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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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No. 24. Read the following letter from the Officer in Charge of Pensioners, Arcot and Arnee, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Arcot, 18th April 1867, No. 122.

I have the honor to forward herewith three petitions, with copies of testimonials, presented by the Clerks as per margin, employed in the Pension and Family Payment Department of Arcot and Arnee, requesting to be favored each with a certificate from the Government, to enable them to produce the same before any of the authorities for employment and promotion in the public service, without the necessary examination, they having been entertained in the public service prior to 1859.

Head Clerk V. Kistnasawmy Moodeliar.
2nd ,, T. Nadamoony Iyengar.
3rd ,, V. Ramakistna Moodeliar.

2. The individuals in question having always given thorough satisfaction, and their attention to the duties of the office being unremitting.

3. I beg you will be so good as to submit their petitions for the favorable consideration of Government, and obtain for them the certificates which they solicit.

From V. KISTNASAWMY MOODELIAR, Head Clerk, to Lieutenant J. KELLY, in Charge of Pensioners, Arcot and Arnee; dated Arcot, 18th April 1867.

With due deference I most humbly beg to state that, in the first instance, I have been a Clerk in the Adjutant's Office of the 8th Regiment, Light Cavalry, in which capacity I served for a period of nine years, from November 1849 to June 1858, and on its disbandment I was transferred to the Adjutant's and Pay Department of the 2nd Native Veteran Battalion, in which Department I served for two years, from July 1858 to December 1860, and on its abolition was appointed to the present post, as Head Clerk in the Pension and Family Payment Office at Arcot and Arnee, from January 1861 up to present date. During these periods, I was also employed in the performance of various duties, viz., Courts Martial, Courts of Requests, Committees, and Courts of Inquiries, and having given every satisfaction to my immediate superiors for the last seventeen years, as the enclosed copies of testimonials will testify both to my behaviour and character; and as I have no prospect of getting a pension while I serve in this Department, I am consequently willing to apply for an appointment in the Civil line, and having no hope of being considered eligible, unless I produce a certificate of my having passed the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination, I beg to state that on the transfer of the Arcot Pension Department to the Civil authorities in 1862, the Writers then employed in that Department were exempted from passing the required test, agreeably to the Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Educational Department, dated 21st May 1862, No. 149, a true copy of which is herewith annexed.

I, therefore, humbly request your honor will be graciously pleased to recommend that the same boon may be extended to me, and a certificate granted me from Government to enable me to produce the same before any of the authorities for further promotion. I claim this as I was in Government employ before January 1859. This recommendation of yours, which I trust will not be withheld from me, will procure public employ for me, and in my after-years, when I am feeble and not able to work, I will always think and pray for this act of kindness of yours.

From T. NADAMOONY, 2nd Clerk, Pension Office, to Lieutenant J. KELLY, in Charge of Pensioners, Arcot, dated Arcot, 18th April 1867.

Being desirous to get an employment under Government in the Civil line, which will entitle me to a pension hereafter, I beg most respectfully to request you will be pleased to recommend me to Government to be exempted from passing the Uncovenanted Service Test, as you will observe I was in Government employ prior to 1st January 1859. My services show as follows:—

I was employed as a Clerk in the Adjutant's Office of the Head Quarters 2nd Native Veteran Battalion for a space of four years, from 1857 to November 1860, and on its abolition was again

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employed under Government in the Public Works Department in the Cuddapah District, as a Writer and Goomastah for six months, from December 1860 to May 1861. Owing to ill state of health I was obliged to get transferred. I am now holding employment under Government as Second Clerk in the Pension and Family Payment Office, and as the annexed copies of testimonials will testify to my character, good behaviour, and my having given entire satisfaction to my immediate superiors, I, therefore, hope that your recommendation to Government to be granted the boon I request. The enclosed copy of Government Proceedings will show that Clerks in Government employ prior to 1859 were exempted from passing the required examination.

From V. RAMAKISTNA, 3rd Clerk, Pension Office, to Lieutenant J. KELLY, in Charge of Pensioners, Arcot, dated Arcot, 18th April 1867.

Being desirous of getting an employment in the Civil line, I beg most respectfully to request your honor will be kind enough to recommend me to Government from exempting the necessary examination required for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Test, and obtain a certificate from Government to that effect, as your goodness will observe that I was in Government employ prior to 1st January 1859 by the following particulars.

I was employed in the Deputy Commissioner's Office in the Account Department of Nuldroog as an English Clerk from 27th July 1857 to 28th February 1861.

As the Department having been abolished and given up to His Highness the Nizam, I left the situation and employed in the Pension and Family Payment Office at Arnee, and serving in the same Department up to this period.

By the above testimonials, your honor will easily understand the entire satisfaction given to my immediate superiors. In conclusion, I beg your goodness will kindly recommend to grant the exemption certificate required, and to point out the following true copy of Proceedings passed for the Clerks employed in the Pension and Family Payment Office at Arcot.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 3rd May 1867, No. 498.

Ordered that the Officer in charge of Pensioners, Arcot and Arnee, be requested to inform the three Clerks, V. Kistnasawmy Moodeliar, T. Nadamoony Iyengar, and V. Ramakistna Moodeliar, that if they have been in public employ continuously since the 1st January 1859 they are exempted from passing the General Test, but they are not entitled to exemption from passing the Special Tests laid down in the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination Rules.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Officer in Charge of Pensioners, Arcot.
„ Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

To
Lieutenant J Kelly
In charge of Pensioners Arcot and Arnee

Respected Sir

With due deference I most humbly beg to state that in the first instance I have been a Clerk in the Adjutants Office of the 8th Regement Light Cavalry in which capacity I served for a period of Nine years from November 1849 to June 1858, and on its disbandment I was transferred to the Adjutants and Pay Department of the 2d Native Veteran Battalion; in which Department, I served for two years, from July 1858 to December 1860, and on its abolition was appointed to the present post as Head Clerk in the Pension and Family Payments Office at Arcot and Arnee from January 1861 up to present date, during these periods, I was also employed with performance of various duties Viz: Courts Martial, Courts of Requests, Committees, and Courts of Enquiries, and having given every satisfaction to my immediate superiors for the last Seventeen years as the enclosed copies of testimonials will testify, both to my behaviours and Characters and as I have no prospect of getting a Pension while I serve in this Department I am consequently willing to apply for an appointment in the Civil Line, and having no hope

of having considered Eligible, unless, I produce a Certificate of my having passed the uncovenanted Civil Service Examination, I beg to state that on the Transfer of the Inspt Pensions Department to the Civil Authorities in 1862 the Writers then employed in that Department were Exempted from passing the required test - agreeably to the Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Educational Department dated 21st May 1862 No 149 a true Copy of which is herewith annexed -

I therefore humbly request your Honor will be graciously pleased to recommend that the favour soon may be extended to me and a Certificate granted me from Government enable me to produce the same before any of the authorities for further promotion. I claim this as I was in Government employ before January 1859 this recommendation of yours which I trust will not be withheld from me will procure public employ for me and in my after years when I am feeble and not able to work, I will always think and pray for this act of Kindness of yours &c

I beg remain Sir
Your most obedient and
humble Servant
Vellore, Rhotnadawmy Moodliar
Head clerk.

Arcot
8th April 1867

The Bearer Rhotnasawmy served me as Writer for 3 months he is a good writer and a steady attentive man

Signed / J. C. Mayne Lieut
5th March 1859 5th Regt Light Cavalry

The Bearer hereof by name Rhotnasawmy served me as Assistant to Writer for nearly three (3) years and gave me every Satisfaction - He is a very good writer indeed and his behaviour and Conduct both respectful and Civil

Mhow
5 Nov 1862

Signed / J. G. Coxton Lieut
late Adjutant 8 L.C.

The Bearer of this Rhotnasawmy has been the writer in the Adjutants office during the five years I have been Adjutant of the 8 Regt L.C. and I have great pleasure in testifying to his excellent Character and the Zeal and Ability he has always shown in the performance of his duty - He is a good writer and well up to his work and I can strongly recommend him to any one wanting a thoroughly good, hard working and intelligent Clerk. —

Arcot
6th Dec 1857

Signed / G. A. Arbuthnot Lieut
Adjutant 8 Regt Light Cavalry
& Dy Asst Adjt Genl of the Army

This is to certify that I have known Rhotnasawmy writer in the Adjutants Office for a long time and lately since I have been acting Adjutant he has been in my office, he is a very good writer and has given me entire Satisfaction, he appears thoroughly acquainted with the routine of an Adjutants office of Cavalry

Arcot
15 Jany 1858

Signed / F. R. C. East Lieut
Quarter Master 8 Regt L.C.

The Bearer Kistnasawmy was writer to the Adjutant & Regt &c. for nearly nine years and during which time I have known him he is a most excellent writer in fact an invaluable man in any office, and very hard working and obliging and I have much pleasure in giving him this Character.

Arcot
26 June 1858

Signed J. Fowler Major
8th Regt L.C.

Arcot The 2d of December 1860

The Bearer Kistnasawmy was employed in my office for upwards of two years during which time I found him to be a trustworthy, industrious and well Conducted man he is a first rate office writer, and as such I Recommend him with great Confidence to any Gentleman Requiring one.

Signed W. Mrs Wright Captain
Adjutant late 2d Native Inf. Bn.

Arcot The 15th of January 1862

Kistnasawmy Moodely having served under me as Head Writer during the time that I was in Charge of Pensioners and Family Certificate Payments I feel much pleasure in stating that during that period I found him to be steady trustworthy, particularly attentive to his various duties, a quick writer and thoroughly acquainted with the duty required of him, either as an Adjutants writer or in a Pension Office, he is a most deserving man and I recommend him with Confidence to any one Requiring the Services of a good writer

Signed W. M. Wright Captain
European Veterans
Late In Chge Arcot Pensioners and
Family Certificate Holders

(True Copies)

W. Elliott
Chief Pensioner

Educational Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government
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Acting Station Staff Officer Arcot
Here Inter 1st May 1862 No 184
Order there on 21st May 1862 No 749

It appears that Govindrajoo Moodely, A Vadagherry Moodely and T. Sooramiah were in public employ until 1st January 1859 they do not therefore come under the Operation of the Encumbered Service Examination Rules

"True Extract"

Signed A. J. Arbuthnot
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Signed) A.J. Arbuthnot

Ag Chief Secretary

A True Copy

(Signed) m a. Rowlandson Lieut

Ag Station Staff Officer

Pl. No 5 2

To

Lieutenant J. Kelly

In Charge of Prisoners

Arcot

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Most Honored Sir

Being desirous to get an employment under Government in the Civil line, which will intitle me to a Pension hereafter, I beg most respectfully to request you will be pleased to recommend me to Government to be exempt from passing the Un-Covenanted Service as you will observe I was in Govt Employ prior to 1 January 1859 my services shew as follows

I was employed as a Clerk in the Adjutants Office of the Head 2nd 2d N.I. Bn for a Space of (4) four years from 1857 to Nov 1860, and on its abolition, was again employed under Government in the Public Works Department in the Cuddapah Districts as a writer and Gomastah for 6 months from Dec 1860 to May 1861 - Owing to ill State of health I was obliged to get transferred. — I am now holding Employment in Govt as Second Clerk in the Pension and Family Payment Office and as the annexed Copies of Testimonials will testify to my Character, good Behaviour, and my having given entire Satisfaction to my immediate Superiors.

I, therefore, hope that your recommendation to Government to be granted the Boon I request. The enclosed Copy of Government Proceedings will shew that Clerks in Govt Employ prior to 1859 were exempted from passing the required examination.

I remain to be Sir

Your most Obedt and humble Servant

T. Padmanaie

Dr Clerk Pension Office

Arcot

18th April 1873

This is to certify that Nadamoony has been employed in my office for a period of upwards of 3 Years as a Writer and that his Conduct during that period has been correct, and he has performed his duty to my Satisfaction - He writes a good hand, and has a knowledge of arithmetic.

In Consequence of the 2d N.C. Bn being about to disband his Services will not be required.

Arcot
23 July 1860

[Signed] W. M. Wright Lieut
Adjutant 2d N.C. Bn

I. Nadamoony Served me as Writer for about Six months during which time he performed his duties to my entire Satisfaction he resigns his appointment on account of his ill State of health. -

Rajampett
Cuddapah Dist
19th May 1861

[Signed] G.B. Lewis
Asst Collector
D.P. Ws

Rajampett The 12th of April 1862

Certifies that I. Nadamoony Served under me as a Writer in the Assistants Office of the late 2d N.C. Bn for about five years, and Subsequently employed by me when in Charge of Arms Prisoners for Six months, during which periods I have found him Steady, and attentive to his various duties he is a smart writer, and willing to give every Satisfaction possible. -

[Signed]

[Signed] W. M. Wright Captain
Late In Chge Arms Prisoners and
Family Certificate Holder

(True Copies)

[Signature illegible]
In Chge Prisoners

Rd. 1542

Testimony

This is to testify that Wilson Cammerhill and Moseliar has served as English Clerk in the Accountant Department of the Deputy Commissioner's Office Dharwar District from 2nd July 1857 to 28th February 1861. He writes a good hand has performed his duties willingly and attentively. His principal business in the Department was to make out the Abstracts of the Establishments, to keep an account of the Stationary to indent and Certain periodical Returns assigned to him and to assist in Keeping Letters &c. His Services are dispensed with in Consequence of the District having been given up to the Jurisdiction of the Nizam.

Signed W. Cadell
Deputy Commissioner
Dharwar District

Recd

The 15th of January 1862

Ramchistnah Moodly has enlisted by me as 2nd Writer in the Arnee Revenue Office during which time I found him to be very Steady, and attentive to his duty he is a

good School Master he is willing to embrace whenever opportunity offers for so doing and will [illegible]

[illegible] Officer [illegible]
[illegible] European Veterans
[illegible]
and Anna Family [illegible]

True Copy
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In Charge of Records

Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Officer in Charge of Pensioners. Arcot and Arnee.

Recd. enter 18th. April 1867 No 132.

Order. 3rd May. 1867 No 498.

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To the Officer in Charge of Pensioners Arcot
Comm. Gl. & Sec.

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