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Revenue (1893) Department.

G.O., No. 3782
Confidential No. 613
DATED 16 October 1893.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Directing ~~that~~ Diddy T. D. Ramachandra Aiyar be removed from his appointment as Dy Collector & that he be provided with a first class Tahsildarship in a district other than Chingleput.

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Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue)

MADRAS.

Current Number 6543.

To

The Secretary to Govt
Rev Dept



Read 1 Sept

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

Subject.

Submitting to Government with remarks report of result of examination of Deputy Collectors in the Vernaculars, held in July 1893.

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Secretariat
Revenue ~~Department.~~

No. ~~OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.~~ 16 ~~October~~ 1893

Sept 17/1893
With records.

My dear Stuart

I return herewith the confidential records relative to the Ponneri Temple contributions, which you forwarded with your D.O. of the 30th ultimo. Orders in T. N. Ramachendra Aiyar's case are issuing today to the Board. He is to be removed from his appointments as Dy. Collector and to be provided with a first class Taluk-ship in a district other than Chingleput.

Yours sincerely
(Sd) E. Gibson.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Land Revenue
Dated 28 August 1893, № 4993 Mis
Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Examiners dated 22 August 1893 № 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 Pantulu, M.R.Ry T. Gopalaswami Aiyar

Names	Designation	Tamil	Telugu	Canarese	Malayalam	Hindustani
M. R. Ry. S. Ramu Aiyar B.A.	By: collector and Sub-Collector and Dy: Collector of Customs		Passed			
" B. Narayanamurti Pantulu	Sub-Collector and Dy: Collector of Customs		Passed			
" T. Gopalaswami Aiyar B.A.	Do		Passed		Passed	
" N. Gopalan Menon, B.A.	Do					
" P.S. Ganapathi Aiyar B.A.	Treasury Officer by Collector		Passed			
" T. N. Ramachandra Aiyar B.A.	Govt: Dy: by Collector		Failed			
" R. Govinda Row Naidu B.A.	Sub-Collector — do —		Passed			
" Mr E. A. Smith	By: Collector and Superintendent of Police				Failed	Failed
" W. G. Mc Murray	Asst and Sub-Collector this District.					

Narayanamurti Pantulu, M.R.Ry T. 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. K. Ramachandra Aiyar, M.R.Ry. R. Govinda Rao Naynder and Messrs E. A. Smith and W. C. 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. K. Ramachandra Aiyar who, with M. R. Ry C. Raju Shastri and M. R. Ry. V. Chappan Menon, was allowed a year's 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 Mis, 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.)

Asst Secretary

To

The Secretary to Govt. Revenue Dept.

Copy to the collectors of Cuddapah, Ganjam, Kurnool, Malabar, Salem and Chingleput

" E. A. Smith Esquire, Forest Settlement officer Nellore two districts

" W. C. Mc Murray Esquire, Forest Settlement officer Salem two districts

" Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

Emergent

Revenue Department.

Reference on No. 1766 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/LR 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 season, are facts of which you are doubtless aware. You

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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 in my case.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt

Asst
Deputy Collector.

Reg No 3056 Eng
9-9-93.

DEPARTMENT.

FROM

THE Dy COLLECTOR OF

Chingleput Dn

To

THE Collector of the

Chingleput Dn

Dated
Despatched 8 September 1893.
Received

Reference on No. 1766 of 1893.

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ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT.

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

Reference to No. 3056 of 1893 Dy

Submitted to the Secretary to Govt. Rev. Dept. thro' the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, in reference to BP No. 4993 Mis dy the 28 Aug/93

2. As I am only in charge of the District for the time being & have not the opportunity of knowing Mr Ramachandra Aiyar more than a week or so, I can make no recommendation on my own account. But the late Actg Collector, Mr Weir, was of opinion that, if Mr Ramachandra Aiyar failed to pass his examination, he was not deserving of any further concession. He was already granted a year's extension last year. The work this year was not, Mr Weir thought, particularly heavy.

9.9

Saidapet
11th Septr/93

W. Brodie
Asst Collr in charge.

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11 SEP. 93

1893
REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Enclosure No. 1
To Current No. 6919

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE
MADRAS

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

Dated 15th September 1893.

No. 5360. Mis. / ~~Routine.~~

READ Endorsement of the Actg: Sub Collector in charge, Chingleput, dated 11th September 1893, Refn No. 3056 Eng: on letter from the Deputy Collector of Saidapet Division, dated 8th September 1893, Refn No. 1766/3056 Eng: of 1893.

Resolution:-

Submitted to Government in Continuation of B. P. dated 28th August 1893, No. 4993 Mis:

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

/ True extract

Actg: Secretary.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Rev: Dept. 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

18 SEP 93
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

Rec'd 18 Sept. Ent.

Proceedings, dated 15 September 1893,
No. 5360 Mis. ~~Routine.~~

Subject.

Submitting to Government with remarks endorsement of Collector, Chingleput on letter from M.K. Rly Dy Collector T. Ramachandra Aiyar requesting grant of extension of one year's time for passing the Vernacular Test in Telugu.

For orders.

Circulated in continuation of C.P. 6543/93 which was sent to the Hon-ble Garstin in a cover on the 13th inst.

Attention is solicited to para 2 of the collector's endorsement on Ramachendra Aiyar's application.

W.L. 18/9.

The cover has gone on to the Hon: Dr H.S. Stokes. I don't think this D.C. deserves any consideration

18/9/93 D.H.S.

I also think he might legitimately another chance, with leave if necessary — unless something tangible is proved against his character. I have sent away the papers. W.L.S. 18/9

P.T.O.

C.R. 18 Sept 93.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Current No.

From

Dated 189 .

FOR ORDERS.

This D/o from Mr. Brodie (in ch. Chingleput) came in last evening. I circulate it before issuing orders on Dr Cohen's recommendation regarding case.

Dr might be asked to call for the record of the Mr. Mr. is in camp before disposing of the matter.

W.L. 19/9.

D/o to Collr (Brodie) 19/9/93. W.L.

Sp. order issued D.H.S. 19/9/93 W.L.S. 19/9

Chingleput Collector's Office,

Saidapet, 11th Sept 1893.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
12 SEP 93
REVENUE DEPARTMENT

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

o persecuted them without rhyme or reason.
Thus Mr Weir considered that the extremely
bad state in which the Taluk office at Saidapet
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 Tahsildar himself.
Finally there are grave doubts as to Rama-
chandra Aiyar's honesty as well as ability.
It seems that about Mayor June last there was
a Kumbhabhishekam festival at a certain
temple in the Ponneri Taluk. The Deputy Collector,
the Tahsildar of Ponneri & the Chairman of the Saida-
pet Union took an active part in raising sub-
scriptions for the purpose & it was said that
about 5000 Rs were collected & a good portion appro-
priated by the Deputy Collector. Mr Weir made
inquiries in July last but was not able to prove
anything definite otherwise he would have handed

the matter up to Govt 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 Weir was
of opinion that Ramachandra Aiyar 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 if granting such a
concession came up for disposal.

Yrs sincerely

W S Brodie

against his character. I have sent away
the papers. WSB
15th

FOR ORDERS.

Mr. Brodie's D/o note
&
H. Ds remarks -

Chingleput Collector's Office,

Saidapet, 30th September 1893.

My dear Gibson,

Your D.O. of the 19th inst. to Brodie -

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

Weir remarks that he does not think Ramachandra Aeyar - the Dy. Coll. Saidapet and that his work has

V.I.
18 Sept 93

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Current No. 6919/93
&

From Mr. Lieutenant Stuart - by Collr. Chingleput

Dated 30-9-93 189 .

FOR ORDERS.

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

W.
12 Oct

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

Lt 13/10/93

* His letter to Collr. enclosed - 1766
26.9.93

(circulate with ref. to former correspondence regarding Dy Collr T. R. Ramachandra Ayyar's case.

Mr. Weir's note states the case as regards his inquiry at Ponneri about the alleged collections for the ceremony there - There is very little evidence - but the ill-feeling between the Dy Collr & the late Deputy Chairman of Saidapet is patent. The Dy Collr says the cause of this is that he inquired about the Chairman's conduct in the matter of the Dasara - which the Chairman avers that this inquiry resulted from his opposition to the Dy Collr's

Continued

in the matter of the Collectorate for the temple - The probabilities are about evenly balanced - There seems to me to be nothing in the papers now sent up to affect the question of extension of time for passing the exam[n]. |

When I proposed then in the want of - an extension being refused the Dy Coll[r] might be made a Tahsildar - I was under the impression that he was in the 6[th] Class of Dy Colls - I find he is in the 4[th] Cl. and - reduction to Deputy would be a more serious matter than I thought - However I am not able to relate my then suggestion -

L[s] 7/10.

FOR ORDERS.

I think they are in favour of the Dy Colr's

Dy Colr's of Tadapatri

Ramachandra Aiyer

No - He was not the time but 2 years the man took to a Tahsildari. D H C

9/10/93

He has never been a Tahsildar. He was made a Dy Colr's out of the Secretariat.

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

Ms
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 stretching our own orders for. Apart from the temple 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 Tahsildar

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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. Ramachendra Aiyar B.A. was first appointed as sub-protem Deputy Collectr ~~[illegible]~~ in July 1890 and was confirmed in that grade in Feby. 1892 - As he did not hold any confirmed appointment as Dy. Collectr on the 6th October 1890, the date from which the Notification about the Compulsory Vernacular Test was declared to take effect, Ramachendra Aiyars attention was drawn to the above Notification and he was informed that if he did not qualify

vide para 6 of the Notification with G.O. No. 1013 13.8.91.

para 6 of Instns

by the Test therein prescribed within a year from the date of the first half-yearly examination (ie, 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 Ramachendra Aiyar has not passed the Test. Orders are requested as to whether he will be allowed another year to pass the Test

vide Gen. R. 50 dt 27. 5. 91.

vide Gen R 166 dt 23-8-92.

vide misc G.O. RR-4607 dt 21-10-92

or whether he should be required to vacate his appointment in the Dy. Collectors grade.

About the beginning of this year Ramachendra Aiyar 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 period allowed to him for passing it might be further extended. But the Government declined to comply with either request and distinctly informed R. Aiyar 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.

vide G.O. 810 24-2-93.

In the event of his he

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 Ramachendra Anjan 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.

If the above proposal is approved Ramachendra Anjan 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 ~~obtaining a certificate~~ passing the Vernacular Test, as well as the other tests, prescribed for the post.

This might be laid down with the proviso that ~~Dy~~ permanent Dy Collrs should be allowed to come up for exam. & that ~~to~~ ruled that acting D.C's were not to come up for exams.

L.G. 501 Rev. 26-1-92.

Yes. but if room is to be confirmed till he passes one of the prescribed tests & acting not posted

11/9/93

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

Yes
11/9

L.G. $\frac{\text{Rs } 10}{24\cdot2\cdot93}$ is peremptory & it is presumed, final. Dy to K. Anjan vacates - and must be provided for elsewhere than on the list of Dy Colrs. In the arrangement consequent upon his vacating his substantive appointment he might be made a Tahsildar.

L.P. 5 Sep 93

L.G. Dy

C. No. 6543 and 6919
1893

G.6. Mis No. 3782
16.-10-93.

H. E. the G.G. in Council admits
& the course recommended in G.6
810 and directs that Order
24.2.93
T. R. Ramachandra Ayyar be
removed from his appointment
as Deputy Collector.

2. The Board will provide him
with a first class Tahildarship
in a district other than

Lt 12/10.

In the course of d.R. } 8/12
" " Land } with copy of C.No. 6543/93 } 17/10/93.
Sect.
15 Sect.

Issue - Altho' the Hon. Mr. Garstin
has not initialed the accept G.6.
he has initialed H. E. the Gov.
Note - Lt 16/10.

C.No. 6543/93

Re T. R. Ramachendra
Ayyar, Dy. collector
4th grade.

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

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