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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing Kumaraswami Raja, Karapattu,
Madura Dist. that the Govt declines
to accede to his request to be recommended
to the Postmaster Genl for promotion.

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From *Kamarkasami Rajah*
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Arthur Havelock, the Governor in Council of Madras.

CHIEF SECRETARY
23-OCT. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The humble Petition of Kumaru-sami Raja, son of Ramasami Raja, residing at Karupatti near Sholavandan, Madura District.

May it please Your Excellency,

I beg permission to state that I am descended of ancestors most closely connected with His late Majesty Vikrama Simhala Maharaja last Gentu King of Kandy, both through my father and through my mother; the former being the son of the granddaughter, by son, of one Chetti Perumal Raja, whose daughter was the mother of the Maharaja, (i.e. my paternal grandmother, now living, is the daughter by son, and the Maharaja was the son by daughter of Perumal Raja); the latter (my mother) being

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being the granddaughter, by daughter named
Nanammah, of one c Nagama c Vaidu
Raja, Step-brother of the same c Maharaja.
In short my paternal and maternal grand-
mothers were descended of the nearest relations
of that monarch.

2 Perumal Raja's sons and
grandsons were Kandyan Pensioners as well
as my maternal grandmother c Nanammah
her husband, her son and also her mother.
I was chiefly under the support of c Nanam-
mah till her death.

3 About the year 1874 under
the orders of Mr. Douglas the then General
Auditor of Ceylon Government, all the
Kandyan Pensioners, including c Nanammah
and her son as well as Perumal Raja's descend-
ants, were compelled to take Commutation
allowance equal to ten years pay in a lump
and relinquish their right to their monthly
payments

4 Soon after the receipt of the
commutation

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Commutation money followed the terrible Famine
that raged in this Presidency in 1876, 77 & 78; and
this commutation lump sum vanished away
from our hands during that crisis; and we
were all reduced to want and beggary and
starvation.

5. During the life-time of my
grandmother c Nanammah, I was prosecuting
my English studies, but after her death being
of poor circumstances I discontinued my
studies and was obliged to seek some means
of livelihood.

6. Having studied up to the 5th Form
I have a fair knowledge of English & Tamil
both to read and write; and for the last four or
five years I have been a Branch Postmaster
at Karupatti on a small monthly pittance of
only Rs 2-8-0; which being quite insufficient
I have been struggling hard for existence.

7. I am given to understand
that Your Gracious Excellency having once been
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at the head of the Ceylon Government became fully aware of the poor state of our people, pitied us and tried to improve our condition, and that even now at the head of this Government you continue the same kindness towards us; and therefore I have ventured to approach Your Excellency's feet to crave that my pitiable self be extended the same kindness.

8. I have been sufficiently long in the Postal Department with no promotion and my attempts towards it were in vain; and hence this Petition to implore Your Excellency that I be recommended to the Postmaster-General Madras to be provided with a post of not less than Rs 15 per month for the present in that Department and thus I and my family be saved from starvation and misery.

For which act of charity and benevolence,

I shall, as in duty bound,
Ever Pray.

Karupatti
19-10-96

R. R. R.

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