

- (1) பக்கங்களின் எண்ணிக்கை _____
(2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் _____
(3) ஆதாரங் குறிப்பவர் சுருக்கொப்பம் _____

தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

தமிழ்நாடு அரசு

பெயர் தலை

அரசாணை எண். 216- மு. கோப்புத் தாள் எண்.	அச்சகம் பலவகை
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மடிக்கலோ கண்டபடி கையாளலோ கூடாது.

ஆவணக் கா. 1-18,006-6-9-90.

ஏ. ஜி. சண்முகம்

2/16

For Orders.

It seems evident from the enclosures to this Petition that the Petr's grandfather was a highly respected servant of Govt, but the only formal order that can be passed seems to be Para. 6. which states the simple fact that Govt does not interfere to obtain appointments for individuals. If Subba Rao succeeds in passing the B.A. which he has shown a good deal of pluck in going in for, he will have an excellent chance of obtaining good promotion out of the office.

Al, C. 8 Feb
6 Feb

The petitioner's grandfather was a famous man & his father & uncle, both of whom I know, were good servants. But ancestral claims do not go forward & pet. has no qualifications himself for any app't better than he now holds - so that nothing can be done for him that I can see.

10 Feb

The Pet. shd. strive to qualify himself for high govt. employment by passing the necessary tests & so rise himself by his own exertions as his grandfather did.

4/2/89 L.S.

cd. Para 6 Petr's Rules.

Note. Petr. being in the Govt. office, can see the Notes of Members.

From

K. Subba Rao.

Librarian Chief
Secretariat

No. -

Dated 31st January 1889.

Received 2nd February 1889

Enclosures - Seven.

SUBJECT.

Praying for an appointment.

Handwritten notes in Telugu script, including dates like 12/10/7 and 4/10/8.

TO

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HON'BLE,
THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,

MADRAS.

this is the Chief Secretary.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

With profound respect and submission, I beg leave to lay before your Excellency the following circumstances of the family with which I am connected—a family which was one of the foremost in Southern India, and trust that after going through them, your Excellency will come to the conclusion that the family, as at present situated is in a wretched plight deserving special consideration and treatment at the hands of Government.

2. I will not trouble your Excellency with the details of this once illustrious family. All I would do is to solicit reference to the Proceedings of the Court of Directors and Orders of Government enclosed which fully describe the position held by this family amongst the Natives of Southern India. I am the grandson of the late Rai Raya Rai Kandi Narasinga Row, Head Sheristadar of the Board of Revenue, who was granted by the Court of Directors, full pension (*i. e.*, pension equivalent to pay drawn at the time of retirement,) and life-pension at half the rates for three lives. The Proceedings of the Court of Directors sanctioning the pension and the able speech delivered by SIR CHARLES TREVELYAN at the time of investiture of the title "Rai Raya Rai" to my grand-father, would show beyond doubt that my grand-father played an important part in the (fiscal) Revenue Administration of the Presidency under difficulties which he had to encounter in the manipulation of accounts under different systems, which were in vogue in the Presidency. The voluminous correspondence in the Records of the Board and Government offices must show that SIR THOMAS MUNRO laid the foundation for the present Revenue administration. All successive Governors have in their speeches expressed themselves so fully satisfied with the grand scheme that to this date, the system has not materially changed, though altered to suit particular circumstances and times suggested by experience. I beg respectfully to submit that my grand-father was justly allowed a great portion of the credit due to SIR THOMAS MUNRO as the originator of the scheme. In short, he laid the foundation of the present scheme of Revenue Administration under the auspices of SIR THOMAS MUNRO, and was granted the pension for three lives, in consideration of the above, by the Court of Directors, under whose control the Government of India then was, the object of the pension granted being to see that the family of such an illustrious public servant should not be reduced to poverty under the patronage of Government.

3. The above named Kandi Narasinga Row had four sons, the eldest of whom died during his life-time. The other three sons, Rama Row, Lakshamana Row, and Kristna Row had departed this world before they were 30 years old. Rama Row, my father, was a distinguished Graduate of this University and was at the time of his decease holding the responsible situation of Deputy Collector in the Krishna District. He won golden opinions from all officers under whom he served and if the Almighty had spared his life to this date, he should have risen by his abilities to the position which his father held with credit and should have proved his usefulness by rendering his fair share of service to the Government—and the family which has now been subjected to abject poverty would have continued to hold its rank foremost among the respectable Native families of Southern India. That he rose to a very important position while young and that he rendered good services during the time he had the fortune of serving Government will be evident from the correspondence in the Board and Government Offices. Suffice it to say that his premature death was a death-blow to the family. Lakshamana Row was holding the position of Tahsildar at the time of his death just at the same age and should have risen high if God had spared him. ~~Thus the sons of Narasinga Row ceased to exist.~~ The last son Kristna Row died at the same age (and the 2nd life of Mr. Kandi Narasinga Row ceased to exist.) He had also qualified himself for higher appointments but before he could get into a high position in office, he fell a victim to early death—death brought on by hydrophobia. From the above your Excellency will observe that the pension so kindly granted by Government was enjoyed by the sons of the late K. Narasinga Row only for a period of fourteen years—and while with good intentions the pension was sanctioned in lieu of a Shrotrium Village as being more advantageous to the family, it has on the other hand by the act of Providence, operated very unfavourably on the family—and reduced it to its present miserable condition. The pension has been reduced according to the original orders of Government and the result has been that the family which was used to a respectable style of living, has entangled itself in pecuniary embarrassments which up to date, could not even with due regard to economy, be overcome. Each of the four sons of the late K. Narasinga Row has left a male issue among whom the pension of Rs. 200 per mensem, to which the family is greatly indebted to Government, is distributed at Rs. 50 each. The son of the eldest has not yet been sufficiently educated, while I am the son of the second son Rama Row.

• First in Arts Examination.
Precis Higher.
Translation Higher in Telugu.
Criminal Lower.

I have passed the examinations noted in the margin* and had also been up for the Degree in which I was not successful.

I am aware that in these days, patronage

is extended, as it is very rightly done, only to Graduates of the University, and with a view to qualifying myself in this respect, I intend passing the B. A. I beg, however, that some consideration may be shown to me in this respect, as I have to study for the examination, in spite of the onerous duties of my office, besides looking after the affairs of the family as its head. I am at present the Librarian in the Chief Secretariat on Rs. 45, having entered that office about 6 years ago on Rs. 30.

7. I beg that I may not be considered presumptuous if I state that a circular order from Government to heads of departments to procure me with a berth suited to my capacity, as also to the circumstances in which the family is placed would bring about the desired effect, or if this is found impracticable that I may be posted to some appointment in the hands of Government on probation and confirmed only on receipt of a satisfactory report of my competency and qualifications from the head of the department. I need hardly say that if this latter opportunity is given to me I will endeavour my best to prove worthy of the indulgence that may be granted.

8. I have made myself bold to make this representation as I hear that your Excellency takes a special interest in the position and prospects of Native families which have by some act of Providence fallen, and beg that I may be excused for the trouble.

Wishing your Excellency every prosperity,
I beg to remain,
Your Excellency's most obedient and humble Servant.

Kandi Narasinga Row

3/5/89
TRIPPLICANE,
January 1889.

OF GOVERNMENT, dated
to. MISCELLANEOUS.

Received by me
this 1st of July
1885
at the office
of the
Secretary
of the
War Department
Washington
D.C.

1st July 85.
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OF GOVERNMENT, dated
to: MISCELLANEOUS.

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needless to write any-
thing more on the subject.
Trusting your honor will
do this favour
I beg to remain
Honored Sir
your most obedient servant
Wandi Subbarao.

11th July 1887
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I shd. always
be glad to
recognize the
claim of any
of Kurunga
Rao's family.

However,
the most family
public servant
that I have

Honored Sir.

Introducing myself
as the grandson of late
Roi Roi Rai of andi Nara-
Singa Rao I beg to apply
myself as a candidate for
the Civil Service. I have
passed the First in Arts
Examination and am
now 22 years old.
As your honor knows
every thing connected
with our family, it is

OF GOVERNMENT, dated
10. MISCELLANEOUS.

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