Revenue (1891) Department.

ROUTINE SERIES.

G.O., No. 2297

DATED 11th Dec. 97

[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing G. Gnanaskandan Nadar Bsq. that his application for a Dy: Collr's post has already been rejected.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
Cur. 10.86/98 Ld. Secretary 11-2-98							

Revenue (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 10482.

D.P. 11/12/97

From The Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor

Order R. 2297 d/11th Decr'97

The petitioner is informed that his application for a Deputy Collector's post has already been registered ~~vide G.O.~~ No. 3230 this* dated 28th June 1897.

S/A 11/12/97

To the Petitioner. dtd. 14-12-97

(draft)

C.B.R. 10/12/97

P.E. 9/12/97

* A. No.

Dated

Received 5th December

Registered 6th —do—

Enclosures 2

Spare copies

SUBJECT.

Stating that the enclosed petition from V. Ignamasiromani Nadar, B.A., for a Dy. Coll's post, may be recorded and that the petitioner may be informed so.

H.C. 7/12/97

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No	Department.	Date.
Ea	3230	Rev	28-6-97
	2277	do-	5-5-97
	1853	do-	6-4-97
	1812	do-	3-4-97
	636	do-	4-2-97

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

OBS

La

The
the
a fo
made
deaf
gene
Scho
the
"Th
term

PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR · MADRAS ·

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Guindy
189

My dear Norbet,

His Excellency believes that the name of the writer of the enclosed has already been registered as a Candidate for a Deputy Collectorate. If so, His Excellency thinks you might record the enclosed & tell the man so.

Yours sincerely,

P = Copy abstract only.
Q = Copy heading only

Late Indian Telegrams.

SIR ARTHUR HAVELOCK'S TOUR.

AT TINNEVELLY.

TINNEVELLY, Oct. 26.—His Excellency visited the Jail and the Sarah Tucker Institution. At the latter place the Governor was presented with a formal Address, to which a suitable reply was made. He inspected the classes of blind and deaf and dumb girls, who showed great intelligence. He next visited Saint Xavier's High School, where an Address was presented. In the course of his reply His Excellency said :—"The congratulations which you offer on the termination of the recent distress in this country, which might, but for the precautions that we have taken, have developed into a serious famine, are very grateful to me. The last few months have been a period of great anxiety, and I am happy to say, and in that I am able to agree with the remarks that you make in your Address, that the efforts of Government in this great country have been eminently successful."

The Governor next received an Address from the Municipality of Palamcottah. In reply he said that the Collector had informed him of the proposal now before them, to amalgamate the Tinnevelly and Palamcottah Municipalities, and to amalgamate with these two Municipalities all the intervening Unions, thus forming one large Municipality with about 50,000 inhabitants. Speaking from a very slight knowledge of the proposal, it appeared to him that it was an excellent one, and he hoped that when the inhabitants came to an agreement on the point, Government might be able to see its way to accede to the proposal. With regard to the water-supply, he promised to push the matter on their behalf, but he reminded them that, owing to the recent distress and to the enormous expenditure connected with it, and owing also to the Frontier wars and other causes, the heavy expenditure, in regard to which the Government of Madras had to share, there was at pretent a want of funds, which prevailed throughout India, and consequently all works of importance were liable to be suspended.

He next received an Address from the Tamil Christians of the Church of England. In replying he said that the employment of Native Christians in Government service had received and would receive his constant attention. He made a graceful reference to the good work done by the Sarah Tucker Institution.

At noon today, the Governor held a Durbar and Levee and received Addresses from the Tuticorin Municipality, the Ambasamudram Reading Room and the Mahomedan community of the District. In reply to the first Address His Excellency said he would for the present try to afford partial relief from their disability in connection with the water-supply. The reply to the second Address was purely complimentary. In reply to the Mahomedans, the Governor said that the Mahomedan community had already had a considerable concession granted to them in the way of education, and it devolved on them to make the best of that and show themselves worthy of the indulgence already given. It would be impossible to favour their community above others.

The Certificates of Honour issued to various gentlemen for their services were distributed by His Excellency at the Durbar.

P = Copy abstract only.
Q = Copy heading only

...pation.

...PARILLA
...MEDICAL AUTHORITIES the most
...R & HUMAN BLOOD
...EBILITY, ERUPTIONS, WEAK
...d all Impurities of the Blood.

...EVIDENCE.
...ET.
...rsaparilla."—MEDICAL REVIEW.
...y be called the sequelæ of a mercurial
...thout it, for, when feeling depressed
...lose or two animates me."
...arsaparilla cured me of Torpid
...RL OF ALDBOROUGH.
...his invaluable attribute—that it is
...en and so irritable, as renders other
...d injurious."—MR. TRAVERS, F.R.S.
...sequent to Cholera, I have freely
...es."—JOSEPH POETT.

It is asserted on good authority that by taking a little daily, the system becomes less liable to attacks of illness.

...L WHO VALUE HEALTH.
...Blood of all Dangerou- Humours.)
...L & Co., THE APOTHECARIES Co., &c., &c.

...3

...& CO., LTD.

Factories,
Buildings,
...Bridges, &c., &c.
...Square, Calcutta.

...RIENCE DURING SEA VOYAGES
...ARAPHEL WINE.
...th-giving, Digestive Tonic of Ex-

OBSERVER, THURSDAY

Late, I...

To

His Excellency Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock,
Governor of Fort Saint George,
Madras.

The humble petition of V. Gnanasiromani Nadar B.A., Teppa-
kulam, Trichinopoly.

most respectfully sheweth:

i. That in reply to an address presented on the 26th ultimo,
at Palamcottah by the Anglican native Christians in the
Tinnevelly District, Your Excellency was pleased to observe that
the entertainment of native Christians in public service would
receive Your Excellency's constant attention.

ii. That it is as a native Christian and as the son of one
of the Anglican clergymen in the Tinnevelly District that
petitioner has ventured to address this petition to Your
Excellency.

iii. That a peculiar (perhaps the only) difficulty in the way
of the native Christian seeking employment under Government
is the want of patronage, principally due to the absence of men
of his own class in the higher branches of public service;

B = Not to be copied.
P = Copy abstract only.
Q = Copy heading only

such not being the case with the Brahmin, non Brahmin and Muhammadan subjects of Her Majesty in this Presidency.

iv. That for the last few years Government has been appointing Probationary Deputy Collectors both by Competition and by nomination; that in competition with a single exception Brahmins alone have been successful: and that Government has nominated Probationary Deputy Collectors from among the Non Brahmin Hindu, the Muhammadan and the European and Eurasian sections of the population.

v. That from the above it would appear that of the five great divisions into which Government has divided the population of this Presidency, the native Christian community alone has not been thought as worthy of patronage at the hands of Government.

vi. That it is but fair, just, and equitable that the native Christians should be favoured with at least a single nomination, if it were only to see whether their young men (as well as those of the other communities,) are fit for the superior branches of the Government Service.

vii. That petitioner is the only native Christian who has competed for the Provincial Civil Service (that he is debarred by age from competing again) and that he stood third in last year's competition of which the first

D = Not to be copied.
P = Copy abstract only.
Q = Copy heading only

man is a Probationary Dy Collector, and the second man Government Scholar in England.

viii. That the age test for the native Christian (baptismal certificate) being admittedly a much more stringent one than that for the Hindu, petitioner applied to Government for permission to compete once more which permission Government was not pleased to grant.

G.O. 2277 5-5-97

ix. That Government has only been pleased to register petitioner's application for a Dy Collectorship: which does not appear to be of much material advantage to petitioner.

Rs 150/- 14-2-97
G.O. 3230 22-6-97

x. That petitioner most humbly prays that in accordance with the gracious assurance now given by Your Excellency to the Native Christian communities Your Excellency will be graciously pleased to order either

(1) the appointment of petitioner as a Probationary Deputy Collector [as only one of the two appointments originally declared to be thereon open to competition has now been advertised for competition]

or (2) the appointment of petitioner as a Deputy Collector as soon as he passes the necessary special, Linguistic and other tests.

To which act of kindness and charity petitioner shall ever pray as in duty bound.

C. Gnanasikamani.

Tuticorin, Tirunelveli
25th December 1897

P = Copy abstract only.
Q = Copy heading only