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[Despatch Abstract.]

Declining to comply with D. S. Krishnaswami
Aiyangar's request to be granted the age and
nationality certificate to enable him to
appear for the I. C. S. Exams. of 1897.

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Forwarded to the
Chief Presidency
Magistrate, with a
copy of G.O. 889 Pubd
1888, with the
request that the
 requisite action may
 be taken at an early
 date, and the
 result reported.

From S. D. Krishnairangar

Attn: Secy
Asst Secy

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J. H. George
3d December 1896

SUBJECT.
Requesting that he may be
furnished with a certificate
of age to enable him to
appear for the I.C.S.
Examination of 1897.

OFFICE SECRETARY
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GOVERNMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Requesting that I may be
favoured with an early reply.

The Chief Secretary

Government of Madras

your most obedient servant-

J. Q. Krishnairangar

Honored Sir, I intend appearing for the Indian Civil Service Examination of 1897 and leave for London by the 14th month. I therefore

write up rules as formalities to be complied with & proof of age required

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request, you to kindly give me a Certificate of age and nationality as required by the regulations. I am a Hindu Brahmin of the Timavelly District and I was born by the end of the Karthikai (Krishna) of year (491) which

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 Sriwasthupur - Dated Kailpatti 10th Dec 1894

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Am.

Syed Mustafa Sahib Bahadur,
Deputy Magistrate on leave Duties,
Tinnevely, Srivilliputhur

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The District Magistrate.

Timothy

In reply to your endorsement, dated, 9th December 1896, on letter from the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Madras, regarding the age of S. D. Krishna Sengar, a candidate for the Indian Civil Service Examination to be held in England in 1897, I have the honor to report that I examined to-day at Salem the two witnesses mentioned and enclose their depositions in original.

2. The first of the two deponents, Sathu Sesa Chengar is the elder paternal uncle of the applicant and is aged 70, and the 2^d is the latter's ^{brother} ~~brother~~-in-law, about 28 years old, This witness and applicants father were,

however, divided; and according to his own statement were not in amicable terms with each other. Both the witnesses are agreed as regards Sathur being the place of applicant's birth.

3. As to age, according to 1st witness, it is in the month of Karkikai, year ^{Tamil} of the about, to the best of his recollection, the 25th that the applicant was born. He does not, however, remember the birth-day or the day of the week, nor the exact time of birth and ascribes the recollection of date to a reference he had to the horoscope of the applicant a year after his birth. As to the question whether any one in his family was of about the equal age with the applicant, he first answered in the negative, but later on, added that his grandson & daughter, one Sriniwasa Iyengar was a year older, but the horoscope of this youth cannot be had for reference as it was destroyed by fire. As to the horoscope of the applicant himself, this witness says that originally drawn up at the time

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of his birth on a cadjan and then written up in a note-book which should, according to him, be 20 years old at present date and which he has not seen, so that this document ^{much} may be different from the one, he said, he saw one year after his birth. In the place, he says that he made enquiry of his brother (father of the applicant) about the time of initiation of the applicant in the School in his 5th year and was told that the horoscope was favorable in that respect. As to the time of actual preparation of the applicant's horoscope, all that this witness can say is that it may have been written some time between the 6th and 12th month after his birth. He puts down the age of a sister of the applicant ^{newer} as 18 & 22, but subsequently corrects himself by saying that her age must be below 21 years, ^{since the age of the applicant is 21 years} about which, apparently, he has no doubt.

7. The Collector & District Mag. and
Tamil, with records: horoscope

not
st^d a horoscope within a given time from
information as to the date of one's birth
in nalgais after service. His version of
the horoscope (nothing else about the applic-
cant's birth is known to him being very young
at the time), is that his father-in-law then
in Trichurpally living with the applicant
who was receiving his education in the College
there sent about 3 or 4 years ago a piece
of paper on which was recorded the
year, the month, the date and hour of the
birth of his brother-in-law (the applicant)
and asked him to draw up his horoscope
which he did and of which he
sent a copy to him. The book in which
the original horoscope is to be found
contains also some other astrological tables
and is herewith sent. It does not appear
to be as old as the one to which the
first witness referred nor does it appear
to be with for Com^r. It says that
originally drawn up at the time

the applicant may be in possession of.
5. I may not be out of place to state
that the village officers at the time of the
of the applicant are now dead; nor are the
Death and Birth accounts available. -
Strict proof may not generally be had of
the date of one's birth especially in a
family of the applicant's status in
life.
6. The records connected with the Case
are herewith sent with the book of horoscope
received in evidence and original
depositions.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed^t servant

10.12.96

Lt. Ch. Dy. Collector

To The Collector & District Magistrate,
Tinnevely, with record & horoscope

1896
 The Col. Ch. Dy. Collector, and
 Magistrate, Tirunelveli
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The Col. Ch. Dy. Collector, and
 Magistrate, Tirunelveli
 Tirunelveli

The Collector District
 Magistrate, Tirunelveli

Dated 10th }
 Received } December 1896

Dis. no 1339 Rev.
 1896

Enc. one file (Seven)

Subject

Submitting report regarding
 the age of S. D. ^{Krishna} Sankar,
 Candidate for the Indian
 Civil Service Examination
 to be held in 1897

Name Sanku Sengar
 Father's name Sankar Sengar
 Village Lathur
 Taluk Lathur
 Caste Brahmin
 Calling Merchant
 Religion Vishnuite
 Age 70.

Solemnly affirmed in accordance with the
 provisions of act 10 of 1873 on the 10th December
 1896.

I always live in Yethayapuram. I came
 here 45 years ago. I own a house here. I am living
 with my family. I know Sanku, Krishna
 Sengar. His father's name is Sankar Sengar
 Sengar. He is my direct younger brother.
 Krishna Sengar is my younger brother's
 son. He was born in the month of Kartika
 of the year 1354. I do not remember the date.
 I think it may be on the 25th. I saw his horoscope
 a year after his birth. It is by that that I remember
 He was only born in his house in Sankar Sengar
 street in Lathur. At the time of his birth his
 father was looking after his cultivation and doing
 the business of a private Vakil. He died 3 or 4
 years ago.

10th December
 1896

It may be between 18 and within 22. The
Petitioner Krishna Iyengar's age may be
21 years. As it is said that he is 21 years
the age of the said Ishaamma must be
within 21. He passed his B. A. Examination
2 1/2 years ago. I do not know at what
age he has passed. He is a Vaidyalai
Iyengar. Our Acharyar or Guru is the
Head of the Shri Vanth of Shree Narayana
-puram. The boy's mother died 10 years ago.
My recollection is that it was in the year
Suvajith. It is on account of that event
the ceremony of Shashthiputti for me
(Completion of 60 years) was stopped. Therefore
I remember it. At the time of his birth
Kannan Venkatachella Pillai was alive in
Suthan. He died 10 years ago. The village
Mansiff Subbar also died. I do not
remember the school in which he studied.
I do not remember the name of the boy's mother.
My daughter Lutchmee, I am also son -
Shreenivasa Iyengar is now in Suthan.
My recollection is that T. Sesha Iyengar
is younger by 1 year to Shreenivasa Iyengar.
I have not got with me the horoscope

* probably put for T. Sesha Iyengar

* probably
put for
T. Sesha
Iyengar

of the aforesaid Shreenivasa Iyengar. It was
with me but burnt by fire. It is probable that
this horoscope might have been written within
6 months or 1 year after his birth. When he
was sent to school in his 5th year I made
enquiries about his learning. About 4 or 5 -
years before the birth of T. Sesha Iyengar
I was 25 years before this, myself and my younger
brother had our division effected. My house
and that of my younger brother are adjacent
to one another, but I and my younger
brother are not on speaking terms.

Signed Sesha Iyengar

Before me
(Signed) Seyed Musafa
Dy. & Mag. 1st Class
in Ch. Shivali, Puthur D.

Satur 10 Dec
1896

True translation
as near as it can be
M. Soobanmaimashetty
Interpreter

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Name Kristna Syengar
~~Village~~ Father's name Theeromalai Syengar
Village Sathur
Taluk Sathur
Caste Brahmin
Calling Purohit
Religion Vishnavite
Age 28

Solemnly affirmed in accordance with
the provisions of Act 10 of 1873 on the 10th December
1896

I know Sathur J. Kristna Syengar. His
father is Daivasegamonay Syengar. I have
married his sister Andaloo alias Katchar
Ammal. My father's mother and the father
of the said J. Kristna Syengar are the issues
of the elder and younger uncles. My wife may
be at present aged about 15 or 16. There is only
one daughter at present (living) between the said
J. Kristna Syengar and my wife. But I hear
there had been 2 or 3 issues born but they are dead.
When Kristna Syengar was born I may have
been 6 or 7 years old. I do not remember it so
clearly as I was of tender age. He is at present

21 years of age I say that I was 6 or 7 years old as mentioned above. It is only after I got married that I have been closely acquainted with ~~that~~ family. Besides, my house is next door. I was married 10 years ago. At that time he was reading in the college at Madurai. On the occasion of my marriage he came to Kunnathur near Kallikudi. Then my father-in-law was living in his house at Lathur. It is only 4 or 5 years ago the said Ivarasa a money lender went to Trichinopoly on account of the boy's education. Three years ago he died at Srerungum. He died in the month of Thye of the year Jyau. I do not know the fact that a horoscope was written at the time of my brother-in-law's birth. The horoscope came to me only 4 or 5 years ago. I ~~know~~ ^{knew} how to prepare horoscopes. About 4 years after my marriage my father-in-law sent me a memo from Trichinopoly asking me to prepare a horoscope. I remember it was a memo on paper. In it were mentioned only the year month date and Nalgay (Indian hour). Subsequently I referred to Calendars and prepared the horoscope. I wrote the horoscope 4 years ago. I know astrology. I will be able to prepare one's horoscope if I know the Nalgay (Indian hour).

date month and year of birth. Since then I have
been keeping the horoscope. I sent a copy also to my
father in law. He said Krishna Sanyal may have
another copy with him. This is the horoscope that
I wrote. I file it now. In it I have mentioned
the Ashtavargam. Beyond what is mention^{ed}
in this it is not possible to give any other
reference regarding birth.

Signed/ Kristina Lyngsr.

Before me
Signed & sealed
By Mag^r 1st class
in the Sheriff's putter
Division.

Natur ———
10^{te} December/96

Pray Hugh: Boul.
Esquire Newcas.

True translation
as near as it can be
Mr. Soorabramania Shasthy
Interpreter.

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Presidency Magistrate
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 Interpreter.

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Matriculation Examination, 1889.

Form of Application for Registration.—No. 1.

English.	S. D. Kirtan
NAME.	
Vernacular.	ச. டி. கிருதன்
Age and date of birth.	12 (twelve) September, 1877
Name and occupation of father or guardian.	S. Daiwagiamany agangaral Landholder
Race (i.e., Nation, Tribe, &c.)	Hinda
Religion.	Vishnu Sect
Address.*	S. D. Kirtan Native College, Madras
High school † from which candidate appears.	Native College, Madras
Present position or occupation.	A pupil
Where to be examined. ‡	Madras
optional language.	Sanskrit
Language from which the candidate elects to translate into English.	Veda

Date 27th September, 1889 Signature /Signed/ S. D. Kirtan

N.B.—(a) Candidates will be permitted to appear for examination only at stations where they are known or can be identified.
 (b) The fee, Rupees twelve, must be paid either into the Bank of Madras or into one of the local Government Treasuries in the Mufassal. In the case of candidates residing beyond the limits of British territory, the fee should be paid as follows: In Travancore, to the Resident; in Cochin, into the Taluk Treasury; in Mysore, to the Officer in charge of Her Majesty's Treasury at Bangalore; and in Haidarabad, to the Resident. A receipt will be given to each candidate, which must be forwarded to the Registrar along with this application, not later than the 1st October preceding the examination. Candidates are particularly requested to note that the fee itself (whether in the form of cash, cheque, currency note, or money-order) must not be sent to the Registrar. The fee, once paid, will under no circumstances be returned.
 (c) The candidate must write his own name and that of his father or guardian in full, and if a native, he must write his own vernacular language as well as in English. Female candidates should add the word Female.
 (d) The acceptance of this application is conditional on its being received by the Registrar not later than the 1st October, and on necessary attendance certificate being forwarded so as to reach the Registrar before the 1st December, unless exemption from the production of a certificate has been granted by the Syndicate, in which case the memorandum communicating such exemption should be forwarded with this application.
 * Candidates are requested to give such a complete address as would ensure any communication by post reaching them.
 † Only one school is to be entered in this column, viz., the school which the candidate is attending at the time of application. If he is not attending any school, he should enter the words 'Private study'.
 ‡ The place of examination first given cannot, under any circumstances, be changed after registration.

ADDISON AND CO., Printers and Publishers (by appointment) to the University

Sent Home
16th December 1889(True copy)
A. P. Das
Registrar
Madras

3. The applicant gave me the names of Sathir Sestha
Seyengar and Seshyam Krishnaiyengar as his
nearest male relatives, both of whom reside at
Satur, Tinnevely District. On my application to
the District Magistrate to have their evidence per-
formed, the Deputy Magistrate was deputed to do this.

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16th November 1966

his report with translations of the two statements and a copy of the horoscope referred to therein (marked A) are now submitted. From the evidence of these two witnesses it appears that Sahur, Tinnevely District is the place of applicant's birth but they are not so clear as to the date.

4. The two copies of a horoscope, one entered in a note book forwarded by the deputy collector and the other in one produced by the applicant, have been compared and correspond, but, from the statement of Jothagan Krishnairangar, they appear to be copies of one drawn up by him from information furnished by applicant's father not many years ago and would therefore only prove that the father then gave the date of birth as entered in them.

5. The above evidence as to age not being satisfactory and as the applicant has matriculated at the Madras University, I applied to the Registrar for a certified copy of his application which I have received and submit herewith. In this document the date of birth is given as September 1877. The only explanation applicant gives as to this difference of date is that he consulted no one when he filled up the form as he thought it was of no importance and his father was at his native village at the time. This declaration was made by the applicant on 27th September 1889 after the application of the rules published in Government Order No 889, Public, dated 10th September 1888 and therefore under rule 11 will be taken as conclusive evidence in disproof of the subsequent assertion by the same person that he is of different age to that so declared or recorded. Under these circumstances I am unable to report that the applicant has proved the date of his birth.

6. The applicant has been very slow in giving me any assistance in this enquiry and the delay in the submission of this report is partly owing to that and partly to the fact that I had to apply to the District Magistrate of Tinnevely to examine witnesses in that District.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours Most Obedt Servant.
J. R. Jones
Chief Presidency Magistrate

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G.Os. 4031 & 4251

SUBJECT.

Krishna Aiyangar's application for the age and nationality certificate required for the I.C.S. Examination

FOR ORDERS.

On the 2nd Decr. S.D. Krishna Aiyangar applied for a certificate of age and nationality as he is a candidate for the I.C.S. competitive examination. As he described himself as a Hindu Brahmin of the Tinnevely Dt., the letter was forwarded to the Chief Presy. Magte. for enquiry and report in communication with the Dt. Magte. This was received on the 13th Decr. and endorsed by the Agt. Chief Secy. to be put up after the holidays. The two nearest male relatives whose names were given by the applicant were duly examined and their evidence recorded. They fix the applicant's birth place but not the date of his birth. The horoscope of which copies have been furnished, appears to have been prepared not many years ago from information furnished by the applicant's father and not at the time of ^{the} his birth. In these circumstances the Chief Presy. Magte. obtained a copy of Krishna Aiyangar's application for the Matriculation examination d/ 27th Septr. 1889 in which he stated his age to be 19 and the month of his

3. H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

1. THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.
2. THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

From

M. J. S. S. S. S.
Chief Presidency Magistrate

CHIEF SECRETARY
15 DEC 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

The Chief Secretary to Govt.
J. N. S. S. S.

Encl (5) 212 &
No 4031
No 365. 212

Recd 18.12.96
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Subject

Submitting up a relation to
the age of S. D. Krishna Aiyangar
a candidate for the Indian Civil
Service

This will require careful
consideration & should be
put up after the holidays.

18.12.96

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Public (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 4257

From Chief Presidency Magistrate

No. 365

Order No. 66 of 21.1.97
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after considering
a report on the subject
made by the Chief Presy
Magistrate the Govt. is unable
to comply with the
petitioner's request.
for orders.

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SUBJECT.

Report on the application of
D. S. Krishnamoorthy for an
age certificate to enable him
to appear for the I.C.S. examn
of 1897

The Petitioner
- Chief Presy Magistrate.

birth to be Sept. 1875. This differs
from his present statement that he
was born in Decr. 1875, and he explains
the discrepancy by the fact of his
having consulted no one when he filled
up his application in Sept. 1896 as
he thought that it was of no importance
and his father was not at hand for ready
reference. This was after the promulga-
tion of G.O. No. 340, d/ 10-2-96, and
under rule 6 embodied in that order
the declaration of age by made by the
applicant in 1896 must be taken as con-
clusive evidence in disproof of a sub-
sequent assertion by the applicant
that he is of different age to what he
has already declared.

From para 4 of the Chief
Presy. Magistrate's letter it appears that
the applicant shewed no willingness to
assist in the enquiry that had been set
on foot to prove his statement. Under
rule III a native candidate must have
his age and nationality certified by
Govt. before he can be admitted to the
competitive examination. It is submitted
that no certificate of age can possibly
be given either for Decr. 1895 or
Sept. 1896. The Jg: Chief Secy. noted
on the 18th Decr. that this case would
require careful consideration.

A Regulations of the I.C.S. Examn

Under the circumstances
it is submitted, no certificate
can be granted.
The rules are it is submitted that
and the certificate cannot be granted.
The case appears to be a rather
suspicious one. 21/1/97

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