

Educational (1909) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 38

DATED 21-1-09

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Exemption from the Exam Rules.

Informing M. Bhimasena Kurnool that the Government have no power to exempt him from the ~~rules~~^{rules requiring} certain educational qualifications in the case of candidates for the Pleaders Examination.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
GUINDY.
23rd December 1908.

My dear Taylor,

I am sending you today officially an application from M. Bhimasena Rau of Kurnool for exemption from the Upper Secondary Examination so as to permit him to appear for the Second Grade Pleadship Examination. I enclose in that connection a letter to myself from S. G. Roberts.

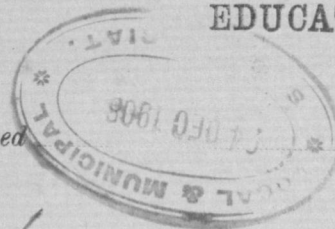
When I was at Kurnool Roberts brought Bhimasena Rau to see me and strongly supported his request for exemption. I am not sure what the rules on the subject are. I told Bhimasena Rau to apply officially to Government. Hence his present memorial. His testimonials copy of which he attaches to his memorial speak for themselves.

Yours Sincerely,

Handwritten signature

H. D. Taylor Esq., I.C.S.

Received



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Subject.

from Examination Rules.

Kurnool

Monday, 21st December 1908

My dear Campbell,

It was very kind indeed of you to give Bhimasena Rau an interview here, the other morning. As directed by you, he forwards the enclosed application to His Excellency in Council to you and I have very little to add to my testimonial, given to the memorialist when I was at Ootacamund. I have told him that, though you had permitted him to come and see you again on the subject, still, as you told him that it was not necessary, it would be better for him not to come. I am very much averse to officials being disturbed by interviewers when their business is quite understood beforehand. The poor fellow has

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Dated the 24th December 1908

Campbell Esq., U.S.,
Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor
Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

referred to transfer to you
original from N. Bhimasena
dated 21st December 1908.

Very love attached

I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

W. Campbell

Private Secretary



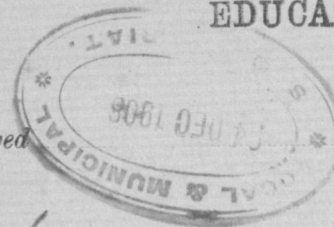
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ENCLOSURES

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24 December 1908

From (Name) A. Y. G. Campbell Esq., U.S.,

(Designation) Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor

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3. In these cases, if
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to Law College

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

I am desired to transfer to you
the enclosed memorial from N. Bhimasena
Rao, Kurnool, dated 21st December 1908.

I have the honour to be,

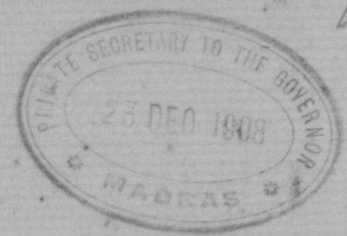
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

A. Y. G. Campbell

Private Secretary

Copy here attached



TO

HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS IN COUNCIL,

M A D R A S.

May it please Your Excellency,

Your Excellency's humble memorialist most humbly and respectfully craves permission to approach Your Excellency with the following humble prayer, for the kind favour of Your Excellency's gracious and benign consideration.

The humble memorialist has been a teacher for the last five years in the Kurnool Municipal High School, having also previous to that served with success in private and aided schools. His aggregate service extends over a period of 17 years. During all that period your memorialist did careful and conscientious work in way ^ameriting the kind appreciation of his employers and also of the various Inspecting Officers. In consideration of his long service and good work in the department, Doctor D. DUNCAN, the late Director of Public Instruction, was graciously pleased to accord an exemption in favour of your humble memorialist permitting him to teach certain subjects of the Fourth & Fifth Forms, a privilege held only by Graduates according to the recent Regulations. Your humble memorialist is now on one year's leave on loss of pay with permission to seek employment elsewhere

and

and he begs leave to narrate the causes which oblige him to quit the teaching profession.

Your Excellency's most humble memorialist had - the extreme misfortune to suffer the loss of his left --- lower leg by a surgical operation after an accident in -- 1898. Though he has since been restored to locomotion -- by means of an artificial limb, this calamity has depriv- -ed him of all chances of serving the glorious British -- Government according to the traditions of his family. All his forefathers were in the Government employ, serving -- in the higher ranks, and your memorialist's father M. --- Raghavendra Row still enjoys the proud recollection of -- having rendered yeoman service as Tahsildar of Vayalpad - in Cuddapah District in the terrible Deccan famine of --- the early seventies. To this day he is in grateful ----- receipt of a handsome Government pension at Madanapalle, having retired in 1884, after a meritorious service of -- over 35 years.

Having been debarred by reason of this deformity from the Executive branches of Government Service and --- having also no possible chances of further promotion, --- without which it becomes a great struggle for Your Excel- -lency's humble memorialist even to make both ends meet, (besides the extra charges on his slender resources on -- account of the periodical necessary repairs to the arti- -ficial limb which his mishap obliges him to wear), Your Excellency's humble memorialist finds no other field of - activity open to him than that of Law ; but, being only a Matriculate, he cannot apply for the Pleadership Examina- -tion, unless exempted by Your Excellency in Council from passing the Upper Secondary Examination, to enable him -- to

to appear for the Second Grade Pleaderships Examination, -
or from being a Bachelor of Arts to enable him to undergo
the prescribed course in the Law College to gain admis-
sion into the First Grade Pleaderships Examination.

In consideration of the exemption granted to the
memorialist by the Educational Department, in considera-
-tion of the most unfortunate circumstances which unavoid-
-ably snatched away from him his proud claim (as one who
continues a long line of Government servants) to a posi-
-tion of some kind in the Government Service, in considera-
-tion also of the fact that various exemptions have from
time to time been granted to several unpassed men in ----
deserving cases authorising them even to appear for all -
Government and Departmental Examinations and finally in -
consideration of the various testimonials granted to the
humble memorialist by Government Officers of high rank, -
shewing the character, capability and good birth of Your
Excellency's humble memorialist -- copies of which are ---
herewith submitted for perusal -- your memorialist most --
humbly, earnestly and respectfully prays that an exemption
from the Upper Secondary Examination be graciously grant-
-ed to him authorising him to appear for the Second Grade
Pleaderships Examination.

For this act of supreme benevolence Your Excel-
-lency's memorialist will ever pray for Your Excellency's
long life and prosperity,

and most humbly & respectfully
begs leave to remain,

K U R N O O I,
21st December 1908. |

Your Excellency,
Your Excellency's most obedient,
humble & grateful servant,

M. Bhima Sena Rau.
(Madanapalle Bhima Sena
Rau.)

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COPIES OF TESTIMONIALS.

I.

Camp Ootacamund,

Thursday, 6th August 1908.

I have much pleasure in certifying to the high opinion I have formed of the loyalty, integrity and ability as a teacher of Mr. M. Phimasena Rao, Assistant Master in the Municipal --- High School, Kurnool. I have had numberless opportunities of coming to this opinion during the time I have been at Kurnool, to which place I am returning very shortly. Mr. Phimasena -- Rao is not a graduate, as circumstances prevented his complet- ing his studies, but he has neglected no opportunity of self- education and he has, moreover, associated with a great num- ber of Europeans and Americans, official and non-official, -- and won their esteem and regard by his personal qualities and the courage with which he has overcome the severest calamities I consider that he is a man with unusual gifts for teaching. Circumstances have enabled me to gauge his capacity very fully and he enjoys a special reputation as a teacher of history. - He is a man of very good family and particularly well qualified to give instruction to Government servants, as I know that he will lose no opportunity of instilling into the minds of his - pupils that steady goodwill towards the British and all Anglo- Indians which is a leading characteristic in him.

(Sd.) S.G. Roberts,
I.C.S.,

Ag: District & Sessions Judge,
of Kurnool (on privilege leave).

II.

M. Phimasena Rao teacher Municipal High School Kurnool -- has asked for an expression of my opinion regarding him.

I have known him for more than 2 years and am glad to be able

able to say that I think well of him. His ambition is to ----
qualify himself as a Pleader - a position for which he is very
well fitted by conduct attainments and capacity. He is also -
of good family. I wish him success.

Nellore, {
6-4-'08. }

(Sd.) Khader Navaz Khan,

Collector of Nellore.

III.

I have known Mr. Madanapalle Bhimasena Rau for the past
18 years. He is an exceedingly well-behaved young man and --
belongs to a very respectable family, his father being a re--
-tired Tahsildar.

Mr. Bhimasena Rao has very good abilities and is a thorough
-ly honest man and it is such men that are required for the --
profession of a Pleader.

Nellore, {
20th August 1908. }

(Sd.) N. Lakshmana Rao,

(Subordinate Judge, Kistna).

IV.

Mr. M. Bhimasena Rau, Teacher, M.H. School, Kurnool, asks
me for a certificate. I am very glad indeed to be able to --
bear testimony to his high character and intelligence. He --
belongs to a very respectable family, and deserves a much ----
better place in life than he has had hitherto. He is a very -
successful teacher, a good actor, and a real friend of the --
British Raj and the British people. I should therefore be ---
very happy to see Mr. Bhimasena Rau occupying some place in --
Government service, suited to his excellent qualifications, --
and character.

2nd September 1908. }

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(Sd.) K. Srinivasa Rau.

V.

M. Bhimasena Rau is known to me as an excellent teacher -

in the Municipal High School. He belongs to a respectable --- family and is pleasantly mannered and well-behaved. I shall be glad to hear of his success in life.

(Sd.) P. Duraiswami Aiyangar,

Deputy Collector & Chairman,

KURNOOL.

VI.

Mangalore,

5-3-1908.

I know M. Bhimasena Rau 6 or 7 years ago in Madanapalle where he was a teacher in the High School and also gave in my house lessons in Telugu. He had the misfortune to lose a leg some years ago and has struggled bravely with this grave impediment to success as having been a teacher in Kurnool High --- School for some years past. He was always respectable and -- well-conducted man and has my best wishes for his continued -- success.

(Sd.) H.O.D. Harding.

VII.

Endorsement by F.S.S. GEORGE, Esquire, District Superintendent of Police, Kurnool, on the application to the Inspector General of Police for a Lecturer's place in the new Police --- School intended to be started at Gooty.

Forwarded.

2. I do not know if private persons are being entertained as lecturers at this School but if this is the case, I strongly recommend M. Bhimasena Rau. I knew him just some eleven years ago in Madanapalle and the numerous copies of testimonials he has attached will show in what esteem he is held by various -- officers. He is reported to be a very capable Teacher and I -- have the utmost confidence in him and feel sure that he will --

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give all satisfaction.

30-5-'08.

(Sd.) F.S.S. George,

D.S. Police.

VIII.

From

R. Ramachandra Row Esquire, B.A.,

Collector of Kurnool.

(Extract from a letter of introduction).

The bearer of this note is one Mr. M. Phimasena Rau. ---
Through a misfortune he has lost his left leg. He had an ---
American leg for some years. He is going to Bombay to have -
it looked into.

He was once in fair circumstances but lost all his through
misfortune. Nevertheless he stuck up to a School Master's --
life and is doing remarkable work. He deserves consideration.
Kurnool, 6th May 1907.

(Sd.) R. Ramachandra Row.

IX.

From

H.O.D. Harding, Esquire, I.C.S.,

Collector of Cuddapah.

Madanapalle, 12-10-'01.

M. Phimasena Rau has been a Master in the High School --
here for the three years I have known him. He has struggled
manfully ~~manfully~~ with a physical deformity. He has done well as a ----
teacher and also I believe as a Telugu Munshi to various Euro-
peans here. I hope he may get the advantageous life he seeks
and deserves.

(Sd.) H.O.D. Harding.

X.

From

Rev. Jacob Chamberlain M.A., M.D., D.D.,

of the Arcot American Mission.

I have known Mr. M. Phimasena Rau the bearer for many ---
years

years as a very deserving young man who has been a Teacher in Madanapalle for all that time. He had the great misfortune to lose his leg from disease and a surgical operation and is very desirous of getting the best kind of an artificial leg to --- of enable him to still pursue his profession. He is an excellent family in straitened circumstances and a number are depending on him for support. He is worthy of pecuniary aid in his --- effort to procure an artificial leg which I understand the --- manufacturer has promised to let him have at half price and he does not wish to lose so good an opportunity. I wish him --- every success in obtaining the money for the leg.

Coonor, |
August, 5, 1899. |

(Sd.) Jacob Chamberlain, M.D.,
American Arcot Mission.

XI.

From

A.H. MORIN Esquire,
Executive Engineer,
Madanapalle, Cuddapah Dist.

I have been acquainted with Mr. M. Bhimasena Rau for some time un-officially. He is at present an Assistant Master in the Madanapalle High School but wishes to better his prospects. He is however debarred from the Executive branches of the --- Government service by reason of a deformity and hopes to secure a more lucrative post under Mysore Government than he is able to do elsewhere.

Madanapalle, |
24-5-01. |

(Sd.) A.H. MORIN,
Executive Engineer, P.W.D.

XII.

From

Rev. L.D. Chamberlain, M.A., D.D.

To

Whomsoever it may concern.

The bearer M. Bhimasena Rau is a Graduate of the American
Arcot

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Arcot Mission High School having passed the Matriculation Examination in 1891.

Since then he has spent a part of his time as a Teacher in two of our schools and has shown himself capable and faithful. He has also become the holder of an untrained Teacher's certificate of the Matriculation Grade. He has qualifications sufficient to make a success of himself when he has settled in any post. I wish him every success.

Madanapalle, | (Sd.) L.B. Chamberlain,
June 29, 1896. | Manager, A.A.M. School.

XIII.

Madanapalle, Cuddapah District,
April 9th, 1902.

M. Bhimasena Rau, Assistant Master in Madanapalle High School was my Munshi for six months in 1901.

Although my knowledge of Telugu may not be the best of advertisements for him I can confidently say that what he taught me in the beginning of 1901 was what enabled me to pass the 3rd Class Test for Forest Officers in January 1902 and I can thoroughly recommend him as an efficient Munshi for any one wishing to learn Telugu.

(Sd.) W. Aitchison,
Assistant Cons^r: of Forests,
9-4-1902.

(True Copies)

KURNOOL, |
21st December 1908. |

M. Bhimasena Rau

NOTES.

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Educational DEPARTMENT.

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C. No. 2744 From the Private Secretary to No. 435, dated 24-12-08

H.E. the Governor

SUBJECT

Exemption from the Examination rules.

The Pleaderships examination or admission thereto is dealt with in Judicial.

2. Who exempts for admission to the Law College in such cases? Educational or Judicial?

3. Is there any age limit for admission to Law College.

H.D.T.
24-12-08.

The rules regulating the Pleaderships Examinations are made by the High Court under the Legal Practitioner's Act 1879 and have the force of law. They will be found on pages 69 to 71 of the Law College Calendar for 1908. The qualifications which a candidate should possess in order to be entitled to appear for the Pleaderships Examinations ^{of the first & second grade} are laid down in rules 11 and 12 of these rules and the power to exempt persons from the operation of the rules rests with the High Court and not with Government.

2. Rule 21 of the Law College rules lays down the qualifications for admission to the Pleaderships classes of the ^{Law} College. This rule merely reproduces the provisions of rules 11 and 12 of the

High

p. 70 of the Calendar.

Page 42 of the Law
College Calendar

High Court Rules which prescribe the qualifications for appearing for the examinations.

3. The petitioner *M. Bhimasena Rao* requests that an exemption from the Upper Secondary Examination may be granted to him authorizing him to appear for the Second Grade Pleaders' Examination. As already noted, the Local Government have no power to grant permission to appear for the Pleaders' Examination. For a precedent, please see G.O. No. 733 Judicial dated 6th April 1895.

4. No age limit, has it is submitted, been prescribed for admission to the Law College - Vide rules 20, 21 and 22 on page 42 of the Law College Calendar

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The peti may be told that the Govt have no power of exempting candidates from any qualification presents for entrance to the Pleaders' exams or to the Law College & that he should apply to the High Court.

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Ans
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P.S.G. no.

See thanks. I understood that the High Court had refused to exempt Bhumesen Rao under rule 11 (6). Apparently there is no provision for exemption from the rule 12, but rule 12 only says that certain persons "shall be entitled to present themselves" & does not debar the High Court from admitting other persons. The wording is different from the rule 11. Apparently the G. O. must be to the effect that the Govt have not the power to comply with memorialists request. ~~that he should apply to the High Court~~

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The draft order below is for approval.

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C. No. 2744, From the R.S.P., No. 435, dated 24. 12. 1908.

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ORDER.

No. 38, dated 21-1-1909.

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The Government have no power to exempt the petitioners from the rules requiring certain educational qualifications in the case of candidates for the Readership Examination.

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~~Sub.~~ M. Bhurasena Rao, Kurnool
thru the Coll. of Kurnool

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