
TESTIMONIALS

OF

RAMACHANDRA ROW, B.L.

VEST AND COMPANY, MOUNT ROAD, MADRAS.

HISTORY OF SERVICES.

PANAMALAI RAMACHANDRA ROW, B.L., (BORN 29TH JANUARY 1848.)—*Temporary Additional Master, Zillah School, Salem, 18th October, 1864; Assistant Master, 21st October, 1865 to 31st March, 1867; Examination leave without pay for 4 days in August, 1866, and from 11th to 16th February, 1867; Leave on half-pay, from 27th to 30th September, 1866; Out of employ, 1st April, 1867; Acting Translator, Collector's Office, South Arcot, 5th February, 1868; Acting Second Vernacular Clerk, 1st December, 1869; Out of employ, 24th February, 1870; Acting Head Clerk, Head Assistant Collector's Office, South Arcot, 21st June, 1870; Second Vernacular Clerk, Collectors Office, 3rd August, 1870; Acting Head Vernacular Clerk, from 17th October, 1870 to 16th January, 1871; Head Vernacular Clerk, 1st April, 1871; Privilege leave, from 13th March to 12th April, 1873; Acting Tahsildar of Trinomalai, from 1st July to 30th September, 1873; sub pro tem Sub-Collector's Sheristadar, from 24th February to 6th August, 1874, and from 19th November, 1874 to 24th January, 1875; Acting Sub-Division Sheristadar, from 7th August to 18th November 1874; Acting Head English Clerk, 2nd April, 1875; sub pro tem Tahsildar of Tirukoilur, from 14th April to 19th November, 1875; Acting Tahsildar of Tirukoilur, 22nd November, 1875 to 20th January, 1876; sub pro tem Collector's Sheristadar, South Arcot, 29th April, 1876; sub pro tem Tahsildar of Trinomalai, 28th January, 1877; Acting Collector's Sheristadar, 17th March, 1877; sub pro tem Sub-Collector's Sheristadar, continuing to act as Collector's Sheristadar, 19th April, 1877; sub pro tem Sub-Collector's Sheristadar, 28th May, 1877; Temporary Additional 4th Class Deputy Collector, South Arcot for Famine duties from 30th July to 21st September, 1877; Temporary Manager, Revenue (Famine) Secretariat, Government Office, 26th September, 1877 to 1st April, 1878, and from 16th July, 1878, to 31st January, 1879; Sub-Collector's Sheristadar, North Arcot, from 2nd April to 15th July, 1878; Acting Sheristadar, Collector's Office, Chingleput, 1st February, 1879; confirmed, 4th March, 1879; Privilege leave, from 6th August to 8th September, 1879; granted a year's additional Service for Famine duty, 10th September, 1879; Assistant to the Deputy Superintendent of Census Operations, Madras, 20th April, 1881; Privilege leave, from 17th October to 21st November, 1881; Acting Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of Salt Revenue (sub pro tem) on probation, 2nd October, 1882; Privilege leave, from 21st October, to 5th December, 1883.*

HISTORY OF SERVICES.

TESTIMONIALS

OF

P. RAMACHANDRA ROW, B.L.

P. RAMACHANDRA ROW gave satisfaction in the discharge of his duties.

(Signed) E. C. CALDWELL,
Inspector of Schools,
4th Division.

19th April, 1872.

II.—P. RAMACHANDRA ROW has acted as Translator in the Collector's Office for upwards of a year, and has also for some months done the duty of Head Magisterial Clerk. He is an able officer, and his educational acquirements are beyond the ordinary standard. I have no present vacancy suited to his abilities and the salary he looks for, and as he is about to be relieved of his present duties I give him this certificate. He is well fitted for any post in the public service, and I can bear testimony to his ability, industry, and reliability as far as I have had experience of him in my office.

(Signed) C. W. READE,
Collector of South Arcot.

CUDDALORE, 8th February, 1870.

III.—The Collector has appointed RAMACHANDRA ROW, now a Pleader in the Civil Court, to officiate as Head Clerk in the Head Assistant Collector's Office during the absence of Thillainayagam, or until further orders. There is no one amongst the public servants of the district who possesses greater ability or higher qualifications than RAMACHANDRA ROW, and the Collector is satisfied that Mr. Parker will find in him a very efficient and able head ministerial officer.

(Signed) C. W. READE,
Collector.

17th June, 1870.

IV.—RAMACHANDRA ROW has been Head Clerk in the Head Assistant Collector's Office, South Arcot, for rather more than a month. During that time he has given me every satisfaction, and I have formed a high opinion of his ability and attainments.

(Signed) G. A. PARKER,
Ag. Head Asst. Collector.

Cuddalore, 3rd August, 1870.

V.—Before leaving the district and the Service, I desire to place on record my opinion of the Sheristadar of my office, Vencatasoobiah, as well as of RAMACHANDRA ROW, Head Clerk in the Vernacular Department, in view to the eventual employment of both on the fitting occasion as Deputy Collectors.

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As regards RAMACHANDRA ROW, he is still quite a young man, and has only been entertained in the Revenue Department of the public service about three years. He is a B.L. of the Madras University, but he has not attained to that honor merely through cramming and drudgery; but from my experience of him he is practically what he professes to be and what I have found him—a clever and intelligent public servant, who has learned what he has for learning's sake, and whose education and training has been with higher ends and aims than to gain a mere livelihood or the world's applause. RAMACHANDRA ROW has proved himself a very able assistant in my office, and his thorough acquaintance with English, combined with his general knowledge, evidence that he has not rested content with mere superficial attainments, but has followed up his educational advantages since his collegiate course terminated, and I regard him as a young man of great promise, and, to the best of my belief, of unexceptionable character, and so far as these qualifications have weight, he is undoubtedly fit even now for the office of Deputy Collector; but he is wanting in experience, and I hold this essential to the exercise of the functions of so high a position, but after two or three years' further acquaintance with administrative work, I believe that RAMACHANDRA ROW will prove himself a very valuable public officer in any department, and few natives of his standing would be found equally well qualified for the office of a Deputy Collector.

(Signed) C. W. READE,
Collector of South Arcot.

15th May, 1871.

VI.—Extract from the Service Register of the Vernacular Correspondence Department, Collector's Office, South Arcot.

RAMACHANDRA ROW is a very able public servant, and only wanting experience to render him qualified for the highest posts held by the natives of the country under Government, as expressed in a recent letter to Government under date the 15th May, 1871, No. 38.

(Signed) C. W. READE,
Collector.

17th May, 1871.

VII.—I have only known RAMACHANDRA ROW for about 7 months. During that time he has been my Head Vernacular Clerk, and has done his work very well. His degree and testimonials speak for themselves, and I need only add my general concurrence in the remarks above recorded by Mr. Reade.

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Collector.

5th January, 1872.

VIII.—Extract from Board's Proceedings, dated 21st November, 1871, No. 4,807.

Read the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot, dated Cuddalore, 4th November, 1871, No. 359.

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7. I beg in conclusion to bring to the Board's favorable notice the conduct of P. RAMACHANDRA ROW, B. L., Head Vernacular Clerk in my office, from whom I obtained the information which led to Jeya Shanker Devi's personal attempt to smuggle the jewels across the frontier being frustrated, as well as to the transmission of the other jewels by post being detected.

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2. The Board notice with approval the conduct of the official named by the Collector in paragraph 7.

3. The Collector will consider and report whether any substantial reward should be given to RAMACHANDRA ROW out of the proceeds of the sale of the jewels.

(A true copy and extract),

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

*Extract from Board's Proceedings, dated 27th May, 1872,
Miscellaneous No. 3797.*

With reference to the Collector's letter, dated 5th December, 1871, the Board are pleased to grant to RAMACHANDRA ROW a reward of Rupees 500 (five hundred),

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

IX.—I can strongly recommend RAMACHANDRA ROW for the post (Sub-Collector's Sheristadar), although the loss of his services just when the Sheristadar's Office has changed hands would put me out a good deal. I will not, however, let this stand in the way of his getting an appointment for which I believe him to be thoroughly well qualified.

May, 1873.

(Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN,
Acting Collector.

X.—Extract from a letter to the Board of Revenue, dated 26th June, 1873, No. South Arcot.

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Para. 2. Enclosed are RAMACHANDRA ROW's service list and copies of his testimonials, which speak for themselves. I have known him for upwards of a year, and consider him as well qualified for the post (Tahsildar) as any one I know. He is very intelligent and well acquainted with Revenue Procedure in all its branches, as also with Criminal Law.

(Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN,
Acting Collector.

XI.—Extract from the Roll submitted to Government by the Acting Magistrate of South Arcot, under date the 16th June, 1873, recommending RAMACHANDRA ROW for Magisterial powers.

Column 8. A very able and intelligent officer. He has taken the B.L. degree, and as he has been my Head Clerk and in almost daily communication with me, I can personally testify to his legal acquirements. I strongly recommend him for Second Class powers.

(Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN,
Acting Magistrate.

XII.—Extract from the Jamabandi Report for Fasli 1282, dated 19th September, 1873, No. 354.

Para. 65. * * * RAMACHANDRA ROW, Vernacular Head Clerk, just now acting as Tahsildar, is an able, intelligent man, very well acquainted with English and versed in the Codes and Regulations.

(Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN,
Acting Collector.

XIII.—P. RAMACHANDRA ROW, B. L., was acting Tahsildar of Trinomalai for the quarter ending 30th September, 1873, and I had reason to be entirely satisfied with his work. He is possessed of considerable ability and intelligence, and of a very quick comprehension, and although comparatively young in service, he has acquired a complete knowledge of the Revenue details of this district. I am of opinion that he is qualified to take up a Tahsildarship, which he would doubtless fill with credit to himself and advantage to the service.

(Signed) C. SRI BALLIAH,
Deputy Collector.

TRICALORE, 4th November, 1873.

XIV.—RAMACHANDRA ROW, Vernacular Head Clerk in the Collector's Office, has asked me to give him a testimonial of character previous to my giving over charge of the district. I have so frequently made favourable mention of this officer's qualifications and attainments that I need only record here that I continue to hold the same good opinion of him that I have previously expressed.

(Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN,
Acting Collector.

15th January, 1874.

XV.—Extract from letter No. 26, dated 29th January, 1874, addressed by A. L. Lister Esq., Head Assistant Collector, to J. Grose, Esq., Secretary to the Board, of Revenue. (*Vide Pro. No. 535, dated 10th March 1874.*)

* * * The Head Vernacular Clerk, P. RAMACHANDRA ROW, who is most conversant with the conduct of general business in the Collector's office, was absent on privilege leave * * *

XVI.—Extract from letter No. 98, dated 19th February, 1874,
from A. L. Lister, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to
J. H. Garstin, Esq., Collector of South Arcot.

* * * With your permission I beg to nomi-
nate your Head Vernacular Clerk, P. RAMACHANDRA ROW, to be
substantive *pro tem* Sub-Division Sheristadar; he is, as you know,
in every way well qualified for the post * * *

XVII.—P. RAMACHANDRA ROW, *sub pro tem* Sub-division Sheris-
tadar:

RAMACHANDRA ROW is without any exception the best public
servant who has ever worked under me. He has a pleasant address
and nice manners, intelligent, quick, able and industrious, and with
a thorough knowledge of his work. He manages the office establish-
ment with tact and turns out work with the greatest possible
expedition. I am very sorry that he has to revert to his 70 Rupees
post in the Collector's office. He is in every way immensely
superior to * * *

(Signed) A. L. LISTER.

18th February, 1875.

XVIII.—Being about to leave the district, I wish to record
my entire satisfaction with the manner in which P. RAMACHANDRA
Row, Acting Tahsildar of Trikalore taluq, has performed his duties
during my time. He is a most excellent man of business and a
highly intelligent, active and zealous officer. He has joined his
appointment while the settlement of his taluq was partially con-
ducted, and through his assistance the settlement was brought to
a speedy conclusion, which otherwise would have been delayed for
days owing to the confused state of the accounts. Regarding the
collection work, which was in an unsatisfactory state at the time, he
has exerted so much that the Collector of the district recorded his
satisfaction on several occasions. His integrity is unquestionable
and his efficiency beyond description. His experience in Law requires
no comments, as he is a B. L., which, together with the practical
knowledge acquired by him in Revenue and Magisterial branches of
the service, leads me to consider that he is quite competent to hold
the post of a Deputy Collector and Magistrate, and that the interest
of Government will be furthered by his being appointed to that post.

(Signed) M. VENCATACHALAM;

TRIKALORE, 14th June, 1875.

Acting Deputy Collector.

XIX.—Translation of Takeed No. 404, dated 18th May, 1875,
from the Acting Deputy Collector on General duties,
to the Acting Tahsildar of Trikalore.

In his docket of the 15th instant, the Collector has remarked
that on perusal of your Collection Report for the week ending 9th
instant, the amount collected in that week is satisfactory. You are
accordingly informed of this.

(Signed) M. VENCATACAALAM,
Acting Deputy Collector.

XX.—Translation of Takeed No. 404, dated 31st, May No. 140.
The Collector states in his docket of the 22nd instant, that on
perusal of your Collection Report for the week ending 15th instant,
your exertions during that period towards the collection of revenue
have given him great pleasure. You are accordingly informed of
this.

(Signed) M. VENCATACHHALAM,
Acting Deputy Collector.

XXI.—Extract from Letter No. 204, dated 21st June, 1875,
from the Assistant Engineer, No. 1 Range, South
Arcot, to the Deputy Collector on General duties.

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3. The work to the Anicut has now been stopped, and I con-
sider it only my duty to state that I have received most valuable
assistance from the present Tahsildar; had he not worked with a
zeal with my department, I do not think I should have been able to
have done the work that has now been accomplished, and I should
feel it a favor if you will send this my opinion to him officially.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. SRI BALIAH,
Deputy Collector.

24th June, 1875.

XXII.—Translation of Takeed No. 31, dated 25th August, 1875,
from the Acting Sub-Collector in charge of South
Arcot, to the Acting Tahsildar of Trikalore.

Your Collection Report for the week ending 14th instant has
been perused.

The collection of arrears therein specified is most satisfactory.
I expect that it will always continue to be so.

(Signed) GEO. DUNCAN IRVINE,
Acting Sub-Collector in charge.

XXIII.—Memo. No. 36, dated 6th September, 1875, from the Collector, to the Tahsildar of Trikalore.

Remarks by the Collector on the Collection Report of the Trikalore Taluq for the week ending 28th August, 1875.

"Good."

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Collector.

XXIV.—Extract from the Remarks by the District Magistrate of South Arcot, on the operations of the Magistracy for 1875.

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8. Of the Subordinate Magistracy during 1875, P. RAMACHANDRA ROW, who acted for some months as Taluq Magistrate of Trikalore, and Venugopal Naidoo, Taluq Magistrate of Chedambram, stand first in order of efficiency. The former tried about 250 cases during the time he held office, and against his decisions only 5 appeals were made, and all but one were confirmed; in 5 committed cases convictions followed in every case.

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(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
District Magistrate.

XXV.—Extract from the Jamabandi Report for Fasli 1285.

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The Huzur Sheristadar was promoted to act as a Deputy Collector in Tanjore during the Fasli, and his place was supplied by P. RAMACHANDRA ROW, who has discharged the duties of the office in a most efficient manner.

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(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,
Collector of South Arcot.

XXVI.—As I am going on leave, and as P. RAMACHANDRA ROW's office as Huzur Sheristadar may lapse before my return, I think it right to record that I have been well satisfied with him during my tenure of office. He is a capital Sheristadar, and from his thorough knowledge of English saves one a great deal of trouble in correspondence. He can always be relied upon in this respect. The little I have seen of him I like, and I shall be sorry to lose his services as Sheristadar.

(Signed) J. G. HORSFALL,
Acting Collector.

14th April, 1877.

XXVII.—I regret that P. RAMACHANDRA ROW, after some 12 or 15 months' service, as Acting Huzur Sheristadar, has to take up his permanent appointment of Sub-Collector's Sheristadar, for his abilities and acquirements qualify him for a much higher post, and such I hope he may soon obtain.

(Signed) J. C. HUGHESDON,

Acting Collector of South Arcot.

29th May, 1877.

XXVIII.—P. RAMACHANDRA ROW was special Deputy Collector for Famine Duties in the Virdachellam Taluq for some two months, in August and September, 1877, and gave every satisfaction in the discharge of the very difficult and onerous duties connected with organizing and developing measures for the relief of the famine-stricken in the Taluq.

(Signed) F. H. SHARP,

Acting Collector, South Arcot.

28th March, 1878.

XXIX.—I have much pleasure in adding my testimony to that of the officers whose remarks are above recorded regarding the ability and efficiency of P. RAMACHANDRA ROW. He served under me in South Arcot in various capacities up to that of Huzur Sheristadar, and in all did remarkably well. During the last seven months he has been filling the post of manager in the Famine Department, where the work was very heavy. He has discharged his duties very much to my satisfaction and I am sorry to lose him. He leaves the office because unwilling to forego the advantages which may accrue to him by holding so good a permanent appointment as that of sub-division Sheristadar in North Arcot, which has been given to him. I look upon him as a very able and promising officer with great experience, from having held the offices of Tahsildar, Sub-Division Sheristadar, Huzur Sheristadar and Deputy Collector, and I trust that he may, by uprightness and steadiness, secure promotion to the highest grades of the Uncovenanted Civil Service.

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,

Additional Secretary to Government.

1st April, 1878.

XXX.—I have known RAMACHANDRA ROW during his connection with the Famine Department of the Government office. During the greater part of this period the work in the office was very heavy. In grappling with it, RAMACHANDRA ROW has proved

himself an able man and remarkably quick and accurate in working; and by much painstaking and attention to his duties, secured the smooth working of the office, a task of much difficulty, as the office hands were all newly entertained and quite untrained to the work. His place in the office will be hard to fill.

(Signed) GABRIEL STOKES,
Addl. Under Secy. to Gov., Fam. Dept.

XXXI.—Extract from a letter from J. F. Price, Esq., Collector of Chingleput, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, No. 146, dated 6th March, 1879.

2. RAMACHANDRA ROW has, during the short period that he has been with me, shown himself thoroughly competent to perform his duties, and has given me every satisfaction.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Collector.

XXXII.—Extract from the list of persons recommended as qualified for the post of Deputy Collector in the District of Chingleput.

"I have not seen so much of RAMACHANDRA ROW as I have of Mr. Pinto, but what I have, has induced me to form a very high opinion of his abilities, application and conduct.

"I consider him quite fit to perform the duties of a Deputy Collector.

"Writes and speaks English excellently."

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Collector.

SAIDAPET, 3rd April, 1879.

XXXIII.—Extract from Government Order, Revenue Department, 10th October, 1879, No. 2038.

"Para. 3. The Government propose to grant twelve months' extra service for pension to all the officers and subordinates whose names appears in List No. 2. The Government of India will be informed accordingly."

ENCLOSURE, No. 2.

List of officers considered eligible for the second of the concessions proposed in para. 5 of the Government of India Resolution of August 10th, 1878, No. 2087, as having done specially well while employed on Famine Relief duty. * * * *

SOUTH ARCOT.

P. RAMACHANDRA ROW,
Special Deputy Collector.

XXXIV.—Extract from Jamabundy Report for Fasli 1288. Letter No. 714, dated 14th October, 1879.

"45.....My Sheristadar, P. RAMACHANDRA ROW, B.L., was of great assistance to me and proved to be a thoroughly competent and very able public servant."

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Collector.

XXXV.—Extract from the list of persons qualified for the post of Deputy Collector submitted to the Board by the Collector of Chingleput in April, 1880.

"P. RAMACHANDRA ROW is an excellent workman, clever and diligent, is thoroughly acquainted with all Revenue Law and Practice, has taken a Law Degree, and is a particularly good English scholar. Speaks Telugu, Tamil, Canarese, and English fluently."

Is well fitted for the post of Deputy Collector, especially for general charge duties.

XXXVI.—Extract from the Jamabandy Report of Fasli, 1289, Chingleput District. Letter dated, October 80 * * *

My Sheristadar, P. RAMACHANDRA ROW, continued to shew himself to be an officer of marked ability and intelligence, and was of very great assistance to me.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Collector.

XXXVII.—Extract from the list of persons qualified for the post of Deputy Collector submitted in April, 1881.

"A very good workman. Has given me entire satisfaction during the year. Has taken a Law Degree. Is a particularly good English scholar, and well acquainted with Telugu, Tamil and Canarese. Is well fitted for the post of general charge Deputy Collector and deserves promotion."

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,

Collector.

XXXVIII.—Extract from similar list submitted in April, 1882.

"Is very well acquainted with English and all other subjects required for the efficient performance of the duties of a Deputy Collector, and is a very intelligent and efficient officer.—Conduct good."

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,

Collector.

XXXIX.—Extract from Memo. of the Deputy Superintendent of Census, dated 20th November, 1882, (enclosure to his letter to the Board No. 3427, dated 22nd November, 1882.)

"M. R. Ry. RAMACHANDRA ROW, joined the Census Office on the 20th April, 1881, when he was placed in charge of the Tamil Department of the office, which was always a large one, and after the extension of the offices became enormous. So little did he spare himself, that in the middle of October he fell ill, but happily was able to resume his duties. M. R. Ry. Ramachandra Row's ability is conspicuous and he possesses in an eminent degree the power of attaching the men employed under him to himself. His office was, therefore, characterised by the absence of all kinds of cabal, and he succeeded in getting the work turned out of his office, huge as it was, with rapidity and care. I owe to his clear insight and watchfulness many valuable suggestions both in abstracting and compilation.

"On him has devolved the compilation of the Classified Caste statement, a work which requires much attention, knowledge and research."

(Signed) G. STOKES,

Deputy Superintendent of Census.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. STOKES,

Dy. Superintendent of Census.

CENSUS OFFICE,
MADRAS.
22nd November, 1882.)

XL.—Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 10th May, 1883, No. 1293.

"7. The thanks of the Board are not only due to Messrs. Stokes and McIver, but to their Assistants at the Central Office, (of whom M. R. Ry. Kalyansundrum Chetty Garu and M. R. Ry. P. RAMACHANDRA ROW, Avargal, deserve to be specially noticed) and to all the District Collector, and other officers through whose exertions the Census was taken in so satisfactory a manner."

(A true copy and extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,

Acting Secretary.

XLI.—Extract from the Order of Government, dated 4th July, 1883, No. 818, Revenue.

"6. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council notes with satisfaction the testimony borne by both Messrs. Stokes and McIver, as well as the Board of Revenue, to the valuable aid rendered by the two native Assistants at the Central Office of tabulation, and by District Officers."

(True Extract)

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,

Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

XLII.—Extract from a demi-official letter from H. W. Bliss, Esq., dated September 20, 1883.

P. RAMACHANDRA ROW.

"I sympathize most deeply both with you and with Rajaratna Mudali in the great disappointment which this news will naturally be to you both. I will not do Rajaratnam the injustice of saying that I regret his return to the Salt Department for the sake of the Department

for he has given me the greatest satisfaction, as you have also done. Any officer in my position might be well satisfied with either of you in the position of Personal Assistant. But I do regret his reversion for his sake and yours. I hope I may again some day have the advantage of your assistance in the public service—whether or no, you may rely on my willingness to advance your interests in any way in my power; and you are at liberty to make any use you please of this letter."

Yours truly,

(Signed) H. W. BLISS,

Commissioner of Salt Revenue.



Cuddalore

November 24, 1885

Honorable Sir

As I was not able to submit a complete printed copy of my testimonials for your kind perusal, I now beg to enclose one in lieu of the copies I first ventured to submit to you.

It is not too late, and if it be permissible to do so, I beg most respectfully to request that you will make such use of these testimonials as you may deem proper in connection with the Confidential communication with the Government.

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of India regarding which
you were kindly pleased
to speak to me.

I have come to this
place on three days' leave
and as I am anxious that
the enclosure should reach
you in sufficient time to be
of use, they & have caused for
me to be sent I have taken
in writing that instead
of waiting on you in
person.

I beg to remain
Honourable Sir

Your most obedient servant

P. Ramachandra Rao

(A. P. Ramachandra Rao & Co.
Cmrs. of Salt & Abkari Revenue.)

My dear Sir

As directed, I
send herewith my son
Register. Soon after taking
degree in Feb. 1867 I was
as the Principal of the
Mission College at Tanjore
on a salary of Rs 120 per
month & remained
for 3 years, & as service
and educational
tutions does not count
Govt service, these 3 years
are not of course entered
in the Register submitted
The favorable opinion

il 188
25th Nov 188

(Keep off)

India

unusual by my
official superiors
standing my work
have not been entered
the Register & I beg
to beg me to report
the facts of the 18th
reporting to Govt for
information my appoint-
ment to be heard
thereafter on the 18th
I venture also to remind
you of the application
I made to Govt for

April 1884

a Deputy Director
(as per letter) in April 1884
kindly by you & of
the answer I received
from Govt & which
I enclose. I do not
know whether I have
done right in referring
to these matters &
not I beg that you
will kindly overlook
my having done so.
Yours truly,
W. Wilson

The Honble
W. Wilson, Esq.

8th April 1884

Madras

Dear Sir

If it be permissible to
an officer outside the settle-
ment ^{Department & also} I beg respectfully
to apply for the appointment
of Deputy Directors now
temporarily vacant by the
^{on furlough} departure of Mr. Cox. Since
my transfer from the
Tanjore Collector's Office
in the beginning of 1875,
I have had nine years

training in the Board's
Office & in my capacity
as the 1st assistant
of the Board's Office for
the last 4 years and
previously in connection
with the Enquiries of the
late Famine Commission
I have had considerable
opportunities of making
myself acquainted
with the agricultural questions

and the general prin-
ciples of settlement
operations. If you can
take me, I need hardly
say that I shall
spare no exertions to
render my self worthy
of the confidence placed
in me.

Believe me Dear Sir

Yours most obediently

G. Munera Raghavayya

9-4-84

My dear Mr. [unclear]
 Summā Rājhuvajjūgar
 has just thought me this applica-
 tion. I wish he had applied
 earlier that I might have spoken
 to you on the subject. I should
 be very glad indeed to take him
 as an acting Deputy. The
 arrangement of attending Court
 will in the first instance
 may be a temporary
 expedient but should not
 continue. I have let Mr.
 Summā Rājhuvajjūgar know
 you this letter has been applied
 to you. Yours truly
 W. W.

Ootacamund

14 April 1884.

Dear Sriniwāsa Rājhuvajjūgar

I have taken note of your
 application in your letter of the
 9th and am directed to inform
 you that Govt. are not prepared
 at present to appoint you to
 be a Deputy District Officer of Revenue
 Settlement. As to the reasons
 for this decision, I need only
 say that they are many and
 assumed that they are in

no degree personal.

Yours sincerely

H. Stokes

- (1) *Simonsia Repens. junc*
- (2) *Ranachandra P. A. N. junc*
- (3) *Ranachandra N. junc*
- (4) *A. K. junc*
- (5) *Leg. an. adha N. junc*

I know (2) & (5) fairly well & (1) very slightly. As far as I do know this is the right order. M

Remains but of them
do know the 19th is the
best so far as I can
judge from a very
slight knowledge
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(1) Sumanara Raghavaya
15 years ^{married}
35 years ^{of age} - Ant. B. of N. 1000
N: 500

(2) M. Athanarayana
19 years ^{married} manager for Ingala
accts, no
act. at Ant. R. D.

(3) Kalliyari
Jayaramtha Rao Pantulu
19 years ^{Ant. R. D.}
20 Ant. R. D.
no 4 "Class Df.
to 400.

(4) 2nd Class Df.
28 years ^{Novation of special rights}
- namma Chetty N: 500

(5) C. Kalyanasundaram Chetty
Df/da N: 400
25 years

(6) P. Ramachandra Rao B.L.
about 15 or 16 years ^{Personal Ant. to fall}
Law. N: 500

(7) A. Paila Df. N: 400 ^{no}
25 years ^{mm}

(8) Singara Kesava Subbarayan
N.A. M.A.
at Ant. R.

(91) 1/2 Khado, Pabstuh
1507. Sahit

(10) Prakashan Naidoo ??
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(11) *Brassia* *Sp.*
Pichoo 26 years old

(12) Mahommed Shattata Sahib

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Sharma Rao Nayudu
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P. ¹hantat Rao to Membership.

J. M. Board

P. Rajanatha Mondleya (Medon
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The scheme proposed on these notes
is not yet - free for

Should place first on
the list.

1. P. Ramachandra Rao B.
Born 29th Jan^y 1848. His pa-
sered with distinction as
Tahsildar. Collector Shauhan
a^d Deputy Collector & has on
two occasions been employed
on special duty. His present
post is Personal Assistant
to the Commissioner of Sal.
Rev: pay Rs. 500 in which
he has been employed
since Oct: 1882.

2. I. gamapatha Lyr. Sub
Judge Comba common.

3. Mukhammad Azam
Ghattakhat Taluk - Deputy
Collector + 1st class Magistrate
A.S. 10/11

I will name

Valluri Jagannatha Rao Pantulu
for some time Muzar
Sheristadar, Gan-
jam, & afterwards
Barrister-at-Law, Hyderabad.

Assistant in
Revenue Secre-
tary. now a
puty Director
the 4th Class.
No 400

R. Dharma
Das Nayudu
Asst (our salt
Revenue)
No 600

C. Ramachandra
Aiyar - 4th Presidency
Magistrate - formerly
a sub judge.

certainly a good man
mm

Jopalachari Nayudu
of High Court

Jopalani Nair, m.f.
of Chennai

CURRENT NO. 5054

From

Ramaiahendur Rao
As Personal Asst
to the
Minister of Salt &
Roham Nur

No.

Dated 24/11/85

Received 25/11/85

Enclosures one both

SUBJECT.

Forwarding a
copy of his
testimonials

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ma Ras Nagada,

Names & Notes

The following names have been mentioned in connection with the appointment to be made this year to the Statutory Civil Service.

By Mr. Sullivan

1. P. Ramachandra Rao B.A.
Personal Assistant to
the Commissioner of Salt &
Abkari Revenue.

Mr. Hutchinson informs me that
the H.C. has a very poor opinion
of this gentleman and of him
of Shalata Sahib[†] he has given
no opinion but they must certainly
not be app^d -
W

2. J. Ganapathy Iyer, his
highness of Tanjore
3. Muhammad Azam
Shalata Sahib[†], Deputy
Collector

By Mr. Meester

"Good" (S. L. P. P. H.)
W

1. Valluri Jayaramadharao
Pantula, 4th Class D.Y. Clerk
— formerly of First Rank in
the Revenue Department.
2. R. Dharmas. Rao Nayudu,

Assistant for minis
tall Dept

3. C. Rama chendra tiger,
4th Presidency Magistrate formerly
a Subordinate Judge

1. Gopalakrishna, Nazir of
the High Court

2. Gopalan Nair, Munsiff
of Thendad (S. Malabar)

3. C. Venkoba Chetty, Subordinate
Judge, Mangalore

1. Sreenivasa Raghavayyar
1st Asst. Secy of Revenue
- acted last year as 1st
Asst. Revenue Secretariat

2. P. Ramachandras B.S.
Personal Asst to the Secy

3. Mr. Athanasius
Manager of the
accounts and actg
1st Asst. Revenue Secretariat

4. Valluri Jayaramadhar
6th Class Deputy Magistrate

Certainly a good man
(S. P. P. H.)

By Mr. Hilditch

By Mr. Wilson

Age 35 - 15
Rs 500

Good S. 21 Rs 500

37/191 Rs (350 + 100)
470

Good S. 21 Rs 400
(S. P. P. H.)

48/257 Rs 400

The marginally noted gentlemen
were mentioned to me by Mr. Prie
when I asked to name the best
of the Deputy Magistrates he knew
worth mentioning at that I wanted
the information for.

Named by two officers

* 'certainly a good man'
+ 'good'

x 'certainly not'
(S. P. P. H.)

1/2

Asst. in the Revenue Secretariat

5. C. Kalyanasandaram (M. P. H.)

6.

1. Pankasham Naidoo, a Taluk
magistrate in D. P. H.

2. Sivasamy Iyer, 6th Class
Deputy Magistrate

3. Mahamud Shattala Sahib.

1. P. Ramachandras B.S.

has been named by
Mr. Sathian Mr. Wilson

2. K. Jayaramadhar Rao has

been named by
Mr. Hilditch & Mr. Wilson

3. Mahamud Shattala
Sahib by Mr. Sathian
& Mr. Prie

I would place the nominees in
the following order for selection

(1) Sreenivasa Raghavayyar
1st Asst. in the B. P. of Revenue
- a man largely endowed
with brains.