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[Despatch Abstract.]

Coming to the President,  
Board of Examiners, for information  
& guidance, letter from the Colonial  
secy, Singapore, requesting that  
Mr. Et Talma, a Cadet in the Civil  
Service of the Straits Settlements, and  
who is coming to India to continue  
the study of the Tamil language,  
may be afforded the same facilities  
as in the case of former Cadets from the  
Colony. Copy to the Colonial secy, Singapore.

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Encl. No. 498 of 31-3-88

SUBJECT.

Copy to the Hon: the Colonial  
Secy, Singapore. (with Ck.)

Stating that Mr. S. L. Talma,  
a cadet in the civil service  
of the Colony, proceeds to  
Madras to study Tamil and  
requesting to afford him the  
same facilities as in the  
cases of former cadets from the  
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Colonial Secretary's Office,

SINGAPORE, 17 March, 1898.

It is requested that the following number be quoted in the reply to this letter.  
Penang 1285/98.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor of the Straits Settlements to inform you that it is considered desirable that Mr E.L.Talma, a Cadet in the Civil Service of this Colony, should proceed to India to continue the study of the Tamil language with a view to passing the usual examination, and that he will leave Penang for Madras on the 24th instant.

2. This Government will be much obliged if the Government of Madras will afford him the same facilities as they were good enough to give in the cases of former Cadets from the Straits Settlements.

3. Mr Talma will draw an allowance of Rs.30 per month for a Munshi, and Rs.70 per month for house rent, and salary at the rate of Rs.300 per month. All the expenses connected with his stay in India will be defrayed by Mr Talma himself who will receive advances from time to time from this Government for that purpose.

4. I am to request the kind offices of the President of the Board of Examiners in advising Mr Talma as to his study of Tamil.

5. Mr Talma will go to Madras in the first instance, but later he should also visit Tanjore and Trichinopoly.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

The Chief Secretary to the  
Government of  
Madras.

*[Signature]*

Acting Colonial Secretary, S.S.

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