

RAMAPURAM ESTATES

PRODUCES: CARDAMOMS, CASHEW, COFFEE, PEPPER & RUBBER

PROPRIETORS: ACCAMMA RAMAPURAM & SONS

MANAGING PROPRIETOR: THOMAS E. RAMAPURAM

ENGLISH

From,

Emanuel Ramapuram,

Ramapuram House,

Palai. Kerala.

India.

To,

Monsignor Francesco Dalle Zuanna,

President of the Italian Catholic Association of the Cinema
Trade.

Dear Father,

I am a young Catholic bachelor from a well-to do Catholic family in Kerala. I will be much obliged if you will kindly consider the following matter.

I am a diploma holder in Cinematography with a high second class from the Government Occupational Institute, Bangalore. I have also passed my Intermediate Examination (That is two years of University education). Now I am very anxious to get higher training in the same line. As there are no Institutions or possibilities in India for my further education I am handicapped much. In this connection I applied to some of the Studios and Institutions in Italy to kindly permit me to work as an unpaid apprentice or to give me admission in some of the Institutions. But however I was not successful till now in my attempt.

I am extremely happy to know that you are The President of the Italian Catholic Association of the Cinema Trade and am very much anxious to have training in some Catholic Institutions. Since you are in touch with Motion Picture Industry I believe that you are in a position to help me by getting me admitted as an apprentice in some Cinema producing concerns as a Cinematographer for at least two years.

In this connection His Excellency Sebastian Vayalil kalappurayil Bishop of Palai advised me to know whether you will be able to help me in this matter; in which case he has consented that he would give me a recommendation letter

I would also like to state that I am from a very well to do family and that in no way I require any financial assistance.

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If you could get me permitted to be an apprentice without any remuneration, I shall be much grateful.

I find no other way by which I may be admitted in some Institution. So I take that you will help me to the maximum. I hope that this will reach you in best of health.

Thanking you in anticipation,

your son in God,

Emmanuel Ramapuram

(Emmanuel Ramapuram)

Palai,

5th May 1959.