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[Despatch Abstract.]

Exemption from the Examination Rules.

Informing Mr. Bhimasena Rao that if he has passed the Matriculation examination, he could appear for the Civil and Deciding to exempt him from the examination rules to enable him to appear for the Pleadership Examination, Second grade.

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To

The Secretary to the Government,
Educational Department,
M A D R A S.



Most humbly and respectfully sheweth:-

The humble petitioner most respectfully craves permission to approach your honor with the following humble prayer, for the kind favour of your honor's gracious and benign consideration in reference to G.O.No.38/Educational dated 21st January 1909.

The humble petitioner 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 the humble petitioner did careful and conscientious work in a way meriting the kind appreciation of his employers and also of the various inspecting officers. In consideration of his long service and good work, Doctor D. Duncan, the late Director of Public Instruction, was graciously pleased to accord an exemption in favour of the humble petitioner permitting him to teach certain subjects of the fourth and fifth forms, a privilege held only by Graduates according to recent regulations. The humble petitioner is now on one year's leave on loss of pay with permission to seek employment elsewhere and he begs leave to narrate the causes which oblige him to quit the teaching profession.

The humble petitioner had the extreme misfortune

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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 deprived 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 the humble petitioner's father M. Raghavendra Rau, still enjoys the proud recollection of having rendered yeoman service as Thasildar 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 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 the humble petitioner even to make both ends meet, (besides the extra charges on his slender resources on account of the necessary periodical repairs and supply of appurtenances to the artificial limb which his mishap obliges him to wear in), the humble petitioner finds no other field of activity open to him than that of law or to hold the position of a lecturer in one of the Police Schools or of a Prosecuting Inspector; but, being only a Matriculate, he cannot apply for the second grade pleadership Examination or Criminal Judicial Tests, unless exempted by your honor from passing the Upper Secondary Examination to enable him to qualify himself for the above-mentioned situations by securing a pass in one of the Examinations stated above.

In consideration of the exemption granted to the humble petitioner by the Educational Department, in consideration of the most unfortunate circumstances which

unavoidably snatched away from him his proud claim (as one who continues a long line of Government servants) to a position of some kind in Government service, in consideration 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 examinations and finally in consideration of the various testimonials granted to the humble petitioner by Government Officers of high rank, showing the character, capability and good birth of the humble petitioner - copies of which are herewith submitted for perusal - the humble petitioner most humbly, earnestly and respectfully prays that an exemption declaring him to have passed the Upper Secondary Examination be graciously granted to him authorising him to appear for all such examinations ~~the~~ pass in the Upper Secondary Examination entitles him to.

For this act of supreme benevolence the humble petitioner will ever pray for your honor's long life and prosperity.

The humble petitioner most humbly & respectfully begs to remain,

Madanapalle Bhimasena Rao

Fort, Kurnool.

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COPIES OF TESTIMONIALS.

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. Bhimasena 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. Bhimasena Rao is not a graduate, as circumstances prevented his completing his studies, but he has neglected no opportunity of self-education and he has, moreover, associated with a great number 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 and Sessions Judge of Kurnool
(on privilege leave)

II.

Endorsement by F.S.S. George, Esquire, District Superintendent of Police, Kurnool, on the application to the

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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 lecturer at this schools but if this is the case I strongly recommend M. Bhimasena Rao. 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 give all satisfaction.

/Sd/ F.S.S.George,

D.S.Police, 30-5-1908.

III.

Dronachellam, Kurnool Dst.

Thursday, 25th February 1909.

I have known M. Bhimasena Rao for the past two years and have frequently testified to the manner in which in spite of lameness, he has worked as a teacher. His professional abilities have been well recognised and I have seen many proofs of them. I should be very glad to know that he has secured such employment as he deserves and as would give him fair scope for his energies. His career would have been a very brilliant one but for straitened circumstances and the loss of a leg and I wish him every success. He has enjoyed the friendship of a number of Europeans and Americans and bears good testimonials from them. I have frequently endeavoured to be of service to him and I hope that it may be yet possible to see him comfortably established in life in a career which will make him independent and free from pecuniary anxiety.

/sd/ S. G. Roberts, I.C.S.,

Ag: District and Sessions Judge, Kurnool.

IV.

I know M. Bhimasena Rao 6 or 7 years ago in Madanapalli 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.

Mangalore, 0 /Sd/ H.O.D. Harding,
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5th March 1908.0 (District and Sessions Judge, South Canara)

V.

M. Bhimasena Rao teacher Municipal School Kurnool has asked me for an expression of my opinion regarding him.

I have known him for more than two years and am glad to be 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.

/Sd/ Khader Navaz Khan,
Collector.
N E L L O R E, 0
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6th April 1908.0

VI.

(From M.R.Ry. K. Srinivasa Rao, Sub-judge, Tuticorin)

Mr. Bhimasena Rao, 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 Rao occupying some place in Government service, suited to his excellent qualifications, and character.

2nd September 1908, /Sd/ K. Srinivasa Rao.
Tuticorin.

VII.

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

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

N E L L O R E, /Sd/ N. Lakshmana Rao,
20th August 1908. (Subordinate Judge, Krishna)

VIII.

From

R. Ramachendra Rao Esquire, B.A.,
Collector of Kurnool.

(Extract from a letter of introduction)

The bearer of this note is one Mr. M. Bhimasena Rao. 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.

/Sd/ R. Ramachendra Rao.

Kurnool,
6th May 1907.

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IX.

M. Bhimasena Rao 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

Dy. Collector and Chairman, Kurnool.

X.

From

H. O. D. Harding Esquire, I.C.S.,
Collector of Cuddapah.

Madanapalli,
12-10-01.

M. Bhimasena Rao has been a Master in the High School here for the three years I have known him. He has struggled manfully with a physical deformity. He has done well as a Teacher and also I believe as a Telugu Munshi to various Europeans here. I hope he may get the advantageous life he seeks and deserves.

/Sd/ H. O. D. Harding.

XI.

From

Rev. Jacob Chamberlain M. A., M.D., D.D.,
of the Arcot American Mission.

I have known Mr. M. Bhimasena Rao the bearer for many 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

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to enable him to still pursue his profession. He is of an excellent family in straitened circumstances and a number of 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 the 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,
5th August 1899.

/Sd/ Jacob Chamberlain, M.D.,
American Arcot Mission.

XII.

From

A.H. Morin Esquire,
Executive Engineer,
Madanapalle, Cuddapah District.

I have been acquainted with Mr. M.Bhimasena Rao 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.

I know him to be a respectable man with a thorough knowledge of English and I believe his Educational qualifications to be good.

Madanapalle,
24th April 1901.

/Sd/ A. H. MORIN,
Executive Engineer, P.W.D.

XIII.

From

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

To

Whomsoever it may concern.

The bearer M. Bhimasena Rao is a Teacher of the

American

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American 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 himself in any post. I wish him every success.

/Sd/ L.B. Chamberlain,
Manager, A.A.M. School.

Madanapalle, 0
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29th June 1896. 0

XIV.

Madanapalle, Cuddapah District,
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M. Bhimasena Rao, 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,
Asst:Consr: of Forests,
8-4-1902.

(True Copies)

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Fort, Kurnool.

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C. No. 684 From the M. Bhimasena Rao No. , dated 26-3-1909.

SUBJECT.

Exemption from passing the Upper Secondary Examⁿ.

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Please see G.O. no. 38 Edl dated 21st January 1909 and the notes therewith. In that order M. Bhimasena Rao of Kurnool was informed that Govt had no power to exempt him from the educational qualifications prescribed for the Pleaders'hip Examination.

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2. Bhimasena Rao now requests that he may be exempted from passing the Upper secondary examination to enable him to appear for the Second-Grade Pleaders'hip Examination or the Criminal Judicial tests.

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3. Bhimasena Rao has passed the Matriculation Examination of the Madras University, and ~~that examination is recognized as equivalent to the Upper Secondary Examination~~ he can, under article 4 of the Special Tests notification, appear for all the special tests which are open to candidates who have passed the Upper Secondary Examination. The Criminal Judicial tests are not open to Candidates who have passed the Upper Secondary Examination (vide note (2) to article 4 of the Special Tests Notification) and ~~by law~~ ^{even if he is} ~~exempted~~ ^{exempted}

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exempted from passing the Upper Secondary examination, Bhimaseena Rao will not be qualified ~~qualified~~ to appear for the Criminal Judicial tests -

4. Candidates for the second grade pleadership examination are required to have passed the F.A. examination or the Upper Secondary examination - vide rule 12 of the rules for the Pleadership examinations on page 70 of the Law College Calendar for 1908. But an exemption from ~~the~~ passing the Upper Secondary examination granted by Govt will not enable Bhimaseena Rao to appear for the second grade Pleadership examination; to enable him to do so, ~~the~~ the exemption must, it is submitted, ~~must~~ be granted by the High court.

5. A reply on the above lines may, it is submitted, be given to Bhimaseena Rao. A draft is placed below for approval.

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The view in the draft seems correct.

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with ref. to his petition dated
26th March 1909, M. Bhimasena
Rao will be informed that ^{if} ~~as~~ he
has passed the Matriculation Examⁿ
of the Madras University, he can,
under article 4 of the Special Test
Examination Notification, appear for
the Civil Judicial
~~all the special tests which are open~~
~~to candidates who have passed the~~
~~Madras Upper Secondary Examination;~~
~~He has already been informed,~~
~~and that as the rules governing~~
~~the Pleader'ship Examinations were~~
~~made by the High Court, the Govt~~

Cannot exempt him from
the operation of the rule requiring
Candidates for the Pleadership
Examination of the second grade
to have passed the Madras Upper
Secondary Examination. He

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must apply to the High Court for
any such Exemption.
The Jt. Sec no sufficient
reason to exempt the Petr
from the rule limiting admission
to the Criminal Jt. Trials
to ~~200~~ men who have passed
the F.A. Examⁿ, Agricultural
Students holding a Diploma +
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hold a Diploma in Commerce.

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To

M. Bhimaseva Rao

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