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DATED 16 October 1893.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Directing that Biddu S. Ramachandra Siva
be removed from his appointment as Dy Collector
& that he be provided with a first class
Iahsildarship in a district other than
Chingleput.

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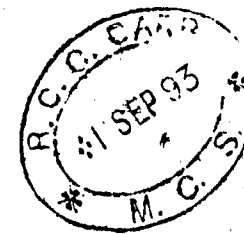
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Revenue 1893. Dept
Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue).
MADRAS.

Current Number 6543.

To

The Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Dept.



Recd 1 Sept

Proceedings, dated 28 August 1893
No. 4993. Mis. Routine. Enclosures.

Subject.

Submitting to
Government with
remarks report of
result of exami-
nation of Deputy
Collectors in the
vernaculars, held
in July 1893.

For (with papers)
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Secretariat
Revenue Department.

No.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

16 October 1893

Spd 17/10/93
with recd.

My dear Stuart.

I return herewith
the confidential records
relative to the Ponnai
Temple contributions,
which you forwarded
with you D.O. of the 30th
ultimo. Orders in J.N.
Rammachandra Aiyar's
case are issuing today,
to the Board. He is to be
removed from his
appointment as Dy-
Collector and to be provided
with a first class Jahn-
ship in a district other
than Chingleput.

Yours sincerely

(S) E. Gibson.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Land Revenue

Dated 28 August 1893, No 4993
Read the following letter from the Secretary to
the Board of Examiners dated 22 August 1893
No 524.

I have the honor, by direction of the President, to

report that at the Examination held on 17 and 18 July 1893, the Deputy collectors noted in the margin were examined in the languages set opposite their names according to the Deputy Collectors' compulsory test prescribed by the Notification published in the Fort St George Gazette of the 7 July 1891, Part I pages 686 and 687. The Board of Examiners is of opinion that M. R. Ry S. Ramu Aiyar, M. R. Ry. B. Narayanamurti Puntulu, M. R. Ry J. Gopalaswami Aiyar

Names	Designation	Language and Test	
		Full Test	Reduced Test
M. R. Ry. S. Ramu Aiyar B. A.	Dy: Collector Cuddalore on Special duty	Telugu	Tamil
" B. Narayanamurti Puntulu	Sub-prov. Genl. duty Dy: Collector Gangan	Urdu	Tamil
" J. Gopalaswami Aiyar B. A.	Do - - - - -	Malayalam	Tamil
" N. Chappan Menon, B. A.	Dy: Collector Karabur	Tamil	Tamil
" P. S. Ganapathi Aiyar B. A.	Treasurer Dy: Collector Salur		
" J. K. Ramachandra Aiyar B. A.	Genl: Duty Dy: Collector Salinga	Telugu	
" R. Govinda Rao Naidu	Sub-prov. - do - Cuddalore	Canarese	
Mr. G. A. Smith	Dy: Collector and Forest Settlement officer Melore, Anantapur and Bellary districts.	Malayalam	
" W. L. Mc Murray	Do Do Salem, North Arcot and Cuddalore districts.	Telugu	

Narayanamurti Puntulu, M. R. Ry J. Gopalaswami Aiyar

Aiyar, M. R. Ry. V. Chappan Menon and M. R. Ry. P. S. Ganapathi Aiyar have passed, but that M. R. Ry. T. N. Ramachandra Aiyar, M. R. Ry. R. Govinda Rao Nayudu and Messrs E. A. Smith and W. L. Mc Murray have failed to attain the prescribed standard of qualification.

Resolution.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2. The Board observes that M. R. Ry. T. N. Ramachandra Aiyar who, with M. R. Ry. S. Raju Shastri and M. R. Ry. V. Chappan Menon, was allowed a 3 years time for completing the compulsory Vernacular test, in G. O dated 21 October 1892, No 4607 M, has failed to do so, having yet to pass by the full test in Telugu. In accordance with G. O dated 24 February 1893 No 810 M, he will now have to vacate his appointment unless Government should see fit to grant him any further grace. The two other officers named above have completed the test, M. R. Ry. Raju Shastri at the examinations held in January 1892 and January 1893, and M. R. Ry. Chappan Menon at the examinations held in January 1892 and July 1893.

(True copy and extract.)

[Signature]
As Secretary

To
The Secretary to Govt Revenue Dept
Copy to the collectors of Coimbatore, Ganjam,
Kannool, Malabar, Salem and Chingleput
" E. A. Smith Esquire, Forest Settlement Officer
Nellore & districts
" W. L. Mc Murray Esquire, Forest Settlement Officer
Salem & districts
" Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

Emergency

Revenue DEPARTMENT.
Reference, on No. 248 of 1893.

Deputy COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Camp, Guindy
8th September 1893.

FROM

THE Deputy COLLECTOR OF

Saidapet Division.

TO

THE Collector of

Chingleput.

SIR,

Adverting to your reference on No 650 dated 5th Instant, received yesterday, I have the honor to state that I exceedingly regret to hear of my failure to pass in Telugu at the examination held in July last. I assure you that I spared no pains, but the time at my disposal was too limited to allow of making a better progress in my studies than I actually did.

2.

That the work of this division is ordinarily heavy and that it has been doubly so during the last 3 years owing to adverse seasons, are facts of which you are doubtless aware. You

can,

can, therefore, better imagine than I can describe how difficult it is to spare sufficient time for studies in the midst of office work. I beg of you also to peruse my letter to your predecessor dated 24th January last No 49 Dis, in which I fully represented my difficulties and applied for leave to enable me to study hard and make sure of success. But the Government was not pleased to allow me to take leave owing to the unsettled character of the season.

3. In these circumstances I beg that you will kindly move Government to grant me a further extension of time for one year. If this is done and I am permitted to take leave as soon as my services can be spared, I shall make sure of passing my examination in Telugu.

4. In conclusion I request that this letter may be forwarded to Government with your recommendation as early as possible

so that it may reach it before orders are passed on my case.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt.

Amarendra Singh
Deputy Collector.

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DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE

COLLECTOR OF

To

THE

Dated

Despatched 8

Received

Reference on No. ¹⁷⁴⁶~~1745~~ of 18/3.

DESPATCHES^{EVER}

ENCLOSURES. (

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SUBJECT.

Requesting the
Government for granting
extension of one year's
time for passing the
Vernacular examination
in Telugu.

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6. $\frac{1}{2} \log 2$ and $\frac{1}{2} \log 3$.

In Current Pa.

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Submitted to the Secretary
to Govt., Rev. Dept., thro'
the Board of Revenue, Land
Revenue, in reference to
Bd. No. 4993 of the 28 Aug 193

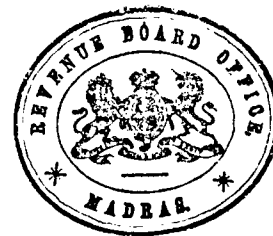
2. As I am only in charge of the District for
the time being & have ~~been~~^{had} no opportunity of Mr.
~~Ramachandran Nijar~~^{Ramachandran Nijar} more than a
9.9 week or so, I can make no recommenda-
tion on my own account. But the late Acting
Collector, Mr. Wier, was of opinion that, if Mr.
Ramachandran Nijar failed to pass his examina-
tion, he was not deserving of any further con-
sideration. He was already granted a year's ex-
tension last year. The work this year was
not Mr. Wier thought, particularly heavy.

Saidapet
11th Sept 1933 }

Alfredie
Aglabolli in
charge.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 15th September 1893.

No. 5360

Mis.
~~Routine~~

READ

READ _____ endorsement of the Sp. Sub Collector
7/11 September 1893, Ref: No. 3056
 in charge, Chingleput, on letter from the
 Deputy Collector of Saidapet Division, dated
 8th September 1893, Ref: on No. 1766
2056 of 1893.
 Encl: _____

Resolution:-

Resolution:- Submitted to Government in
Continuation of B. P. dated 28th August
1895. No 4993 Dis.

2. Attention is invited to para 2 of the Collector's endorsement.

/ Lime extract

The Secretary to Government,
 Rev: Sept 11 with letter in
 original to be returned

Revenue 1893. *Dept.*
Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

Current Number 6919.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department



Ans.
Recd 18 Sept. Ent.
Proceedings, dated 15 September 1893,
No. 5360 Mis. Routine.

Subject.

Submitting to Government
with remarks and endorsement
of Collector, Chingleput on
letter from Mr. R. R. S. Collector
P. Ramachandra Rao for request-
ing grant of extension of one
year's time for passing the
Vernacular Test in Chingleput.

For orders

Circulated in con-
tinuation of C. No. 6543/93
which was sent to the
Hon. Mr. Gairdner in a cover
on the 13th inst.

Attention is solicited to
para 2 of the collector's en-
dorsement on Ramachan-
dra Rao's application.

W. J. D. G.

The com has gone on to
the Hon. Mr. Gairdner.
I don't think this D. G. C. C.
deserves any consideration
15/9/93 *W. J. D. G.*

I still think he might require another
chance, with leave if necessary -
unless something tangible is proved
against his character. I have sent away
the papers. *W. J. D. G.*
15/9/93

P. T. O.

18 Sept 93

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Current No.

From

Dated

189

FOR ORDERS.

This O/O from Mr. Brown (in ch.
(Chingleput) came in last evening -
I circulate it before issuing orders
or by Mr. Ramachandra Rao's
case -

It might be well to ask for the
return of Mr. Brown's inquiry before
disposing of the matter -

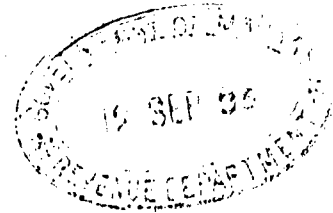
O/O Mr. Brown (Chingleput) -
19/9/93 -
W. J. D. G.

W. J. D. G.
18/9/93
W. J. D. G.

W. J. D. G.
13/9

Chingleput Collector's Office,

Saidapet, 11th Sept 1893.



Dear Mr. Galton

With reference to my endorsement on the application of my Deputy Collector Mr. Ramachandra Aiyar for an extension of time in which to pass his examination I think I ought to explain more fully why Mr. Weir was of opinion that he should not be confirmed. In the first place he did very poor work, was very slow & had to be driven continually to keep him up to the mark at all. In the next he proved himself unsuited for an administrative post as he took unreasonably likes & dislikes to his subordinates & encouraged

or persecuted them without rhyme or reason.
Thus Mr. Lewis considered that the extremely
bad state in which the Taluk office at Saidapt
was when he inspected it this year was due
more to the fact that the Deputy Collector had
persistently thwarted every effort of the Tahsildar
to maintain order amongst his subordinates
than to the inefficiency of the Taluk himself.
Finally there are grave doubts as to Ram-
chandra Digar's honesty as well as ability.
It seems that about May or June last there was
a small Hindu festival at a certain
temple in the Ponnur Taluk. The Deputy Collector,
the Taluk of Ponnur, & the Chairman of the Saita-
set union took an active part in raising sub-
scriptions for the purpose & it was said that
about 2000 Rs were collected & a good portion appro-
priated by the Deputy Collector. Mr. Lewis made
inquiries in July last but was not able to prove
anything definite otherwise he would have handed
against his character. I have sent away

the matter up to you long ago. When he left he gave
me a note together with the records of the inquiry
which if you would like to see I will forward
for your information. In any case Mr. Lewis was
of opinion that Ramchandra Digar ought
to be transferred from this district even if he
was allowed further time to pass his exam. & he
asked me to bring all the above facts to your
notice in case the matter of granting such a
concession came up for disposal.

Yrs sincerely

M. B. Reddy

FOR ORDERS.

Mr. Brodie's D/o note

H. M. remarks -

Chingleput Collector's Office,

Saidapet, 30th September 1893.

My dear Sir,

Your D.O. of 19th Sept.

int. to Brodie -

I enclose Weir's memo. with record of his inquiry regarding the Ponnari temple contributions, as also a note which Weir attached to his memo for my info. I have unearthed these from his confidential records.

Weir remarks that he does not trust Ramachandra Aiyar - he is by C.W. Saidapet and that his work has

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 6919/93

From Mr. [unclear] [unclear] by [unclear] Chingleput

Dated 30.9.93 189

FOR ORDERS.

I don't see what else we can do with him. I should therefore order his being found a place as Tehsildar in any other district than Chingleput.

W.
12 Oct

He appears to have deteriorated very much since the time when Sir H. Stokes wrote of his "unflagging industry" in Tanjore.

13/10/93

* His letter to [unclear] enclosed - 1766
24.9.93

circulation with ref. to former correspondence regarding D. J. K. Ramachandra Aiyar's case.

Mr. Weir's note states that he can as regards his inquiry at Ponnari. He also the alleged collection for the community there - there is very little evidence - but the ill-feeling between him & the late Mr. [unclear] (his brother) of Saidapet is patent. The D. J. [unclear] says the cause of this is that he inquired about the [unclear] conduct in the matter of the [unclear] which the [unclear] says that this inquiry resulted from his exposure of the D. J. [unclear]

Collected

18 Sept

Read C. No. 6543.

From The Board of Revenue (Land Rev.)

Dated 28th August 1893.

FOR ORDERS.

With reference to
para 2 of the Board's
Proceedings read above.

J. N. Ramachandra
Aiyar ^{B.A.} was first appointed
as sub-protem Deputy
Collector ~~on the 6th October~~ in
July 1890 and was con-
firmed in that grade in
Feby. 1892. As he did not
hold any confirmed
appointment as Dy. Collector
on the 6th October 1890, the
date from which the
notification about the
Compulsory Vernacular
Test was declared to take
effect, Ramachandra
Aiyar's attention was drawn
to the above notification
and he was informed
that if he did not qualify

FOR ORDERS.

I think they are in favour of the Dy. Col.

Dy. Col. of Land Revenue

Ramachandra Aiyar

No. I do not expect that time
but I send the man back to
a Tahildar. I H P

9/10/93

He has never been a Tahildar. He was
made a Dy. Col. out of the Secretariat?

I don't think there is enough to deprive
a man in the position of the Dy. Col.
for. It would probably be a permanent
reduction. There is nothing terrible against
him. I would give him another chance,
making him take leave without pay.
He has been more than 3 years
Dy. Col.

No

9 Oct

I do not think that any reason has been
shown why special indulgence should continue
to be given to this man. I think we have already
gone as far in that direction as we are justified
in going, - and the man is not worth our
showing our own orders for. Apart from the
simple question - in wh. I am prepared to give him
all the benefits of the doubt - he appears to be
very unsatisfactory in his work, and though I
am afraid he will make but a bad Tahildar.

in the matter of the collection
for the Temple. The probabilities
are about evenly balanced -
There seems to me to be nothing
in the papers but what is to
affect the question of retention
of time for passing the exam.

When I proposed that in
the event of an extension
being refused him Dy. Col. might
be made a Tahildar I was
under the impression that he
was in the 6th class of Dy. Col.
- I find he is in the 4th class and
reduction to Tah. would be a
more serious matter than I thought.
Hence I am not able to make
any other suggestion -

L.H. 7/10

by the Test therein prescribed within ^{the prescribed time} a year from the date of the first half-yearly examination i.e. within July 1892, he would have to vacate his appointment in the grade. He, however, failed to pass within that time and was thereupon asked to show cause why the penalty specified should not be enforced. In reply he submitted an explanation and requested that he might be allowed at least another year to enable him to complete the Test. This request was granted and the time was extended up to July 1893. This period also has ^{now} elapsed but Ramachendia Aiyer has not passed the Test.

Orders are requested as to whether he will be allowed another year to pass the Test

FOR ORDERS.

vide O.S. 1250 d. 27.5.91.

vide O.S. 12165 d. 23-8-92.

vide M.O. 124507 d. 21-10-92.

vide G.O. 210
24-2-93.

or whether he should be required to vacate his appointment in the Dy. collector's grade.

About the beginning of this year Ramachendia Aiyer represented that his office work allowed him very little leisure to enable him to prepare for the examination and therefore requested that either that he might be granted leave to enable him to study for the examination or that ~~the~~ the period allowed to him for passing it might be further extended. But the Government declined to comply with either request and distinctly informed R. Aiyer that if he should not pass at the examination to be held in July 1893, he would have to vacate his appointment, as required by the rules.

In the event of its being

decided to enforce this penalty above the question arises as to where he should go. Prior to his appointment as Dy. collector he was Registrar of the Revenue Secretariat and when he was confirmed in the Dy. collector's grade his appointment in this office has been permanently filled up & he has no lien on it now.

Considering all the circumstances it will probably be best to place Ramachandra Aiyar below those in the same grade who have completed the Test or who are not required to pass it by reason of their having been confirmed as Dy. collectors before the 6th October 1890. And to inform him that he will not be allowed to rise in rank until he fully qualifies by the Test.

This might be laid down with the proviso that ^{permanently} only acting Dy. collectors should be allowed to come up for exams. It has lately been ruled that acting D.C. were not to come up for exams.

L.B. 501/100 -
26.1.92 -

Yes. But if room is to be confirmed till he passes the proviso can only apply to not permanent & acting ones.

11/9/93 J.H.

I think he might be allowed another chance, being ordered meanwhile as suggested in the office note.

Yes
nlep

69.
5 Sep 93

If the above proposal is approved Ramachandra Aiyar will be reduced to the bottom of his grade, namely the 4th. He will also have further opportunities of passing the Test.

It is also submitted that it will be most convenient if it is decided that in future no person should be confirmed as Dy. collector (unless and) until he has fully qualified by ~~the tests~~ the Vernacular Test, as well as the other tests, prescribed for the post.

L.B. 810
24.2.93 is peremptory & it is presumed, final. If to R. Aiyar vacates - and must be provided for somewhere than on the list of Dy. collectors. In the arrangements consequent upon his vacating his sub. position: appointment he might be made a Tahildar.
L.B. Dg

1793

16-10-93-

Is the above record in 4.6

24.2.93

2. The house will provide him

Chris input.

4412/10.

u u Letter with copy of C.N. 654873 } 17/10/93

not - 24/10.

C. №. 6543/93

Amgen, Dr. collector

4th grade

The Hon. Sir Henry Stokes
K.C.S.I.

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