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[Despatch Abstract.]

Referring to the Collector of Trichinopoly
petition from M.R. v. Ramaswami
Aiyar, late Prob. Dep. Collector praying
for a reconsideration of the order removing
him from the public service.

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From

M. R. Ry

V. Ramasami Aiyar,
late Probationary Dy. Col. ltr

Encl. No 625 d/ 7-4-98

Order

Referred to the Collector
of Trichinopoly for report as to
whether the work entrusted to Mr. Ry.
V. Ramasami Aiyar was such as to
seriously interfere with his study
for the examinations referred to
by him.

(sd) H. E. Mangoribankes

Ag. Secy to Govt

Fort St George

7th April 98

To

The Colr of Trichinopoly

No.

Dated 22 - 3 - 98

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Enclosures 1

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SUBJECT.

Submitting a memorial
to His Excellency the Governor-in-
Council for a reconsideration
of the order removing him from
service

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Original
been sent to
H.E. J.H.

To

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,

Fort Saint George.

The humble Memorial of V. RAMASWAMI AIYAR
late Probationary Deputy Collector.

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH,

1. That Government on the results of the Competitive Examination for the Provincial Civil Service was pleased to appoint your Excellency's Memorialist as a Probationary Deputy Collector in December 1895.

2. That your Excellency's Memorialist was required by the rules to pass the following Examinations within two years of his appointment, besides undergoing training in Treasury work and Survey:—

- (1) The Compulsory Vernacular Test for Deputy Collectors.
- (2) The Riding Test.
- (3) The following Special Tests :
 - (a) Precis-writing.
 - (b) The Account Test Higher Grade.
 - (c) The Criminal Judicial Test „
 - (d) The Revenue Test „

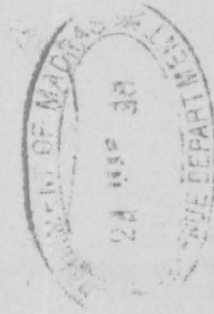
3. That your Excellency's Memorialist has undergone training in Treasury-work and in Survey and has passed the tests (1), (2) and 3 (a), within the time allowed; but has failed in the tests 3 (b), (c) and (d)

4. That for this failure Government has been pleased to terminate your Memorialist's connection with the public service.

5. That your Memorialist begs respectfully to submit that it was not for want of diligence that he failed in the tests 3 (b), (c) and (d) referred to above.

6. That though he had two opportunities once in October 1896 and again in October 1897 to pass these tests his failure in these tests was due to specially heavy work that he had to do just before the Examinations on both occasions.

7. That about the middle of September 1896 your Excellency's Memorialist was put in charge of the Deputy Tahsildar's office, Kilapalur; that he had, in addition to the ordinary Revenue and Magisterial work of the office, to spend a large portion of the time in inspecting and reporting on the floods which occurred then; and that his health which had suffered on account of exposure prevented his doing well in the examination which commenced on the 18th October 1896, a day or two after he was relieved of the charge of the Deputy Tahsildar's office. At the examination he passed in test 3 (a) but failed in tests 3 (b) and (c).



Show me this case
again: I could
report by the 11th
under whom he
served. Is Mr
Andrews J.H.

8. That your Excellency's Memorialist had charge of the Trichinopoly Division from March to September 1897.

9. That the Division is considered a heavy one; in any case, your Memorialist who had then only been 15 months in service found the work of the Division very heavy for him. He found his magisterial work very heavy, especially so, as he had not the facilities afforded by summary powers of trial or the power to take evidence in English. Your Excellency's Memorialist in this period was thus discharging the work of a heavy Division under difficulties which do not exist in the case of experienced officers usually placed in charge of divisions. Your Excellency's Memorialist, in addition to this heavy work, had to acquire a new language, (Telugu), for passing the Vernacular Test; and he passed that test and the Riding Test in July 1897. He also conducted the Jamabandy of the Trichinopoly Taluq subsequently.

10. That your Memorialist was therefore not able to devote more than about 5 weeks (for which he took privilege leave) to the various subjects prescribed for the tests 3 (b), (c) and (d), his time having been occupied before in acquiring a new language for test (1), and in coping with the heavy Revenue and Magisterial work of the Division in his charge.

11. That your Memorialist found the time available to him insufficient for studying the subjects and failed in these tests in October 1897.

12. That your Memorialist submits that he does not urge the circumstances stated above as justifying his failure to pass the tests in the time allowed; but frankly admits that Government was perfectly justified in removing him from the service; at the same time, he begs respectfully to submit, that, had it not been for the very heavy work which he had to do just before the examination on both the occasions, he would have had a better chance of passing the remaining tests.

13. That your humble Memorialist has already spent several years of the best part of his life in qualifying himself for the Provincial Service and it will be very hard for him now to qualify himself for any other walk of life.

14. That your Memorialist therefore respectfully prays that, as an act of pure grace, your Excellency will be graciously pleased to allow him another chance, by suspending the order removing him from Service, and by granting him leave without allowances for a year during which your Excellency's Memorialist will diligently endeavor to fully qualify himself for the post to which your Excellency was pleased to appoint him.

For which act of grace your Excellency's Memorialist as in duty bound shall ever be grateful.

Mada

22nd March 1898

(Signed)

V. Ramaswami Iyer

(True Copy)

V. Ramaswami Iyer

22nd March 1898

True Copy



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Madras

2nd April 1898.

My dear Forbes,

His Excellency wishes me to forward to you the enclosed for disposal in the usual way. He supposes that the main point is to find out if the man was employed in a fashion to prevent him working at his examinations, as he suggests, & His Excellency would, of course, like to see the order that it is proposed to pass upon it, before

Madras
21 April 1898

Signed

V. Ramaswami Iyer

10/7/98

Secretary's note on Duplicate petition of
"V. Ramaswami aiyar." 38

Show me this ~~more~~ case again
& confidential reports by the Com.
under whom he served. Is Mr. And.

(Std) G. S. F.

Please see sp. of 12 March 90 no 1264
in the ~~file~~ accompanying file.

Flag A

In his letter of 14 July 1896
stated in the sp. of 24 July 1896 no 293
Mr. Andrew reported on the progress
made by Ramaswami aiyar during
the half year ending 30 June 1896.

Para 9 of this letter runs as follows:
"His work has been satisfactory & he
takes an interest in it."

Mr. Batten reported on the progress
made during the half year ending 31
December 96. vide his letter of 15th
January 97 no 79 in sp. of 25 Jan'y 97
no 453. He considered that the
progress made was satisfactory
(concluding portion of the letter).

Flag B

In the report for the half year
ending 30th June 97 Mr. Macleod
remarked as follows:-

"He (V. Ramaswami aiyar) has been
working through the first half of 1897
disproving himself a real."

...ing an interest in his work &
...ing the best of characters. His
...ique is good & his active habits"
... para 1 of his letter of 15 July 1897
... p. 30 July 97 No 3971.

Page 2

Mr Shipley's report for the
half year ending 31 December 1897
(letter of 13 January 1898) is attached
... p. 8 of 12 March 1898 No 1264.

(in separate file)

He says (para 3 of his letter)
"I have not formed such a high
opinion of this officer's performance
as Mr Macleod seems to have had.
He appears to me to be wanting in
tact & modesty. I think it is
a pity he did not have to go through
as much as I do of even a light task
for some six months. He would
have realised his shortcomings
more in such an office than he
does in his present office."

Resubmit with
original petition
& received from

V. Ramaswami aiyar of 22 March 98
submitted. In forwarding the petition
the Private Secretary to H.E. the former
states (vide his D.O. of 2 April 98
attached thereto) "He (H.E.) supposes
that the main point is to find out
if the man was employed in a
fashion to prevent him working
at his examinations as he suggests.
The petition may be referred to the
Collector of Dindigul for remarks."

6/4/98

yes
8/5/98

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on the docket
A draft reference to
the Collector is submitted for
approval.

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 IN ORIGINAL.

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