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From G. N. Taylor Esqre.
Inam Commr Salem

To J. D. Bourdillon Esqre
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

As directed in para 2 of the Proceedings of Government dated 11th Instant No. 784 I now beg to nominate the persons whom I have selected as well qualified for employment in the Inam Commission. The subjoined list exhibits their names, their present employment in the Public Service and the grade of Office to which I recommend their appointment.

Names	Present employment	Appointment Recommended
C. Ranga Charlu	1st Class Dep: Collector Rajahmundry	To be Special Assistants to the Inam Commissioner on the Salary sanctioned and to rank with Deputy Collectors of the 2nd grade.
Mr. S. Marcar	1st Class District Moonsiff of Cuanada Rajahmundry	
1. N. Shashiah	3d Class Deputy Coll: Nellore	To be employed under the direction of the Inam Commissioner in the investigation of Inams in the Districts to which they stand respectively appointed and to draw a permanent travelling allowance while employed on this duty at the rate fixed for their Grade
2. C. Ramiah	Do. Do. Tanjore	
3. M. Sadasheevum Pillay	4th Class Dep: Collector North Arcot	To be Deputy Collectors of the 3d Class and placed at the disposal of the Inam Commissioner.
4. T. Durmarayen Mordeliar	4th Class Dep: Collector Masulipatam	
5. A. Ramachandra Rao	4th Class Deputy Collector Trichinopoly	
6. P. Cheruzal Rao	Sub Dewan Sheristadar Rajahmundry	To be Deputy Collectors of the 4th Class and placed at the disposal of the Inam Commissioner
7. Muttoosawmy Iyer	District Moonsiff of Manargudi Tanjore	
8. C. Rajagopaul	Tahsildar of Nellapuram South Arcot	

2. The Salaries of the two Special Assistants being chargeable to the Inam Commission their appointment will not reduce the number of Deputies available to Collectors. By the proposed arrangement eight Deputy Collectors only, out of the whole number of sixty, will for the present be transferred to the Inam Department of whom two will be employed each in a separate District and the remaining six in the Districts of Rajahmundry and Masulipatam to which the Commissioner will at once proceed for the Inam Settlement.

3 The duty of the Deputy Collectors will be to complete an accurate record of every Inam in a form of Register provided, carefully to scrutinise the claim of each holder, to examine and compare the accounts and other evidence adduced in support of it, and to record their own recommendation in each individual case as heretofore done by Collectors in the quarterly Returns of lapsed Inams. The work of A Shashiah and C Ramiah in Nellore and Tanjore respectively though precisely similar to that of the other deputies will necessarily be more protracted but by giving their whole time and attention to it, I anticipate that it will be completed within a reasonable period, that is to say that I shall be able to take up the final settlement of the Inams (which must be made on the spot) in those Districts in turn, before proceeding to Bellary and

Cuddapah on the completion of the settlement in Rajahmundry and Masulipatam. Monthly progress Report will be submitted to my Office every fortnight by those Officers showing the number and value of the claims recorded and of cases prepared for final decision. I desire however to detain A Shashiah for a short time at Masulipatam where he now is, and whose local experience will be of great value.

4. It seems unnecessary to enter into further details in the present letter. Clear instructions for the guidance of the Deputy Collectors and the forms and rules according to which this information is to be obtained and recorded are now in course of preparation and will be submitted for the approval of Govt in a few days. I am anxious however to confer with the selected Officers personally, as soon as possible and with this view, would solicit their early appointment.

5 It is perhaps superfluous to refer in support of my recommendation to the character and qualifications of the Officers named in the above list. but it is due to them to state the grounds of my selection. Of the two Officers selected as Special Assistants, C Ranga Charlu has been known to me ever since he entered the Public Service and his career has been pre-eminently marked by ability and high principle. Mr Samuel Mercer has gained the highest approbation of

of all with whom he has been officially associated and is placed at the Head of the list of Candidates selected by the Board of Revenue for the office of Deputy Collector "in consideration of his peculiarly high qualifications, official and moral."

6. A Shashiah & C Ramiah are too well known as the able and highly esteemed Head Shirestadars of Masulipatam and Tanjore respectively to require further commendation from me. and the remaining Officers - all of whom with the exception of Chengal Rao who was educated at the Central Mission School at Vellore, were admitted to the degree of Proficients before closing their academical career - have established for themselves a high character for knowledge of business and moral principle.

7. The names of the Officers of each grade respectively are entered in the list, not in the supposed order of their merits but according to their Seniority in the Public Service.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Madras
Inam Comrs office
16th June 1859

Inam Commissioner.

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G. N Taylor Esqre
Inam Commissioner
To
The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Depart.

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Reporting as directed
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the persons selected as best
qualified for employment
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