Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 414 W

DATED 11-2-97

2/12/97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Draughtsman: Ordered that a reply be addressed to the Secretary of State regretting that no suitable man could be procured for the post of — in the Surveyor's department of the Colony of Sierra Leone.

Regretting that no suitable man could be procured for the post of draughtsman in the Surveyor's department of the Colony of Sierra Leone, and stating that should a suitable man still present himself, his services will be secured.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

(Copy.)

LETTER to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India.

No. $\frac{2}{414\text{ W.}}$, dated 11th February 1897.

REGRETTING that no suitable man could be procured for the post of draughtsman in the Surveyor's department of the Colony of Sierra Leone, and stating that, should a suitable man still present himself, his services will be secured.

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No. $\frac{2}{414\text{ W.}}$, 11th February 1897.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Letter—to

The Right Honourable the SECRETARY of STATE for INDIA.

My Lord,

We have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch No. 7, Public Works, dated 5th November 1896, forwarding a request from the Governor of Sierra Leone that a Tamil man may be engaged as a draughtsman in the Surveyor's department of that Colony.

2. In reply, we regret to state that our efforts to procure a suitable man for the post have proved unavailing. Applications have been invited by advertisement in the leading Madras newspapers and in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, and although several applications have been received, not one of the candidates can be said to possess the requisite qualifications. Good native draughtsmen are by no means plentiful in this Presidency, and such as do exist readily find employment in the country, sufficiently lucrative to prevent their seeking situations abroad, unless greater inducements are offered than those contained in the letter from the Government of Sierra Leone.

3. Should a suitable candidate still present himself, we shall not fail to secure his services, and to apprise your Lordship of the fact.

We have the honour to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedient, humble servants,

(Signed) A. E. HAVELOCK.
(„) H. W. BLISS.
(„) J. GROSE.

Fort St. George,
11th February 1897.

Exd. J. Henricus.

GENERAL.
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following paper :—

Replies to the advertisement in G.O., No. 3637 W., dated 18th December 1896.

Order—No. 414 W., dated 11th February 1897.

The following reply will be addressed to the Secretary of State for India.

[Here enter No. $\frac{2}{414\text{ W.}}$, dated 11th February 1897.]

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. McNEIL CAMPBELL, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. J. Henriques

Draughtsman for Sierra Leone

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

DEPARTMENT.

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Cls

18/1/97

Circ 19/1228/1.

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In answer to the advertisement for a Tamil draftsman for service in Sierra Leone. 5 application have been received, but not one of these applicant appears to have passed out of the Madras College of Engin

(1) J. Jones - Eurasian - Age not stated - Examinations passed not stated - worked as draftsman on the Madras Railway, & under Mr Heyne Fox at Rangoon - A Tami man having been asked for, th application need not perhaps b considered -

(2) S. Diravian Pillai - ~~age~~ native Christian - age not stated - Underwent Draftsm course in St. Joseph's College Trichinopoly - Beyond school certificate, has one testimonial from the Draftsman of the Dist. Bd. Engineer's office - Salem -

(3) M. Thungavaloo - Tamil man - age 26 - Examinations passed not stated -

is wanted. Has one ~~copy~~ certificate as a draftsma

Has good certificates, but chiefly as a Tracer – Wants to take a servant with him.

(4) C. S. Chellam – Knows the advertisement, but appears to know nothing about drawing – Has studied Telegraphy – & applies for a Clerk's place – This application need not be noticed –

(5). C. S. Kristnasamy Iyer. – Has served as a writer, munshi & tutor, appears to possess no technical qualification, & yet applies for a Surveyor's post in Africa – Says he is ready to execute any work! application apparently need not be noticed:

So far, the result of the ~~application~~ advertisement is failure – No. (3) seems the only application worth considering, but even this applicant appears to possess any practical qualifications –

For orders whether the matter may wait for a few weeks longer, to see if further applications will come in

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5-1-97

Wait till 15th

5/1/97

Do. & bring forward on 15-1-97

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The following additional applications have been received –

(6) K. K. Ganga Raju – Irrigation maistry in Pudukkota State. Has served as a Revenue Surveyor, but his certificates say nothing about his knowledge of drawing, & he does not touch on this point himself.

(7) V. Venugopal Naidu – Surveyor, Pudukkota State – States that he knows the profession moderately

certificate as a draftsman

but submits no certificate.

(8) V. Ponnusawmy Mudr. – Age 30 – bachelor – Certificates say nothing about his knowledge of drawing. Has served as Contractor on Bellary-Kistna Ry & P.W. Dept. in Adoni Municipality – Is now a Volunteer in the Survey office.

(9) T. Anthecasavalu – Age 21 – bachelor – States that he finished a course as draftsman in the College of Engineering, but his name does not appear in the list of passed candidates – Submits no certificates.

(10) P. Ramadoss Naidu – Says he knows Tamil, & writes his applⁿ in that language – apparently knows nothing about drawing.

(11) C. Kolandavelu Pillai – Age 25 – Unmarried – States he attended draftsman class in the C.E. college – Is now a temporary draftsman in the ~~R~~ Madras Ry. Only one of his certificates refers to his knowledge of drawing, & that one is signed by a draftsman of E.I. office.

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(12) C. M. S. Doraisawmy Pillai – Passed as 3rd class d
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(13) M. Singaravelu Mudr. – Working on Bina-Sh
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duces no certificates, &
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(14) R. Raghavendra Rao – Has appeared for the
Matriculation – Says noth
of his knowledge of draw
but is ready to accept
post.

(15) A. Hurtis – Has been employed as a clerk,
appears to know nothing
about drawing – This one
is ready to take any appt

(16) Rajendra Chandra Ghose – States that he was
trained by his late father
an Asst Engr. in the P.W.D.
in Drawing, Surveying, Levell
& Photography – Is a Bengali
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For orders.

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Public Works (1896) Department.

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Order

(1)

From Mr J. Jones
Madras.

No. -

Dated 27.12.96
Received 30.12.96
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SUBJECT.

Application for the appointment of a Draftsman in the Colonial Surveyor's Dept at Sierra Leone.

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Public Works (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 11728

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Order

From S. Diraviam Pillai

Salem.

No.

Dated 22. 12. 96

Received 30. 12. 96

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Application for the appointment of a Draftsman in the Colonial Surveyor's Dept. at Sierra Leone.

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15th January 9

Certificate No. 17

The bearer S. Diraviam Pillai, ha studied Telegraphy in the Techn classes attached to this Institu for a period of ten months during 1895 - 96. He was an obedient, active industrious young lad, who gave satisfaction by his regular attendance steady progress an good conduct. He is able to for ward and receive twenty word per minute on the morse.

He has also attended th Building drawing and Estimat Course of the Draughtsman's c and possesses a fair knowledg of Plan drawing.

(Signed) J. D. W. Sewelle
Manager.

St. Joseph's College }
23rd November 1895 }

(True Copy)

2. S. Diraviam Pillai is well known to me. He is a neat and quick Draftsman always willing to work. He deserves encouragement and I shall be glad to hear him

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15th January 97

n doing well.

(True Copy)

(Signed) M. S. Thumbusami Pillai
Draughtsman
Dt. Board Engineer's Office
Salem.

alem
25th June 96

3. St. Joseph's College.
Cuddalore
Cuddalore
15.11.95

I do hereby certify that I have known S. Diraviam during two years when I was at Salem, his native place. I am glad to testify to his conduct and good characters.

(True Copy)

(Signed) A. Darier
Principal.

S Diraviam
22.12.96

Salem
22nd Decr

To
The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department
Chepauk Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the advertisement in the Hindu of 21st December 1896 inviting applications for the appointment of a Draughtsman in the Colonial Surveyor's Department at Sierra Leone, West Africa I beg respectfully to state that I have undergone training in the Draughtsmen and Telegraphy Class attached to the St. Joseph's College Trichinopoly and am conversant with Plan Drawing and Estimating, Plane Survey, Field Survey and Compass Survey. As required by the advertisement I am a Catholic

atholic Christian by birth, un-married and Conversant with Tamil being my mother tongue.

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2: Under the above facts I beg that you will be pleased to confer on me the appointment which I have applied for.

For which I shall feel ever grateful.

I beg to remain
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.
S. Diraviam Pillai
Clerk Municipality
Salem. Madras Presidency
India

The Testimonials are herewith Submitted.
S.D.

Copies of Certificates

Madras Railway Company
3rd D. N West Line Resident Engineer's Office
April 4th 1887.

I have much pleasure in stating that during the time ie (Jan: /84 to April 1887) I was in charge of the Chief Engineer's office Mr. J. Jones was employed as a draftsman &c. his regular work was to assist the Superintendent of the Drawing office in estimating and checking his calculations but at such time when the office was pressed with work he assisted in preparing drawings and making tracings. He always gave me entire satisfaction and I found him careful and persevering over his work.

(signed) Ernest E Shelbourne
Resident Engineer
M R Co

(True copy)

This is to certify that Mr. J Jones worked under me first at the Jubilee Hall works and afterwards on the New Roman Catholic Cathedral. He is a fair & neat

Copies of Certificates

Madras Railway Company

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draftsman and understands setting out work from drawings also levelling. His services are dispensed with as a priest has undertaken to carry on his duties and thus save the Cathedral funds. the charge of his salary

(signed) H. Hayne Fox
Executive Engineer
Construction Divn:

Rangoon }
12th December 1895 } (True copy)

Mr J Jones has been our Overseer to look after the works of the New Roman Catholic Cathedral which is now being built. He was employed by us during 9 months and did his work very satisfactorily. We dispense with his services because we had a priest to look after the building

Signed G. St: Guily
Priest in charge
the Roman Catholic Cathedral

Rangoon }
10th December 1895 } (True copy)

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Madras
27d December /96

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department
Chepauk

Sir

Having seen an advertisment in the Madras Times that you require a draftsman for Sierra Leone (West Africa) in the Colonial Surveyor's department I beg to tender this as my application for the same. I am not a Tamil man but am an Eurasian and am most willing to take up the work if it should be conferred on me. I was working as a draftsman and an estimator in the Chief Engineer's office Madras Railway Company for nearly (8) eight years and left it in Feby: 1893 to better my prospects for Rangoon under H. Hoyne Fox Esqre Executive Engineer Construction Division, I worked under him nearly 2 two years, first as a draftsman for nearly 4 months, preparings plans &c for the Jubilee Hall, after which he made me an Overseer in sole charge of the work I completed the building nearly about 12 feet above ground level when he transferred me to the New Roman Catholic Cathedral on a higher salary viz Rs 150/- & free quarters. I completed the ground plans &c and set out the building and driven about nearly 1500 Pinkoda piles about 20 feet length both by steam and hand, when a reduction took place I was thrown out of work. Sir if you should be pleased to grant me this place I shall to the best of my power endeavour to render my superiors every satisfaction that lies in me; I herewith enclose copies of my certificate for your perusal

I beg to remain
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
I. Jones

No 36 Jones Street
Black Town
Madras

Public Works (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 11729

Order

From M. Thangavelay
Madras

No. -

Dated 28. 12. 96
Received 30. 12. 96
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SUBJECT.

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Copies of testimonials

The bearer M. Thangavelu Mudaliar was assis
me in preparing Diagrams of Block system
recently invented by me and despatched to
Government of India. He understands Drawi
traces very well and writes good printing. I
trust that this Certificate will be useful to hi
in obtaining an appointment suited to his
Capacity:—

(Sd) Albert Wale

St: Thomas Mount
3rd April 1888

Telegraph Master & Instruc
Govt: Telegraph Department
Madr

M. Thangavelu Mudaliar was employed in
Central Office, Tank Restoration Scheme,
a Tracer, from July 1888 to February 1890,
he was allowed to resign to take up another
appointment. He was regular and did
work satisfactorily in this office:—

(Sd) H. E. Clerk

Chepauk
8th February 1890

Asst: Chief Engineer for Irrig:
in charge of T. R. Scheme

Extract of Service Book.

1. Tracer. Ex: Engineer's Office
Dist: No. XX.
E. C. Rly:
2. Temporary.
4. Rs 20/-
6. 14th February/90
7. M. Thangavelu Mudaliar
8. Good.
10. 22nd November 1890
11. Resigned
12. (Sd) H. Michell
Executive Engineer.

M. Thungavelu Mudaliar worked under me as Tracer on the Godavery Bridge Survey for 6 months. He is a neat tracer and can print and write very well.

(Sd) E. J. Shadbolt
Executive Engineer

Tour
23" June 1892

M. Thungavelu Mudaliar has worked under me from 18" November 1890 to 9" February 1893 as a Tracer on the Kistna & Godavery Bridge Plans. He is a neat tracer and can print and write satisfactorily.

(Sd) H. C. B. Burgess
Mechanical Engineer
Kistna & Godavari Division

Tour
" February 1893

M. Thungavelu Mudaliar served as Draftsman & Tracer in my office from February to October. He is a neat worker & painstaking. He was receiving Rs 40/- per mensem.

(Sd) Buxton C. Hall
Ex: Engineer

Tour.
15" December 1893

No. 326.
East Coast Railway

From.
The Executive Engineer
No. 1 Division E. C. Ry:

To.
M. Thungavelu
25 Vinayaga Maistry Street
Madras.

Rajahmundry 14" February 18

With reference to his application for further extension of two months' leave, inf him that as the leave applied for cann be granted and he has failed to join in time after expiry of his leave, his servic are no longer required and should be consider as dispensed with.

(Sd) B. Baxter
Ex: Engineer
Open line No. 1 Dn. E. C. R.

East Coast Railway
Certificate on Discharge

No. 5

Name. M. Thungavelu Mudaliar
Occupation - Draftsman
Served for 4 years " months
Rate of Pay Rs 40/- Annas Nil
Why discharged - Services dispensed with
General Conduct. Good

(Sd) B. Baxter
Ex: Engineer
No. 1 Dn. E. C. Ry:

Rajahmundry
13" March 1896

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Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 24

MADRAS 28TH DECEMBER 1896

THE CHIEF ENGINEER
P.W. DEPARTMENT
CHEPAK

Honoured Sir

Understanding from the advertisement in the Madras Standard that a Draftsman is required in the Colonial Surveyor's Department at Sierra Leone, West Africa, I humbly beg to offer myself as a candidate for the same. I am a tamil man and of twenty six years of age. although I am not a bachelor I am quite prepared to travel but with a male servant whom I hope you will be kind enough to grant. further I beg to state that I am willing to enter into an agreement with you to the disired effect, if you will condescend to allow free passage to my servant to and from the Colony. As regards my qualifications and past services I beg to refer you to the accompanying testimonials

I beg to remain
Honoured Sir
Your most obedient servant
M. Thungavaloo

No 25 Venayaga Maistry Street
Near Chenga Bazaar
Madras

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Public Works (1897) Department.

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From C. S. Chellam

No. .

Dated 30.12.96

Received 2.1.97

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SUBJECT.

Application for Employm

in the P. W. D.

P. W. 29.
2,000—16-11-96.

For which act of charity and kindness I sha
as in duty bound ever pray.

I beg to remain
Honoured Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Srirangam }
30th December 1896 }

C. S. Chellam.
No 1029.
Sathaw Street
Srirangam.

No. 27.

Albert Victor Technical Institute
Trichinopoly

Name. C. S. Chellam.
Standard of General Education. Has studied up to metric. class
Technical subjects studied. Electricity, magnetism Telegraphy.
Technical Examinations passed. Have applied
Conduct. Excellent.
Progress. creditable
Remarks. Can forward & receive 20 works a minute Deserves to hold a signallers place in the Govt. offices.

A. V. T. Institute }
Trichy 26th May 1896 }

(Signed)
V. Srinivasa Iyer }
Superintendent }

K S Ganapathy BA ML
Govt. Pleader
President

C. S. Chellam has been a student of mine for the past one year. His well behaved conduct and industrious nature have created a favourable impression upon his I am sure he will discharge any duty entrusted to him, creditably hence I wish for his success in life

Signed

28th August 1895 }
Trichy. }

K. Vaidnatha Iyer MA
English teacher
A. V. T. Institute

I hereby certify that the bearer Mr C. S. Chellam has been known to me for the last 5 years to be an honest and intelligent youth; His conduct has all along been satisfactory.

M. Viswanathan B.A.B.L.
Vakil.
Trivandrum.

29. January 1895 }
Trivandrum }

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From

C. S. Krishna

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Trichinopoly

No. .

Dated 26. 12. 96

Received 28. 12. 96

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Applying for a Survey

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OF

C. S. KRISTNASAMY IYER.

No. B$\frac{5540}{20271}$

South Indian Railway.
Traffic Manager's Office,
Trichinopoly 18th June 1878.

This is to certify that the bearer C. S. Krishnasamy Iyer was employed in the service of this company as a clerk in this office from the 1st July 1877 up to 31st May 1878 during which period he conducted his duties in a satisfactory manner.

He resigned the post at his own requests.

(Signed) ALFRED STANTON,
Traffic Manager.

No. 2.

No.$\frac{1332}{1492}$

South Indian Railway,
Chief Engineer's Office,
Trichinopoly, 14th September 1883.

C. S. Krishnasamy Iyer,

Sir

Your application for employment.

I now offer you an appointment as Permanent Way Inspector's Writer at Tindivanam, on a salary of Rs. 15 per mensem. If you are willing to accept my offer report yourself at my office for instructions.

Yours obediently,
(Signed) W. H. SPALDING,
Offg. Chief Engineer.

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No. 3.

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

MEMORANDUM.

This is to certify that S. Krishnasamy Iyer served under me for nearly 4 months as a Permanent Way Inspector's Writer and during that time gave entire satisfaction in the performance of his duties. I have always found him steady, attentive and a very willing and intelligent man. This certificate is granted him as I am leaving the section on a transfer.

Pallavaram,
12th July 1887.

(Signed) W. CARPENTER,
P. W. Inspector, S. I. R.

No. 4.

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

Memorandum No. $\frac{1}{88}$ C/12 of 3rd January 1888.

From

The Assistant Engineer,
Chingleput.

To

P. W. Inspector Mr. Copcutt,
Madras.

Sir

With reference to your recommendation of P. W. Writer Kristnasawmy Iyer for Sub-Inspector's post please send him here to take charge from Mr. Freemantle's store-keeper &c.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) ATTWILL ELLIS,
Assistant Engineer.

No. 5.

SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY.

Memorandum No. $\frac{4}{88}$ C/35 of 16th April 1888.

From

Inspector Freemantle,
Chingleput.

To

A. Ellis Esq., *Resident Engineer.*

Sir

I beg to submit a letter from store-keeper C. S. Krishnasamy Iyer for a writer's place under C. Bond Esq. which he states is vacant. I beg to state that I have found him to be a hardworking man and I feel sure that he will give satisfaction to any one. As his present appointment is to be abolished he wishes to secure a permanent one and I shall feel thankful if it will seen fit to you to recommend him.

I beg to remain,
Sir
Yours obediently
(Signed) H. T. FREEMANTLE,
P. W. Inspector.

No. 6.

No. 314.

South Indian Railway,
Resident Engineer's Office,
Chingleput, 9th October 1889.

To

David Logan Esq.,
Chief Engineer, Trichinopoly.

Dear Sir,

Herewith I forward an application I have received from C. S. Krishnasamy. He wishes to be employed in the new line.

He is a smart man and I think rather above the average in ability.

Yours faithfully
(Signed) ATTWILL ELLIS,
Resident Engineer.

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No. 7.

This is to certify that Kristnasamy Iyer acted as Munishi with us for 5 or 6 months in 1880 or 1881, I forget which and that we were very pleased with him.

July 31st, 1883. (Signed) F. M. READE,

No. 8.

ENANGUDI TALUQ, NANNILAM.
26th July 1883.

This is to certify that the bearer C. S. Kristnasawmy Iyer was a tutor to my boys from 29th January 1882 up to the 15th April 1883. He discharged his duties to my entire satisfaction. He conducted himself in a good manner. He is an intelligent and industrious young man. He gave up the post at his own requests.

(Signed) GOPAUL NAIDU,
Zemindar.

No. 9.

PACHAIYAPPA'S COLLEGE,
Madras, 20th July 1892.

I have great pleasure in stating that Mr. C. S. Kristnasamy Iyer was engaged under me for a few months in the office of this College, and that I know him to be capable of satisfactorily performing all office work.

He had to leave in order the more thoroughly to be able to attend to the needs of his family which had met with an accident while travelling in the South.

(Signed) M. T. QUINN,
Ag. Principal.

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He does not seem to be a draftsman
& has no certificates as such

28/12/96

Trichinopoly
26th Decer 1896.

C [illegible]istnasamy Iyer.
C/o Post master, Teppakulam
Trichinopoly.

To
Chief Engineer.
P. W. Chepauk.

Most Respected Sir.

Having perused your kind notification in the Madras Mail of the 24th. instt requiring a Surveyor to serve in Africa, I humbly beg to tender this my application for the same. I herein enclose my true Copies of testimonials for your kind perusal. I have no objection to enter into an agreement binding myself to serve for 3 years. I have no scruples whatever to go to Africa or to any place. I shall spare no pains to execute any work that may be entrusted to me most willingly & satisfactorily.

I therefore humbly request your honor to be pleased to Confer on me

the

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me.

For which act of kindness
as in duty bound for your long
life & prosperity.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
C. S. [illegible]

Public Works (1897) Department.

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Order

From K. K. Gangaraju
Irrigation Mathematics
O. ...
Pudukkottah

No. -

Dated 2. 1. 97

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K. K. Ganga Raju was Temprovery mastry for the last eight months in the Kolathur Talug. He seemes to me to be g intelligent young lad's desiring encouragem His services were dispenced with for want of works.

Signed R. Gopalswami Iyengar
Ag. Maramath or D.P.W. Superintendent

(True Copy)

I certify that O. K. Ganga Raju was a field surveyor under me for last 8 years He knows well the field work & the [illegible] work. His conduct is uniformly good and steady he has been attentive to duty and willing to improve himself

Alangudy
11th March 94 } Signed V. Kuppuswamier
Deputy Surveyor
Alangudy Range

(True Copy)

Trichy 16/2/92

Reference his application dated 5-2-92 for employment

If the applicant willing to take up field work, he will join Survey School Musiri where he should remain an unpaid probationer

(True copy)

This is to certify that P. K. Ganga Raju has been acting as an unpaid probationer Compounder in the Municipal Hospital Trichinopoly for the last 6 months. His Conduct has been uniformly good and steady he has been attentive to duty and willing to improve himself.

Trichinopoly
5th April 1891 } Signed W. G. Fox.
Brigade Surgeon
Ag. Dist Medl. & Santy Offi

(True copy)

Maha Raja's college.

Pudukota 20th June 1891.

V. R. Ganga Raju studied in the Vth cla
of this college for over 6 months in the begin
of the last year. During the short period
he was with me, he gave me satisfaction
by his diligence, earnestness in his [illegible]
and general good conduct

(Signed) S. T. Ramachandrasastri
Fourth assistant

(Signed) S. Narayanaswami
Head master

Lala Raja's college.

(True Copy)

(1) B. K. Ganga Raju was a student in the upp
Fourth class in the year 1889 & was regularly
promoted to the fifth class in which class he w
reading for about 5 months - He is a very well-be
boy.

College Pudukotah (Sg) S. Narayanaswami B
Ast Teacher
15th June 1891.

No matric: certificate

To The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department
Chepauk.

The humble application of T. K. Ganga Raju
Irrigation maistry P. W. Department
Pudukotah State.

Most Honoured Sir

I came to understand through the last issue of the Hindu, that a qualified Tamil man between the age of 26 & 30 is wanted for Draftsman in the Colonial Surveyor's Department at Sierra Leone, West Africa.

Even though I am happened to be a married man I am capable of bounding for any voyage so I am willing to offer myself as one for that post. I have been a Revenue Surveyor of Trichy and Pudukotah state for the last 34 months from February 1892 up to November 1894 And even also I have served as a Compounder in the Municipal Hospital at Trichy. District

Now I am an Irrigation maistry in P. W. Department Pudukotah State. So I request your honour to take me for the said employment providing some arrangements in addition viz

(1) The sum of Rupees 100 should be given in advance for the family subsistance after my departure which sum should be given before a collector in whose presence I will sign an agreement observed in the notification and which sum should be deducted out of the minimum of the monthly salary in one year.

(2) And a cook. who is indispensable and who follow me should be allowed $\frac{1}{3}$ of my pay so also with other privilages.

(3) If the climate be not agreeable to my health I will have privilages for ship fare for my returning to & from the Colony.

True copy of my testimonials here wi forwarded for your honour's information.

Expecting for your honour's kind & favourable reply.

For the act of Grace I as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Your most obedient servant

N. K. Ranga Raju

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From

V. Venugopaul

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To.
The Chief Engineer of 3
P. W. Departments
Chepauk

The humble Application V. Venugopal
Surveyor, Draughtsman Section
Revenue Survey Off
Pudukot

Most honored Sir: — From the La
issue of the Hindu, I come to know,
a qualified Tamil man between 26
years of age is wanted for a Draughts
for the Colonial Survey of Sierra Leo
West Africa. I am now in Service
the Pudukota State Survey, and k
the profession moderately, Before m
present engagement I was a School
Teacher of Annavasal State School
and I know a little of the Clerikal
business too.

According to the requirements
I am a bachelor nearly approaching
the age of 26, and am a man bound
for any voyage. I am willing to sig
an agreement as observed in the gazet

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So I request your honor to take me for the said Draughtsman in the Colonial Survey and sent orders to my address above.

For this act of grace, I as in duty bound shall ever pray.

4th January 1897 }
I beg to remain
most honored Sir
your most humble Servant
V. Venugopal Naidu

Public Works (1897) Department

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From V. Ponnoosawmy
Madra

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Dated 8.1.97

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TESTIMONIALS.

I am very well satisfied with the way in which Contractor V Ponnoosawmy has conducted the duties of Masonry Works &c., of the Big-Tank-Bund, at Cumbum Division. He is a carefull, steady and hard-working man.

E. TEKKLE,
Supervisor, B. K. State Railway.

Cumbum,
25th September 1886.

I have much pleasure in stating that Mr. V. Ponnoosawmy, Public Works Assistant, has in the performance of his duties in Public Works Department, proved to be very efficient, He is neat and accurate in his work. I have recommended him strongly to the Chairman to draw more pay.

S. GOVINRAJULOO NAIDU,
Municipal Overseer.

Adoni M. Council,
1st April 1892.

☞ *N. B.*—In fine, I beg to state that I know the different works of Printing, Compositing and others connected with Press work. Certificates for having been Foreman in printing establishments of a capital nature will be forwarded if necessary.

V. PONNUSAWMY MUDALIAR,
No. 14, Thandraya Pillai Street,
Peddu Naick Pettah B. T. Madras.

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To

The Chief Engineer
P.W. Department
Chepauk

Respected Sir

Being given to understand that a vacancy of draughtman exists in the Colonial Surveyor's department at Sierra Leone, West Africa, I beg to offer my services for the same. I beg to state that I have passed my Middle School Ems. and the Artisan Class Examitn in the Civil Engineering Colleges

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at Madras. After my Scholastic carrer I was appointed as a Public Works Assistant in the Adoni Municipality (Looking after Sanitation and repair of Roads &c.) and afterwards I have taken a Contract in the Bellary Krishna State Ry. at Combum Tq. & finishing my Contract works at Cumbum returned to Madras where I have been as a volunteer for the last six months, in the draughtmen department Madras Revenue Survey. Now I am willing to go to Africa. My age is 30. Tamil man. Bachular. Ready to give Three years agreement, and as a testimony for my good services

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services in that direction, I herewith send only two Certificates for your kind Consideration fully believing, that I will secure the Post now vacant. For which act of kindness I and my dependants will ever pray to the Almighty for your long life & prosperity

I beg to Remain
Respected Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
V. Ponnoosawmy Mudalier
No 48 Krishnappah Naik Tank
Street
Madras

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From T. Authecasava

No.

Dated 11.1.97

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To.

The Chief Engineer
D. P. W. Chepauk.

Respected Sir.

Having learnt that a vacancy as a Draftsman exists in your department at Sierra Leone I beg to offer my services for the same.

I finished a course as a draftsman in the College of Engineering Madras and was also employed in the Madras Railway Cooly.

Further I beg to state that I am a bachelor about 21 years of age and I know both Tamil and Telugue.

If you should be pleased to confer this appointment on me I shall endeavour to the best of my abilities to discharge my duties to the entire satisfaction of my superiors

11th January 1897

21, Nanyappan Street
B. G. Madras.

I beg to remain
Respected Sir
Your obedient servant
T. Authecasavalu

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name not in C.S. college list of famed candidates
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From P. Ramadoss Nai

Vizianagar,

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8 Vizianagarum,
Katica Street

To

The Chief Engineer P. W.
Department Chepak

Dear Sir

மகாகனம் பொருந்திய சீப் இஞ்
ஜினியர் பி. டபிலியூ அவ
ர்களுக்கு தங்களுடைய
ஊழியச் சேவகன் எழுதிக்
கொண்டது என்னவென்றால்
தாங்கள் தமிழ் படித்தவன்
வேண்டுமென்று பேப்பரில்
அரிவித்தீர்கள் அதற்காக
ஒரு தமிழ் அப்பிலிகே
ஷன் எழுதிக் கொண்டேன
இங்கிலீஷ் பாஷையுதவே
ன் நான் மெட்ரிகுலேசன்
வரையில் படித்து இருக்கிறே
ன் நான் ரொம்ப ஏழையா

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~~[illegible]~~ய் இருக்கிறேன் எனக்குதவிந்
நன்றாரி வேன் தாங்கள்
தயவு செய்து வரும்படி
யாய் எழுதினேன் நான் தனை
னம் பொரயட்டு வருகிறே
ன் நான் தொம்பலம் தனைய
யாய் இருக்கிறேன் நான்
மிட்டிடு வெளியபித்து
க்கொண்டு இருக்கும் சமயத்
தில் என்னுடை தாயார் ஏதன்
இறந்து போனாள் நான்
திருச்சி ஜெப்பள்ளியில்படி
த்துக்கொண்டு இருந்தேன்
இப்போது நான் விதியாக
ம் வந்து விட்டேன் தாங்க
ள் போல ஞானிக்கு வருவ
த்து வகோடு தாலநாள்
வருகிறேன் இங்கிலிஷில்
எழுதி அனுப்ப சொன்னே
ன் எழுதி அனுப்பிகிறேன்
இந்த வேலையில் யாதாகிலும்
பரிச்சு ஆய்விட்டாள் இனி நம்
ன்னத வேலை யாகிலும் மிகை

உ.
க்கு ஒப்புபடி யாத செய்யக்கோருகிறே
ன் தங்கள் வரச் சொன்னால்
நான் வருவதற்கு அவ்வளவு
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த்தில் பணமில்லை தங்கள்
யாதாகிலும் பணம் அனுப்பினால்
ல் அனுப்பினால் நான்
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ன் எனக்கு வயது ௨௧.
ம் என்க்கு ஒன்று
வருஷம்
மகளியாணம் ஆகவில்
லை. M. வருஷம் அதிதிமேன்
எழுதிக்கொ
டு நான்
ருக்கிறேன் நானே
ழுதிக்கொண்டு வி
ண்ணப்பத்தை நான்
இங்கிலிஷில் எழுதி அ
னுப்பி சொன்னால்
எழுதி அனுப்புகிறே
ன். P. ராமநாலநாயுடு.

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Dear Sir

I humbly beg to inform
I know Tamil language
well Spoke Tamil. Telugu
and English I wrote
application in Tamil
language I am very
poor man. my age 22 years.
I unmarried I have
no parents

Yours most obedient
Servant
P. Ramadass Naidu
Katica Street.
Vizianagarum.

Translation of the
Tamil letter

Vizianaga
Katika

To
The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department
Chepauk

Most Honored Sir,

I hear that you require
who know Tamil so I have subm
my application in Tamil. I can wri
English. I studied upto the Matricul
class. I am very poor and I know h
to read Tamil well. I am ready to s
at once if you write to me to come.
I was reading for Matriculation in ~~Tricho~~
Trichinopoly my parents died; now I a
residing in Vizianagaram. If you kindly
order me to come I will do so at once
I request you to confer on me some ot
employment if the present vacancy ha
been filled up. I will come at once on
your remitting me something in the shape
of advance. I am a poor man and I
have no money with me to meet my
travelling

ing expense. My age is 21 years.
ot yet married. I am prepared to
to an agreement for 3 years.

I beg to remain &c.

(Sd) P. Ramadoss Naidu
Katica Street
Vizianagaram

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450 … fied that Caymbadoo Moonesamy Soorarajah Dorasamy … a Third class Draughtsman and Estimator in an Engineer's … of 19th August 1861. (Sigd) H. J. Rogers Lt.
Principal

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(1)

College of Engineering, Madras.

Attendance Certificate.

Name — Cholandavelu Pillai
Class — Draftsman Class
Period — from February 1893 to December 18
Conduct — Very good.
Attendance — Very regular.

(Sd.) H. D. Love Major R.
Principal.

18th April 1895.

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(2) This is to certify that Cholandavelu Pillai, student of the Drawing Class of the College of Engineering, was studying drawing, Estimating of Irrigation Works &c under me for a period of one year, during which time I found him very regular, attentive and willing to learn. He understands the drawing of Irrigation Works well and the estimating of such works. His conduct was very good.

(Sd.) G. Ellis

23/12/95

Head Draftsman Office
of the Chief Engineer for
Irrigation.

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(3) Cholandavelu was a Pupil of this Institution for over 2½ years. He was reading in the Fourth Form of the High School Department at the time of his leaving. He was a painstaking Pupil and always conducted himself with propriety.

(Sd.) John Adam M.A.
Principal.

Pachaiyappa's College
14th October 92

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is 21 years.

a Third class Draughtsman
Government notification of 19th August 1861. (Sgd) H. J. Rogers

Chungalroya Naicker's
Commercial High School
Madras 12th Oct 92.

C. Ko Candaswami Pillai joined the V Form of this School in July last. During this short period of three months and a half I have had no occasion to find fault with him with regard to his character in the class. He seems to be a hard-working obedient young lad.

(Sd.) A. E. Duchene
Head Master.

5) C. Ko Candaswamy was a student under me for a little over a year. He was one of the most painstaking and well-behaved students of the class. I am sure that he will be found conscientious and trustworthy in the discharge of any duties that may be entrusted to him.

Pach. High School }
8th February 92 }
(Sd.) M. K. Alasingaperumal
B. A.

(6) ~~I have known~~ C. Ko Candasamy for several years and found him always painstaking and attentive to his duty. I have a favourable opinion of his character and conduct.

Madras }
6th October 92 }
(Sd.) V. Veeraswami Pillai
B. A.
Board of Revenue
(Sep. Rev.)

To

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department.

Sir,

Having seen the advertisement in the news papers that there is a vacancy of Draftsman's Post in Sierra Leone, Western Africa, I beg to offer my services for the sa

I have passed the Lower Secondary Examination (Register No. 87) held in May 1892; I have also attended the Draftsman Class of the College of Engineering Madras for two years. I am at present a temporary Draftsman in the Chief Engineer's Office M. R. C. Royapuram for the last six months. I am a Tamil man and I am unmarried. My age is 25 years.

If you can give me £80 per annum and free pass for a servant to accompany me and one month pay in ng expense. My age is 21 years.

a Third class Draughtsman and

vide Government Notification of 19th August 1861. (Sgd) H. G. Rogers Lt.
Principal

(True copy)

(Sgd) H. A. Lowe Lt. R.E.
Principal C. E. College, Madras

has 24th Sept

formerly thoroughly

Public Works (1897) Department

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the appointment.

Copies of testimonials are herewith enclosed.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Cholandamuthu Pillai

8th January 1897

C/o Parthasarathy Nayaker B.A., L.
No. 72 Caranuswaran Coil street
Black Town, Madras.

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Principal

(True copy)

(Sigd) H. A. Lowe Lt. R.E.

Principal C. E. College, Madras

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24th Sept

C. Dorasamy Pillay has been in my employ for nearly three months as draugh and estimator on the plans of two large works. He has fulfilled his duties in a sa factory manner, has a good knowledge of estimating, is a painstaking and effic worker and has a very fair knowledge of english. He is deserving of recommend

(Sigd) A. Rea

1st Asst Arc

Public Works Department

Pro: of the Madras Government

Read the following Co

Pro: of the Madras Government.

Read the following Endorsement of the P.W.A. No [illegible]65 E. of 13th A on letter from the Supt Engr, 4th circle of 7th August [illegible]4, No 371 E.W. to sanction the payment of salary of Rs 52½ to C. M. S. Dorasamy Pi been appointed 2nd Draughtsman in the Wynaad Division though h passed the higher tests required for the appointment.

[illegible] sanctioned, as regards the

Order 25th August 1884, No 512 Mis: appointment referred to.

True Ex

(Sigd) ~~Forster~~ W

Chief Secre

Order thereon No 2229 W of 12th [illegible] tr 1884. Communicated to the Supt IV circle.

True Extract

(Sigd) C. Bowen Maj

Pr Secretary to

No $\frac{69}{WR}$ of 19th Septr 1884.

Communicated to the asstt Engr of the Wynaad Division mation with reference to his letter No $\frac{297}{V}$ of 1st instant.

(Sigd) J. Beatty Col. R

Supt Engr 4

17th Septr 1884

No $\frac{89}{M.}$ of 13-3-96

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(Sigd) x x x

Supt: Engr 4 circle.

13th March 96

To

C. M. S. Doraiswami Pillay

thro: the Local Fund Engr.

Tinnevelly Dt.

P. W.

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P. W. f. 29.

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(Sgd) A. B. [illegible]
Asst [illegible]
Wynaad

Engr. office
May 1885
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[illegible] on late Draftsman C. M. S. Dorasamy Pillay applying for [illegible] vacant Draftsman post. d/ 13-1-93.

No. 606 d/ 20-1-93. Forwarded to the Dt. officer. The [app]licant is a good Draftsman, and provided he will stay. I shall [illegible] back again as 2nd draftsman.

(True copy) (Sd) [illegible] Murray
A.E.
18-1-93

(Sgd) P. Subramanya Ayyer
S.D.O
17-5-93

Ref. A. in curr. No. 161. of 1896. d/ 24-2-96

Endorsement on the petition of C. Dorasamy Pillay Head Drafts[man, L]ocal Fund Engineer's office.

Forwarded to the executive Engineer Buckingham canal for favourable consideration.

The applicant has been working under me for [th]ree years and has given me entire satisfaction in the discharge [of his d]uties as Head Draughtsman and also 2nd Draughtsman, [I w]ish him every success.

(Sd) D. P. Chester
District Board Engineer
Tinnevelly
24-2-96.

To,

The Chief Engineer
to the Govt. of Madras
Chepauk.

Honoured Sir

Being given to understand that the p[ost of] Draughtsman is vacant in the Ex: Engineer's off[ice] Natal, on a salary rising from 50 to 70 £ per annu[m] I humbly beg to apply myself as a candidate for the [post].

As the place of situation is far away from my [illegible] place I shall take up the appointment on the [illegible] of your paying me the maximum pay of the p[ost].

I beg to state that I passed the III class [civil] test in the Local Civil Engineering College, [illegible]

I was lately employed as Head Draughtsm[an] District Board Engineer's office Tinnevelly.

The testimonials herewith enclosed, will [illegible] I have had much experience in this [illegible]

If the post conferred upon me, I shall [illegible] my duties to the entire satisfaction of my su[periors].

As Natal is far away from Madras, I reque[st] kindly advance me at least 3 months pay to [illegible] meet my expenses.

I beg to Rem[ain]
Honoured S[ir]
Your most Ob[edient Servant]
C. M. S. Doraisw[amy]
No. 23, Arumuga Mudl[i]
Old Washerman [illegible]
Mad[ras]

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9th January 97

To,

The Engineer,
P. W. Department.
Chepauk.

The humble application of K. Raghavendrachar son of Krishnachar, pleader, Udumalpet,

Most respected sir,

Being given to understand that there are some vacancies in the Colonial Survey Department Sirraleone West Africa, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for one of them.

As regards my qualifications, I beg to state that I had appeared last ye for the Matriculation Examn the result which is not out as yet. I am ready to accept any post your honor mentions. I know Tamil very well and ready to produce the Certificates of both Medical and Conduct. My age is only 20. An half anna stamp is herewith submitted for your honor's reply soliciting the favour of an early reply,

I beg to remain,
Most respected Sir,
Yours most obedient servant
K. Raghavendra Rao

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Public Works (1897) Department

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Engineer

P. W. Department

Chepauk.

Enclos: one ½ anna stamp

The humble application of K. Raghavendra Rao, son of Srinivasachar, Madras, Hanumanpet,

Most respected Sir,

Being given to understand that there are some vacancies in the Colonial Survey Department Sierra Leone West Africa, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for one of them.

As regards my qualifications I beg to state that I had appeared last year for the Matriculation Exam the result of which is not out as yet. I am ready to accept any post you have mention. I have a sound body and ready to produce the certificates of both Medical and Conduct. My age is only 20. A half anna stamp is herewith enclosed for your honor's reply.

Soliciting the favour of an early reply, I beg to remain Sir,

Most respectfully

Your most obedient servant

K. Raghavendra Rao

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Public Works (1897) Department

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From Mr A. A. Hurtie
Benares.

No.

Dated 13.1.97

Received 7.1.97

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SUBJECT.

Application for Employment in the Colonial Surveyor's department at Sierra Leone.

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Sir, 15

I beg to offer myse
candidate for employment
Colonial Surveyors Deptt at Sie
Leone in West Africa.
I attach copies of my certificates
from which you will see that I have
had fair experience of different
kinds of work & am prepared to
take up any appointment you
may be pleased to give me.
I am of English parentage, my
age is 26, single, & understand
the vernacular there; having
been born & educated in Cochin,
Malabar coast
Should I be so fortunate as to
succeed in this my attempt I
nothing will be wanting on my
part to give you every satisfaction
in the discharge of the duties

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sted to me –
favour of a reply.
I beg to remain, Sir,
your most Obedt Ser.
A Hurtes

Mr A. A. Hurtes was employed in this office as Ledger keeper & Invoice clerk for a period of three years during which time we have had opportunities of observing his behaviour which it affords us great pleasure in stating has been very good. He is a respectable, honest, & upright young man thoroughly acquainted with the office work of a mercantile firm & writes a a good hand. Should his conduct continue to what it has hitherto been, we can strongly recommend him for his zeal & ability to any one who is in want of a confidential & trustworthy clerk

Bertie - Smith & Co.

The bearer Mr A.
Accountants offi
Navy & Civil Service Stor
for the past two years as ge
clerk during which time I found him very regular & attentive – He is an intelligent & promising young man whom I can with confidence recommend to any firm & I wish every success in life

(signed) S. P. Dawson
Acctt.
(late) Army. Navy & Civil Servs

I have known Mr A. A. Hurtes for the past two years. He is a steady, intelligent & hardworking young man. He has so far been unfortunate in obtaining permanent employment but, I feel sure he would give satisfaction in any subordinate appointment either government or otherwise

(signed) Jam A Ezechiel
Lieut
Comt Troop. D
(Beluchistan) Quetta

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2,000—1 16-11-96.

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From Rajendra Chandra

No.

Dated 10.1.97

Received 15.1.97

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SUBJECT.

Applying for the post of Draftsman in the Colonial Surveyors' Department at Sierra Leone, West Africa.

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Copies of Testimonials
OF
BABU RAJENDRA CHANDRA GHOSE.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION SESSION 1888-89.

I certify that RAJENDRA CHANDRA GHOSE, Hindu School aged 16-2-0, duly passed Entrance Examination held in the month of March 1888.

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.
The 23 rd May 1888.

sd, **P. K. Ray**
Registra

Certified that Master Rajendra Chandra Ghose is a student of 2nd year class of ou College Dept, and that he stood 2nd in Mathematics, in the last Test Examination. I know nothing against his Character.

ST. XAVIERS' COLLEGE.
CALCUTTA the 15-5-91.

sd, The very Rev. Father, **A. Neut.** S. J-
Rector.

Certified that Babu Rajendra Chandra Ghose comes from a very respectable family and is highly connected. He is an honest intellegent young man. He bears a *very high Mora Character.*

CALCUTTA.
the 5th Sept, 1891.

sd, **Pran Nauth Paul.**
Attorney at La

Certified that Babu Rajendra Chandra Ghose comes from a highly respectable famil He is a son of the late RAI SHARRAT CHANDRA GHOSE BAHADUR. He is an intellegent youg ma n I know nothing against his character.

The BENGALEE OFFICE.
CALCUTTA.
The 15 - 5 - 91.

sd, *The Honble,* **Surendra Nauth Banerjee.**
Member of the Legislative Council.

—0—

This is to certify that I have known Babu Rajendra Chandra Ghose for some time. He comes of a respectable family of Chandernagore in the Dist, Hoogly. His father late Rai Sarat Chandra Ghose Bahadur was a faithful servant of Govt. Rajendra Chandra has read up to F. A. standard of the Calcutta University and bears *a Good Character* as far as I have seen of him.

The 10th April 1893

sd, **Annoda Prosad Ghosh**, *Rai Bahadur.*
1st Personal asst, to the Commissionor Pres, Division

Babu Rajendra Chandra Ghose served us for a period of more than two years as an Asst, Manager. He is an *intellegent, hard-working and honest* young man and proved *a very useful-hand.* He left our services of his own request.

NEW MEDICAL HALL.
MEERUT.
The 23rd, July 1896

P. C. GHOSE & Co,
Chemists. Druggists,
& General Merchants.

I have much pleasure in certifying Babu R. C. Ghose who served me for some time as my assistant; as a draughtsman he draws ~~a~~ very neatly and he is well up in accounts & estimating and further he is an well educated young man and superior to the common run. During the time he gave me entire satisfaction.

Sd. Girish Chander Ghose
Head Draughtsman of the Co-
-er of the Port of Calcutta

492/97

The

Chief Engineer

P. W. D.

Chepak. Madras.

Dear Sir

Being given to understand that you require the services of a draughts man for the [illegible]ican colony I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the same.

As regards my qualifications I beg to say – that after duly passing the Entrance Examination of the Calcutta University I have studied up to F.A. in the St Xaviers College and worked in a well-established firm in N.W.P. for 3 years as Asst. manager and that I was trained by my late father Rai Sarat Chander Ghose Bahadur Asst. Engineer P.W.D. who served Govt. meretoriously for nearly 30 years, Drawing; Serveying; Levelling and Photography and since July 1896 I have worked under "the head draughts-man" of The Commissioners of the Port of Calcutta up to November and now working in the Chief Engineers office E. I. Ry. Calcutta as an draughts man

Enclose I submit copies of my testemonials, from which you will have an insight as to my age Character and working capacity.

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Department at Sierra Le

West Africa.

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Should you be so pleased so as to confer on me the post prayed for it shall be my principal study to render you every satisfaction in the discharge of my duty to which you will entrust me. Lastly I beg to say that I am willing to go there on a contract of three yea and that I am unmarried.

Khoosigunge
Chinsurah.
The 10th January 1897
or
6/1 Neogipookur East lane
Calcutta

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Rajendra Chandra Ghose

Department at Sierra Leon
West Africa.

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Public Works (1897) Departmen

CURRENT No. 94

Order

From

Abdul Aziz

Calcutta

No.

Dated 21. 1. 97

Received 26. 1. 97

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TRUE COPIES OF TESTIMONIALS.

This is to certify that Abdool Aziz worked in this Subdivision as a temporary Draftsman. He was found willing and industrious. He behaved well,

(Signed) TACOOR DASS BANERJEE
Subdivisional officer
in Charge.
No, 2 Subdivision,
P. W. D.

CALCUTTA
30th Dic, 1894,

Abdul Aziz served the Port Commissioners as Draftsman for eight years his services being dispensed with in consequence of the reduction of establishment in the completion of the Kiderpore Docks. I can strongly recommend him as a steady hard working good Draftsman.

CALCUTTA
7th Feby. 1894,

(Signed) J. H. APJOHN,
Vice-Chairman.
PORT TRUST.

Commissioners for making improvements in the port of Calcutta.

KIDERPORE DOCK WORKS, *The 15th November 1893.*

Certified that Abdul Aziz has served the Port Commissioners' as Draftsman for a period of eight years and during which time I have found him very regular in attendance, and willing and quiet man. He is a neat tracer and copyist and can make a drawing to scale from a sketch with dimensions given. He is discharged on account of reduction.

(Signed) E. DESBRUSLAIS.
Resident Engineer.

East Indian Railway, Chief Engineer's Office.

CALCUTTA *2nd July 1885.*

The Bearer Munsohi Abdul Aziz has been a temporary Draftsman in this office for a period of above 4 months during which time he gave satisfaction.

(Signed) F, PALMER,
Assistant Engineer.

SUBJECT.

Application for a draftsman's
place in the O.W.D.

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Order

To,

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.
Chepak Madras.

Sir, –

Having to understand that you – require the service of a draftsman to employ in the colonial surveyor's department at Sierre Leone West Africa on a salary £60 per annum to rising £80 by incresement £5 per annum with rent allowance £12 per annum, I beg most respectfully to offer myself as a condidate for the – situation.

2. As regards my qualifications I have the honour to pray that at present I am serving as a temporary draftsman in the office of the Executive Engineer First Calcutta Division P. W. D. Bengal

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3, Further I beg to state that I served as a droftsman in the Port Commissioner's office for a period of eight years to the entire satisfoction of my superiors; but on account of a reduction in the office establishment my services were dispensed with.

4. I beg to bring to your kind information that I am a unmarried and my age is under 27 years and I am willing to submit on agreement for 3 years if I am favour with the post.

5. Copies of my lestimonials are given for your honour's perusal.

I have the honour to be
Sir
your most obdt. sevt.
Abdul Aziz
Mohammaden.

The 21st January 1897
30 Phool Bogan Rood
Entally
Calcutta

place in the O.W.D.

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From

J. N. Yaghamba

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Dated 20. 1. 97

Received 26. 1. 97

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Date.	No	Date.

Sir

Hearing from reliable source that a post of a Draftsman on a salary of rupees 120 is to be filled up under your disposal, I therefore most humbly and respectfully beg to offer myself as a Candidate for the source. Further I beg to state that I am serving in the office of the Chief Engineer Bengal P. W. Department form last many years and the object of my applying for the Post is only to better myself and to serve in my native land

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yo[illegible]st obedient and humble
Servant
J. N. Yaghambarm

Dated 20th January/97

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From Moolchand
Allahabad

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Dated 19. 1. 97
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Board of Revenue N.W.P. & Oudh
Allahabad the 24th December 1896

Pandit Mool chand has been working as a draftsman in the Map Department of the above office. He was admitted on 25th August 1892 on Rs (20) a month and shortly after was promoted to Rs 25/ per month which is his present salary. He is diligent, hardworking and well conducted young man. He understands mapping and plandrawing. His services will be dispensed with from 1st January 1897 owing to reduction of establishment. I shall be glad to see him reemployed elsewhere.

M. Derosaire
Supdt. Map. Deptt Bd's office
Allahabad

J. R. G. Price
Executive Supdt. Bd's office
Allahabad.

P.W. E.1/9468/97

Copy

Board of Revenue N.W.P.
Allahabad the 10th of Jan. 1888

Pandit Mool Chand was employed as a draftsman in the Map Department of the Board's office from 16th April 1887 to 21st December 1887 on a salary of Rupees (20) Twenty per month. He was a good workman and did his work well. His services were dispensed with owing to the reduction of establishment.

(Sd) H. More
Offg Assistant Secretary.

(Sd) M Dessaire
Supdt Map Depth.

Copy.

Board of Revenue N.W.P.
Allahabad the 1st of April 1887

Pandit Mool chand was employed as a Tracer in the Map Department of the Board's office from 1st January 1885 to 31st March 1887 on a Salary of Rupees (15) Fifteen per mensem. He was a good man and did his work well. His services were dispensed with owing to the reduction of establishment.

(Sd) H. Moore
Offg Assistant Secretary

(Sd) M Derozaire
Supdt Map Deptt.

Allahabad
18 – 4 – 95

Certified that Pandit Mool chand Draftsman has done some stopping ink work for me on negative I have found him a careful man with a very light touch with the brush and he has given me all satisfaction.

(Sd) S. J. Heberlet
123 Dhurrum Tolla street
Calcutta

Copy

G. E. Hotel
Allahabad.
21-6-95

The bearer Pandit Mool chand Draftsman has been working for me for some time, in backing Negatives, so as to make them suitable for my work. I have found him always willing, smart, and useful, he is also well up in Lithographic work. He leaves me at his own request.

(Sd) W. G. Renten
Magazine of India
Photograph Office
South Road
Allahabad

P.W.D. E.2
948/97

The Chief Engineer
P. W. D.
Chepak
Madras

Sir,

Understanding that a post of draftsman on a salary of Rs 60/- per mensem has fallen vacant under you, I most respectfully offer myself as a candidate for the same.

As regards my qualifications & services I beg to state that I have worked as a Colorist, Tracer, and Draftsman i the Office of the Board of Revenue NWP and Oudh since 1885 and enclose copies of certificates therefor. I beg also to state that I know ferrotyping very well. My age is 29 years and I am an unmarried man. I shall if you kindly Confer the appointment on me execute

an agreement to stick to the p
for three years as advertized by you.
I am fully confident that I shall
be able to render perfect satisfaction
to you in the discharge of the duties
that may be entrusted to me.

Hoping you will kindly
consider my application favourably
for which act of kindness I shall
ever pray

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

C/o Pandit Ram Lall Sharma
Draftsman, Board's Office
Allahabad
The 19th January 1897.

15th January 9

Public Works (1897) Department.

No. 541C d/27.1.97

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* 950

~~Order~~ Deferred telegram

To Ram Rao Pundit
Garden Reach
Calcutta

Clerks not wanted
for West Africa.

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From * Ram Rao Pandit
Calcutta.

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Application for Employment in West Africa..

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The "pass for refy"
furnished by applicant
will be forthcoming.
Other applications to
be compiled.

M. R. C

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TESTIMONIALS

OF

BABU RAM RAO.

26 Garden Reach
Calcutta

TESTIMONIALS

OF

BABU RAM RAO.

Forest Department.

Dy. Conservator's Office, B. Division,

Belgaum : the 6th November 1883.

I hereby certify that Mr. Ram Rao Parmeshwar, clerk of the Demarcation Office, Belgaum, has while working under me done his work satisfactorily. He is a smart intelligent young man and knows English very well. Lately he has been doing the work of Head Clerk in the Deputy Conservator's Office and has managed all the duties assigned to him entirely to my satisfaction. He has been employed in the Demarcation Office since 1878, during which time he has done work both in English and Canarese (the latter being his native tongue) but he has not up to date succeeded in getting a permanent post.

(*Sd.*) *R. RYAN,*

Assistant Conservator of Forests.

Sindh Peshin State Railway.

Northern Section.

Store-Keeper's Office,

Sibi, dated 16th May 1887.

Certified that Ram Rao worked under me at the recent verification of stores of the Depôts on the Sindh Peshin State Railway during which period he worked very hard. He is a neat and fast writer and careful and attentive to his duties.

(*Sd.*) *P. M. DeCOSTA,*

Store-Keeper.

Sindh Peshin State Railway.

Chief Store-Keeper's Office :

Sibi, dated 3rd September 1887.

Babu Ram Rao Parmeshwar has been a clerk in the office of the Chief Store-Keeper, Sindh Peshin State Railway for about eight months since I have been in charge of the Department, I have always found him a willing hardworking man. He writes a neat hand, is careful and is also smart at accounts. I am sorry to lose him, but he has been very unwell and is anxious to get to his home.

(*Sd.*) *HENRY CARPENTER*,

Chief Store-Keeper, S. P. S. Ry.

Bengal Nagpur Railway Coy., Ld.

Suptg. Engr's. Office, Bengal Dn.,

Purulia, the 10th June 1889.

Babu Ram Rao Parmeshwar has served me as 2nd Clerk for 20 months, he has always given me greatest satisfaction, being deligent and attentive to his work and very intelligent, he is leaving through domestic trouble and I am sorry to part with him and can recommend him to any one wanting his services. His pay under me was Rs. 60 per months.

(*Sd*) *P. T. S. LARGE*,

Suptg. Engr., B. N. Railway.

Bengal Nagpur Railway.

Supdg. Engr's. Office,

Manbhum Purulia, the 10th June 1889.

Babu Ram Rao Parmeshwar has worked under me for five months as second clerk. I have always had reason to be well satisfied with his work.

(*Sd.*) *BRADFORD LESLIE*,

P. A. to Suptg. Engineer.

Bengal Nagpur Railway.

Copy of Agent and Chief Engineer's Letter No. 9286 dated the 16th September 1890 to Suptg. Engineer, Bengal Division, Damoda.

"I sanction the appointment of Babu Ram Rao on Rs. 105 per month as Head Clerk of the Superintending Engineer's Office, Bengal Division *vice* Girish Chunder Khundoo.

Bengal Nagpur Railway.

Dehika 26th October 1890.

This is to certify that Babu Ram Rao Parmeshwar has worked under me since January 1889 as 2nd Clerk in the Superintending Engineer's office and has given me every satisfaction. Lately he has been appointed as Head Clerk of Superintending Engineer's office, that work he has done very well, he is intelligent and hardworking. I give this certificate on my leaving the Division.

(*Sd.*) *BRADFORD LESLIE*,

P. A. to Suptg. Engineer,

B. N. Railway.

Bengal Nagpur Railway.

Office of Suptg. Engineer, Bengal Dn.

Damoda, 2nd November 1890.

Babu Ram Rao Parmeshwar joined this Railway in October 1887 as second clerk in Superintending Engineer's office, in this position he gave complete satisfaction and on the resignation of the Head Clerk he was promoted to fill up the vacancy. Since he has held this post he has continued to give satisfaction in his responsible position and by hard work, zeal and other qualities has earned a reputation that I am sure he will in future maintain. He leaves on the completion of construction work and the abolition of the Superintending Engineer's office.

(*Sd.*) *A. J. BARRY*,

Offg. Supdg. Engineer, Damoda.

East Coast Railway.

Superintendent of Works' office,
Chatrapur, 28th March 1891.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the ability of Ram Rao Head Clerk Superintendent of Works' office, Northern Section, East Coast Railway, during the short period during which I have been in charge of the office.

(*Sd.*) *R. T. DENNE,*
Ex. Engineer In charge,
Superintendent of Works' office.

East Coast Railway.

Chatrapur 18th April 1891.

My dear Walker,

I commend my Head Clerk Ram Rao Parmeshwar to your consideration. He has been with me now for nearly 5 years and it's needless to say that unless he deserved his position by great intelligence and devotion to his work, he would not be with me now.

As he would be hard to replace I hope you will either keep him in your office should this office be under reduction or find him a suitable place.

Your's sincerely,
P. T. LARGE, C.E.,

To
F. B. WALKER, Esq.,
Chief Engineer,
E. C. Railway,
Waltair.

East Coast Railway.

Burhampore 1st April 1891.

In continuation of my certificate dated 10th June 1889 given to Ram Rao Parmeshwar. He on the abolition of the Superintending Engineer's office, Bengal Division, Bengal Nagpur Railway owing to completion of works, was appointed in November 1890 as Head Clerk of my office on this Railway. I fully endorse all that Mr. Barry has said about him and since he has held the post of Head Clerk has shewn that he is fully qualified for the post.

(*Sd.*) *P. T. S. LARGE,*
Superintendent of Works,
E. C. Railway.

Co-killan Kildari, the 10th June 1891.

My dear O'Calleghan,

I can recommend Ram Rao Parmeshwar if you can find a place for him.

He has been with me for many years as 2nd Clerk and subsequently as Head Clerk. He writes an excellent hand, is very intelligent and trustworthy and knows his work thoroughly.

Yours sincerely,
(*Sd.*) *P. T. LARGE,*

East Coast Railway.

Chatrapur the 15th June 1891.

Ram Rao Parmeshwar has had charge of Superintendent of Works' office for the last two months under me. He is a very intelligent man, writes a good hand, can draft letters well and quickly and gave me satisfaction in the discharge of his duties. He was on a salary of Rs. 100 per month and now leaves this line to better his prospects which I hope he may succeed in doing.

(*Sd.*) *T. W. GRANT,*
Executive Engr. N. Section, E. C. Ry. Co.

Bengal Nagpur Railway.

Agent's Office :

Nagpur, the 10th March 1892.

DEAR RHIND,

If you still require the services of a Head Clerk I can recommend Ram Rao Parmeshwar who has been in this line for nearly 4 years and possesses good reputation from several officers.

I have no other man in view except this and you can give him a trial.

Yours truly,
(*Sd.*) *T. R. WYNNE,*
Agent & Chief Engineer.

Bengal Nagpur Railway.

District Loco. Supdt's. Office :
Bilaspur, the 16th September 1891.

This is to certify that Ram Rao Parmeshwar has served under me for about 2 months and has performed his duties as Head Clerk to my satisfaction.

(*Sd.*) *R. FORREST,*
Dist. Loco. Superintendent.

Bengal Nagpur Railway.

Loco. Supdt's Office, N. S.

The 10th December 1891.

Copy of Dist. Loco. Superintendent's Letter No. 9853 dated the 10th December 1891 to the Loco. Supdt. B. N. Ry.

Ram Rao Parmeshwar Head Clerk asks for a certificate of service.

I have known him for some time first on construction, and latterly as Head Clerk in my office. He is intelligent and hard-working, very willing and writes a capital hand. I am sorry to lose him.

Countersigned by
(*Sd.*) *A. RHIND,*
Loco Supdt.

(*Sd*) *D. BARRY.*
Distt. Loco. Supdt.,
Bilaspur.

Copy of endorsement on Ram Rao's application to the Chief Engineer, Assam-Bengal Railway, Shillong, by the District Loco. Superintendent, Bilaspur, B. N. Railway.

The applicant has been my Head Clerk for sometime, he is now out of employment owing to reduction of establishment. I first knew him as Head Clerk of Mr. Large's office during the construction of this Railway, that officer, I knew, had a very high opinion of the man, and I personally have been thoroughly satisfied with him.

(*Sd.*) *D. BARRY,*

Dated 10th June 1892. District Loco. Superintendent.

Bengal Nagpur Railway.

Distt. Loco. Supdt's. Office :

Bilaspur, 19th May 1892.

Ram Rao has worked for me as Head Clerk for about 9 months while District Loco. Superintendent at Bilaspur.

I also knew him when Superintending Engineer's Head Clerk during the construction of the Railway. I have always found him intelligent, quick and hard working, he writes a capital hand.

(*Sd.*) *D. BARRY,*

Distt. Loco. Superintendent,

B. N. Railway.

Bengal Nagpur Railway.

Traffic Manager's Office :
Nagpur, the 7th October 1892.

I have known Ram Rao for some 12 months and have always found him intelligent and quick with a good knowledge of English. He writes a good hand and drafts a good letter.

(*Sd.*) *R. NICHOLSON,*

Personal Assistant to Traffic Manager,

B. N. Railway.

Guna-Bina Railway
Gwalior State
Saugor C.P. Dated 12th Feb 1895

This is to certify that Bab
Ram Rao had charge of this Offi
as Head Clk for about 27 months,
during which time his work was
most satisfactory. He is an Excellen
head Clk, drafts well and is wel
acquainted with the work in a
Railway Office. He now leaves as
works are nearing Completion.
Present Salary 140/- per month.

Sd/- R. C. R. Wilson
P. A. to E. N. C.

Guna-Bina Railway
Gwalior State
Saugor C.P. Dated 23rd April 95

Babu Ram Rao Parmeshwar
has served for the past 2¼ years

P.W.E.1/950/97

f office as Chief clerk in charge of the Correspondence branch. He is able to draft letters well is willing and obliging and left my office owing to the approaching completion of this Railway. His conduct was always good.

Sd/- P. T. S. Large
Engr-in-Chief.

Jamalpur 5/5/95

Ram Rao

I am going to join Messrs Lewis Jones & Co (A. J. Barry) in the Assam Bengal Railway in Septr.

If a pay of Rs 160/- would suit you I might possibly find you a berth.

Please reply early

Sd/- D. Barry

Kotri Rohri Railway
Dated Rohri 16-9-95

This is to certify that Ram Rao served as Head clerk in Store Keeper's office of the above Ry and when I have officiated from time to time as Store Keeper I found him to be thoroughly conversant in his duties also very willing & hard working. I shall be pleased to hear of his success in any other Railway. He was drawing Rs 100/- per month.

Sd/- L. H. Everard
A. S. K. K.R. Ry

Banderkhol 23rd Septr 95

Dear Mr Egerton

You know Ram Rao the bearer of this as well as I do.

He is out of employment

and wants work.

He might be useful to You and I shall be glad if You can take him on.

Yours Sincerely

Sd/- D Barry

P.W. E.2/950/97

To,

The Chief Engineer
P. W. Departments
Chepak. Madras

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith five Copies of my testimonials for Your perusal and orders. I am willing to go to West Africa if I get a suitable job such as Head Clerk. I am at present drawing Rs80/- here as Head Clerk in the Ry Departments.

An early reply is solicited.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant

D/ 18/1/97

Ram Rao Pandit
26 Garden Reach
Calcutta

Public Works (1897) Department

CURRENT No. 603

Telegram

Order

Await receipt of application.

19/1/97

From

Ramrao pandit

Calcutta

No. .

Dated 18. 1. 97

Received 19. 1. 97

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Spare copies .

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Application for Employment in West Africa.

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The Chief Engineer
P. W. Department.
Chepak.

From (Person)
(Garden Reach
(Rp an eight
Ramrao.
pandit.

Eight years. experience head clerkship railway department good testimonials application posted. can you give me chance. In west africa.

Pass for as right
enclosed

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Telegraph Master.

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Please see his query.

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To

The Cheif Engineer
P. W. Department
Chepak Madras

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Sir

Learning from an advertisement in the ~~civil~~ Indian Engineering Gazett that your requir the services of surveyors for S. Africa — I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the post, As regards my qualification I beg to enclose herewith copies of my testimonials for your perusal & assure your that I shall try my utmost to give you ever satisfaction in everything of your office. Should you be so kind as to confer the post on me. I shall as in duty boun bound ever pray.

Africa

P.o
Aghwanpoor
Dist Moradabad
14/1/97

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obdt. servant
Syed [illegible]attoob Hussain
Aghwanpoor
Dist- Moradabad

PERS.

Date.

No I

Syed Muttob Hoosain has served under me as a Sub oversear for about eight months, he is a hardworking capa[illegible] man. can use a level & manages his labour well, He has been of great ~~ow~~ service in getting up the temporary bridges on his lenght & getting the rails ~~the~~ through

K. R. Ry (S.d.) E. Wynter Wagstaff
S. D. O. 2nd Dn
9/8/95

No II^nd

Babou Muttoob Hoosain has been employed on the K. R. Ry as a sub-overseer for the last 2 years during this time he was worked under me for 15 months. He has given entire satisfaction in everything entrusted to him He can use the level & has done almost all the levelling for works in his charge. He is honest & trustworthy & I would recommend him to any Engineer wanting a really good man

oderalall (S.d.) A. G. Ross
16/8/96
Supr.
K. R. Ry

No III

K. R. Ry
Tando Adam
15/9/96

Certified that the bearer Muttoob Hoosain has served for a period of one year under me ~~Ofor~~ for eighteen months altogether on this line as a Sub overseer.

He is capable of using the level of generally setting out supervising works & is good at managing labour - he is hard-working & attentive to orders

Countersighned (S.d.) H. Hughes
(S.d.) G. E. F Thompson Asst. Engr.
X. E. N 2nd D 15.9.96

No IV) 6.

This is to certify that Sayad Muttoob Hassin served under on the K. R. S. R. as a temporary Sub-overseer, He was employed on various works, and always gave entire satisfaction. He is hard-working & willing & I can strongly recommend him

(S.d.) J. Kirby
Asst. Engineer.
6th Dec 96 - Indus bridge
K. R. S. R

PERS.

Date.

SAW

man offers himself, the Home Govt. might perhaps be told about this man, & asked if he will suit. If you decide about seeing his testimonials, his present official superior might perhaps be asked if he is a good all round man, such as the Colonial Govt. require. It will be sufficient also perhaps to ask the Resident Engr. if the testimonials are genuine.

Otherwise, the paper will be recorded.

22.1.99

I think the paper may be recorded

22/1/99

PERS.

Date.

W

The point occurred to me, but I thought you wished to see his testimonials notwithstanding the fact that the applicant was a Mahomedan.

If no other suitable

SAW

Public Works (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 135

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~~**Order**~~ Mem

With reference to his application of 16 Jany 1897. Najaf Ali Khan is requested to forward his original testimonials for inspection. They will be returned without delay.

CM

22/1/97

From Najaf Ali Khan

Draftsman

S. P. Rys

No. 13

Dated 16. 1. 97

Received 21. 1. 97

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To Najaf Ali Khan.

Tan

Please see W's query.

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Gurgaon 4-6-91

Najaf Ali Khan has been employed for some time in the District office as a draftsman. While he was under me he worked well his services have been dispensed with on account of reduction of establishment.

4-6-91 } (Sd) D. McGregor
} Distt: Engineer

Punjab Census 1891

This certificate is presented to Najaf Ali Khan 2nd draftsman by order of the Honorable the Lieutenant Governor of the Punjab in recognition of the good and willing service he rendered in the Census Operations of 1891, and as a mark of approbation.

Lahore } (Sd) E. D. Maclagan
March 1891 } Supdt. Census
} Operation Punjab

Karnal August 17-92

This is to certify that Najaf Ali Khan has served under me for about two years. He is a hardworking, pains taking, quick & neat draftsman & thoroughly understands getting up of plans of Buildings and map drawing of every kind. He is young and exceedingly well behaved and is well worth Rs 50/- per month. I can confidently recommend him to any Engineer requireing a very good and steady draftsman.

(Sd) H. McA. Atkinson
Distt Engineer

Executive Engineer's office
Meywar State
Dated Oodeypore Jany 30th: 1893

Najaf Ali Khan draftsman has been employed in my office for about six months. He is a very industrious young man & promising draftsman, and has given me every satisfaction in the discharge of his duties.

(Sd) C. Thomson
Ex: Engineer

G.J.G

Resident Engineer's office
Southern Punjab Railway Co. Ld.
No. 2 District
Dated 15-7-96

Baboo Najaf Ali Khan has worked for me as draftsman since october the 27th 1895 on the resurvey of the line he made out all plans & Sections. He is fully competent to make drawing from pencil sketches and is I may say a good draftsman. He has already at my request had his pay increased which speaks as highly for him as anything I can say. I give him this certificate as I am leaving the Railway

(Sd) Lionel Edwards
Resident Engineer Hind.

15th January '9

Public Works (1897) Department.

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From

G. C. Viraragha Mud

Rangoon.

No.

Dated 15. 1. 97

Received 20. 1. 97

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Copies of Testimonials etc

I Extract from the Service Register Madras.

Draws neatly & prints remarkably well & has worked satisfactorily.

Sd/ C. J. Stuart Lt Col
D. S. R. S

II

Avanashi 8th Octobe

The bearer Viraraghava Mudeliar doing the duty of Head Draughtsman in Revenue Settlement Party No IV is clever in the profession & proved himself very useful in the Settlement of Avanashi division. I am glad to remark here that I always found him active in his work & that he acted up to the orders of his superior

Sd/ B. G. Balakristiah
Supervisor
Incharge at
Avanashi

Department of Revenue Settlement
and agriculture Madras
31st July 1885.

III

Endorsement on Petition No 402 of 1885.

Petitioners resignation is accepted and his Service Register is herewith transmitted.

sd/ Frederick Price
Ag: Director of Revenue
Settlement & agriculture

To.

Mr A. C. Viraraghava Mudaliar
sub asst. surveyor
c/o
Mr. T. Soobramaniyya Pillay
P. W. D Office
Thaiping
Perak

IV The bearer A. C. V. Mudaliar has been employed as sub asst. surveyor for about six months under my orders, and I always found him a hardworking youngman. He draws neatly and surveys, Correctly. He was transfered to Tapah as an overseer on promotion.

Thaiping
25th July 1885

sd/ H. Deen
Chief surveyor

[illegible] 15th January 9

Tapah 28th February 18

V 27/88.

This is to certify that Mr A. C. V. Mudel who was an overseer under me for about years was very useful in tracing roads & bridle paths and in construction of bridges. He can draw plans neatly & surve Correctly. I found him an honest hard workingman. I can confidently recom him to anyone wanting an efficiant han His Services were dispensed with owing to the reduction in the establishmen

sd/ L. E. Tate
Dist: Engineer

No 493

VI

Municipal Engineers office
Singapore 24th September 1888.

This is to certify that Mr A. C. V. Mudeliar has been employed as surveyor in this department for the term of five months.

His work has given satisfaction.

sd/ James MacRitchie
Membr: Inst. C. E
Municipal Engineer

Mr A. C. V. Mudeliar
Govt: Surveyor
Sandakan

Labuk 26-5-90

Sir,

There is a place open
Come over with your references
and we can talk about.

yours faithfully

sd/ C. J. Vaander Hoeven

Labuk 30th August 1893.

No 319.

Mr A. C. V. Mudeliar has been employed in the "Amsterdam Borneo Tabakmaatschappy" as an overseer for about 3 years. He can level and survey with chain and Theodolite and is acquainted with road and bridge construction wooden and iron screw piled. He solely found a water shed and carried water through the pipes & gave relief to the Estate, and I had occasion to be satisfied with his performance of his duties having found him energetic and diligent in managing the Estate Coolies etc.

I grant him this certificate as he leaves for Madras owing to his illness.

sd/ J. R. Wickwas
Off: Manager

sJJ. e

15th January 9

VII

Govt: of British North Borneo

Land Office
Sandakan 21-6-89

89/89

Mr A. C. V. Mudeliar

Sir.

I am in receipt of your le 11th June requesting a longer leave to enable to conclude the private business which took you to Singapore.

I shall be glad to see you back as soon as your business is concluded and Messrs A. L. Johnston & Co will give you a passage.

Your etc etc

sd/ Henry Walker
Commissioner of Lands

VIII

Govt: of B. N. Borneo

Land & Survey department
3rd June 1890

Mr A. C. V. Mudeliar
Surveyor
Labuan

Sir. Upon my return from Kudat I found that your nine months agreement to serve this govt: as a Surveyor had expired and that you had consequently ceased to be a member of this staff.

It would have been better if you had notified me that such was the case as I was under the impression that it had some months yet to run.

I would be obliged if you would

let

let me know any particulars relating to the disposal of your Equipment and arrange that it shall be handed over to this department as soon as possible.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your obedient servant
sd/ N. J. Lone
Chief Surveyor

IX

Mandalay Kunlon Railway
No 235.

From
The Executive Engineer
Survey division
Maymyo

To.
Mr A. C. V. Mudeliar
Rangoon

Dated Maymyo 25th July 1896.

Acknowledges receipt of Level book by post.

Survey work on Sagaing Monywa line is to be started at once and Mr A. C. V. Mudeliar might obtain a situation by applying to Mr R. W. Roberts Executive Engineer at the Burma State Railway offices. Reference may be made to undersigned if necessary.

sd/ A. R. Lilley
Executive Engineer

P. T. O

Memorandum

From
Madhowjee Dwarkadass & Co.
No 92 Mogal street

To. Mr A. C. V. Mudeliar
upper subordinate
C/o R. W. Roberts Esqr
Executive Engineer
Sagaing Monywa Survey
Ywataung

Rangoon 8th January 1897.

This is to certify that Mr A. C. V. Mudeliar now upper subordinate in Sg: Monywa Railway Project. was employed in our firm as a clerk & Local representative from 13 Novr 1894 up to 25th Decr: 1895. and we are glad to remark here that he was an honest and respectable man who performed his duties to our entire satisfaction and he left our firm at his own accord as he secured an appointment in the Mandalay Kunlon Railway as an upper subordinate.

Sd/ M. Dwarkadass & Co.

XI

Burma state Railway
No. 80. E.

From. The Ex: Engineer
Sagaing Monywa Survey

To. Mr A. C. V. Mudeliar
surveyor
Choungoo

Dated 11 – 11 – 1896.

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that as the Sagaing Monywa Survey Project is nearing completion. your services will not be required after the 15th December next.

I have &c.
Sd/ R. W. Roberts
Ex: Engineer
Sg: Monywa Survey

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Rangoon 15th January 9

To.
The Chief Engineer
P. W. Dept:
Chepauk
Madras

Sir,

With reference to the advertisement in the Madras standard. inviting applications for the post of an "draughtsman in the colonial surveyor's dept: at Sierra Leone, west Africa" I beg respectfully to tender my Services for the same, in case of you can offer me the places at Least on £80/- per annum + house rent £12/-

I worked for several years in Madras govt: Straits settlements, British North Borneo & in Burma as a draughtsman, surveyor and as a overseer; regarding my qualifications the copies of testimonials are herewith enclosed. and further beg to state that I am an unmarried man.

I beg to remain
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
A. Viraraghava Mudeliar
No 68. 31st Street
Rangoon

ublic Works (1897) Department.

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Order

From C. S. Aroomoogam
Coorg.

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To

The Chief Engineer
Public works department
Chepak

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Most Respected Sir

With reference to fort-George notification d/ 5th january 1897 publishing a Tamil Draftsman is wanted - West Coast Africa. I beg to submit mos respectfully to offer myself as a candidat for the same.

As regards my qualification I beg to state that I have studied last year in the A. V. Technical Institute at Trichnopol for a period of a year, and appeared at the Govt. Technical Examination in the following Subjects

(1) Surveying & Levelling
(2) Earthwork & Road-making
(3) Building drawing & Estimating
(4) Practical plane & Solid Geometry
(5) Mensuration.

But unfortunatly I failed in the 1st four Subjects. I have been studying this year prin for the 1st four Subjects and intend appearing this " year too. My age is about Twenty six (26) and I am a bachelor without employment.

If I be so fortunate as to get the said post I will spare no pains to discharge my duties to the entire satisfaction of my Superiors. For which act of Kindness, I sha ever pray.

Mercara
14th January 1897

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient servant
C. S. Aroomoogum

Address
C. S. Aroomoogum Pillai
C/o V. R. Krishnasawmy Mudaliar
Clerk - Executive Engineer's Office
Mercara