

(1) பக்கங்களின் எண்ணிக்கை _____

(2) புதுக்கித் திருப்பிய நாள் _____

(3) ஆதாரப் குறிய்பவர் கருக்கொப்பம் _____

தமிழ்நாடு ஆவணக் காப்பகம்.

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District Municipality

Villupuram

15 March 1889.

From

V/

A. F. Elliot

District Munsiff

and

The Honorable the Chief
Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.
Madras.

Honorable Sir,

If, as is currently reported,
it is the intention of Government to
recruit a number of the Eurasian
and Anglo Indian Community to the
Statutory Civil Service I beg respectfully
to request permission to lay before His
Excellency the Governor in Council a few
particulars in regard to myself which
may lend support to my candidature
in case a selection has to be made
from among those whose claims or
qualifications may be thought deserving
of consideration.

I have now been a District
Munsiff for a little more than 8 years
and

செப்பணியுபவர் பெயர்
ரெ. சி. பி. (பெயர்)
செப்பணியுடையதாக எடுத்துக்
கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள் (1/10/89)
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கையொப்பம்

and am at present in the 2nd Grade.
When serving in this capacity as
Battary in 1882 I was appointed a
Justice of the Peace and as such exercised
full magisterial powers for a year. The
paper I enclose will bear testimony to
the manner in which I discharged my
duties as a Magistrate while attending
to my legitimate work as a Mansiff.

3. From the printed copy of
the letter I enclose, it will be seen
that I applied at the latter end of
1880 for service in Burmah and but
that I allowed myself to be dissuaded
from my purpose by Mr Braith, who
thought that my prospects in India were
better. I should probably have now been
filling a much higher position in the
newly acquired province than I at
present occupy in this country.

4. If some evidence of
respectability is required before an
appointment to the Statutory Civil
Service can be made I beg to state
that on my mother's side I am the
grandson

grandson of the late Mr. Thomas Ward
of Bellore who died at a ^{very} good old age
very much respected by the officials
and residents of Bellore and whose
services to Government were acknowl-
-ed by the grant to him many years
ago of a house and garden. It may
not perhaps, be out of place to
mention as evidencing the esteem
in which he was held that on the
day of his death, as a mark of
respect the public offices at Bellore
were closed.

5. Turning to my father's
side the war may be allowed I think
to speak for itself and renders it
needless for me to make any
reference to the late Mr. Edward
Francis Elliot whose memory is
still preserved in Madras or to
the late the Honorable Hugh Elliot
once Governor of the Presidency.

6. As regards relatives
in the public service, I have a
brother Mr. Edward Hugh Elliot, who
is

is Irish Senior Assistant Professor
in the Presidency College & Secretary
to the Commissioner for the Unconven-
ed Civil Service examinations.
I may add in regard to myself
that I am now 37 years of age and
am a married man - my wife being
the daughter of the late Mr. Denis
Horgan, who was an Executive
Engineer in the Service of Government
and who has the credit of building
some of the best bridges in the
Southern Districts.

I have a thorough knowledge
of Telugu in which language I passed
the Higher Proficiency Test obtaining
a reward of Rs 1,000, and at the
last two Special Test Examination,
I was appointed to examine the
Telugu Translation papers. I am
acquainted also with Tamil which
I am able to speak fluently. These
advantages with the experience
I have had of Judicial work in both
its branches, Civil and Criminal
and

and of official work generally, and
I trust, be considered to qualify me
for the appointment to which I am
to aspire.

&c.

Hoping that my application
will meet with favorable consideration

I beg to remain

Honoured Sir

Your most obedient servant

Alfred H. Smith

District Judge
of Ellipticum

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From

A. F. Elliot

District Munsif
of Belluram

To

The Honorable the
Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George
Madras

Dated —

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Received

Enclosure One

Forwarding application
for selection for Statutory
Civil Service.

COCANADA.

FROM

A. F. ELLIOT.

DISTRICT MUNSIFF.

COCANADA.

To

The Honorable the
Chief Secretary to Government.

MORE SAINT GEORGE,
MADRAS.

Sir,

The arrangements now in progress for the pacification of Burmah are for the establishment of a permanent police system of Government in the recently annexed territories and it appears to me a very promising field of employment to all who, like myself, are willing to exchange the prospect of slow and gradual promotion in this country for that of more rapid advancement which service under a newly organized Government seems necessarily to offer. If as I believe Government would prefer to employ men with some little experience in the public service to new and untried men, I beg most respectfully to place my services at their disposal for employment in Burmah in any capacity for which my previous service in this country may be considered to qualify me.

I am now 25 years of age and have been for the last six years a District Munsiff. Three years ago when Munsiff of Bellary on the recommendation of the District Collector Mr. H. P. Gordon and the District Judge Mr. Goldingham I was appointed by Government a First Class Magistrate and a Justice of the Peace. My services as a Magistrate for which I received no remuneration were acknowledged by the Collector in a letter to me a copy of which I enclose and I believe in his report as well to Government. The knowledge and experience I have gained in the Judicial service both as a Magistrate and a Munsiff may I venture to hope, be of profitable employment in a country like Burmah where the first object of Government will be to restore and maintain order and induce a feeling of security among the people by a firm and impartial administration of the law.

It may perhaps lend some support to my application if I mention that my father's father was a brother of the late Edward Francis Elliot so well known in Madras some years ago. One of my brothers is at present Government Pleader and Public Prosecutor and Chairman of the Municipality at Cuddalore and

another is Acting Professor of History at the Presidency College and Secretary to the Commissioner for the U. C. S. Examinations. These circumstances I mention in evidence of my respectability if that be considered a *sine qua non* for employment in Burmah. I am myself an officer in the local Volunteer Corps and as such have gone through a complete course of drill and have been passed by the Officer Commanding the Eastern Districts. In the present disturbed state of the country it may be of advantage to have in Civil employ men who have some knowledge, however rudimentary, of military matters and who can be trusted on an emergency to turn that knowledge to account.

Venturing to hope that my application will favourably be considered by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

District Munsiff.

ENCLOSURES.

MAGISTERIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 1,600.

From

H. P. GORDON, Esq.,

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE OF BELLARY.

To

A. F. ELLIOT, Esq.,

FIRST CLASS MAGISTRATE OF THE PEACE.

Dated BELLARY 22nd May 1883.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 13th Instant, I have much pleasure in stating that you have performed to my satisfaction as far as I have had an opportunity of judging, the duties of your office as Ist Class Magistrate and Justice of the Peace of Bellary.

It does you much credit that you should have voluntarily undertaken those duties at some inconvenience to yourself, without any prospect of remuneration.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

H. P. GORDON.

District Magistrate.

(True Copy.)

BELLARY CLUB.

12th August 1883

DEAR SIR,

I write you a line to say that since I came here in 1880 I have been much pleased with the manner in which you have been discharging your duties as District Munsiff and First Class Magistrate of Bellary. It appeared to me from the cases that came me in appeal that your Judgments were characterized with a desire to arrive at a *just* conclusion while at the same time you brought to bear upon your decisions a considerable knowledge of common Law both substantive and adjective. As I am nearly at the end of my service it is not likely that you will be under me again so that I shall not probably be able at any future time to advance your interests but having regard to your own merits I have no doubt you will gradually rise in our department.

I remain,
Yours very faithfully,
J. D. GOLDINGHAM.

To

A. F. ELLIOT, Esq.

(True Copy.)

COCANADA, JULY 1884.

DEAR SIR,

You do not really require an expression of my opinion regarding you. But as you wish to have it, I have the pleasure to state that I found your Judgments are carefully prepared that your work is systematically done and that I consider you to be one of our ablest Munsiffs.

Believe me to be,

Yours truly,

K. KRISHNASAWMY ROW.

SEP. JUDGE.*

* Now Chief Justice of the High Court of Travancore.

(True Copy.)

W. H. P. Row

No 1.

District Court of South Arcot:
Cuddalore, 20th March, 1889.

From

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R. I. Benson, Esquire,
Ag. District Judge of
South Arcot.

To

The Honorable J. F. Price,
Chief Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir,

At the request of Mr. A. F. Elliot,
District Muncif of Veluppuram in this
District, I have the honor to forward
the accompanying application for the
consideration of the Government.

2. As Mr. Elliot has but recently
joined this District, and as his judicial
work has, as yet, scarcely begun to con-
before me in appeal, I am not in a
position to offer any personal opinion
that would be of value as to his character
and qualifications for the appointment
to which he aspires.

I have the honor to be

Enclosures to letter
No 4 of 20th March 1889.

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Public Department.

Ans.

For Order.

From
The Ag. District Judge of
South Arcot.

29th March/89 No: 292.

The application is in order.

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To
The Chief Secretary to
Government
Madras.



Dated 20th
Received } March 1889

No. 1.

Enclosures- 2

For forwarding an application
from the District Muncip
of Viluppuram for the
consideration of Govern-
ment.

AN ORDER OF GOVERNMENT, dated
1889, No. M. O. 1000

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<i>Public</i>	DEPARTMENT.
G.O., DATED <i>27-3-89</i>	
No. <i>292.</i>	

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[Despatch Abstract.]

*Registering the applica-
tion of M. A. C. Elliot
District Munsif, Bellu
spurain, for appointment
to the Statutory Civil
Service.*