Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 356

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing Saiyid Mustafa Sahib, acting Deputy Collector, that the Govt sees no reason to comply with his request to be exempted from passing the Vernacular tests.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

From H. A. Stuart. Esqr. I.C.S.
Private Secretary to
H. E. the Governor.

Order

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Dated 16th December 1896.
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SUBJECT

Transfers a petition d/ 12th Dec. 96. from Syed Mustafa Sahib, Dy. Collector, General Duties, Cuddapah, praying that he may be exempted from passing the Vernacular tests, in consideration of the peculiar nature of his case.

(By order)

H. A. Stuart

Private Secretary

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His Excellency Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock

PETITION G.C.M.G. G.C.I.E.

1023 Governor of Madras.

REVENUE DEPT.

The humble petition of Syed Mustafa Sahib, Rd. Dy. Collector, Guntur dist.

Most respectfully sheweth,

That your Excellency's petitioner was appointed to the grade of Dy. Collector in 1894. to supervise the introduction of the Disposal No. 1 System of keeping records in the Revenue Collectorate offices in this Presidency and joined duty as such on 19th July 1894. Petitioner's work whilst on this duty lay under the immediate supervision of the Board of Revenue in the Land Revenue Department. who laid down the

programmes of tour and indicated the lines on which petitioners' work should be done.

2. According to these petitioner began work with the Southern districts first and visited the Head Quarters office, all the divisional offices, and one or two selected taluks in each district. Thus, in usual course, Petitioner visited on this tour of inspection, all the districts in the Presidency, except Nellore.

3. This continuous tour which commenced in July 1894 terminated in May 1896 + thus lasted for a period of 21 months and 12 days. A portion of this - about 43 days - had to be devoted towards re-visiting under instructions of the Board of Revenue, the five Southern districts in view to testing the working of the system. On completing the special duty thus entrusted to him Petitioner reported himself to the Board on 1st May 1896 and submitted his detailed report on the subject to the Board of Revenue.

Vide Bd's Pro. 407 L.R. 11th Nov: 1895. Ryt. 243 Mins 16-1-96

Messrs. Castle Stuart, H. A. Sim, J. H. A. Tremenheere, Collectors, noted in the margin, the Board's recommendation to Government on Petitioner's behalf will convince your Excellency in Council that the arduous work which devolved upon Petitioner was duly appreciated by the Board of Revenue, and favourably reported by them to Government, and duly rewarded by Government.

* Vide Bd's Pro. 9 March 1896. W Ryt. 998 10-3-96

But the Petitioner considers that his labours will not have been sufficiently requited should your Excellency in Council be not graciously pleased on consideration of his peculiar circumstances

Petitioners case is compared with
Dy. Collectors grades by examining him
from the vernacular tests.

4. The peculiar circumstances
mentioned above under which your
Excellency's petitioner was placed
after he became Dy. Collector by
having had to travel all over the
Presidency for a period of 22 months
continuously, unlike any of his brother
Dy. Collectors, involving the anxiety
of shifting from place to place constantly,
the keeping of health against the
effects of varying climates, the enor=
=mous account of tiresome work
that had to be done in nearly 150
different offices in the Presidency &
under new masters, will show to your
Excellency what little time Petitioner
could have had for applying himself
to the study of the vernaculars,
not to speak of the difficulty

of securing a teacher to [illegible] INT.
him over the Presidency.

5. On completion of this special
duty Petitioner was directed by
Board under telegraphic instruc
from Government received on the
same day that Petitioner returned
to his head quarters at Madura
after his long tiresome tour and charge
over charge, to proceed to South
Canara forthwith on ordinary
duty. Petitioner, unnerved as he
was from the toilsome journey,
promptly obeyed the duty's call.
Soon after his arrival there in the
full face of the monsoon of the
west [illegible]

Tinnevelly no Cases No 89 of 1894 pet
upon the Petitioner for adjudication
under Sec 517 Cr Pro Code.
The Shaw Proposed on a quantity
already mis-viewed by constant
travel and over-work was fresh.
description. Petitioner after coming
this District also had to devote his full
time & attention to bringing up arrears
and to keeping his current duties fully
work. This left absolutely little or no
time for attending to Petitioner's own
interests.

7. Having had to stretch hand
work your Excellency's petitioner regrets
to find himself greatly handicapped
in furthering his prospects unlike
so many of his brother officers &
should your Excellency's benign
Govt be not pleased to grant Petitioner
hard case favorably Petitioner's
prospects are sure to be blasted.
This is no new Concession which
the Petitioner seeks. Under these

Dy
Said Petitioner was put in charge
of this two taluks also in addition
to his own charge of the Head Asst
Collectors Division. He had to dis-
charge the combined Magisterial &
Executive duties of four out of the
Present taluks of the district for
nearly 3 months. As to how this work
was done the marginally noted testimony of the
Collector will show.

6. Petitioner was then
transferred to General duties
in Tinnevelly District where
also very heavy work awaited
him. In addition to the
heavy responsibilities of the
charge, Petitioner is by virtue
of his office Chairman of the

"Take this opportunity
"of expressing my regret
"that we are losing you
"from this district and
"congratulating you upon
"the success with which
"you have dealt with
"all the work of two
"divisions. It was at times
"heavy but you kept every
"thing up to date; and
"it has been remarked
"that the way in which
"your Magisterial duties
"were performed left
"nothing to be desired."
Sd/ H Welsh.
C Collector.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 9329 of 1896.

The Hon'ble Dr. Grose C.I.E
H.E. the Governor. From

Petition from Dy Collector Saiyed Mustafa

Dated 16 December 1896.

FOR ORDERS.

When the Disposal number system of records was introduced it was thought desirable that a specially officer of the rank of Dy Collector should be deputed to visit the different districts with a view to supervise the introduction of the new system and Saiyid Mustafa Sahib who was then Sahsildar of Karaikal & who was specially recommended by Mr. Macleane was appointed for the work. (vide paper flagged A) The Board recommended in February last that on the completion of the work Saiyid Mustafa Sahib might be confirmed as Dy Collector in recognition of the zeal with which he performed the duties entrusted to him but the Govt decided that it was not desirable to confirm him before he passed all the tests and that he should be kept on as a Dy Collector and confirmed in the

...request. It was pleasing to grant similar concessions in the case of Thandavarayan Krishna Rao, younger than Petition was 4 years, and T.S. Muthuswamy Iyer 7 years, and T.S. Muthuswamy who had less heavy work to ... than your Excellency's petitioner's case is peculiarly exceptional that he has no other course open to him than to trust your Excellency's indulgence for exemption from passing the tests or for declaring that my non-passing under the said circumstances above mentioned may not debar him from confirmation in usual course.

And for which act of kindness, &c.

Syed Mustafa
Dy. Collector
15th Dec. 1896. Land Duties, Tanjore.

ourse. (vide Note flagged B).
accordingly posted at first to S. Canara
ir bsequently to Tinnevelly where
ill continues.
Krow points out in his petition read above
since his appointment as Dy Collector he
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ay last for the charge of the Head ~~of the~~
ssistants Division he was in charge of the Penal
Dy Collector's Division in addition for about
e months which involved very heavy work and
t after his transfer to Tinnevelly in September last
he had to devote his full time & attention to long
pauses & to keep his current duties to
ate. He therefore prays either for exemption
m passing the Compulsory Vernacular tests or
for a declaration that his not passing the
ests shall not bar his confirmation in the
ual course.
He refers to the case of P. Krishna Rau &
S Muthuswami Pillai that exemption was allowed
their case under very exceptional circumstances.

P. Krishna Rau is the son of Mr
P. Chentsal Rau & the reasons for
his exemption will be found in the
paper flagged C. S. Muthusw
Pillai was specially selected as Pers
assistant to the Collector of Tanjore on
to his long experience in the District
& his good character. He was then 41
years old and it was thought that
he would probably end his service
in that post that the fact of his knowing
only Tamil would not stand in the
way of his usefulness & that his
exemption from passing the new tests
need form no bad precedent.
Vide Note flagged D.
4. Saiyid Mustafa Sahib is now 42
years old & has put in 21 years total
service. He stands 6th in the list of
acting Dy Collectors & is not likely
to have a chance for confirmation
for a year more. As under G.O. 324 th
September 1894 No 3736 Revd the Compulsory
Vernacular tests have to be passed within
one year from the date of appointment
as ~~first~~ Dy Collector there seems to be ample
time for him to comply with the rules.

9/4/97.

He cannot pass: His promotion
towards the top of the Dist. Board
Numbers has been sufficiently
rewarded by his being made
a Dy. Coll.
JS
11/1/97

Yours 8.4H 18.1.97

P.T.O.

Desp. 20/1/97

G.O. Mis. No. 356 d/ 20th Jany 1897

Saiyid Mustafa Sahib will be informed that the Govt sees no reason to comply with his request.

Illegible 27/1/97.

To Saiyid Mustafa Sahib Bahadur
Through the Collector of Dindigul
The Board of Revenue (CPV)

No. 23-1-97

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