Vide* Statement attached. A detailed list of the items comprising this sum was prepared and handed over to the Chairman who passed an order that the amounts due should be recovered from the Subordinates concerned. Up to the end of the Audit however only Rs 112.5.0 had been paid in for credit to the Tax heads concerned, besides Rs 100/- which was deposited by one of the Bill Collectors, pending production of certain entire books containing outstanding bills to the extent of Rs 127.0.0 said to have been mislaid by him. This leaves the sum of Rs 314.15.0, still to be accounted for or Rs 214.15.0 after allowing credit for the deposit of Rs 100/- referred to above. It is trusted that the entire amount will be recovered and credited to the Municipality.

The short credits above alluded to may be divided into three classes Viz (1) those in which, in addition to the receipts being missing, the dates of Collection and credit had been marked on the counterfoil and attested by the initials of the Bill Collector or clerk or both, (2) those in which the receipts were merely missing and (3) those in which the entire books were not produced. All the items comprising class (1) are clear cases of attempted misappropriation. These have been

separately detailed and pointed out to the Chairman in person, as well as to the Pleader whom he instructed to enquire into the matter with a view, if possible, to the prosecution of the Chief offender, the 7th ward Bill Collector. In the case of class (2), the presumption is that the amounts were misappropriated, but unless the original receipts can be obtained from the parties to whom they were granted, it would be impossible to sustain a prosecution. The Subordinates concerned may, therefore, be dealt with departmentally. As regards class (3) it is not possible in the absence of the books, to say how much was actually made away with, and it would be well, therefore, if the whole amount were recovered from the Bill Collectors and others responsible. I hardly think they should be allowed to produce the books now, as it would be difficult to say whether they were really the original ones or not. For instance, prior to the transfer of the printing work to the Lawrence Asylum Press, the tax bills were not machine numbered in a consecutive series, and the forms themselves were not properly accounted for. It would be comparatively easy, therefore for fresh bills to be written

written up and produced as the old ones, especially as the Stamp containing the Chairman's facsimile signatures could be easily obtained. I am not aware in whose custody it usually remains, but it was used in the Office on several occasions during the time of the audit, when the Chairman was not present. This proposal will probably meet with opposition on the part of the establishment, but I think Government may be asked to support it, as there is no doubt the Subordinate Staff needs a sharp lesson. For years past the accounts have been badly reported on, and it is to be feared that many irregularities have been committed with impunity. In the present case the misappropriations were facilitated by the systematic neglect of the rule requiring only a limited number of books to be handed over to each Bill Collector at a time. The latest order on the subject is Government Order No. 91 M, dated 15th January 1898, and it is said that the requirement is now being observed. The matter is an important one. (1)

2. The rate at which the Kerosine oil Contract were let out during 1897-98 seems very high when compared with the market rates during that year, and the rates accepted for the year 1896-97 and 1898-99 [illegible] (2)

As a result, the expenditure on that account was Rs 1627. over the revised budget estimate figure, and the actuals of the previous year although there was no increase in the number of lights. The oil in question is said to have been of a superior quality, but even then the prices seems excessive.

Contract rate for 1897-98	Market Rate during 1897-98	Contract Rate for 1896-97	Contract Rate for 1898-99
Rs 5-8-0 per case	Rs 3-15- in April 97 per case vide Voucher No: 285 Rs 3-11 in Sept 97 per case vide Voucher No: 1162 & 1479	Rs 3-14-0 per 8 Gallons	Rs 4-0-0 per case

3. Land Tax was not levied during 1897-98 on house sites, and lands not appertaining to buildings, although it was pointed out in para 3(1) of Government order No. 2047 M, dated 20th September 1897 on the Administration Report for 1896-97 that the amended Act VII of 1897 permitted this to be done. The tax should be levied for the current year at least.

4. The general result of the Audit must be considered unsatisfactory. The Statement of differences attached to this report contains the largest number of items I have ever seen, and shows how extremely unreliable are the figures reported to Government. Items 11 to 101 represent mere misclassifications, which are

* This will accompany the Separate Report & then statements to be sent through the Chairman, Municipal Council, Madura & the Collector, as usual.

perhaps not of any great concern, while the remainder (Nos 1 to 10 & 102 to 225) appertain to the D.C.B. Statements in which information is furnished as to the progress of Collection of taxes &c. These are of importance and should have been prepared with the utmost care. The errors are due to the fact that the figures entered in the Ledger were accepted without being properly reconciled with those shown in the several demand and other registers. This I had to do myself, and as a consequence much additional labour was involved, and the time allotted for the audit had to be exceeded. It is trusted an endeavour will be made to improve matters. The Accountant and other Subordinate clerks were personally instructed during the course of the audit on various points connected with their work, and I think the Office generally has had something of an awakening.

The Manager should however be given to understand that he is responsible for the proper supervision of the Office establishment and that it is part of his duty to carefully examine the various Registers from time to time to see that they are correctly posted and are kept up to date. Neither of these points is now looked to.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obed. Servant
(Signed) W J F Williamson
Cost Accountant General and
Inspector of Local Fund Accounts

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department.

The report shows a want of supervision and system and neglect of prescribed rules. The management of the Office and the collection of Revenue was left in the hands of the Manager who has proved quite unfit for the duties entrusted to him. The result has been misappropriation of funds, fortunately not of a large sum and there is a possibility of the greater part being made good. Any balance unrealised might as suggested by the Inspector be recovered from those immediately responsible for the loss.

2. It is proposed now to appoint a Secretary. Special care should be taken

in his selection and only a man suitable for the post in every respect appointed, as the office is one of some importance and the detailed Management of the whole of the affairs of the Municipality will be in his hands.

W. T. Dawson
for Accountant General

Fort St George
Accountant Gen'ls Office
September 1898

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 1885

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To lie over pending receipt of the papers returned with Endt No. 6707 4th June 1898

P.R. 8/6/98

From The Dt Judge
Chingleput.

Order

No.

Dated 24-5-98.
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SUBJECT.

Forwg: petition from Saiyid Ahmed Kabir — Sheristadar of the Dt & Sessions Court Chingleput praying to be appointed as Secy of the Madura Municipality — .

8-6-98

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To

HIS EXCELLENCY,

THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,

MADRAS.

Your Excellency's humble petitioner, Syed Ahmed Kabeer, begs to submit as follows:—

The petitioner is the Sheristadar of the District and Sessions Court, Chingleput (pay Rs. 150).

As the petitioner has now learnt that the Secretaryship of the Madura Municipality is now entirely in the gift of Government, he begs to offer himself as a candidate for the place.

As to his qualifications the petitioner begs to state that he has put in a service of about 15 years and has acquired sufficient experience and business habits and has passed the marginally noted Examinations.

1. F. A.
2. B.A. Vernacular branch.
3. Civil Lower.
4. Criminal Higher.
5. Precis Higher.
6. Translation Higher in Hindustani.
7. Translation Lower in Tamil.

His honor Mr. Russell, the late District Judge, Chingleput, will testify to the petitioner's character and ability, if a reference to him be considered necessary, (the petitioner hears that he is now at Ooty).

The petitioner confidently hopes to perform the duties of the Secretaryship to the best interests and satisfaction of all concerned, if the Government be pleased to appoint him to it.

For which act of grace the petitioner will continue ever grateful and begs to remain.

Your Excellency's

Most obedient servant,

Dated the 22nd May, 1898.

Syed Ahmed Kabeer

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

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To lie over pending receipt of the Council's proposals in the matter.

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From

The Sanitary Engineer
to Government

Order

No. 1066

Dated 10th. June 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding the application of J.R. Sivasubramaneya Iyer for the post of Secretary to the Madura Municipality.

14.6.98

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Forwarded to the Secretary to Govt. for information in connection with the attached application.

The undersigned has had no further correspondence with the petitioner. The petitioner's father was Municipal Engineer of Madura for many years and died in harness. The petitioner has been employed with his father in connection with the Municipal Engineering Establishment.

Mr. Praneet
District Engineer
Chingleput

Undertaken with
Pleasure
24 May 1898

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TESTIMONIALS

OF

J. R. SIVA SOOBBRAMANIA AIYAR.

ABSTRACT OF SERVICE.

Occupation	Period	Testimonials, if any
Passed First Class Surveyor	1883	No. 1
Surveyor, T. M. S. P. W. D. under several officers	1884 to 1887	Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10 & 11
Passed First Class Draughtsman . . .	1886	No. 8
Asst. Instructor in Surveying in Madras College	Jany. to Septr. 1888	No. 13.
L. F. Overseer in Salem	Octr. 1888 to May 1890	Nos. 14 & 15.
Under Sanitary Engineer to Govt. *a)* in his office	May 1890 to Feb. 1892	Draughtsman & Estimator with out-door duties.
b) Supervisor, Ooty Water Works . . .	Feb. to Septr. 1892	No. 16
c) Supervisor, Coonoor Drainage Works .	Sept. 1892 to Feb. 1893	No. 17
d) Inspector of Works, Trichy Water Works	Feb. to Novr. 1893	No. 18
e) Supervisor, Kumbakonam Drainage Works	Nov. 1893 to Feb. 1894	No. 19
f) Supervisor, Tanjore Water Works . .	Feb. 1894 to Dec. 1895	Nos. 20 to 23 & 24
g) Supervisor, Dindigul Water Works . .	Jany. to Septr. 1896	No. 24
h) Do. Trichinopoly do. . . .	Sept. 1896 to March 1897	

1

Civil Engineering College, Madras

Certificate No. 94,

Dated the 30th of May 1883.

Name	Race	Religion	Age
J. R. Siva Soobbramania Aiyar	Brahmin	Christian	19

Qualified for the grade of Surveyor, First Class, P. W. D., under G. O. No. 240, dated 22nd August 1866.

Passed at College.

(Signed) H. D. LOVE, LIEUT., R. E.,
Principal, C. E. College.

2

J. R. Siva Soobbramania Aiyar attended the Civil Engineering College, Madras, from September 1881 to May 1883. His conduct during that period was very good and his attendance regular.

Civil Engineering College, Madras, Chepauk, 31st August 1883.

(Signed) H. D. LOVE, LIEUT., R. E.,
Principal.

3

J. R. Siva Soobbramania Aiyar was a pupil in the Civil Engineering College for two years, and he passed at the top of his class in May 1883. I have always found him hard-working, straightforward, honest and well behaved.

Madras, 9th December 1884.

(Signed) J. HAMILTON,
Assistant Master, College of Enigneering.

4

I have much pleasure in stating that J. R. Siva Soobbramania Aiyer has been employed under my orders as a Surveyor for about twelve months, his work has been carefully and accurately performed, and he has given every satisfaction. I found him hard-working and obedient, and very well behaved.

No. 1, Sub-Divison Office,
Poonamallee, 18th July 1885.

(Signed) J. CORMAC,
Assistant Engineer.

5

Extract from letter No. 306, dated 18th December 1885, from the Assistant Engineer in charge of Red Hills Sub. Division, to the Ex. Engineer, No. 2 Tank Division.

I have great pleasure in testifying that J. R. Siva Soobbramania Aiyar is in my humble opinion, a man who can be thoroughly trusted on out-door work as far as Levelling and Surveying goes; moreover he knows so much of the native character, that anything going wrong he can discern, and he is honest enough to report the same in spite of opposition. I strongly recommend a man of his energy and honesty for promotion.

(Signed) T. W. SCOTT,
Assistant Engineer.

6

For the short time that Surveyor J. R. Siva Soobbramania Aiyar served me, I found him to be intelligent, hard working, obedient, and a useful subordinate.

28th February 1886.

(Signed) P. MAHONY,
Assistant Engineer.

7

Surveyor J. R. Siva Soobbramania Aiyar has been working in No. 1, Sub. Division during the last two years very nearly: he is an active, intelligent young man, very willing and hard working; I have always found him uniformly steady and attentive to his duties: he is a neat Draughtsman besides and understands his work thoroughly well. I am glad to testify to his worth.

Poonamallee, 11th March 1886.

(Signed) C. SESHACHELLA MOODELLIAR,
Sub-Engineer No. 1, Sub. Division.

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College of Civil Engineering, Madras.

Certificate No. 670,

Dated the 1st June 1886.

Certified that J. R. Siva Soobbramania Aiyar is duly qualified as a First Class Draughtsman and Estimator in an Engineer's Office. *Vide* Government Notification of 19th August 1861.

(Signed) H. D. LOVE, CAPT., R. E.,
Principal, C. E. College.

Descriptive Roll.

Name	Height	Marks
J. R. Siva Soobbramania Aiyar	5′—6″	Age 22, Face pitted with small-pox

(Signed) H. D. LOVE, CAPT., R. E.,
Principal, C. E. College.

9

Letter No. $\frac{1}{588}$ from the Executive Engineer, No. 2, Tank Division, to the Superintendent of Works T. M. Scheme.

REPORT.

J. R. Siva Soobramania Aiyar, Surveyor, whose work I have personally tested whilst S. D. O. at Poonamallee, is a smart young man, well up in his work, can be thoroughly trusted and is deserving of consideration.

(Signed) T. W. SCOTT,
Saint Thomas Mount, 19th June 1886. *Executive Engineer, No. 2 Tank Division.*

Letter No. $\frac{2102}{T}$, 2nd July 1886, from the Superintendent of Works T. M. Scheme, to the Executive Engineer No. 2, Tank Division.

Reference His No. $\frac{1.}{588}$

The Executive Engineer will consider this Surveyor's claims to promotion when framing the next estimate for survey establishment and enter his salary at Rs. 100 per mensem.

(Signed) D. Mc. NEIL CAMPBELL, MAJOR, R. E.,
Supt. of Works, T. M. Scheme.

10

J. R. Siva Soobbramania Aiyar has served in No. 1, Sub. Division, during the past three years. He was employed at first as Draughtsman for 4 months, when he was promoted to Surveyor. He has passed the tests for Surveyors and Draughtsmen both in the First Class. He is a good, hard-working Surveyor, who has done much work. He has become a competent Leveller, and can take levels accurately. He also understands a good deal about tanks and would make a useful subordinate for out-door work.

(Signed) E. V. BEEBY,
Sub-Engineer, No. 1. Sub-Division, No. 2. Tank Division.

Poonamallee, 21st January 1887.

11

This is to certify that J. R. Siva Soobbramania Aiyar served under my orders in the No. 2, Tank Division, for a period of 5 months and during that time he did his work always faithfully and correctly. He is a neat Draughtsman and a very accurate leveller; in his levels checked by me I found a difference of only 0·02 per mile.

His conduct is straightforward and upright; and I had not the slightest fault to find with him in any matter.

(Signed) A. C. C. McLEISH, A. C. E.,
Overseer, No. 2. Tank Division.

Saint Thomas Mount,
28th February 1887.

12

Revenue Board's Office, Madras, 30th May 1887.

J. R. Siva Soobbramania Aiyar.

I am glad to hear you have got a step. It is plucky of you to go to Burma, and I trust you may rise there.

(Signed) H. S. THOMAS, C. S.

13

Civil Engineering College, Madras, 20th October 1888.

J. R. Siva Soobbramania Aiyar has been employed in this College as 2nd Assistant Instructor in Surveying *sub-protem* from 21st January to 20th July 1888, and as Acting Assistant Instructor in Surveying from 21st July to 28th September 1888; during the whole of this time he has given me satisfaction, he is intelligent and works hard, he has resigned his post to take up a better paid post under a Local Fund Board. I am sorry to lose him and, if I could have obtained his services permanently for this College, I would have been well pleased.

(Signed) C. B. HENDERSON, CAPTAIN, R. E.,
Ag. Principal, College of Engineering.

14

J. R. Siva Soobbramania Aiyar has been employed in the Salem District for the past nine months as a Local Fund Overseer: he has given entire satisfaction whilst so employed, and is very energetic.

(Signed) J. CORMAC,
L. F. District Engineer.

Salem, 20th August 1889.

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Salem, 22nd December 1889.

Siva Soobbramaniam,

I am sorry to hear that you are to be transferred away from Salem, not for me as I am shortly leaving the District, nor for you as I have no doubt you will get on well wherever you go, but for Salem Taluk, with which I have been connected for the last two years nearly, as President of the Taluk Board under which you were working, and as Vice-President District Board, I have had ample opportunities of appreciating your work. I may safely say that I was very much satisfied with your work in Salem which in my opinion was better than that turned out by the other employees of the Local Fund Public Works Department with whom I have come across. This is my candid opinion and on the eve of our separation I give expression thereto, and you are at liberty to make any use you like with this. If reliance can be placed on such a frail officer as I am, you may rest assured that you will not be forgotten by me and that I should do what I can for you in after life.

(Signed) T. GOPALAN NAYAR,
Personal Assistant Dy. Collector,
President Taluk Board,
and Vice-President, Dt. Board, Salem.

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Nilgiris-De-Lisle, 15th January 1893.

M. R. Ry. J. R. Siva Soobbramania Aiyar was employed as a Supervisor on the South Water Supply Scheme in the Ootacamund Municipality, and I found him to be an active and intelligent officer.

(Signed) GEO. HAMNETT,
Chairman, O. M. C.

17

Municipal Office, Coonoor, 16th October 1893.

This is to certify that Mr. J. R. Siva Soobbramania Aiyar was employed in this Municipality as Supervisor, Drainage Works from 16th September 1892 to January 1893 under the orders of the Sanitary Engineer, and gave me every satisfaction in the discharge of his duties. I consider him to be a very intelligent and hard-working man and deserving of promotion.

(Signed) J. A. MARJORIBANKS,
Chairman.

18

This is to certify that Mr. J. R. Siva Soobramania Aiyar served under my orders on the Trichinopoly Water Works, both as pipe inspector and masonry inspector for a period of eight months in the current year. In the former capacity he is well up to his work and in the latter he proved very useful, having gained a very considerable amount of knowledge in respect of well and masonry caisson sinking, and masonry works generally.

(Signed) A. C. LORD, COND^{R},
Engineer in charge,
Trichinopoly Water Works.

19

Municipal Office, Kumbakonam, 8. I. 95.

Sir,

I have great pleasure in conveying to you my opinion that during the time you were in charge of the Drainage Works of this town, the work proceeded as fast and as satisfactorily as one could wish, and I was kept better informed than I had been ever before of the progress of the work. The subsidiary works connected with the Drainage must be begun next year, government sanctioning; and this Municipality would gladly have your services placed at its disposal. With an energetic officer like you to superintend the works, we ought to be able to get them all done in a couple of years.

Wishing you a prosperous career,

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
(Signed) S. SESHAYYA,
Chairman.

To
M. R. Ry. J. R. Siva Soobbramania Aiyar,
Supervisor, Sanitary Department,
Tanjore.

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TANJORE MUNICIPALITY.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Tanjore, at a meeting held at 5 P. M. on Wednesday the 20th June 1894 at the Municipal Office Tanjore—

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Resolved that the Sanitary Engineer be requested to arrange for the continuance of the services of Mr. Siva Soobbramania Aiyar as Supervisor in charge of the Water Works of this town till the final completion of the said works in consideration of the very speedy and satisfactory work done by him in connection therewith.

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(Signed) K. S. SREENIVASEN,
Chairman.
Tanjore Municipal Office,

23rd June 1894.

No. 1895.

From
M. R. Ry. K. S. Sreenivasa Pillay Avl.,
Chairman, Municipal Council, Tanjore.

To
The Sanitary Engineer to Government,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith an extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council dated the 20th instant for your favorable consideration.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) K. S. SREENIVASEN,
Chairman.

No. 1422

From
R. E. Ellis Esq., Assoc. M. Inst. C. E.,
Ag. Sanitary Engineer to Government.

To
The Chairman, Municipal Council.
Tanjore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 1895 of the 23rd instant, enclosing a resolution of the Council dated 20th June 1894, I have the honor to inform you that every endeavour will be made to carry out the wishes of the Council in retaining the services of Mr. Soobbramania Aiyar until the completion of the Tanjore Water Works.

2. I am pleased to note the testimony borne by the Council as to the services of Mr. Soobbramania Aiyar.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your must obedient servant,
(Signed) R. E. ELLIS,
Ag. Sanitary Engineer to Government.

21

Extract from the Annual Report of the Asst. Sanitary Engineer, Southern Circle, to the S. Engineer to Government on Tanjore Water Works for 1894.

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I have had the services of Supervisor Mr. J. R. Siva Soobbramania Aiyar all the time I was in charge of the works. I found him a most useful and willing assistant. The successful completion of the filter-bed is in a great measure due to his energy.

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(Signed) H. A. MINCHIN, C. E.,
Asst. Sanitary Engineer, Southern Circle.

22

Extract from the address presented by Tanjore Municipal Council to H. E. Lord Wenlock, the Governor of Madras, on the 22nd October 1895 on the opening of Water Works.

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"It may not be out of place to mention here the steady and diligent manner in which Mr. J. R. Siva Soobbramania Aiyar, Supervisor in charge of the Water Works, discharged his duties in connection therewith."

Extract from the report of the *"Madras Mail"*, dated 23rd October 1895, on the opening of the Tanjore Water Works by H. E. the Governor of Madras:

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"Mr. J A. Jones introduced to His Excellency Mr. J. R. Siva Soobbramaniam, a Supervisor of the Sanitary Engineer's Department, who had rendered Mr. Minchin yeoman service in bringing the Tanjore Water Works to a speedy and successful completion. Mr. Siva Soobbramaniam exhibited to His Excellency a wooden model of the filter-beds and valve house, and presented His Excellency with an excellent pith model done to scale of the engine house."

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Extract from the Annual Report of the Sanitary Engineer to Government for the year 1895, to the Government of Madras.

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Para. 168 of the report—

"Before closing this report, the Sanitary Engineer desires to place on record the very satisfactory services rendered during the year by Mr. Hormusji Nowroji. A. M., I. C. E., B. C. E., Asst. Sanitary Engineer to Government, by Messrs. Minchin and Lockeyer, Asst. Engineers, and also by Messrs. *J. R. Siva Subbramania Aiyar* and Davey, Supervisors who were in semi-independent charge of the Works at Tanjore and Adoni respectively."

Extract from G. O. No. 1174 L, 25th June 1896, reviewing the report of the Sanitary Engineer for 1895.

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"(28) The Government notes with pleasure the testimony borne by the Sanitary Engineer to the services rendered by the several officers referred to in paragraph 168 of the report."

No. 2213. Forwarded to Mr. J. R. Siva Soobbramania Aiyar for his information.
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(Signed) J. A. JONES,
Sanitary Engineer to Govt.

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Office of Assistant Sanitary Engineer, Southern Circle,
Trichinopoly, August 13th, 1896.

I have much pleasure in certifying to the able way Mr. J. R. Siva Soobbramania Aiyar carried out the detail construction work on the Tanjore and Dindigul Water Supply Schemes. He is able and energetic, and has now had experience in well-sinking, dealing with large quantities of water, pipe laying and testing building and road work, and has also had the management of large bodies of labor. He is a good surveyor and draughtsman and can take out quantities for estimates. He also has some knowledge of engine work, having seen the erection of pumping plant at Tanjore and Dindigul and had to arrange for temporary pumps during construction. His varied experience in executive work should make him a valuable assistant. I believe him to be quite honest, sober and he has always been well spoken of by those who know him. He is now trying for employment in the Asst. Engineer or Sub-Engineer grade, for which class of work I consider him well suited.

I give him this testimonial on the completion of the works I have charge of previous to my transfer, and hope it will be of service to him in getting on in the world.

(Signed) H. A. MINCHIN, A. M. I. C. E.,
Assistant Sanitary Engineer, Southern Circle.

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I have much pleasure in concurring with the above certificate.

(Signed) J. A. JONES,
Sanitary Engineer to Govt.

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No. 2496 / 14. 8. 96.

Endorsement of the Sanitary Engineer to Government on the application from Supervisor, Dindigul Water Works, for the post of Supervisor under Chairman, Municipal Council, Trichinopoly.

"Forwarded to the Chairman, Trichinopoly. This officer would make an exceedingly good Supervisor and is the very man for the place. His experience is just what the Municipality requires as he knows about water works and drainage as well as local works, such as building, roadmaking etc. Mr. Subbramaniam is strongly recommended to the Chairman."

(Signed) J. A. JONES,
Sanitary Engineer to Govt.

Sanitary Engineer's endorsement No. 1163 of 2nd July 1897 on application from Mr. J. R. Siva Soobbramania Aiyar applying for the post of Municipal Secretary at Trichinopoly.

Forwarded to the Municipal Chairman and Council, Trichinopoly. Mr. Soobbramania Aiyar seems well suited for the post of secretary to any Council as he has had considerable experience in Municipal works. His ability will soon put him in a position to deal with accounts and conservancy matters.

The undersigned recommends the application for favorable consideration.

(Signed) ***J. A. Jones,***
Sanitary Engineer to Government.

Extract from the Annual Report of the Sanitary Engineer to Government for the year 1897, to the Government of Madras.

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Para 51 of the report -

The undersigned desires to place on record his appreciation of the ability, energy & excellent service of Mr. Hormusji Nowroji, A.M.I.C.E., B.C.E., Assistant Sanitary Engineer to Government, to whom is due the credit of the initiation & working out of important schemes. Mr. J.R. Sivasoobramania Iyer did good work during the temporary break-down of the Trichinopoly water-works, and is a capable and hard-working subordinate.

(Signed) A.S.Russell
Ag: Sanitary Engineer to Govt.

Government of Madras.
Office of Sanitary Engineer to Govt,
Fort St. George, 5th. April 1898.

J. R. Sivasooramaniya Aiyar of the office of the Sanitary Engineer

Engineer has worked under me for 3 months.He is thoroughly qualified for the execution of Water Works ,in which special branch he has had a good deal of experience,is very active & energetic on out-door work,and is thoroughly competent & trustworthy. I hope to hear of his advancement ,which he much deserves ,and can recommend him as well able to execute Water Works Schemes.

(Signed) A.S.Russell
Ag: Sany: Engineer,

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Madras 10th June 1898

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CURRENT No. 1983 M

To

The Secretary to Government

Local & Municipal Department

Through

The Sanitary Engineer to Government

Madras.

Sir,

As I hear that the Municipal Council of Madura has requested Government to appoint a Secretary for that Municipality, I humbly beg to submit this application for the post & earnestly solicit the Government's kind & favorable consideration of the following.

2. I have been employed for the past 13 years in different administrative Departments, such as Public Works, Education, Local Fund Board, and Sanitary Engineering, & have acquired considerable experience in each of them.

3. During the past 7 years' service under the Sanitary Engineer to Government, both in office and construction of works, I have had ample facilities for acquiring a special knowledge of the construction of drainage & Water works as well as the construction and management of Engines & Pumps while employed as Supervisor in charge of the undermentioned works:- (1) Ootacamund Water supply; (2) Coonoor Drainage (3) Kumbakonam Drainage; (4) Tanjore Water works; (5) Dindigul Water supply and (6) Trichinopoly Water supply. And the fact that I have worked hard and discharged my duties satisfactorily is borne out by the testimonials granted by my superiors.

4. During the construction of the Tanjore water works, the Municipal Council more than once recognised my services, as may be seen from the testimonials.

5. As Supervisor in charge of the Trichinopoly Water works, I was drawing a salary of Rs 200/- a month, having relieved Mr. Minchin, the Asstt. Sanitary Engineer.

6. I am a native Christian, 33 years of age, with a strong constitution, a good horseman, having a physique equal to any kind and amount of outdoor work. As to my conduct, sobriety and straightforwardness, I can only refer to the gentlemen who have expressed their opinions in their certificates which are appended to this petition for your kind perusal.

7. In conclusion, I beg to request that you may be pleased to appoint me as Secretary, and to assure you that I will spare no pains to discharge my duties satisfactorily, and will ever feel grateful for your kindness.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A Sivasoobramania Iyer
Surveyor's Office

No: 1066 D/10.698

Forwarded and strongly recommended - Mr. Sivasoobramania Iyer's testimonials speak for themselves.

Sanitary Engineer to Govt.

SANITARY ENGINEER
Reg. No. 1173
10 JUN. 98
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

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From

The Collector of Coimbatore

Order

No. 1376/Rev dy 98

Dated 17th June 1898

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding the application of M. R. Ry V. Subba Rawat, Sub Registrar and municipal Chairman, Karur, for the place of Secretary, Madura Municipal Council.

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Extract from official records &c., forming the testimonials of MR. V. SUBBA RAU B.A., *Sub-Registrar and Municipal Chairman Karur.*

"An intelligent and popular young officer":—Extract from the notes of inspection of the Gopichettipoliem Sub-Registry office by GEORGE HAMNETT ESQUIRE, C.I.E.

"The Sub-Registrar is an intelligent officer and has paid careful attention to details":—Extract from the notes of inspection of the Karur Sub-Registry office by Dewan Bahadur SREENIVASARAGHAVA IYENGAR C.I.E.

On receipt of a report about the Nattukottai Chetties and their methods of business in Karur which finds a place in his work on forty years progress in Madras, Dewan Bahadur SREENIVASARAGHAVA IYENGAR C.I.E. wrote "A very interesting report for which I am obliged to the Sub-Registrar."

In a private note the same gentleman writes "If I am referred to, I shall be very glad to testify to the very good work done by you in the Registration Department and to your general intelligence and character."

The present Inspector-General of Registration the Honorable RAJARATNA MUDALIAR in forwarding my application to the Chairman of the Madura Municipal

From,

K.K.Ry V. Subba Rau Avl. B.A.
Subregistrar of assurances
and Municipal Chairman
Karur

To,

The Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department
Fort Saint George
Madras.

Through
The Revenue officer of his division
and The Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir,

I beg respectfully to offer myself as a candidate for the place of Secretary to the Madura Municipal Council, an appointment which the Municipality has solicited the Government to make.

Learning that it was the wish of the Government that a person unacquainted with the —

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District and if possible an
official should be nominated, I
applied to the Council in March
last. The Council which met
for the purpose of making the
nomination failed to agree in the
choice of a candidate. Out of 22
that were present nine including
the Division officer and the District
Medical officer voted for and ten
against my nomination while
three refrained from voting. But
for the proposal to renominate Mr.
Venkatachalu naidu whose selection
previously was disapproved by
Government, the result would have
been altogether in my favour.

Fulfilling the conditions
laid down by the Government and
having received the largest support
in the Municipal Council that
any Candidate was able to secure,
I submit this application in the
hope that it will receive the favo-
-rable consideration of the Government.

I am a graduate Sub-registrar
of nearly nineteen years service
and have occasionally acted as
District Registrar of Coimbatore.

The Inspector-General under
whom I served have testified to
my good work in the Registration
department. Dewan Bahadur S. Sree
-nivasa raghavaiyengar C.I.E. has
recorded "The Sub-registrar is an
intelligent officer and has paid
careful attention to details." Dewan
Bahadur Rajaratna mudaliar in
forwarding my application to the
Madura Municipal Council stated
"V. Subba Rau has done good work
as Sub-registrar and Municipal Chairman

it possible an
Katri for three years. His Services
have been greatly appreciated."
The knowledge and experience of
Municipal administration which
I have been able to acquire as
Chairman of the Katri Municipality
for nearly four years make me
think that I may aspire to
do satisfactory work as Secretary
to the Madura Corporation. I
was put in charge of the Katri
Municipality when it was in
a disorganised condition and when,
after a careful audit, defalcations
were discovered and proceedings had
to be taken against certain
Executive officers. The Collector
of Coimbatore, Mr Bradley, has
expressed his satisfaction of my
work in his endorsements on the
administration reports for the years

1895-96 and 1896-97. He stated "A
distinct improvement appears to have
been made in most branches of munic-
ipal administration, which is, I
consider, due to the present Chairman
and in another year "I fully endorse
the Rt Collector's remarks that the admi-
nistration of Municipal affairs by the
present official Chairman is very
creditable to him." and the Government
noted these remarks favourably.

The Sanitary Commissioner —
endorsed on my application to the
Madura Municipality as follows:—
"Mr Subba Rao's application for the
Madura Municipal Secretaryship has
my support in my private function.
As a Chairman I consider him to have
been unusually successful in sanitary
matters in which he has exhibited
full interest and has carried his
good intentions into Execution — a
some-what rare quality."

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A printed copy of my testi-
-monials with a note from Mr.
Bradley is submitted for your
kind perusal.

I beg to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Servant

V. Subba Rau

Sub Registrar and
Municipal Chairman
Karur

11th June 1898

V Subba Rao Sub Regis-
-trar of Karur was
Chairman of that
Municipality while
I was Collector of Coim-
-batore. He did very
good work in that
capacity, and is in
my opinion quite fit

Current no 1326 of 98
Rev

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
15 JUN 1898
COIMBATORE.

N Dio Return 1121 Rev of 98

Submitted to the Collector
of Coimbatore

Ramachandra Row
12 June 98
Deputy Collector

Forwarded.

M K Ry T. Subba
Row Gol has done very
good Service as Chair
man of Karur Muni-
cipal Council, and
I have no doubt that
he would prove a
very efficient munic-
ipal Secretary —
even in such a large
& troublesome town
as Madura.

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17.6.98.
Rd 20-6-98

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 2229/1788 Genl
24-6-98

Order

From

The Chairman,
Municipal Council,
Madura

No. 24.

Dated 22nd June 1898
Received
Registered
Enclosures Price 1/4 & No 1/660 my returns
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SUBJECT.

Submitting copy of resolution of the Municipal Council, Madura, delegating certain powers to the Secretary.

12-7-98

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Municipal Office,

No. 24

MADURA 22nd June 1898.

ENCLOSURES. Five

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2229/11

From,

R. FISCHER, ESQUIRE,

Chairman, Municipal Council,

Madura.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Fort St: George.

Ex Dis 1788/Genl of 98 dated 1-7-98 — (5)

Submitted.
J. D. Rembadee
ag Collector

Thro' The Collector of Madura.

Sir,

Adverting to G. O. No. 670 dated 4th June 1898 herewith returned, I have the honour to enclose copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council No 163 dated 21st June 1898 delegating certain powers to the Secretary to be appointed to this Municipality for the approval of Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
R Fischer
Chairman

22.6.98.

22.6.97

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Madura, passed at a meeting held on the 21st June 1898.

1 R. Fischer Esquire ..... Chairman
2. A. Joyce Esquire ..... Council
3. Surgeon-Major W. H. Thomas M.D. ... do
4. M.R.Ry. P. Selvaraj Rayeon Garu ... do
5. " T. Jambu Chettiar Avergal ... do
6. " Sayid Mahomed Ibrahim Sahib Aval ... do
7 " M. Ananthakrishna Rayudu Garu ... do
8 " K. T. Subramania Iyer Avergal ... do
9 " T. Ramachandriah Garu ... do
10 " M. Abbay Rayudu Garu ... do
11 " M. Paramaswara Ambalam Avergal ... do
12 " R. Muthusawmi Pillai Avergal ... do

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163. Read G.O. no. 670 dated 4th June 1898, requiring to determine the powers to be delegated before the Secretary is appointed.

Resolved that all the powers of the Chairman be delegated to the Secretary except those under Sections 28(2), 32(1), 32(3½), 32A, 54(1&2), 69A, 72(1), 73(2), 79, 91(2), 165 and 191(2).

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(Signed) R. Fischer
Chairman

(True Copy)

R. Fischer

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Local & Munl. (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 1660 M

MUNICIPAL OFFICE 6 JUN 1898 MADURA.

UNDER SEC. TO GOVT. 15 MAY 98 PUBLIC DEPT.

From The Chairman, Municipal Council, Madura

No. 14.

Secy No 670 of 4-6-98

~~Order~~

Returned to the chairman for resubmission through the Collector as required by G.O No 1162 M, dated 4th September 1893.

2. With reference to para 3 of the chairman's letter, it is observed that the powers to be delegated to ~~the Secretary~~ should first be determined by the Council before ~~the Secy~~ one is appointed.

Secretary to Government

V.R
25/5/98

Dated 11th May 1898.

Received

Registered

Enclosures Three.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting to appoint a Competent person to the Office of Secretary to the Madura Municipality

To The Chairman M. C. Madura.

a 25/5/98
18.5.98

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
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FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

Municipal Office,

No. 14 MADURA 11th May 1898.

ENCLOSURES. Three.

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DE
CURRENT No. 1660

From,

R. FISCHER, ESQUIRE,

Chairman, Municipal Council,

Madura.

To,

The Secretary to Government,
Local & Municipal Department,
Madras.

Sir,

I a forwarding herewith copy of the resolution of the Municipal Council No. 138 dated 9th May 1898, I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to appoint a competent person to the office of Secretary to this Municipality. as early as possible.

2. His Salary has been fixed at Rs 200 rising to Rs 250 by annual increments of Rs 10 and approved by Government in GO No: 1833 M Mis: dated 21st August 1897.

3. The question of delegation of powers to him other than those conferred by the

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the Act will be considered and the result reported to Government after he joins the appointment

4. Two lists of applications received in this office are herewith submitted to Government for their information.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Chairman

10-5-98

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ENCLOSURE No. 1

In a letter

FROM,

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MADURA.

No. 14
Dated 11th May 1898.
No.

Copy of resolution

Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council, Madura, passed at its meeting held on the 9th May 1898.

Present:—

1. R. Fischer Esquire . . . . . Chairman
2. C.E. Smith Esquire . . . . . Councillor
3. Mahy. P.R. Venkatesalu Nayudu Garu . . Do
4. " P. Selvaraj Nayudu Garu . . . . Do
5 " T. Jambu Chettiar Avergal . . . . Do
6 " P.A. Muthusawmi Iyer Avergal . . . Do
7 " O. Munisawmi Iyer Avergal . . . Do
8 " T. Ramachandriah Garu . . . . Do
9 " M. Parameswaram Pillai Avl. . . . Do
10 " Sowundara Nadar Avl. . . . . Do
11 " R. Muthusawmi Pillai Avergal . . . Do

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138. Read proposal of Messrs. P. Selvaraj Nayudu and T. Ramachandriah that Government be requested to appoint a competent person to the office of said Secretary to the Madura Municipality, either out of the lists of applicants or any other person whom the Government thinks fit.

Carried by nine against two, the two being Messrs. P.R. Venkatesalu Nayudu and Obla Munisawmi Iyer.

(Signed) R. Fischer
Chairman

(True Copy)

R Fischer
Chairman

10.5.98

ENCLOSURE No. 2

In a letter

FROM,

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MADURA.

No. 14

Dated 11th May 1898.

No.

List of Europeans & Eurasians
Candidates for Secretary-
-ship

List of applicants for ...

Register of applications received from the European & Eurasian candidates for

No.	Names		age	Present & last occupation	Pay	Remarks
42	Mr. Stephens J.H.	Madras	Not given	Retired Non Asst. Engineer.		
43	" Templeton J.C.	Ootacamund	do.	Nil	225	
44	" Tomlinson H.W.A.	Madras	do	Was Clerk in the British India Steam Navigation Company	Nil.	
5	" Vernede J.	Cochin	do	Nil	140.	
	" Wesley E.J.		do	Medical Officer Matheeson & Estates. S. Coorg.	Nil.	
	" Young A.B.	Trichinopoly	56	Engineer in profession	Not given	
	" Young W.	Dindigal	Not given	Nil	Nil	
	" Wheeler C.	Coorg.	do	Nil	do.	
					do	

Municipal Office
Madras 11th May 1898.

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R Fischer
Chairman

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ENCLOSURE No. 3.

In a letter

FROM,

THE CHAIRMAN,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
MADURA.

No. 14
Dated 11th May 1898.
No.

List of Native candidates for paid Secretaryships

Register of applications received from the European & Eurasian candidates for

Names of applicants in alphabetical order		Age	Present & last occupation	Pay	Remarks
Mr: Anderson A.D.		28	General Asst: English Warehouse Madras	Not given	
" Arbuthnot H.	ACC	Not given	Qualified Asst: Engineer of Madras	Rs 300.	X
" Arnold S.C.	Do	Do	Retired Surgeon Bangalore	Nil	
" Ball. J.C.		Do	Retired Government Servant Bangalore	Do.	
" Bell L.C.	—	33	Educated in England as Engineer Artisan	Do	
" Bennett. F.	X	Not given	Engineer in profession Secundarabad.	Do	
" Best A.K.	Mettupalium	Do	Nil	Do	
" Bond J.		Do	Retired Dy: Registrar Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) St: Thomas Mound	Do	
" Bower R.S.		40	Serving in the Forest Department Nowakab	Do.	!!!
" Countervisscher		Not given	Now: Catechist S.P.G Tranquebar	Do.	
" Court C.E.	—	Do	Supervisor B Mky: Naidupet (Nellore Dty)	Do.	
" Culpeper R.H.W.	Vizagapatam	21	Nil	Do.	
" Culpeper S.W.	Do	Not given	Was Serving in Travancore	Do.	
" Davis J.G.	Ootacamund	Do	Was Huzur Sheristadar for many years.	Do.	
" Davis J.H.	Bangalore.	40	Travelling Inspector of accounts S. Mky:	190.	
" Dobrooviel H.	Bangalore	37	Nil	Nil	
" Donaghue M.	—	44	Pensioned Conductor Madras	Do	
" Evans W.		Not given	Pensioned Sub Asst: of the Madras Survey Dpt:	125	
" Gotting C.R.		Do	Was Secretary in certain mofussil Municipality in Burma.		
" Grostate C.E.		Do	Employed in District Cutcherry & Co. Madras	Not given	
" Harlow W.B.		Do	Retired Sub Asst: Engineer Madras	Do.	
" Harris C.G.		45	Retired Accountant Dt Mt Madura	Do.	
" Henderson A.		Not given	Sub Divisional Officer Nellore Dt. Board	Do.	
" Jeremiah D.E.		Do	Was Engineer in Madura Mills	Do.	
" Johnston S.	X	Do	Retired Sub Engineer D.P.W. Bangalore	Do.	
" Johnston A.J.		53	Nil	Do	
" Legge J.D.		Not given	Do		
" Mantel W.C.	Madras	Do	Chemist in Charge of Pharmacy &	Do.	
" Mantel C.B.	Do	Do.	General Manager Bangalore	Do.	
" Martin C.B.			Was employed in Bangalore Municipality	Do.	
" McMorris A.		Do	School Master Balabar	Do.	
" Miller E.H.	—	Do	Employed in Messrs: Volkart Brothers Cochin	Do	
" Naraple E.X.		Do	Nil	250.	X
" Petter A.J.		22	Head Clerk Engineer-in-Chief's Office Burma.	Nil.	
" Prager M.L.	Mercara	Madras.	Not given	Nil	
" Read G.		Madras	Do	Asst: Secretary to the Madras Electric Tramway	400
" Saulfelat D.		Madras.	Do		Nil
" Salisbury J.B.		Bangalore	Do	Nil	Nil
" Shaw J.			40	Was employed in Chadarghat Municipality	Do.
" Southerwood			Not given	Was employed in Travancore as Accountant.	
" Speechley C.			52	Retired Uncovenanted Civilian of the Imperial Govt. Was President in one of the largest Municipalities Central Province	Not given
" Stanbrough H.C.	(U.C.S.)				

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	Names		age	Present & Past Occupation	Pay	Remarks
Mr.	Stephens J.H.	Madras	Not given	Retired Non Asst: Lenguiner.	225	
"	Templeton J.C.	Ootacamund	do.	Nil	Nil.	
"	Tomlinson W.A.	Madras	do	Was Clerk in the British India Steam Navigation Company	140.	
"	Vernede J.	Cochin	do	nil	Nil.	
"	Wesley Esq.		do	Medical Officer Matheson & Estates. S. Coorg.	Not given	
"	Young A.B.	Trichinopoly	56	Lenguiner in profession	Nil	
"	Young W.	Dindigal	Not given	Nil	do.	
"	Wheeler C.	Coorg.	do	Nil	do.	

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Madras 11th May 1878. 2.

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B Fischer
Chairman

Abstract of statistical Returns from the Ports

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...gopala Chetti	Not given	Sub Magistrate Vedasandur, Madura Dt	Not given	x 100 (2)
...egopala Sawmi	Do	Overseer P.W.D.	Do.	
...ma Row. S.	Do	Translator	75.	
...amaSawmi Iyer (BA.)	Do	Sub Registrar	90	
...manuja M	Do	Was Secretary to the Dr... Cochin Darbar	200.	
...machandra Row (BA. ACE)	Do	Served in the Scientific Dept...	Not given	
...chedanandam Pillai	Do	Advocate	Do.	
...tagapa Chari (BA)	32	Translator	Do.	
...hariyar (BCE)	43	Assistant Engineer	200. +	
...asubramania Iyer John.	33	Employed in Sanitary Department	Not given +	
...rinivasa Iyer (BA)	Not given	Sub Registrar Magistrate	Do. + (1)	
...rinivasa Iyer (BA)	36	Sub Registrar	95	
...bbarow V. (BA)	38	Sub Registrar & Chairman Karur Municipality	Not given +	
...sary Pillai (MA)	Not given	Head Master	Do	
...rasimada Iyer (BA)	26	Sub Registrar	80. +	
...yed Abdul Kabir	23	Police Inspector	115	
...aithinathier S. (BA)	Do	Teacher	Not given	
...nkatanarayana Iyer (BA BL)	Do	Employed in Salt Abkari & Customs Deptt.	Do.	
...nkatarama Iyer (B.E.E)	Do	Overseer P.W.D.	2	
...nkatasubbier (MA)	34	Reader	101	
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Municipal Office
Madura 10th May 1898

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Register of applications received from the Native Candidates for Secretaryship.

No	Names of Applicants.	Age.	Present & Past occupation.	Pay.	Remarks.
1	Andaperumal P.D.A. BA.	Not given	Sub Registrar.	Not given	
2	Anauthanarayana Iyer	Do	Do.	Do	
3	Ancaathcharlu.	Do	Local Fund Auditor	70.	
4	Appasawmi Pillai	37	Broker	125.	
5	Aramoodo Ayengar. S.	Not given	Was Overseer. P.W.D.	100.	
6	Coopoosawmi Iyer.	Do	Head Clerk British Consulate Office.	Not given.	
7	Dravyam Ar. (LMS).	Do	Employed in Railway	Do.	
8	Jagannadacharlu (B.C.E)	34	L. F. Supervisor	150+60. +	
9	Kalyanasundram Mudali	40	Clerk Dt'r.	Not given	
10	Krishnan (LMS. LEC)	Not given	Acatha Office	150+20.	
11	Krishnasawmi Iyengar	Do	Deputy Tahsildar, Shealy	120	
12	Krishnasawmi Iyer	Do	Sub Asst. Inspector of Schools	Not given + (31)	
13.	Mariappa Mudali	Do	Was employed as Sub Engineer &c.	125	
14	Matribootaiyar	Do	Manager L. Engineer's Office	250+30.	
15	Mahomed Meeran P.N. (BA)	Do.	Was holding temporary appointment in the Abkari Dept. Board of Revenue - Separate Revenue.	80.	
16.	Nagarathnam Pillai (BA BL)	29.	Advocate.	Not given.	
17	Narayan Krishna Kudva. (BA BL)	Not given	Was employed in the Educational Department	Not given	
18	Sranatharthihara Iyer LCE.	Do	Employed in the Madras Municipality	Do.	
19.	Raghunatha Charya.	Do.	Professor, Victoria College	Do.	
20.	Raghunatha Row	Do	Manager of a Municipality	75	
21	Raghunatha Chariar (BA. LT).	33	Headmaster	100	

Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 2356 M

From Mr C. Anantachari
Local Fund Auditor
Nilgiri Collectors Office

Order

No.

Dated 9th July 1898

Received 13th July 1898

Registered

Enclosures 3

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SUBJECT.

Submitting his application for the post of Secretary to the Municipal Council, Madura and requesting to be recommended to the post

R. C.

Please put up the audit report referred to.

18/7/98

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BACK PAPERS.

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To

H. Tremenheere Esqre C.S.

Secretary to Government Local and

Municipal Department

Through the Collector and Deputy Collector

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT No. 2356

Honored Sir

I respectfully beg to represent that I learn from the Madura Collector's endorsement in the appended application submitted for the post of Secretary in the Madura Municipal Office, that the Councillors have requested Government to appoint a Secretary.

I have obtained general permission (herein enclosed) from your honor, when your honor was Collector of this District to apply for the post of Municipal Secretary to be created under the new Municipal Act.

I have stated fully my qualifications
and experience in official life in the
appended application, and your honor
is fully aware of them.

I therefore under the foregoing
circumstances respectfully beg to request
you to kindly recommend me for the
post in question and if this cannot be done,
I beg that I may be appointed in any other Municipality
as Secretary I beg to remain,

Honored Sir,

Your Most Obedient and humble S

C. Arunthacharlu

Local Fund Auditor

Nilgiri Collectors O

Ootacamund
9th July 1898

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No

The Chairman
Municipal Council
Madura
Through the Collector of Madura

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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
NILGIRIS
MADURA

Sir

I learn that under the new Municipal Act, a paid Secretary on a salary of Rs 200 permensem, is to be entertained in the Madura Municipal Office I respectfully beg to submit this application for the same.

I have been employed as Local Fund Auditor on a salary of Rs 70 permensem for the last 15 years and 7 months, in the Nilgiri Collectors Office and as such have had much experience in the audit of Local Fund Special Fund, and Municipal Fund accounts.

A printed Copy of the testimonials recorded by Mr Brandt and other successive Collectors and also by Inspectors of Local Fund and Municipal Fund accounts is submitted herewith for your kind perusal

I have audited the Municipal accounts of Coonoor and Ootacamund in the years of 1884-85 and 1885-86, prior to the reorganization of the Inspection scheme and my reports and suggestions thereon have had the approval of Government

I have passed the Judicial Test Criminal higher grade, and Re

To

The Collector of Nilgiris

Through the Deputy Collector

Honored Sir,

I respectfully beg to state that I have been employed in this Collectorate as Local Audit Clerk from the year 1882, and the Inspector of Local Fund Accounts on each annual inspection submitted good reports concerning the accounts of this District.

The Government Sanctioned, in its order No 146 M. dated 21st June 1897, the entertainment of a paid Secretary for 30 Municipalities on a scale of Rs 100, 150 and 200 in proportion to the receipts of each Municipality.

The preparation and maintenance of the Accounts in connection with the grants 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are the same both in the Municipalities and in the Local Funds.

As I am well conversant with the duties

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so as to retain a lien in the Government Service, the

formal sanction of Government will have to be obta

in the Local and Municipal Department for my transfer

to foreign Service.

I have obtained Collector's general permission to apply for the post of Municipal Secretary to be created under the New Act.

Under the above circumstances I respectfully beg that you will kindly be pleased to lay this application before the Municipal Councillors in the next meeting and forward the same without delay for the disposal of Government together with the resolution thereon, even if I am not elected for the post in question.

I beg further that you will kindly be pleased to inform me of the same.

I beg to remain

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

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of Audit of the Local Funds and Municipal Accounts I respectfully solicit the favor of a general permission be granted to me to apply to the Chairman of any Municipality for the post of Secretary instead of troubling your Honor for such permission on each occasion.

I beg to remain,
Honored Sir,
Your Most Obedient and humble Servant,

Ootacamund
20th September 1897

Munuthacharlu
Local Audit Clerk

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Local & Munl. (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 2374 M

From Mr G. Venkatachalayya

Order

No.

Dated 8th July 1898
Received 14th July 1898
Registered
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SUBJECT.

Submitting his application for the post of Secretary to the Municipal Council Madura

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Madras
6th July 1898

LOCAL & MUNICIPAL DEPT.
CURRENT 2374 dd

To The Secretary to Government
Local & Municipal Department
Through The Accountant-General, Madras.

Sir,

As I understand that the question of the appointment of a Secretary to the Municipal Council of Madura is now under the consideration of Government I beg respectfully that my claims may be considered. I am at present a member of the Subordinate Account Service on a pay of Rs 145 and am holding the place of Asst Superintendent in the office of the Accountant-General Madras. I have put in a service of over 13 years in different departments of that office and respectfully invite the attention of Government to the remarks of the Accountant-General on this application. I am a Graduate of the University of Madras and beg to solicit reference to the enclosed testimonials about my educational qualifications. I understand that Government desires to appoint

to the post some body already in the service. If so I venture to think that my connection with an important office like the Accountant-General's has given me an insight into the methods of Government work which will not fail to impart value to my services to the Municipality. The pay of the appointment is understood Rs 200-250 exclusive of leave and pensionary contributions.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
G. Venkatachalayya

Forwarded for favourable consideration. The applicant is likely to make an excellent Secretary, as he is well educated, intelligent and hardworking, besides being a man of strong character. The Madura Municipality has been badly reported on from an account point of view, for several years past, and the appointment of a suitable Secretary is thus a matter of some importance.

Fort St. George
Accountant General's Office
13th July 1894

Accountant-General

TESTIMONIALS

OF

Y. VENKATACHALAYYA.

I.

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS.

FACULTY OF ARTS.

We the Chancellor, Vice Chancellor and Fellows of the University of Madras do hereby make known that Yanamandram Venkatchalayya has been by us admitted to the Degree of Bachelor of Arts he having been first certified by duly appointed Examiners to be qualified to receive the same; and having been by them placed in the Second Class at the Examination held in the month of January 1884.

Given under the Seal of the University.

(Signed.) M. E. GRANT DUFF,
Chancellor.

27th March 1884.

(Signed) D. DUNCAN, M. A., D. SC
Registrar.

II.

PRESIDENCY COLLEGE.

CERTIFICATE OF PROFICIENCY.

GRADE II.

I hereby certify that Y. Venkatachalayya, son of Y. Venkataramayya Sastry pursued his studies in the Presidency College for the space of

five years and eleven months and that he passed a creditable Examination in December 1883 as a student in the Highest Class of the College.

I bear testimony to the ability, industry and general good conduct of Y. Venkatachalayya.

MADRAS,
1st May 1884.

(Signed) D. DUNCAN,
Principal.

III.

Letter of Introduction given by Dr. Duncan, Principal, Presidency College to Mr. Clogstoun, Accountant-General, Madras.

PRESIDENCY COLLEGE
9th March 1884.

DEAR SIR

Allow me to introduce to you a favourite pupil of mine Mr. Y. Venkatachalayya, who has just passed the B. A. Examination well up in the Second Class. As he has been a pupil of this College for six years, my colleagues and myself have had ample opportunities of judging of his character and ability. In both respects our judgment is of a most favourable character. Venkatachalayya has been a first-rate student: eager, diligent, and pains-taking—such a student as every teacher loves to instruct. He has always occupied a foremost place in his class. Mr. Thompson formed a very high opinion of him and took frequent occasion to express it.

Mr. Venkatachalayya's character has been of the most exemplary kind, quiet, unassuming and gentlemanly, he never fails to make friends wherever he goes.

He has my very best wishes in his future career, which will, I am sure, do justice to the promise of his student days.

Truly yours
(Signed) D. DUNCAN

IV.

Y. Venkatachalayya has studied for more than four years in the Senior Department of this College and his conduct during that period has given me great satisfaction. He is possessed of considerable natural ability and is an industrious student; he holds a conspicuous place in his class and is particularly good in English Composition. He obtained a First Class at the First Examination in Arts and I have every reason to expect that he will stand high in the Degree Examination of 1884.

(Signed) EDMUND THOMPSON, M. A.,
PRESIDENCY COLLEGE
1st May 1882.
Principal.

V.

Endorsement by Mr. T. W. Rawlins, Accountant-General, Madras on an application from Y. Venkatachalayya for an appointment in the office of the Collector of South Arkot.

Forwarded in original for the favourable consideration of the Collector of South Arcot with the remark that Y. Venkatachalayya is a well educated, diligent and intelligent man, and with a little more experience should make a valuable officer.

MADRAS,
6th January 1891.

(Signed) T. W. RAWLINS,
Accountant-General.

K. R. Press, Madras:—1894.

Copies of Testimonials.

The present Auditor C. Anunthacharry has displayed diligence in his efforts to introduce order and completeness in the Engineer's accounts and his efforts have not been unattended with success. He cannot be held responsible for the absence of the necessary means of checking rates to which he frequently solicited attention by his calls for work Vouchers, * * he is diligent and willing.

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(Signed) R. C. CHAPMAN,
7th June 1883. Inspector of L. F. Accounts.

Local Fund Auditor C. Anunthacharry does his work honestly and conscientiously. Requires a little holding back being apt to look upon himself with reference to the Local Fund Engineer as a sort of Accountant General.

Ootacamund, (Signed) F. BRANDT,
29th February 1884. Collector and President.

To

The Local Fund Auditor, Nilgiris.

Let me know whether you would be willing to take up Ganjam should it fall vacant this as regards your desire in a transfer. As regards Mr. Brandt's remarks you need only feel satisfied I think that they are mere recognition of your zeal which you have done well in showing throughout, continue to do so, I shall do my best for you I cannot do more, there are many difficulties in the way of effecting transfers into which I cannot interfere.

Mangalore, (Signed) R. C. CHAPMAN,
29th March 1884.

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The Auditor C. Ananthacharry is to be commended for his

diligence in endeavouring to correct the defects pointed out in the last report.

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28th May 1884. (Signed) H. S. GROVES,
Inspector, L. F. Accounts.

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He has done his work to my entire satisfaction and is a good auditor.

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8th April 1885. (Signed) L. R. BURROWS,
Collector.

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The Auditor's (or audit clerk's) work has on the whole been well done and there are no points of any importance to be noted by him.

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12th October 1885. (Signed) H. S. GROVES,
Inspector of L. F. Accounts.

On information of a vacancy at Salem a few days ago C. Anunthacharry was permitted to apply as he is anxious to get an appointment in the low country Districts if he can. He is a good Auditor and understands his work thoroughly.

Ootacamund, (Signed) C. E. PLUNKETT,
30th January 1886. Deputy Collector.

Endorsement.

Forwarded for favorable consideration. The applicant C. Anunthacharry is diligent and hardworking. He has been employed as audit clerk in the Nilgiri District, from January 1882 and his work has been considered more than ordinarily satisfactory by this office.

Fort St. George,
Acct. Gnl. Office, R. C. CHAPMAN,
2nd February 1886. Inspector of Local Fund Accounts.

To

The Treasury Officer
North Arcot.

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The audit clerk C. Anunthacharlu has continued to work with care and diligence.

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8th July 1887. (Signed) R. C. CHAPMAN,
Inspector of L. F. Accounts.

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He has been giving satisfaction both to this office and Accountant General.

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20th November 1887. (Signed) L. R. BURROWS,
Collector.

The audit of these funds has continued in the hands of Anunthacharlu the local fund audit clerk who audits the accounts of 47 villages and 13 Pounds in addition to his local fund work. He has removed all the objections noticed in previous reports on the account work and is carrying out satisfactorily the system laid down in the special fund rules.

24th October 1888.

(Signed) J. C. E. BRANSON,
Inspector of L. F. Accounts.

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As he has done his work well and the special fund work is over and above his legitimate duty. I venture to repeat the recommendation made by the Collector, in his letter 432 of the 29th November 1887 which was favorably endorsed by the Accountant General in No. L. F. D. 8 dated 20th January 1888 to wit, that the clerk be allowed Rs. 10 per mensem from Special Funds to bring his pay up to Rs. 70 which was what he drew prior to the reduction referred to in the preceding paragraph.

(Signed) J. P. FIDDIAN,
17th November 1888. Ag. Collector.

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The post of audit clerk has been filled by C. Anunthacharlu during the period under report and I am glad to state that his work on the whole is very satisfactory.

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10th July 1889. (Signed) R. C. CHAPMAN,
Inspector of L. F. Accounts.

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The post of audit clerk has been filled by C. Anunthacharlu during the period under report. He has on the whole conducted his duties satisfactorily.

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19th May 1890. (Signed) A. H. ANTHONY,
Inspector of L. F. Accounts.

Submitted to the Collector, Anunthacharlu has been working under me ever since I joined the District a year ago and has done his work to my satisfaction. He is careful and laborious and fairly intelligent.

ALBERT M. JONES,
4th June 1890. Dy. Collector.

Forwarded and recommended ; the undersigned endorses the Treasury Deputy Collector's remarks.
(Signed) C. F. McCARTIE,
5th June 1890. Ag. Collector.

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Nilgiri Collector's Office,
Ootacamund, 10-3-1891.

C. Ananthacharlu was Local Fund Auditing Clerk during the month I was in charge of the Audit and Treasury branch of the Collector's office. During that period I saw a good deal of his work and had every reason to be satisfied with it.

LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Asst. Collector, Nilgiris.

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C. Anunthacharlu Local Audit Clerk does his work very carefully. The Inspector of Local Fund accounts has always given him a good report.

Nilgiri Collector's office (Signed) C. F. MACCARTIE,
Ooty 12th Nov. 1891. Ag. Collector.

True copy

Nilgiri Collector's office A. M. JONES,
Ooty 18th Jany. 1892. Dy. Collector.

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C. Ananthacharlu Audit Head Clerk did fairly as Acting Head clerk of the District Board's office under me for 2 months.

O. WOLF-MURRAY,
Ooty 21st Dec. 1893. Ag. Collector.

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C. Ananthacharlu has been Local Fund Audit clerk for the Nilgiri District during the four years that I have been in charge of the office of Inspector of Local Fund Accounts. I have inspected his work every year personally, and have found it satisfactory.

Ootacamund 12th June 1894. A. H. ANTHONY,

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Forwarded, Petitioner is well spoken of by others and so far as I had experience of his work is a steady reliable clerk of the old school.

(Signed) H. A. SIM,
12th June 1895 Ag. Collector.

Forwarded. As an auditor he has given
every satisfaction.

/sd/ W C. Mc Murray
Deputy Collector

Dotacamund
15th June 1897

I do not give letters of recommendation or
interfere with other authorities right of
patronage. But I have no objection to
saying generally that I believe you to
be honest and industrious and learned
in all that pertains to the art of auditing
Local Fund Accounts.

/sd/ H A Sim
Private Secretary

Dotacamund
29th June 1897

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To

H. Tremenheere Esqr. I.C.S.

Secretary to Government

Local and Municipal Departt

Thro' the First Assistant.

Respected Sir,

I beg most respectfully to submit this application of mine for the post of Secretary to the municipal Council of Madura, which has been recently created under the amended Municipal act and for which the municipal Council has requested Government to appoint a suitable Candidate.

2. I beg to state that I am a graduate in Arts of more than 12 years' standing and have put in sufficiently long service under Government to qualify me for being transferred to the municipal Service. I am now the Chief Clerk in charge of the municipal work in the Local + Municipal Department, drawing a salary of Rs 100 per mensem. I had also acted as a clerk on Rs 150. for one year from March 1897. During the period of more than Seven years of my employment in this Department, I have been doing my work —

work to the Satisfaction of my Superiors and having done the municipal work all this time, I have acquired such a fair knowledge of the System of municipal accounts and of the details of municipal administration, that I am encouraged to think that should I be appointed to the office of Secretary, I will be able to manage the affairs of the municipality in a satisfactory manner. As the appointments of secretaries to Municipal Councils, are the only appointments for which the experience of the work of this Department will be a recommendation, I humbly request that in Consideration of my hard and good work in this Department, to which I feel confident, the First Assistant will testify, I may be appointed as the Secretary to the municipal Council of Madura.

I beg to remain
Respected Sir,
Your most obedient Servant.
V. Rangaswami Ayangar
Clerk, 1st Dept.

16th August 1898.

Submitted for favourable consideration

V.R.
16/8/98

NOTE FOR THE Secretary.

In connection with the appoint-
-ment of a Secretary to the Municipal
Council of Madura, the papers relating
to which are herewith sent with a
separate note for orders, I submit that
Mr. Ramaluiga Chettiyar, B.A, Head Clerk
of the Local and Municipal Department
on a salary of Rs 200, may be recommend-
-ed for the post, the pay of which has been fixed at Rs 200-10-25
He has put in a total
service of 24 years, for nearly sixteen
years of which he has been holding
his present appointment. He possesses
a good knowledge of the details of
Local Fund and Municipal administra-
-tion and accounts. In 1891 he was re-
-commended for the post of paid Chair-
-man of the Nellore Municipality (Salary
Rs 225 + Rs 25 pensionary contribution) by
Sir Frederick Price, the then Chief Secretary
who observed as follows:—
" The man mentioned by the Under Secretary
"is a very good office hand and thoroughly
"well up in the theory of Municipal
"management and accounts."
In 1896 the Hon'ble Mr. Forbes in forwarding
the application of Ramaluiga Chettiyar for

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Bliss,

Mrs C. Partridge sent me a list of names of candidates for the secretaryship asking me to give him their full address which I have done - I don't know any of them nor the Court but was told they were as the best way to inspect here some years ago & I believe used to drink. The others probably won't bear scrutiny either - & that is not the class of men we

W. W. Surely with such a
large number of men at
your command in the various
offices at Madeira you
could spare us one for this
post. The council are
amused at the difficulty
you seem to be encountering
in making a selection for
us. We are having lots
of rain just now. I wonder
if the NE monsoon
will fail us.

Yours sincerely

A Fraser

S.E. 5. 16-2-98-500.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Office of Sanitary Engineer to Govt.,

Fort St. George, 15-6 1898.

My dear Drummond

one of my staff

Mr J Lisa Sobhanama Gr

has sent in an application

to be appointed Secy to the

Madras Municipality - Govt

make the appointment.

May I ask for special
Consideration of his Case.

He is a man of
intelligence & ability & as
he is one of the few Converted
Brahmins in the country, he
is not liked by the Clergy of
Caste or creed or to become
the factotum of any particular
party in Madras Hence it

is essential that an
independent Secy should
be placed

He would complain
the necessary Records of
Revenue Matters & if you
can support his claims I
shall be thankful

With Kind regards

Yours Sincerely

J. Gonel.

10 April 1858
Madura

Dear Mr Tremenheere

Since writing you last I have succeeded in persuading the Council to waive their right of appointment & to ask the Govt to select a proper person for the post of Head Secretary. The resolution will be forwarded in due course. Could you please now appoint Mr Lawrence of Bellary a Some other European

a Europeam as early as possible.

Yours truly

R Fisher

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te post of Revenue officer of the Madras
unicipality, a place carrying a much
igher salary viz Rs400, endorsed the
pinion of the Chief Secretary above re-
ferred to and supported the application.
I think that Ramalinga Chettiyar will
be found to be far superior to and a
more efficient Secretary of the Madura
Municipality than, any of the men
who have been hitherto appointed or
recommended as Secretaries of the
Municipalities noted in the margin. The
clerks in the Local and Municipal de-
partment have not got any good prospects
of promotion like their brethren in the
Public and Revenue departments and the
result is that very few good men are
willing to enter it and, even if they do,
they are obliged to seek employment else-
where, as soon as they have acquired
some experience and become of real
value in this office. There are some
very deserving clerks below Ramalinga
Chettiyar, who are obliged to seek for
higher appointments elsewhere, as their
promotion in this department is blocked,
and I think their retention in it will
contribute to its efficiency. It is not
likely that an opportunity like the
present

Negapatam – a Sub Registrar
Adoni – Do
Combatore – a Deputy Inspector of Vaccination
Vellore – Traffic Inspector S.I. Railway
Kurnool – Schoolmaster
Nellore – Do
Rajahmundry –

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present will offer itself again, as the
Municipal Council of Madura, in whose
the nomination to the place of its
Secretary rests, has requested the Gover-
-ment to make the appointment. In
his D.O of the 30th September 1898 to
the H.M, the Chairman says "Surely we
"such a large number of men at your
"command in the various offices at Madu
"you could spare us one for the post.
"Council are amused at the difficulty
"Govt seem to be encountering in
"making a selection for us".

V.R
20/10/98

H.M. accepts the
recommn, but wishes
the appointment to be on
probation.

Dear Mr Fischer,
By Sir Henry's desire I am
sending you as Secy the Head
Clk of our office, who ought to
be good enough. He will be
on probation. has been
so suitable European
we found available.
H.I 21/10/98

despatched on 21/10/98
D/O No 91, dated 21-10-98

Fort Saint George.
12th February 1897.

To,

H. A. Sim Esqre. I.C.S.
Private Secretary to
His Excellency the Governor.

Through the Secretary to Government
Local and Municipal Department.

Forwarded
The Chief Secretary's
opinion is recorded in
the application. I agree in
that opinion
S. Parker
12/2/97

Most Honoured Sir,

I beg most respectfully to request that you will be kindly pleased to lay the following facts before His Excellency the Governor for favourable consideration.

2. I am a Graduate of the Madras University, having passed from the Free Church Mission Institution, Madras, now the Madras Christian College, in February 1874. I entered the Government service on the 22nd June following and was employed up to the 18th February 1877, as an Accountant and an Assistant Auditor in the office of the Examiner Pay Department, Madras, when I became the Head Statistical Clerk in the office of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, in which appointment I continued till 31st August 1880. On the 1st September 1880, I was taken into the Revenue Board's office, where I held the appointments of Head Clerk in the Local Fund Department, on Rs. 150 from 1st September 1880 to 30th April 1882 and on Rs. 200 from 1st May 1882 to 1st

1st February 1885, and Acting Head Accountant in the Revenue Board office on Rs. 250 from 19th February to 15th May 1885. On the introduction of the present Local Boards Act in April 1885, the Local Fund Department of the Revenue Board's office was transferred to the Government Secretariat and I accordingly joined the latter office as the Head Clerk of the Local and Municipal Department on the 16th May 1885, on the return of the permanent incumbent in the Revenue Board office. Ever since, I have been in receipt of my present pay, Rs 200, with the exception of 14 days in January 1893, when I was appointed to act as First Assistant, Local and Municipal Department, and allowed to draw the usual deputation allowance - vide G.O. dated 1st March 1893, No. 448L.

I beg respectfully to add that in the scheme submitted by Mr. Hamnick in connection with the introduction of the Local Boards and District Municipalities Acts, he proposed that the appointment of Head Clerk in the Local and Municipal Department should carry a salary of Rs 250; but when the establishments of the Board's office and the Government Secretariat were reorganised, the Head Clerk's pay was fixed at Rs 200 only, with a view to provide a saving of Rs 200 from the combined establishments and thus raise the salary of the Under Secretary in charge of the Local and Municipal Department (Vide G.O. dated 18th December 1885 Nos. 1237 and 1238 L).

3. From the extracts of my testimonials and other papers herein enclosed including a note to the Honourable Mr. Price C.S.I. from the Honourable the Revd. Dr. Miller C.I.E., it will be seen that I have always done my best and given complete satisfaction to all my superiors in the discharge of the several duties entrusted to me; and I beg to add that having been placed in charge of the Local Fund Branch, it devolved on me to draft the Local Fund General Reviews, which were commented upon favourably by the Honourable Members on several occasions. As regards my qualifications as an office-hand and an Accountant, I beg leave to quote the opinion recorded by the Honourable Mr. Price C.S.I. in 1891, in connection with the appointment of a paid Chairman for the Nellore Municipality, and I feel confident that since then I have not been wanting in the discharge of my duties, to which fact, I trust, the present Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department will bear testimony.

Extract from the Notes on C. No. 1664/M of 1891 stitched with G.O. 24th July 1891, No. 1154/M.

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" If Subba Rao's appointment (as paid Chairman of the Nellore Municipal Council) is not approved, a trial might, it is submitted, be given to M. Ramaluja Chettiyar the Head Clerk of this Department. He has been drawing Rs 200 in his present appointment

appointment since September 1880, and may be willing to exchange it for a pay of Rs 225+25 pensionary contribution. Mr Meyer recommended him, I understand, in 1889, for a Tahsildar's post.

(Initialled) N.S.B.

10-7-91.

The man mentioned by the Under Secretary is a very good office-hand and is thoroughly well up in the theory of Municipal management and accounts. ++.

(Initialled) J.H.P.

10-7-1891.

4. Having been born on the 13th January 1851, I am 46 years old. My service under Government extends to about 23 years. I own landed property in the city of Madras and pay Municipal taxes amounting to more than Rs 100 per annum and am thus eligible to be appointed as a Municipal Commissioner.

As I am given to understand that the Revenue officer of the Madras Municipality will vacate his office on the 31st March next, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the same. Section 37 of the Madras Municipal Act provides that the salary of the Revenue officer shall not be less than Rs 350 nor more than Rs 700 per mensem and I shall be most happy to accept the appointment on any salary which may be fixed by the Government plus the usual pensionary contribution.

I have all along been working very hard and conscientiously and have had no promotion for nearly 15 years. I therefore crave the special attention of His Excellency to my unfortunate case.

5. I would venture to add that should His Excellency be pleased to confer on me the said appointment, it will be my constant endeavour, by assiduous and careful performances of my duties, to merit the approbation of Government.

I beg to remain,
Most Honoured Sir,
Your most obedient and
humble servant.
M. Ramachiparlu.
Head Clerk,
Local and Munl: Deptt.

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