

Revenue Department

Miscellaneous

G. O. No 316 dated 23-11-1888

Diary 23-11-1888

Copies of Characters in favour of A. Srinnyala Chetty, Head &c.

1 A Srinnyala Chetty has been allowed to resign his Office of Tahsildar of Guntur which he filled with great credit to himself on being appointed Head Sheristadar in the Land Revenue Collector's Catchment at Masrur. His worth as a public servant has been fully recognized by those under whom he has been employed as may be seen from the numerous testimonials he has in his possession.

Guntur. (Signed) A. Srinnyala
25th August 1853. Sp. Collector

2 Extract from a letter from H. Stokes Esq. Acting Collector of Masrur to the Board of Revenue dated 8th July 1853. No. 103.

With reference to the orders of Government dated 27th June 1853, I have the honor to recommend for the office of Sheristadar in this Establishment in succession to Kaiseruloo Saidoo, A. Srinnyala Chetty at present Tahsildar of the Cashah Taluk in Guntur. Of his fitness for the office, I feel satisfied, as I have had an opportunity of testing his qualifications in a great variety of ways during the last eleven years. He has been employed as Magistrate's Writer, Magistrate's Manager and Tahsildar besides being frequently selected for special duties, the last of which was to assist Mr. Swill in the definition of the Krishna Boundaries, wherein he acquitted himself to the perfect satisfaction of that gentleman.

He is a man of good capacity and of accurate and diligent habits of business with an excellent knowledge of English.
(True Extract)

Sirungala Charles having asked me to leave on record my opinion of his fitness for the office of Uncovenanted Assistant, I have much pleasure in stating that while serving under me as Sheristadar on the Establishment of Collector of Narraas I had reason to be highly satisfied with his conduct, and I have little doubt that he will be found as competent for the duties of Uncovenanted Assistant as almost any of the Native Candidates who may present themselves.

7th February 1856. (Signed) W. Stokes

Narraas, 15th September 1857. 3

This is to certify that A. Sirungala Charles has served as Head Sheristadar in the Collectorate of Narraas from 11th August 1853 to 7th August 1857, being 3 years 11 months and 27 Days. His various duties have been transacted in the most satisfactory manner, in proof of which he has been selected for the higher post of Head Sheristadar of Rajahmundry.

(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector.

Extract

4 Extract from a letter from B. Cunliffe Esq. Collector of Narraas dated 21st September 1857.
I should be glad to find you promoted in the coming entertainment of Deputy Collectors.

5 Adyar, 15th July.

Sirungala

Though anise, as I told you before, to changes in the office, more especially with regards to the chief situation in it, I cannot object to your seeking promotion elsewhere - I shall be sorry to lose you; as a stranger to Narraas, you had not to encounter the local ties of relationship or friendship to which a resident would have been subject, but doubtless you have been assailed by the many applications for favour and assistance which place and high position entail in this country.

I believe that you have successfully met them all, and have established for yourself here a character for independence and honesty of purpose.

Your conduct as a public officer has given me the greatest satisfaction, and I am sure that you will continue to deserve the good opinion of the District authorities, in the more enlarged sphere of duty upon which you are entering.

I hope that your health may continue, and I shall be glad to hear from you now and then as to your

your future prospects.

Direction on the envelope
H. P. R.

Tiruvengada Charian
Christadur
Masas.

Yours very truly

(Signed) B. Cunliffe

Saturday evening

Tiruvengada

Received 15th August 1857

There cannot be the slightest objection to your receiving the mark of esteem and respect which some of the Pootery servants have offered for your acceptance.

The Government would be pleased rather than offended, that the servants of the office of which you were lately the master should have joined together in presenting you with this mark of their regard.

I am extremely glad that they have done so, for it is a proof that your impartiality and kindly feelings towards them have been duly appreciated.

To their friendly expressions let me add mine own.

Direction on the envelope
H. P. R.

Tiruvengada Charian
Christadur
Masas.

Yours very truly

(Signed) B. Cunliffe

Tiruvengada Charian

Masas
August 13th 1857

It is with the greatest pleasure that I add my testimony to those which you already possess, as to your efficiency, zeal and integrity during the time that I was Acting Collector of Masas, you afforded me the utmost satisfaction.

satisfaction and I trust that your various qualifications, more particularly your knowledge of English, will obtain for you a Deputy Collectorship, when their appointments are made, wishing you success and prosperity in your new appointment.

Believe me

Yours faithfully

(Signed) W. E. Behrman

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I have been acquainted with Mr. Tiruvengada Charian in the Land Collectors' Office, Masas since 1848, but more particularly from that time till 1852, during my employment in the Pootery District. During that period I had frequent opportunities of judging of his abilities as a public servant. I always found him most attentive, accurate, and prompt in the transaction of whatever business was committed to him. Altho' he may not have so great a proficiency in the English language as is attained by some who have been within reach of the advantages of more modern education, yet it is ample for all practical purposes; whilst his great natural abilities, and knowledge of business, derived from long experience and a service of more than twenty years, which may be deemed more valuable qualifications than the mere knowledge of a foreign language, render him in my opinion perfectly competent for

90. for the discharge of any duties Revenue
 or Police, with which he may be entrusted.
 He is already in possession of many Testi-
 monials from Members of the Service of
 much higher standing than myself. all
 of which bear unvarying evidence to his
 abilities and efficiency as a public
 servant and I can from personal obser-
 vation satisfactorily add mine to them
 England — (Signed) W. L. Ashbitt
 1st August 1856 } M. C. S.

During the short period 9
 that I held the post of Special Assistant
 to the Collector of Masoos, I received
 valuable assistance from the Head Sheris-
 tadar, A. Tiruvengala Charloo. I inter-
 viewed inquiries into the working of each
 department of Land Revenue, Salt,
 Registry of deeds and Akbarry and
 found him able to furnish detailed in-
 formation respecting each branch. I
 had also a favorable impression of his
 moral character.
 Masoos } (Signed) C. J. Channer
 18th June 1855 } C. S.

10. A. Tiruvengala Charloo
 Charoo (son of a highly respectable Iramia
 Varsaya) has attended my office as a
 Telugu and English Writer for a year past
 as a volunteer, and for six months as an
 additional writer on six pagodas. His
 conduct has always given me great satisfaction
 and

and I have given him this Certificate as
 he is going to Guntoor with a view of being
 employed there -
 Masulipatam } (Signed) C. P. Brown
 3rd November 1832 } Asst. Judge

11. Extract from a Memorandum
 left for his successor by John Goldingham Esq.
 Collector before his quitting Guntoor for
 North Street.
 The Hind English Writer is
 not very efficient. A. Tiruvengala
 Charloo is the person through whom I have
 been obliged to do the business principally.
 He belongs to a very respectable family
 and is a very trustworthy person.
 Guntoor. (True Extract)
 Collector's Office } (Signed) A. Stokes
 10th November 1842 } Collector

12. To A. Tiruvengala Charloo
 (Guntur March 8 - 1843)
 I have received your letter dated
 24th February and am glad to find that you
 are still affording much assistance in the
 English Department. You were very useful in
 that Department during the period I was
 Collector and I am quite sure that you will
 continue to give satisfaction, as you have
 not only your own character but that of
 your family to maintain. Great industry,
 straight forwardness and having nothing to
 say to intrigues are important requisites and
 I am quite sure that as long as you continue
 to observe these in your practice, you will secure

* Mr. Goldingham's
 time was fully occu-
 pied in making
 inquiries into
 the management
 of the
 revenue

the respect of others and be successful in all
your views. It will give me pleasure to hear
that you obtain promotion in your line.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) J. Goldingham

The conduct of A. Tiruvengala
Charles while employed under me in the Western
boundary settlement has been noticed in my
Report in the terms mentioned in the en-
closed Extract from the same. - I have
pleasure in adding a word in testimony of
his ability, diligence and fidelity in his
general duties which have frequently come
under my observation or control during a
great part of the time. I have been in
this District and hope that by following
the same course of probity and parsimony,
he will continue to hold under his super-
iors the character of being one of the best
and most efficient servants in the Catchment
Guntur. (Signed) H. Newill
3rd February 1851. H. Newill
Magistrate

Extract from a General
Report to the Commissioner M. C. No. 90
dated 18th October 1850 on the settlement of Western
River boundary disputes between the District
of Guntur and Madras.

The Collector of this District
placed at my service for the work first
his energetic and intelligent Assistant
and afterwards the valuable assistance and
experience of the Managers of the Magistrate's
Office.

Under supervision of
Magistrate from public
interests and as a
testimony to his
ability and diligence
in his general duties
which have frequently
come under my
observation or control
during a great part
of the time. I have
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his superiors the
character of being one
of the best and most
efficient servants in
the Catchment Guntur.

Complacence
Chokharpana Rao
H. Newill
Magistrate

office, the conduct of both of whom in these
duties has deserved my highest commendation.

A. Tiruvengala (Charles)
I have the pleasure to send
you with this a silver watch I brought
out from England for you, which you will
accept as a token of my appreciation of
your ability and conduct and as a small
acknowledgment of the service you have
rendered me in the preparation of accounts
connected with the Guntur District.
I have had no convenient opportunity
of sending this before - With my best wishes
Vizagapatnam. Your friend
14th July 1854. (Signed) H. Newill

This is to certify that I
have known A. Tiruvengala (Charles)
Magistrate's English Writer in the Collector's
Catchment Zillah of Guntur both in his public
capacity and as a private moonshiee for
upwards of one year, during which I have
had reason to form a high opinion of his
ability, diligence and zeal in both situations
and am happy to leave him this testimony
of my esteem for his character in addition
to rewarding his services in other ways.
Guntur
October 29-1851 (Signed) Gordon Sullivan Forbes
Magistrate

A. Tiruvengala (Charles)
I have received your letter and have
much
draw

much pleasure in according to your request
and assuring you of the great satisfaction
you have given me at the different times
you have been employed under me by the
able and correct manner in which you
have performed your duties. I hope you
may soon obtain that promotion to which
your abilities and exertions entitle you.

Maasas } Yours
January 16-1843 } (Signed) A. S. Mathison

Atlanangy Sivarungala 17
Charles was Magistrate's Manager during the
short time that I was in charge of this
Collectorate, he has a good knowledge of
the Regulations and details of business
connected with his Department, and
was always attentive and diligent in the
discharge of his duties.

Guntur } (Signed) W. C. Lockhart
17th February 1845 }

During the 8 months I 18
have had charge of the Guntur District,
A. Sivarungala Charles the Police Manager
has discharged the duties of the Police de-
partment to my satisfaction. He is a
clever intelligent man and has occasionally
afforded me assistance in the Revenue
Department also.

Guntur } (Signed) P. White
October 11th 1845 } Acting Collector

* During the period the Guntur District was under the management of Mr. Charles Sivarungala, he has discharged the duties of the Police Department to my satisfaction. He is a clever intelligent man and has occasionally afforded me assistance in the Revenue Department also.

19 Copy of a note from A. F. Bruce Esq.
Collector, to A. Sivarungala Charles.

The copy of English Dictionary
lying in the Cutchery take and keep for your
further improvement, it is a new and good
and certain other edition -
Guntur 7th October } (Signed) A. F. B.

20 A. Sivarungala Charles.
During the short time that
you conducted business under me you gave
me every satisfaction, and from what I could
judge you were only guided by what seemed to
you just. I have always heard you well spo-
ken of and am happy to be able to add
my quota of satisfaction to the many other
testimonials you have.

December 14/52 } Your friend
Guntur } (Signed) J. S. T. Cator.

Received
of the Collector
the sum of Rs. 100/-
on 14th Dec 1852
for the balance of the
Guntur District
under the management
of Mr. Charles Sivarungala

True Copy
A. Sivarungala Charles
H. Sivarungala

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The Chief Secretary to Government

Port Blair, George

The Humble Memorial of Keelamantay
Pungala, Junior, Head Cheristadar in the Collector's
Cutchery of the District of Rajahmundry.

Honorable Sir,

Para 1. There being a general order that the Government
have in contemplation to make the necessary arrangements
about the appointment of Deputy Collectors, I most re-
spectfully beg to submit my claim for the kind consid-
eration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. The total period of my service in various situa-
tions in the English, Magisterial and Revenue Departments
as well as in Judicial line in the Collectorate of Maun-
salem, Guntur, Madras and Rajahmundry is upwards
of 26 years, and it will be seen from the copies of the pecu-
nial testimonials herewith sent that my conduct has met
the highest approbation of all the Gentlemen under
whom I had hitherto served.

3. While employed at Madras, the Collectors
were pleased to recommend on most strong and just
grounds that I should be permitted to draw my
salary on the same scale as is allowed to all other
Cheristadars in the interior, but the Board of Revenue
thought

Enclosure

is a Memorial from
the Head Cheristadar in
the Collector's Cutchery
of Rajahmundry of the
Chief Secretary to Govt
dated 28th Oct 1858.

for 12.2.15

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Capitulum District
Collector Office, Canada
3rd November 1858

N.B.

A. Purvis Esq.
Collector

Capitulum District

W. H. Bayley Esq.
Secretary to Government
Port Louis George

Sir,
I have the honor to submit for
an opinion to the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council the en-
closed report from Capitulum District
Collector, praying
to be appointed a Deputy Col-
lector, whenever it may be deter-
mined that such appointments
should take place.

In submitting not long
since, through the Board of Revenue,
an application from the Head
Collector to be permitted to
draw

Item

Specimen of Capitulum District

Head Collector in the

Collector's Office of

Capitulum District.

To the Chief Secretary & Esq.

Port Louis George

Dated 28th Oct 1858

Encl. 1

M. H. Bayley Esq.

Secretary to Government

Port Louis George

draw the increment rate of 40
pounds, he having served 5
years in a most distinguished
stated that a Scotchman, Mr.
Fraser, who held very high
testimonials to the manner in
which he had acquitted him-
self during the long period, up-
wards of 40 years, which he had
been in public employ; that the
manner in which he had per-
formed the duties of his office
while Head Clerk of the
Treasury, & that he had
called forth the hearty approval
of the Gentlemen under whom
he had been employed, and that
I had had great reason to be
satisfied with the manner in
which he had performed the
arduous duties of his present
Office since he had been in
charge of it. I trust therefore,
that, in transmitting a clama-
rously Fraser's application, and expressing a
hope that it may meet with
favorable

favorable consideration, I am
not transgressing the bounds
of my duty.

Yours most obedient servant

A. Fraser

Collector

Dec 1885

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Hon. Secy of the Interior
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