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Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 401.

From The Collector of Nellore

Order

*Li. no. 11/11/87*

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*11/11/87*

SUBJECT.

Forwarding application of Dy Collector V. Jagannadha Rao for the post of Asst. Supt. of Stamps & Stationery

Note.

The minutes of meetings of Mr. D. V. Ramapathi Aiyar & Anjananda Pillai have been passed by H. M. & sent to the Gen.

*Li. 31/3/42*

I.  
CONFIDENTIAL.

GODAVARY SERVICE.

FROM

E. F. WEBSTER, Esq.,  
Sub-Collector,  
Godavary District.

TO

VALLURI JAGANNADHAROW PANTULU.

You will do wisely in going to Mr. Linton, who will, I hope, find a place for you in his own office. I have asked him to do so.

You must start for Rajahmundry by the Rádhári boat to-morrow and report yourself there to Mr. Linton.

NARSAPUR, } (Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,  
11th November 1865. } Ag. Sub-Collector, Godavary Dist.

V. JAGANNADHAROW, the second Clerk, I have lately promoted mainly on Mr Linton's recommendation. He is a very promising lad.

RAJAHMUNDRY, } (Signed) H. WIGRAM,  
26th September 1866. } Ag. Head Asst. Collector.

VALLURI JAGANNADHAROW, Magisterial Clerk, has a sound knowledge of English and is well acquainted with the

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Codes. With more experience, would make an excellent Sub-Magistrate

RAJAHMUNDRY, }  
May 1867. } (Signed) H. WIGRAM,  
Ag. Head Asst. Collector.

The second Clerk is employed chiefly on Magisterial work and is a very promising and well educated young man.

RAJAHMUNDRY, }  
3rd August 1867. } (Signed) W. A. HAPPELL,  
Ag. Head Asst. Collector.

I had some hesitation in appointing Valluri Jagannadharow to the Head Clerkship of my office a year ago on account of the shortness of his service, but he has done his work in a very satisfactory way. He is quick and has consequently learned more in his short service than men usually do in double or treble the time. His practical knowledge of Revenue and Criminal work is now not behind his book knowledge. His work is done with diligence and regularity. He writes English well and will come in time to write it *very well*, having a natural gift that way. His character is well spoken of by everybody. I could hardly find as good a man to replace him and should on that account be sorry to lose him, but I have no desire to stand in the way of his promotion.

ELLORE, }  
13th November 1869. } (Signed) W. A. HAPPELL,  
Ag. Head Asst. Collector.

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*Acting Head Assistant Collector's endorsement on VAL-  
LURI JAGANNADHAROW's application for the Sub-Sheristadar's  
post at Rajahmundry.*

MEMO. No. 95.

Forwarded to Mr. Horsfall. The applicant is a very good Head Clerk. I have no doubt he would also be a good Sub-Sheristadar as he would have to do exactly the same sort of work as he has been doing here for the last two years, and rather less of it.

ELLORE, }  
22nd August 1870. } (Signed) W. A. HAPPELL,  
Ag. Head Asst. Collector.

*Reply*—Not vacant even temporarily.

COCONADA, }  
22nd August 1870. } (Signed) J. G. HORSFALL,  
Ag. Sub-Collector in charge.

II.

GANJAM SERVICE.

*Acting Principal Assistant Collector's remarks upon a statement showing the length of the service of and the lands held by V. JAGANNADHAROW.*

I have known V. Jagannadharow for about 4 years or 4 years and a half. He has always borne an excellent character. I know that Mr. Happell, Acting Head Assistant Collector, Godavary District, was very sorry to part with him and has the highest opinion of Jagannadharow's character and abilities.

CHICACOLE, } (Signed) W. F. GRAHAME,  
26th April 1872. } Ag. Principal Asst. Collector.

*Extract from the Jamabandi report of Ganjam District for Fasil 1281.*

My Sub-Sheristadar joined the District this year before the settlement took place. He is hard-working, accurate and thoroughly up in all revenue matters. I have a high opinion of him and so had Mr. Happell under whom he served for 6 years in the Godavary.

(Signed) W. F. GRAHAME,  
22nd November 1872. Ag. Principal Asst. Collector.

*Endorsement on V. JAGANNADHAROW's application for tutorship in Parlakimedi, Ganjam District, salary Rs. 350.*

This application is sent in with my permission and strong recommendation of the applicant. I have known

V. Jagannadharow for five years and from what I have seen of him in that time, I think he is exceptionally well-fitted for the post of tutor and guardian in Kimedi, both in character and education. I have expressed my opinion that if practicable the Zamindar's request for an English tutor should be granted, but if a native is to be appointed, I know no native who is better qualified than V. Jagannadharow.

CHICACOLE, } (Signed) W. F. GRAHAME,  
26th June 1872. } Ag. Principal Asst. Collector.

*Endorsement on V. JAGANNADHAROW's application for the Head Sheristadar's post, Vizagapatam District.*

This application is made with my sanction and approval. I have a high opinion of the applicant and shall be glad to see him get the promotion he is now seeking, although I shall be very sorry to lose his services. He has made a very good Sub-Sheristadar and I feel sure will make a good Sheristadar.

KIMEDI, } (Signed) W. F. GRAHAME,  
16th September 1874. } Ag. Principal Asst. Collector.

*Extract from the Service Register of the Ganjam Collector's Office.*

On the occasion of my Sheristadar, G. Srinivasarow's promotion to the Acting Treasury Deputy Collectorship here, V. Jagannadharow was recommended by Mr. Grahame, the Principal Assistant, to fill the vacant Sheristadarship. He is well educated, has a capacity for work, and in fact I consider him quite a first class man all round. I have little

doubt that with fair opportunities, he will rise to distinction.

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON.

*Acting Collector.*

8th June 1876.

V. Jagannadharow has been recommended to Government by Mr. Davidson (now Collector of Kurnool) as a Temporary Deputy Collector for duties connected with the present Famine, and leaves Ganjam at short notice. The selection is a wise one I think, though I am sorry to be so soon deprived of the services of a valuable Sheristadar, but as he will have better opportunity now of becoming known to the authorities in Madras, the change will probably be for his ultimate advantage. I feel sure that he will do well in any post which may be assigned to him. He has been working with me for seven months to my entire satisfaction.

CHATTERPORE, }  
14th January 1877. }

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,  
*Collector of Ganjam.*

III.

KURNOOL SERVICE.

*Telegram from the Collector of Kurnool to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 30th December 1876.*

"Deplorable confusion, disorganization, absence information. Please appoint Jagannadharow, Huzur Sheristadar, Ganjam, to be my Special Deputy Collector. With his assistance very urgently needed, will soon put and keep things right. Telegraph Ganjam forthwith. Substitute will not do. Reply. Clogstoun Gibson take Divisions."

*Telegram from the Chief Secretary to Government to the Collector of Ganjam, dated 2nd January 1877.*

"Your Sheristadar Jagannadharow, appointed temporary Special Deputy Collector at Davidson's request. Direct to join with all possible speed"

BERHAMPORE,  
3rd January 1877.

DEAR SIR,

The enclosed telegram from Government will show you that your services are wanted elsewhere, and personally I am very sorry that this should be the case, as I know not how I shall obtain elsewhere the valuable aid which you have given me. You will, however, have a greater opportunity of distinguishing yourself in the position to which you are now called and I congratulate you sincerely on the prospects opening to you. In great haste,

Yours faithfully,  
(Signed) C. G. MASTER.

*Endorsement of the Acting Collector of Kurnool dated 14th May 1877, No. 461, on letter from the Temporary Special Deputy Collector Mr. V. JAGANNADHAROW.*

No. 481.

Forwarded through the Board of Revenue, for the favourable consideration of Government.

2. When I joined this District towards the end of last year, I felt greatly the want of an efficient Assistant to help me with the exceedingly heavy and responsible work in hand. I bethought me of V. Jagannadharow of whose high attainments and business habits, I had obtained personal experience in the Ganjam District, where he was my Sheristadar.

3. I applied for his services, which Government were pleased to grant me, and I have the utmost satisfaction in testifying to the efficient aid which V. Jagannadharow has rendered me in all Departments, but more especially in those relating to Famine matters. I have pleasure, therefore, in supporting his present application, as well on the ground of the unavoidable expense which he has been put to as remuneration for the excellent service which he is rendering to the State.

4. I am glad to find that my late Special Assistant Mr.

\* V Jagannadharow Pantulu was appointed Special Deputy Collector here in Kurnool during the Famine, and was of the greatest assistance to me when in charge of the Collector's Office during the absence of the Collector on tour. He is very intelligent, careful, and exact, most willing and untiring in his work and thoroughly reliable. I have much pleasure in testifying that I have the highest opinion of his integrity and capacity.

absence on inspection tours.

KURNOOL,

14th May 1877.

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,

Acting Collector.

Bird, before leaving the District, favorably recorded\* his opinion of the able assistance he had received from V. Jagannadharow during my

When I assumed charge of this District in December last, I summoned V. Jagannadharow from Ganjam, to aid me in introducing order and system in the management of Relief operations and generally to afford me assistance in Famine management. His work at Head Quarters especially during my absence on tours of inspection has been very heavy, and I have ever found him most able and willing to devote his whole time and energies to the faithful discharge of his duties. He is a very safe and intelligent man sure to rise to distinction. He has fully realized the expectations I formed of him, when I selected him to assist me.

(Signed) R. DAVIDSON,  
Acting Collector.

January 1878.

KURNOOL COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,  
22nd February 1878.

No. 81.

FROM

R. DAVIDSON, Esq.,  
Acting Collector, Kurnool.

TO

C. G. MASTER, Esq.,  
Secretary to Government,  
Revenue Department,  
Fort St. George.

SIR,

I observe that a much coveted appointment has become vacant in Madras by the death of Deputy Collector C. Cundaswamy Modellhar.

2. May I venture to express the hope that in filling up the vacancy Government will be pleased to take into consideration along with the claims of other applicants, the excellent service which V. Jagannadharow has rendered throughout the famine, as my Special Assistant here.

3 Your personal acquaintance with his capabilities, and the fact of your having selected him to fill the temporary appointment of First Assistant in your office, are sufficient guarantees of his merits and of his qualifications worthily to supply C. Cundaswamy Modeliar's place.

4. Were I not very sensible of the valuable aid he rendered to Government by working early and late throughout the famine to my entire satisfaction, and were I not under the impression that Government are desirous to mark their appreciation of such meritorious conduct, I have the honor to assure you, that I would certainly not now have presumed to ask Government to consider V. Jagannadharow's services, along with those of other candidates, for the post, by bringing him so prominently forward.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed) R DAVIDSON.  
*Acting Collector.*

No. 469.

Copy forwarded to V. Jagannadharow Pantulu Garu,  
for information.

KURNOOL  
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,  
14th March 1878.

(Signed) C. KNOX,  
*Special Asst. Collector,*  
*in charge.*

*Extract from G. O., 1st October 1881, Nos. 1456-1457,  
Revenue.*

ENCLOSURE, No. 2.

Statement showing the names and official designation of officers and subordinates in the Madras Presidency, who have been granted an addition to service for pension, under Clause II of Financial Resolution, No. 2087, dated 10th August 1878.

| Names of officers and subordinates. | Designation.                                     | Extra pensionable service allowed. | Sanctioning authority.                                                                         |
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| * *<br>V. Jagannadharow.            | * *<br>Late Special Duty<br>Collector in Kurnool | *<br>1 0 0                         | * *<br>Government of<br>India, Resolu-<br>tion Nos. 37-<br>42, dated 25th<br>Feb. 1881.<br>* * |
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IV.

MADRAS SERVICE, *Revenue Secretary*

*Extract from the Fort Saint George Gazette,  
dated 14th January 1878.*

Valluri Jagannadharow Pantulu, Huzur Sheristadar,  
Ganjam, and lately a Temporary Deputy Collector for  
Famine duty in Kurnool, to act as First Assistant in the  
Revenue Department of the Government office during the  
employment of Venkasami Row on other duty or until  
further orders.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,  
*Rev. Secretary.*

*Note on lists of authorized spelling of important places,  
rivers, hills, &c.*

Mr. Carmichael is quite satisfied with the lists and is  
much obliged for all the trouble which you have taken to  
bring them into shape.

\* \* \* \*

24th May 1878.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER.

DEAR SIR,

Sir W. Robinson bids me tell you that he is much  
pleased with the way in which the Memo. for orders on the  
Cumbum and Markapur Taluks' settlement has been  
prepared.

Yours faithfully,

7th March 1878.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER.

*Extract from a note from the Honorable MR. MASTER,  
dated 23rd September 1878.*

I have often had your position on my mind, but have failed, as you are aware, in getting you confirmed here. It is not fair to you keeping you in the higher appointment on your present pay, and in Madras too, which is necessarily expensive. I have heard nothing from Venkasami Row about his Manual, but shall have to ask him very shortly what he intends doing. It was never contemplated that so much time should be occupied or that other offices should be hampered. Perhaps you can ascertain what his intentions are. I should like also to know what your aspirations are. Do you think of the Salt Department if Mr. Bliss was agreeable? I believe you have had some conversation with him. Would you wish to become a Deputy Collector with a long prospect of 4th Class before rising higher? Let me know your thoughts on the subject, that I may, if opportunity occurs, advance your interests if in my power.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER.

DEAR MASTER,

I find Jagannadharow of great assistance to me and there is much yet in which he can give me help. Is it possible to spare him for a couple of days? If so I should be greatly obliged.

9th January 1882. Yours sincerely,  
(Signed) FOSTER WEBSTER.

REVENUE SECRETARY'S ENDORSEMENT THEREON.

To

MR. JAGANNADHAROW.

I have told Mr. Webster that you will be happy to give all the aid in your power in putting the Code into shape.

9th January 1882. (Signed) C. G. MASTER,  
Revenue Secretariat, Madras.

DEAR SIR,

I have received your note of this date and write to say that you are at liberty to go to Mr. Webster to-morrow as he has written to say that he proposes to apply officially for your services. I cannot say that the arrangement is convenient to this office, but no doubt, it is in the public interest.

15th January 1882.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) C. G. MASTER

M. R. Ry.

V. JAGANNADHAROW PANTULU GARU,  
Revenue Department.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, R. D.*

Read the following letter from E. F. Webster, Esq., Secretary to the Famine Code Committee, dated 16th January 1882.

The Famine Code Committee, being aware that the Registrar of your office, V. Jagannadharow Pantulu Garu, had considerable practical experience of the working of

various relief measures adopted from time to time during the late Famine, are anxious to avail themselves of his assistance in completing the task assigned to them, and as it is hardly possible that the Registrar could at the same time attend to Famine work and to the discharge of the many duties appertaining to his post in the Revenue Department, I am to request that with your concurrence his services may be placed at the disposal of the Committee for a short time (say about three weeks). In the event of your acceding to this proposal, I am further to request that arrangements may be made, at your earliest convenience, to relieve him of his present duties.

*Order thereon, V. 16th January 1882, No 161, R. D.*

The services of Jagannadharow Pantulu Garu will accordingly be placed at the disposal of the Famine Code Committee from this date.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,  
*Secretary to Government.*

Copy to M. R. Ry. V. JAGANNADHAROW PANTULU GARU.

DEAR MASTER,

V. Jagannadharow's work on his Famine Code is at an end, and I wish to thank you for having kindly loaned his services to us and at the same time to express my acknowledgment of the great assistance he has been to me.

GOVERNMENT OFFICE, }

7th March 1882. }

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) FOSTER WEBSTER.

Handed over to Mr. V. Jagannadharow Pantulu by the Honorable Mr. Master to be kept as a sort of testimonial.

*Extract from G. O., 5th October 1882, No. 1080-A., Revenue.*

ii. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council desires the Members of the Committee to accept his thanks for their valuable labours. The thanks of Government are also due to Mr. V. Jagannadharow for the assistance rendered by him to the Committee.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,  
*Secretary to Government.*

DEAR SIR,

Thanks for your congratulations. I thank you also for all your assistance since you entered the Revenue Secretariat.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) C. G. MASTER.

17th March 1882.

To

M. R. Ry.

V. JAGANNADHAROW PANTULU GARU.

*Extract from G. O., dated 13th June 1882,  
Nos. 453-A. 453-B. Financial.*

The Government are informed that Mr. Jagannadharow, Registrar, in the Revenue Secretariat, offers to translate Dr. Furnell's lecture in Telugu. This offer will be accepted.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,  
*Chief Secretary.*

The Chief Secretary has much pleasure in acknowledging the services of M. R. Ry. V. Jagannadharow Pantulu Garu, Registrar, Revenue Department, Government Secretariat, in connection with the translation into Telugu of Dr. Funnell's "Lecture on water and its effects on public health."

FORT SAINT GEORGE, } (Signed) C. G. MASTER,  
15th February 1883. } Chief Secretary.

Extract from G. O., dated 13th December 1883,  
Mis., No. 5024, Revenue.

In continuation of G. O., 28th September 1883, Mis., No. 3941, the Government are of opinion that the Registrar of the Revenue Department, who performs besides the duties of that office, those of the abolished Second Assistant, should draw Rs. 350, the amount received by the second and third Assistants in the Public Department, which is but Rs. 50 in excess of the pay of the Registrar prior to the abolition of the Second Assistantship. The emoluments assigned to him by this order, he is fairly entitled to from the position he occupies next to the First Assistant in the Revenue Department.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,  
Secretary to Government.

DEAR SIR,

I am much obliged to you for your kind letter of yesterday congratulating me on my appointment. To me it is a matter of astonishment that I have got so high and when I think of the men like yourself who do so much of

the hard work for which others get the credit, I cannot but feel that honors are hardly fairly divided. However, I fear, I cannot rectify the mistake. I thank you for your kind expressions as regard myself.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) C. G. MASTER.

9th January 1884

M. R. Ry.

V. JAGANNADHAROW PANTULU GARU.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,  
REVENUE DEPARTMENT,  
FORT SAINT GEORGE,  
13th January 1885.

DEAR JAGANNADHAROW,

You are now leaving the Government office and I write at your request to testify that your doing so is entirely at your own request. I am very sorry to lose you as Registrar having had every reason to be satisfied with the ability and diligence with which you have carried on the duties of that office during my time as Secretary.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) H. E. STOKES.

V.  
VIZIANAGRAM SERVICE.

Extract from the "Fort St. George Gazette," 10th March  
1885, No. 167.

The following gentlemen are appointed to be Fellows  
of the Madras University.

\* \* \*  
M R Ry. V. JAGANNADHAROW PANTULU GARU,  
Deputy Collector.

MY DEAR SIR,

I regret very much that I was unable to see you when  
I passed through Vizianagram yesterday. It would have  
been impossible under the circumstances. The arrange-  
ments you have been making promise to have the desired  
effect of inducing the Khonds to go away to their homes  
without farther trouble.

\* \* \*  
Yours faithfully,  
13th February 1885. (Signed) W. H. WELSH.

MY DEAR SIR,

\* \* \*  
I am very glad to hear that the Khonds have gone off,  
that you have managed this affair satisfactorily and that  
the minor is unlikely to be carried off. \* \* \*

Yours faithfully,  
14th February 1885. (Signed) W. H. WELSH.

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Sir,

I have received your letters of the 21st January, the 16th and 19th February. \* \* \*

You are also to be congratulated on the way in which you dealt with the Khonds. It might have been a very ugly and troublesome business. They should have been intercepted higher up on the road. \* \* \*

Yours truly,

22nd February 1885.

(Signed) G. STOKES.

Sir,

With reference to your telegram of the 12th instant, and your letter No. 64, dated 13th instant, I have the honor to approve of your action in the matter of the Khonds that lately came to Vizianagram. \* \* \*

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. G. TURNER,

25th February 1885.

Agent to the Governor.

*Extract from the letter of MR. H. G. TURNER, Acting Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam, dated 6th July 1885, No. 526.*

10. The next thing I heard was from Mr. Welsh, who said that a hundred Khonds were on their way down to Vizianagram to bring back Gopinath Deo to Singapur, and before I could send any instructions to the Senior Assistant, a letter arrived from the Deputy Magistrate, Vizianagram, in which he said that the Khonds had arrived at Vizianagram evidently intending to carry off Gopinath Deo. After an anxious moment, the Deputy Magistrate, whose conduct at this juncture of affairs was marked by decision

and wisdom, pacified the Khonds, opened Gopinath Deo's eyes to the risk he ran by countenancing their advent, and sent the men back to their country in a contended frame of mind.

(Signed) H. G. TURNER.

*Extract from G. O., dated 25th August 1885, No. 2220, Judicial.* \* \* \*

The Government notice with satisfaction the judicious conduct of V. Jagannadharow Pantulu, the Deputy Magistrate of Vizianagram.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. F. WEBSTER,  
Chief Secretary.

8th August 1885.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 180, dated the 15th instant, and the telegram therein referred to, and to express my satisfaction of the steps taken for the detention and subsequent deportation of the Beluchies. \* \* \*

(Signed) H. G. TURNER,  
District Magistrate.

MY DEAR TURNER,

I am to ask you to kindly convey to V. Jagannadharow Pantulu, Deputy Collector in your district, an intimation that Government consider his letter to you, dated 25th July

1885, No. 301, on the subject of the sale of reliable medicines in the districts, a very creditable performance.

6th June 1886.

Yours sincerely,  
(Signed) W. WILSON,  
Ag. Chief Secretary.

Handed over to Mr. V. Jagannadharow Pantulu, by  
Mr. W. A. Willock, the Acting Collector.

NUNGAMBAKUM, MADRAS,  
January 24th, 1886.

DEAR JAGANNADHAROW,

I can say that I was glad to hear what you had been doing since you joined your new appointment. It is a great point that you have established friendly connections with officials and non-officials, and I congratulate you on the compliment paid you in G.O., 25th August 1885, No. 2220, Judicial. I hope you will go on and prosper in any sphere you may be called on to work, and I trust your health may continue good and your boys get on with their studies.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) C. G. MASTER.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department.*

Read the following from the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 30th August 1886, No. 1503, forwarding for favorable consideration, letter from Mr. Valluri Jagannadharow, General Duty Deputy Collector, praying for admission into the Statutory Civil Service.

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ORDER, 21ST SEPTEMBER 1886, No. 1953, Mis.  
The application will be registered.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. G. CARDEW,  
for Under Secretary.

Forwarded to Valluri Jagannadharow Pantulu, General Duty Deputy Collector, Vizianagram Division, for information.

VIZAGAPATAM } (Signed) H. VENKATA ROW,  
COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, } Deputy for Collector.  
30th September 1886.

NUNGAMBAKUM, MADRAS,  
21st November 1886.

MY DEAR SIR,

My belief is that there will be no more nominations to the Statutory Civil Service until the Public Service Commission has reported, and they have not yet commenced their enquiries. We are usually asked for names in September or early in October, but so far no requisition has reached Madras. You were quite right to apply. If I am not misinformed, your name had already been considered in connection with these nominations on a former occasion. Perhaps after all your disappointments, there may be some good thing in reserve for you, but do not set your heart too much on anything. I was glad to hear of the compliments which had been paid you in certain Government orders, and of the good opinion which the District authorities have formed of you and your work. I don't think a Presidency Magistrateship will be available. The Finance Committee are making havoc there.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER.

*Extract from the "Gazette of India" Extraordinary,  
dated 16th February 1887.*

No.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is  
pleased to confer upon the undermentioned gentlemen the  
title of Rai Bahadur as a personal distinction:—

M.R.Ry. VALLURI JAGANNADHAROW PANTULU GARU,  
Deputy Collector.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,  
Ag Chief Secretary.

**SANAD.**

To

VALLURI JAGANNADHAROW PANTULU,  
Deputy Collector,  
Madras.

I hereby confer upon you the title of Rai Bahadur as a  
personal distinction.

FORT WILLIAM, } (Signed) DUFERRIN,  
16th February 1887. } Viceroy and Governor-  
General of India.

NUNGAMBAKUM, MADRAS,  
6th March 1887.

MY DEAR SIR,

A line to thank you for your kind telegram of the 28th  
instant and to offer you my congratulations on the title  
recently bestowed upon you. I hope you may long live to  
enjoy it.

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) C. G. MASTER.

Extract from Mr. H. G. Turner's letter to Government,  
dated 1st September 1887, No. 553, regarding the ad-  
ministration of Agency tracts in the district for the year  
1886-87.

23. In concluding these remarks on the Deputy  
Collector's essay, I wish to bring to the notice of Govern-  
ment the special interest taken in this work by the Deputy  
Collector, Mr. V. Jagannadharow, and the Deputy Tahsildar  
of Palakonda, Mr. V. Jagannadharow.

The account of this Hill tract which the former officer  
has prepared will be of monumental use to all future  
administration.

*Extract from G.O., 1st December 1887, No. 2731,  
Judicial, reviewing the above report.*

A full account of the tract and of the results of the  
year's administration has been written by the Deputy  
Collector in charge, M.R.Ry. V. Jagannadharow, and this,  
the Agent observes, will be of much service to future  
officers. \* \* \* The Government recognize that the  
report of the last-named officer (Deputy Collector), which  
the Agent describes as an essay, is of a special nature. \* \* \*

The good services done by the Deputy Collector and  
by the Deputy Tahsildar of Palakonda are noticed with  
pleasure by the Government.

(True Extract.)  
(Signed) H. E. STOKES,  
Chief Secretary.

CLAN DRAMMUND, 13th January 1889.

MY DEAR SIR,

I write a line to thank you for your kind letter of the 31st ultimo, from Vizianagram. I have been too busy to write before. I value your good wishes, and as these can be conveyed by letter as well as in person, I am not disposed to quarrel with the public interests which rendered it impossible for you to come down to Madras and say good-bye.

I trust that you will continue to prosper and in due time reap your reward and enjoy peaceful retirement in your native place.

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With my best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,  
(Signed) C. G. MASTER.

## VI.

### PRESS OPINIONS.

#### Promotion of our Deputy Magistrate.

(Reprinted from the "Telugu Harp," dated the 10th June 1892.)

It affords us much pleasure to hear of the promotion of Mr. V. Jagannadharow Pantulu, Rai Bahadur, to Second Grade Deputy Collector. We have often in these columns pointed out this gentleman's public and private merits and his claims to the gratitude of the Vizianagram public. It is now our pleasant duty to congratulate him on his well-earned promotion, and we hope that, in spite of present arrangements to the contrary, it may turn out that he may remain to enjoy the same in our midst. Mr. Jagannadharow Pantulu has earned such a fair reputation here that whether or not it is our privilege to retain him as our Divisional Officer, it will be long before the town of Vizianagram will forget what it owes to him. It is not only in our district that Mr. Jagannadharow has earned fame and distinction, for the title of Rai Bahadur which he bears was bestowed upon him in recognition of his services during the famine of 1878.

AN UNLUCKY TRANSFER.—We hear with much regret that Rai Bahadur Valluri Jagannadharow Pantulu Garu has been transferred to Nellore. This is a great loss to the Northern Circars, as he is really a public-minded gentleman and always leaves his mark upon any town or district that has the privilege of his vigorous and enlightened services.—*Telugu Harp*, 12th April 1895.

On the occasion of opening the Wenlock Public Library, the Municipal Chairman spoke of the Park thus:—

It will therefore be a piece of mere justice to accord our heartfelt thanks to M.R.Ry. Rai Bahadur V. Jagannadharow Pantulu Garu who was connected with the history of the park since the date of its proposal, not only as Divisional officer, but also as *ex-officio* and subsequently as elected Chairman of this Municipality, and who always took a great interest in designing and constructing it and making it worthy of the name and the occasion with which it has been associated. In this connection, I shall do no more than merely quote from the editorial columns of the local newspaper which then made the following observations:—

"The Victoria Jubilee Park, the design and the execution of which are entirely the Chairman's, will ever remain a standing monument of his discriminating genius, energy and tact. When it is completed, it will be a boon to the people of Vizianagram and will be long remembered by the succeeding generations, no less for the princely generosity of the donor of the ground, than for the disinterested zeal of the gentleman who has given it a shape and a form. The park is in a fair way towards completion, and it is a plain fact that it could not have been what it is but for Mr. Jagannadharow Pantulu Garu."—*Telugu Harp*, 12th April 1895.

RAI BAHADUR V. JAGANNADHAROW PANTULU:—The last issue of the *Fort St. George Gazette* has painfully surprised the numerous friends of this gentleman and the public in general who fully expected that the Government would not deprive them so soon of the valuable and highly-valued services of this officer. His mature experience and his profound knowledge of every nook and corner of the district, and his literary and other attainments could not

but prove a tower of strength to the executive of this part of the Presidency. It is, therefore, a source of universal regret to see so able an officer relegated to the charge of the Treasury in a second grade district like Nellore.—*East Coast News*, 17th April 1895.

In the front ranks of the capable Revenue and Magisterial officers who have passed through this district stands a figure which the present generation will not easily forget. Though not a native of Vizagapatam, Rai Bahadur Valluri Jagannadharow Pantulu Garu has identified himself to such an extent with all movements conducive to the welfare of its inhabitants that his unexpected transfer to another sphere of action cannot but be considered as a decided loss to the district to which he has devoted the best years of his life. Running through the list of Deputy Collectors serving in the Madras Presidency, we find no worthier member of that distinguished corps than the gentleman who was until lately in charge of General Duties at the headquarters of the Collectorate. His unqualified success he owes entirely to the vigour and activity of his intellect and his profound erudition and extensive command of English, derived not from University training, but from his close application to the study of the best English authors in his moments of leisure. Many a graduate has not the wide range of classical knowledge which this matriculate has endowed himself with by dint of hard study. It is not a little to his credit that, with the slender opportunities which youths of his age had of acquiring a moderate quantum of elementary knowledge in the Northern Circars, he was amongst the few able gentlemen that were in 1885 deemed worthy of being appointed Fellows of the Madras University. The example

he has set to his countrymen deserves more than a passing notice from our pen. \* \* \* \* \* Since his advent in our midst he has steadily maintained the high reputation that he has always enjoyed. As a Magistrate he was painstaking, considerate, quick in grasping the salient facts of the cases he had to adjudicate upon, sharp in discriminating truth from falsehood, and equitable in his judgment. Bazaar witnesses rarely dared to face him in Court, and law-touts kept at a respectful distance from the precincts of this tribunal. As a Revenue officer it can be said that he was a living Cyclopædia of Revenue Acts and Regulations and that he was always ready to give sound advice on any knotty question, whenever called upon to do so. His enthusiastic nature impelled him from the very first to throw himself heart and soul into all movements calculated to benefit the community at large. His disinterested labours in connection with Turner's Choultry and the contemplated removal of the fishermen's village to a site selected by him at Malkapuram, his successful exertions to establish a Cosmopolitan Club, cannot be too highly commended. His departure from the district will leave a gap which cannot be easily filled. Our experience justifies us in affirming that his unexpected transfer is a great misfortune. It may not be out of place to conclude our notice by conveying to him the expression of our heartfelt wishes for his future welfare.—*East Coast News, 1st May 1895.*

## VII. MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL FUND.

*Extract from the Proceedings of the Municipal Council,  
Vizianagram, passed at a meeting held on Thursday,  
the 18th April 1895.*

(2) The Chairman proposes to have two stone slabs inscribed, as per two slips, as shewn below, one for the Pavilion and the other for the Park:—

(1) \*

(2) *The Victoria Jubilee Park.*—A munificent grant of the Hon'ble Mirza Sri Pusapati Ananda Gazapatirazu Manya Sultan, Maharajah of Vizianagram, C.I.E., proposed, designed, and constructed by Rai Bahadur Valluri Jagannadharow Pantulu Garu.

Approved and passed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) V. VENKATRAYA SASTRI,  
Chairman, M.C.

## MUNICIPAL.

G.O. 6th August 1890, No. 1154 M. (Chairman's report, para. 40).—

To quote again from the local paper, the "Telugu Harp," which has always been a severe critic of the Municipal administration:—

"Our roads are now much better; our lighting is better; our drainage is better; sanitary arrangements are better; our finances are better. In a word the Municipality is in a state of improvement."

*G.O. para. 9.*—"The collection of taxes still leaves much to be desired, but the efforts towards improvement made in this and other directions are highly creditable to the Chairman (V. Jagannadharow) and the Councillors.

*Extract from G.O. No. 2240 L., dated 2nd October 1889,  
reviewing the Local Fund Report of the Vizagapatam  
District for 1888-89.*

\* \* \*

The Government is pleased to note the testimony borne by the President of the Vizianagram Taluq Board to the assistance rendered by some of the members in the supervision of minor repairs to the roads in that taluk—an example which might with advantage be followed in other parts of the district.

\* \* \*

(True Extract.)

*President, Taluq Board.*

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We here in Vizianagram highly appreciate the Victoria Jubilee Park which, thanks to the exertions of Mr. V. Jagannadharow Pantulu, has proved so great a success. We should be glad if the same public-spirited gentleman would interest himself in the grand question of ridding Vizagapatam of these abominable surroundings, viz., fishing villages.—*Telugu Harp*, 29th March 1895.

Date.

Mellone

10 January 1897

Confidential

From

Rai Bahadur Jagannadharan Pantulu,  
Treasury & Collector, Mellone

Forwarded

to the

of the

To

The Honble G. Stokes

Secretary to Government, Rev. Dept

through the <sup>Madras</sup> files of Mellone

Honble Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

In the circumstances briefly represented, I have

I respectfully pray that the Government may be pleased

to appoint me Asst. Superintendent of Stamps and

Stationery, Madras, on the retirement of the present

in March next.

2. I am a deputy collector on Rs 600 a month and have been drawing this pay since April 1892.

I stand first in my grade and am 52 years old.

3. Apart from my services in Kurinool during the great famine of 1877, in recognition of which I was granted a special concession of one year's extra pension service, I worked hard in the Revenue

Secretariat as Asst. Assistant and Registrar for 7 years (from January 1878 to December 1881).

to the satisfaction of the then Secretaries to Govt and the Honble Members of Council, as will be seen from Part IV of the enclosed pamphlet.

4. In January 1885, I was posted to Nagapattinam as Deputy Collector in charge of general duty, where I was allowed to remain till June 1892 when the divisional charges of the District were reorganised, and a Principal Asst Collector was posted there. I was then sent to the Head Asst. Division in Cuddalore and thence forwards began my troubles and privations. After a month's stay there, I was transferred to Cocanada, then to Cumbum, next to Nagapattinam and last to Nellore, all within a space of  $2\frac{3}{4}$  years. These frequent changes caused me much pecuniary loss and trouble, and I have no reason to think that they were due to any fault of mine. After going to Nellore, I suffered severely in health, and feel that a change to the Coast would greatly benefit me.

5. On my transfer from Nagapattinam to Nellore in April 1895, the Collector of the former

District submitted to Govt duly Officially, an application from me containing two alternative prayers, viz, either that I might be given a Sub-Collector's post, or Rs 700 under the new Provincial scheme, or that I might be appointed Asst Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery, Madras. The Honble Messrs Forbes and Gibson told me in December 1895 that the paper had been received and Mr Gibson added that it would be submitted for orders when the time came. I beg that it may be considered in this connection.

6. In the years 1879, 1880, 1881 and 1882, I was successively nominated by the then Secretaries to Government and by a Rate 1<sup>st</sup> Member of the Board of Revenue for the posts of 1<sup>st</sup> Asst Revenue Secretariat, 1<sup>st</sup> Asst Chief Secretariat, Town Magistrate Madras, then carrying a salary of Rs 800 and Head Sheristadar of the Revenue Board's Office in succession to Mr P. Chintalrao C. I. E. Later on, I was, I believe, twice nominated for the Statutory Civil Service, but on all those occasions, something or other came in my way.

and the proposals fell through. These disappointments of mine were incidentally alluded to in the Honble Mr B. G. Master's note to me, printed at page 5, Part V, of the enclosed pamphlet.

7. In December 1884, I was appointed Assistant Director, Revenue Settlement Department in the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade on Rs 550, but the Accountant General having taken exception to the appointment on the ground that the Local Govt had no power to give me the 1<sup>st</sup> grade all at once, instead of the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade on Rs 425 as required by the Rules, I had to give it up as I had an immediate prospect of getting better pay (i.e. Rs 500) as Deputy Collector. Mr S. Gangachary who was then selected in my place is now drawing Rs 1100 as 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Deputy Director. Several of my juniors have since been appointed to act as Deputy Directors without probation in the lower grades.

8. The Honble Messrs R. Davidson, C. G. Master, E. F. Webster, Sir Henry Stokes and other high functionaries under former Governments of Madras, have recorded a high opinion of

my work and conduct. I do most humbly and conscientiously assert that since my leaving the Secretariat, as before I entered it, I have placed before myself a high ideal of duty and acted up to it, and my career has been uniformly approved by my immediate superiors, as well as by the public, as will be seen from the enclosed pamphlet. I solicit particular attention to the passages marked in pencil red ink.

9. I was appointed a Fellow of the Madras University in 1885, and apparently in recognition of my past services, the title of Rai Bahadur was conferred on me in 1887. My claims to advancement in the service, however, have remained unnoticed.

10. All that I seek for at present is a change to Madras in my own grade, unless a Subcollectorate be available. I respectfully beg to submit that my antecedents and seniority in service, coupled with the privations caused to me by the frequent transfers above adverted to, entitle me to special consideration at the hands of

Government. I humbly trust, therefore, that you  
will be pleased to support my application and  
lay it before His Excellency the Governor in Council  
for favorable consideration and orders.

11. I beg to add that I am willing to furnish the security required by the Rules for the Office of Asst. Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery.

I have the honour to be,  
Your Sir

Your most obedient servt

Harunadharan  
Collector

Confidential,

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Rai Bahadur B. J. Sannadhar  
Bentulu  
Treasury Dept. Solih Nellore

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The Secretary to Government  
 Revenue Dept.  
 Madras  
 Through the folder of Mr. [unclear]

Date 10 January 1897 Dr  
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Application for the post  
of Assistant Superintendent  
of Stamps and Stationery,  
Madras.

## Revenue (1897) Department.

**CURRENT No.**

From M. R. L.

A. S. Krishnaswami Ayyar  
Stone keeper in the Station  
No. Office, Madras

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STAMP OFFICE,  
3rd October 1891.

MY DEAR SIR,

Before handing over charge of the Office, it gives me very great pleasure to tell you how thankful I am for all the assistance you gave me during the period of five years I have been here. Your readiness to undertake any work requiring labour or thought and the completeness with which you did it, gave me very great satisfaction. My letter may not be of any help to you, but I think it my duty to say how helpful you have been.

You have now been gazetted a Deputy Collector and I hope that you will be confirmed as Deputy Collector and you will live long and in prosperity to enjoy that distinction which you so well merit.

WITH BEST WISHES,  
YOURS TRULY,  
E. STRINIVASA CHARI,  
*Late Asst Supt. of Stamps and Stationery.*

To  
M. R. RY.  
A. S KRISHNASWAMI AIYANGAR,  
*Ag Dy. Collector and  
Asst. Supt. of Stamps and Stationery.*

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OF

A. S. Krishnaswami Aiyangar.

(Extract from Service Register.)

Very careful, hard working and able. Thoroughly well up in all the routine of the offices. He was recently appointed to act as Assistant Superintendent on my recommendation.

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,  
November 1889. } Supt. of Stamps & Stationery.

GENERAL STAMP OFFICE,  
Madras, 6th October 1887.

I have much pleasure in certifying that A. S. Krishnaswami Aiyangar, (Supervisor, Stamp Office) whom I have known for the last six months is a good public servant, very intelligent, trustworthy and accurate in his work.

He has passed all the tests for a Deputy Collector and I can recommend him with confidence for any appointment of trust.

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,  
Superintendent of Stamps.

12th March 1882.

I have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the efficiency with which A. S. Krishnaswami

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Aiyangar, Supervisor in the office of the Superintendent of Stamps, performed his duties, when I had charge of the office. I consider him to be highly intelligent, painstaking and good Accountant and also trustworthy. I can recommend him with confidence for any appointment of trust.

(Signed) P. CHENTSAL RAO,  
Head Sheristadar,  
Board of Revenue.

The Grove, 31st March 1887.

A. S. Krishnaswami Aiyangar, has been Supervisor in the Stamp office ever since I took charge of it. He is trustworthy, careful and thoroughly reliable. I can recommend him with much confidence for any appointment of trust.

(Signed) P. CHENTSAL RAO,  
Superintendent of Stamps.

21st April 1875.

The bearer A. S. Krishnaswami Aiyangar was under me in the Stamp Office. He was entrusted with responsible duties in the Private Goods Department and always performed them well. He is a good Accountant and is steady and well behaved.

(Signed) V. RAMIENGAR,  
Late Supt. of Stamps,  
and  
Insp.-Genl. of Registration.

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Madras, 12th December 1879.

A. S. Krishnaswami Aiyangar, served under me in the Stamp Office for 4½ years.

He is an excellent Accountant, intelligent and hard-working. Whatever he does is sure to be well done. His books were always in first rate order.

I can strongly recommend him for promotion.

(Signed) W. E. WRIGHT,  
Supt. of Stamps, and  
Ag. Registrar of Assurances.

GENERAL STAMP OFFICE,  
Madras, 10th December 1879.

I have known A. S. Krishnaswami Aiyangar, for ten years. He has given me great satisfaction both in the Registry and Stamp Office and I can strongly recommend him as an intelligent, careful and trustworthy public servant. He has my permission to seek employment elsewhere.

(Signed) J. G. FERRAND,  
Ag. Supt. of Stamps.

(Extract from Service Register.)

He gave me so much satisfaction that when I acted as superintendent of Stamps in 1870, I put him into a better paid situation in the Stamp Office.

(Signed) J. G. FERRAND,  
Registrar of Assurances,  
Madras.

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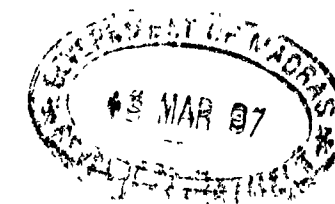
A. S. Krishnaswami Aiyangar has been employed as a temporary clerk in this office since the 27th November 1866, and has done his duty satisfactorily. I have no objection to his seeking employment elsewhere, but he will be required to give fifteen days' clear notice to admit of his being relieved.

(Signed) R. M. MACDONALD,  
Registrar-General.

3rd March 1869.

The bearer A. S. Krishnaswami Aiyangar is a Clerk, in the Registry Office. As far as I have been able to judge, he is an intelligent and very hard-working man. He has passed the Matriculation Examination of the Madras University, and the Precise Writing Test. He has my permission to apply for an appointment vacant in the office of the Sanitary Commissioner.

(Signed) D. S. WHITE,  
Ag. Registrar of Assurances,  
Madras.



*G. Stokes*  
The Honourable ~~A. T. ARUNDEL~~, B.A., I.C.S.,

*Ag. Secretary to Government, Revenue Dept.,  
Madras*  
**OOTAGAMUND.**

*Through*  
**PETITION**

**W. P. AUSTIN, Esqr., I.C.S.,**

*Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery,*

**MADRAS.**

*The humble Petition of A. S. KRISHNASWAMI  
AIYANGAR, Store-keeper in the Stationery  
Office, Madras.*

**Most Respectfully Sheweth,**

That your honor's petitioner is at present Store-keeper in the Stationery Office, and as such, draws a salary of Rs. 100 per mensem; and before his transfer to this department, he was Head-Accountant in the Stamp Office.

2. That in September 1883, he acted as Assistant Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery for a month and a half when Mr. Chentsal Rao was the Superintendent.

3. That in October 1886, when the Assistant Superintendent's place fell permanently vacant, His EXCELLENCY SIR GRANT DUFF recommended an outsider for it, and your petitioner lost thereby a chance for promotion.

4. That in April 1887, the Stamp and Stationery Offices were transferred to the charge of the Collector of Madras, and in July 1889, the Assistant Superintendent's place was brought into the grade of a Deputy Collector.

5. That your petitioner then took pains to pass completely all the Tests prescribed for a Deputy Collector.

6. That in October 1889, on the \* recommendation of Mr. Barlow, your petitioner was appointed as Acting Deputy Collector and Assistant Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery during the absence of the permanent incumbent on privilege leave for two months; and in July 1891, on the recommendation of Mr. Austin, the present Superintendent, he (your petitioner) was again appointed to act for it similarly for over a month.

*Extract from Service Register.*  
\* Very careful, hard working and able. Thoroughly well up in all the routine of the Offices. He was appointed to act as Assistant Superintendent on my recommendation.

(Signed) R. W. BARLOW,  
Supdt. of Stamps and Stationery.  
November 1889.

7. That in October 1891, when the then Assistant Superintendent was transferred to Madura as Treasury Deputy Collector, the present Assistant Superintendent, who was then on Census duty, was permanently appointed to succeed him, passing over your petitioner's claims for a second time. He (your petitioner) was, however, appointed to act for him during his absence on other duty.

8. That in 1890 and 1895, the late Mr. McWatters and Messrs. Austin

\* Submitted as requested So far as I know him, the applicant would make a trustworthy Treasury Deputy Collector.

(Sd) G. McWATTERS—20-3-90  
Submitted for the favourable consideration of Government

(Sd) W. AUSTIN,

Ag. Supt—14-11-90.  
Forwarded for favourable consideration. (Sd.) E. TURNER,  
1-2-95.

and Turner \* recommended your petitioner for a Deputy

Collector's place in the mofussil by favourable endorse-

ments on his applications, but he was not fortunate enough

to get one.

9. That, now the present Assistant Superintendent having been ordered to retire, your petitioner begs to submit his case once more for favorable consideration, and to state (1) that the vacancy is expected to occur in his own Department, (2) that he has to look up to it alone for his advancement, (3) that this is the last and only chance left to him for promotion, and (4) that he is qualified by examinations passed and by experience acquired by having acted in the place on several occasions for an aggregate period of over six months, and having been in the Department from almost the commencement of his service under Government. Vide Copies of Testimonials attached.

10. That your petitioner prays that your honour will be graciously pleased to sympathize with him and confer on him the Assistant Superintendent's place when it becomes vacant, in order that by this merciful act of your honor, he may enjoy the boon for a short time at least in the closing years of his official life as a reward for the long and faithful service of about twenty-eight years.

For which act of kindness your honor's petitioner shall, as in duty bound,

EVER PRAY.

Your honor's most Obedient and Humble Servant,

*Alhishnaswami Changan*

Store-keeper, Stationery Office, Madras.

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near Bank of Madras  
 March 4<sup>th</sup> 1897

To The Honble Mr. G. Stokes  
 Secy Secretary to Govt. Madras

Sir

I write this to inform you that in August last when I had an interview with H. E. the Governor at Ootacamund I made a personal application to him for the post of Asst. Supt. of Stamps & Stationery which became vacant on the 31<sup>st</sup> inst. by the retirement of the present incumbent Mr. Kalliamann Suman Chetty. At present I am obliged to live at Madras for the sake of the education of my children who lose their mother a short time ago & I have to drive ~~very~~ every day to Sirdaput where I am employed as Deputy Collector. His Excellency who took a sympathetic view of my case was pleased to make a note of it & to promise to consider my application when the post becomes vacant.

I shall be much obliged to you if you will kindly recommend the transfer which I so anxiously seek.

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I beg to add that last year  
 when Mr. Chester, the Deputy Collector  
 of Madras, went on 3 months' privilege  
 leave, the Govt. was pleased to appoint  
 me to act for him.

I remain,  
 Sir  
 Your most obedt. Servant  
 Wm. J. P.

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