

To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE

LORD FRANCIS NAPIER, BARON NAPIER, K. T.,

GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

*The humble Memorial of N. C. GOPALACHARY,
Treasurer, Collectorate of Bellary.*

SHEWETH,

Your Memorialist in submitting his case to your Lordship, humbly begs that it may receive such consideration as the circumstances may seem to your Lordship to deserve.

1st. Your Lordship's Memorialist is a servant of Government of 15 years standing, held the responsible posts of Tahsildar, &c., (Vide enclosure marked A.) and is now employed as Treasurer in the Collector's Office of Bellary, on a salary of 125 Rupees a month.

2nd. While your Lordship's Memorialist was employed in the Revenue Settlement Department on special duty in the early part of 1863, chiefly superintending the demarcation of boundaries and classification of soils for assessment in the adjacent villages of Nullamala Hills in the Kurnool District, his health and sight began to fail from constant exposure to the sun, (which he was obliged to do to push on the work,) and consequently obtained his present stationary appointment on the recommendation of his superior the Deputy Director, (Vide Testimonials marked J and Y.)

3rd. From the hot climate of Bellary (to which your Lordship's Memorialist was a stranger,) and the heavy Treasury duties* your Lordship's Memorialist had to perform being a large Military Station the attacks of fever were more frequent and which subsequently brought on symptoms of impairment of vision in April 1864. Your Petitioner consequently obtained sick leave for two years, and came to Madras for treatment in the Eye Infirmary, and although he is better than what he was at first, he is advised to take a furlough for one year to benefit his health by change of climate, and consequently applied to the Collector of Bellary to grant him the furlough to which he is fully entitled by the Rules. (Vide Certificate X.)

4th. Your Lordship's Memorialist further begs to say that although he has discharged his duties in all his responsible and special appointments to the entire satisfaction of his superiors, yet the unfortunate illness which happened in the execution of his duties has caused him to be kept down from promotion to a Deputy Collectorship which was bestowed by Government on all his brother officers, he therefore begs to lay his case before your Lordship in the hope of getting the promotion (keeping him even on an equal amount of moiety salary of what he now draws) so as to enable him to assume his appointment on the expiration of his leave, which favor will not only stand as a mark of honor and grace shewn by Government on its old, faithful and deserving servants when on leave by illness contracted in the discharge of their special duties, but to ensure the great mass of hard working Uncovenanted Servants, that their merits and claims for promotion will not be passed over while on temporary absence.

5th. Your Lordship's Memorialist's services in special appointments, his faithful and diligent performance of his duties, his good conduct and character and causes of his present unfortunate illness, happened in the discharge of his special duties will be apparent to your Lordship from the enclosed copies of certificates, and letters, received from his superiors.

6th. In conclusion your Lordship's Memorialist humbly begs to state that he has a large family and four young children entirely dependant on his labour, and as your Lordship's Memorialist saved no money, but endeavoured at all times to maintain his character, and the high estimation in which he was held by his Superiors, (which he considers of infinite more value) sees no alternative left, with a view to educate and maintain his children, than to lay his deplorable case for your Lordship's special consideration, in the hope that your Lordship will grant your Memorialist the promotion now solicited.

For which act of grace your Lordship's Memorialist shall, as in duty bound ever pray.

MADRAS,

1866.

N. C. GOPALACHARI.

* In addition to these duties he was appointed a Member of the Municipal Commission of Bellary, Vide Fort St. George Gazette, dated Novr. of 1863, page and also discharged the duties of Honorary Secretary to the Commission.

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List of Services of V. G. Gopalachari.

A.

	Years.	Months.	Days.	Remarks.
1. Goomastah Public Works Department Godavery on 15 Rs. Salary from 1st Jany. to 15th August 1851	0	7	15	
2. English writer, 1st Asst. Civil Engineer's Department, 1st Division on 35 Rs. Salary from 15th August 1851 to 1st May 1852.	0	9	15	
3. English writer Civil Engineer's Department Kistna Division on 35 Rs. Salary from 1st May 1852 to 31st May 1853	1	1	0	
4. Officiating Translator Rajahmundry Collector's Office on 50 Rs. Salary from 1st to 26th June 1853.	0	0	27	
5. Acting English writer Rajahmundry Sub-Collector's Office on 35 Rs. Salary from 27th June to 3rd September 1863.	0	2	8	
6. Acting Taluk Sheristadar Rajahmundry Sub-Collectorate on 35 Rs. Salary from 3rd to 27th September 1853.	0	0	25	
7. Sheristadars' Assistant Rajahmundry Sub-Collector's Office, on 21 Rs. Salary from 27th Sept. 1853 to 10th April 1854	0	6	14	
8. Deputy Tahsildar, Rajahmundry Sub-Collectorate, on 30 Rs. Salary from 10th April 1854 to 24th April 1856.	2	0	15	
9. Tahsildar, Rajahmundry Sub-Collectorate, on 60 Rs. Salary from 26th April 1856 to 5th October 1858*	1	5	12	* I have resigned this appointment and proceeded to Madras with hopes of getting into another Dept. (Vide Certificate Marked B. and C.)
10. Deputy Inspector of boundaries, Revenue Settlement, on 50 Rs. Salary from 1st April to 4th August 1858.	0	4	4	This break of 6 Months is allowed. Vide Despatch of Secretary of State, 24th Nov. 1863 No. 208.
11. Inspector of boundaries Revenue Settlement, on 150 Rs. Salary from 4th August 1858 to 1st November 1861.	3	4	26	
12. Acting Native Assistant, Revenue Settlement on 175 Rs. Salary from 1st November 1861 to 1st July 1862	0	8	0	Only receive Rs. 100.
13. Inspector of boundaries and Supervisor of Assessment, Revenue Settlement, on 150 Rs. Salary from 1st July 1862 to 10th April 1863.†	0	9	10	† Out of the full Salary received according to the work of each man from 100 Rs. to upwards.
14. Treasurer, Bellary Collectorate, on 125 Rs. Salary from 18th April 1863 to	0	0	0	
Total Service.....				

N. B.—The service as writer with the local Scllbundy Corps in the Vizagapatam Agency is not included as it was done prior to the age of 23.

*Copies of Testimonials of N. C. Gopalachari, Treasurer,
Collectorate of Bellary.*

B. MY DEAR MR. BALLARD,

MADRAS, 20th November, 1858.

The Bearer of this was a Tahsildar in Rajahmundry when I was there, and appeared to be smart and intelligent. He is now employed under you in the Survey Department, and asked me for a note of introduction to you. I have at his request given him this paper to tell you what I know of him.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) WALTER ELLIOT.

To
G. A. BALLARD, Esq.

C. MY DEAR MORRIS,

MADRAS, 24th April, 1858.

Gopalachary, late Tahsildar of Tadimullah requested me to give him a note to you (not of an introduction, for I believe you are acquainted with him) but to secure your countenance and support.

Mr. ——— was rather hasty or over anxious which induced Gopalachary to resign his post, and is engaged under Newill for the important duties. There is nothing against Gopalachary in the papers, and as his antecedents are very good, I believe he will be a valuable assistant to Newill.

Your's Sincerely,
(Signed) J. GOLDINGHAM.

To
H. MORRIS, Esq.

D. GOPALACHARY,

MADRAS, 27th January 1861.

I have received your letter of the 22nd. It is not in my power at present to aid your advancement; but you need not be discouraged. You are, as you say, out of the regular line of the Revenue service, but you are not on that account out of the way of promotion. On the contrary those who distinguish themselves by good service in such special duties, are more likely to get on than if they had been in the ordinary routine employments. Make it your endeavour therefore to give satisfaction to Mr. Newill, and to your immediate superior—who I think is Mr. Morris—by a diligent and faithful performance of your duties, and in due time you will be pretty certain to attain promotion. But I would caution you against that impatience which many young men now-a-days display, when they see some whose claims they think inferior to their own preferred before them. You may depend on it that it will be more for your happiness, to do your duties in quiet waiting.

Wishing your full success and prosperity in such a course.

I remain, Your Friend,
(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON.

To M. R. R.
N. C. GOPALACHARY,
Guntoor.

NELLORE, 13th May 1857.

E. GOPALACHARI,

I have to thank you for your letter of the 5th instant, and am glad to hear that you continue to prosper, I am afraid there is very little chance of an opening for you in this District, but I have no doubt you will obtain promotions in due course if you continue to perform your duties as satisfactorily as you have hitherto done.

Your's faithfully,
(Signed) G. N. TAYLOR.

To M. R. R.

N. C. GOPALACHARI,
Tahsildar of Tadimullah, Rajamundry.

F.

The Acting Sub-Collector has perused with pleasure the acting Amildar of Tadimulla's report on the Revenues, &c., of the Talook drawn up in English of the 5th instant. The report is creditable and interesting.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Sub-Collector.

NARSAPUR,
15th July 1856.

To M. R. R.

N. C. GOPALACHARY,
Acting Amildar of Tadimulla.

Translation of extracts of Telugu Takeeds from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of Rajahmundry, to N. C. GOPALACHARI, Tahsildar of Thadimulla, No. 94.

G.

Your Arjee, No. 118, dated 3rd Instant, is received, and I am very much pleased to understand from it that you have already settled 258 cases in both Police and Revenue matters. Although you can yourself clear the remaining Petitions kept in arrears by the late Tahsildar, yet I have ordered the Taluqu Sheristadar of Tanuku to go to your Taluqu and assist you in this matter.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Sub-Collector.

NARASAPUR,
27th August 1856.

H.

Your Arjee of the 7th instant, reporting that 6 Villages, Thadimulla, &c., have requested permission to contribute themselves 280 Rupees Annually for Village Schools, is received. I am very much pleased to hear that you are exerting to promote the education of the people in your Taluqu, and you can enter this amount in the Amarakum of the Villages for this Fusly.

(Signed) W. ROBINSON,
Acting Sub-Collector.

NARASAPUR,
15th May 1856.

TAHSILDAR,

I.

I have much pleasure in hearing that you are exerting yourself to collect specimens for the exhibition of the different kinds of Timber obtainable in your Talook, as soon as you can complete the collections of specimens, &c., forward them to me without delay. From there

being much jungle in your Talook, it appears to me that you might be able to obtain specimens of Gums, Dyes, Tanning stuffs and articles entered under the head of *Animal kingdom*. I forward herewith an English list, and if I can procure it, shall send you a Telugu copy. I shall also be glad if you could procure a list of the *Drugs and Medicine* used by Native Doctors, sending me specimens of any that are not to be procured commonly in the Native Bazaars.

NERSAPOOR, }
20th October 1857. }

Your Friend,
(Signed) C. R. PELLY.

Also exert yourself to procure a large and regular attendance at the schools to establish new ones.

To
N. C. GOPALACHARY,
Tahsildar of Tadimulla.

J. MY DEAR SIR,

N. C. Gopalachary, an Inspector in my Department, has very earnestly begged me to give him a line to you as he is ambitious to obtain the appointment of a Tahsildar in your District. I observe that he has a very encouraging endorsement from you when he was brought to your notice by the Reverend Mr. Johnstone. Gopalachary is an intelligent man, and has done his work very well under me, and Mr. Pritchard the Assistant under whose immediate supervision he has worked, also gives him a very excellent character.

I remain,

Yours truly,

KURNOOL, }
3rd February 1863. }

(Signed) F. W. MORRIS,
Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement.

To
A. HATHAWAY, Esq.,
Collector of Bellary.

K. MY DEAR SIR,

Will you kindly tell Gopalachary to send me his original Testimonials with statement of where he was educated, &c. Do not let him calculate on getting office under me, but I am willing to aid him, if I find I can, as I desire to have under me men of good character.

BELLARY, }
12th February, 1863. }

Yours truly,
(Signed) A. HATHAWAY.

To
F. W. MORRIS, Esq.,
Deputy Director Revenue Settlement.

L. MY DEAR GREME,

I have been asked by Gopalachari the Cashkeeper here to write you a few lines to let you know what my poor brother's opinion of him was during the time he served with him. I can only say that during 5 months whilst I was staying at Guntoor with my brother, he always spoke of him as the best worker with him, and looked upon him as his right hand man. I used frequently to see Gopalachari, as the Revenue Settlement parties were then working in the Guntoor and Crosoor Taluques, and consequently Gopalachari must be well acquainted with Guntoor which I suppose is a point in favor of appointing him Tahsildar, which is I believe the vacant post he is anxious to get. On his being tired of the moving life in the Revenue Settlement, my brother's influence got him his present post. From what I have seen of him myself he seems a very well educated and intelligent man, I trust you will excuse my writing to you,

but I should be really glad to hear of the advancement of a man who I know my poor brother was very partial to.

BELLARY, }
11th January 1864. }

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) CHARLES C. MORRIS.

To
H. M. GREME, Esq.,
Acting Collector, Kistna, Masulipatam.

To
N. C. GOPALACHARI,
There are no vacancies among the Tahsildars of this District, that I know of, but I have sent in your letter to the Collector.

Yours,

(Signed) H. L. GROVE.

CHICACOLE, }
18th Sept. 1864. }

BELLARY, 13th June 1864.

H. MY DEAR SMITH,

Gopalachari Cashkeeper here with whom I was acquainted at Waltair while with General Dyce, is now suffering from affection of his eyes and comes to you for treatment, he is highly respectable and stands high in the estimation of all his superiors, and I therefore hope he will soon be able to return to his duty.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) W. C. McLEOD.

O. To DR. SMITH.

Copy of remarks by G. N. Taylor, Esq., Sub-Collector of Rajamundry or the application of N. C. Gopalachary, Deputy Tahsildar of Mogulloor Talook, to F. Coplestone, Esq., Civil Judge of Rajamundry for a District Moonsiffship.

"Gopalachary is a young man of good conduct and character."

(Signed) G. N. TAYLOR,

Sub-Collector of Rajamundry.

NERSAPOOR, }
14th November, 1855. }

P.

Gopalachary, Cashkeeper here, requested a certificate. He has been a Tahsildar before and in the Survey Department. I believe him to be a good servant deserving of promotion.

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,

Acting Collector of Bellary.

18th February 1864.

Q.

Extract from a letter of A. Wedderburn, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to N. C. Gopalachari, dated 18th March 1866.

From what I recollect of you at this time, I think it is very probable that I did enter you in the list of persons qualified for a Tahsildary at Bellary.

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN,

Collector.

R. Extract from the Annual Report of the Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement, Kistna District, for the year 1860, dated 11th January 1861, No. 6.

N. C. Gopalachari the Supervisor of the 2nd party, I consider to be an officer of great ability. I have carefully watched his conduct, and although I do not think he is entirely without faults, I am happy to say that he has exerted himself and has discharged his duties on the whole most creditably.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. W. MORRIS,

Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement.

S. N. C. Gopalachari, late Supervisor of the 2nd Party in the Kristna District, of which I have had the charge for the last six months and a half being about to vacate that post for the higher one of Native Assistant to the Deputy Director, I have much pleasure of testifying to his abilities, and the general satisfaction he has given in the discharge of his several duties. I think he is well deserving of the promotion, and I am glad to see him raised to a rank of which I have no doubt he will show himself worthy.

(Signed) J. H. M. COX,

Assistant Director, Revenue Settlement.

5th November 1851.

Extract from the Annual Report of the Assistant Director, Revenue Settlement, in charge Kurnool party, for the year 1861.

T. Acting Native Assistant N. C. Gopalachari only joined me on the 25th November last, and he has testimonials in his possession describing him as an officer of great ability. He appears to me a smart, able and experienced public officer, and well qualified for the post in which he is at present acting, and since he has been with me I am glad to add has given me entire satisfaction.

(Signed) C. SMITH, CAPTAIN,

Assistant Director of Revenue Settlement.

Extract from letter from the Assistant Director of Revenue Settlement, Kurnool District, to the Director of Revenue Settlement, dated 28th January 1862, No. 14.

U. Para 79. I must also acknowledge the able assistance I have received from N. C. Gopalachari, Acting Native Assistant, in collecting and preparing all the necessary accounts connected with the District.

(Signed) C. SMITH, CAPTAIN,

Assistant Director.

V. N. C. Gopalachari, Supervisor of the 1st Combined party, has been employed under me for the last 6 months. He is an honest, intelligent and hardworking officer, and I shall be happy to hear of his success in his present appeal for promotion.

(Signed) T. PRITCHARD,

Assistant Director of Revenue Settlement.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

W. PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Petition from GORALA CHARRY Cash-keeper, Bellary.

(Here enter 21st September 1863.)

ORDER THEREON, 9th October 1863, No. 1115.

Under the circumstances stated in the Petition, the Governor in Council will not object to GORALA CHARRY's being appointed to act as Tahsildar, leaving his confirmation to depend upon his passing at the Special Test Examination to be held in March next.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Chief Secretary.

To

N. C. GOPALACHARI.

In No. 707-66.

X I George Smith, M. D., Surgeon Major and Superintendent of the Eye Infirmary, do hereby certify on honor that N. C. Gopalcharri, Treasurer of the Collectorate of Bellary is in a bad state of health, and I sincerely declare, that according to the best of my judgment, a change of air is essentially necessary to his recovery, and do therefore recommend that he may be permitted to be absent from his duties for a further period of one year from the date of expiration of his present leave.

EYE INFIRMARY,
MADRAS,
8th March 1866.

(Signed) GEO. SMITH, M. D.,

Superintendent Eye Infirmary.

Y At the request of Nallian Chakraverte Gopaul Charry, I certify that he served under me from 1st July 1862 to 10th April 1863, as Supervisor and Inspector and that from constant exposure to the sun, during the discharge of his duties, his eyes became so much inflamed as to impair his vision, and he was consequently obliged to resign his appointment.

MADRAS,
21st April 1866.

(Signed) T. PRITCHARD,

Assistant Director, Revenue Settlement.

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Post 11/11/166 No 257-2
July 18/166 No 190

Revenue 1866. Copy
No. 1633

From
N. G. Gopulachari
Inspector, Collector
of Bellary

Wanted
Received 3 June 1866

Declined N.
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posts he has hitherto
held, under this Govt &
the cause of his present
sickness; and regulating
that under the circumstan-
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appointed as a Dy. Collr-
W. 31

21st June 1866