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The Private Secretary to His
Excellency the Governor General
Simla

Most honored Sir,

I most respectfully beg that you will be pleased to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Governor General that the appointments and promotions in the Deputy Collectorship in Madras are not being made upon just reasons as will be shown.

Europeans and East Indians are preferred to Natives on the sole ground of their being such.

Appointments of

1st There are 6 first class Deputy Collectors of these 5 are now held by Europeans or East Indians

2d There are 12 appointments of 2d class Deputy Collectors. Of these 5 appointments are held by Europeans or East Indians

I beg to quote some instances:—

		age years	service years
1st class Deputy Collector	W. C. Underwood	39	16
2d —— do ——	B. C. Leyall	34	16
2d —— Do ——	J. C. Winsow	31	4
2d —— Do ——	I Pilchard	35	14

There are Native Deputy Collectors in the 2d class whose length of service (not to mention their age) is above 40, 37, 36 years and so on

While my service is 31 years I was not fortunate to get promotion to the 2d class while East Indians Deputy Collectors of 4, 14, and 16 years of service obtained promotion to the 2d class.

Mr. W. E Wright whose service is 19 years was 2d class Deputy Collector. He was appointed to act as 1st class Deputy Collector in ~~February~~ February 1874 and in March he was appointed Superintendant of Stamps (1000 rupees salary), while there are 5 1st class Deputy Collectors.

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I humbly beg that His Excellency will call for a statement showing the services of all the 1st 2d and 3d class Deputy Collectors and enquire into the causes why those East Indians Deputy Collectors were preferred to Native Deputy Collectors.

There being a rumour that some appointments in Convenanted civil service would be given to Unconvenanted servants the European Convenanted Officers sent a petition to the Secretary of State, while they hail with pleasure the appointments of Europeans to places created for Natives.

I beg to remain
Most honored Sir
Your most obedient humble
Servant.

J. Kencasarow
3d class D. Coll.
Tinnavelly
District.

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