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[Despatch Abstract.]

Exemption from the examination rules.

Informing the Hon'ble the Chief Justice
of the High Court of Judicature that
the Govt regret that they are unable
to sanction the exemption from the Civil
Judicial Test applied for on behalf
of P. Venkataramayya.

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Subject.

Forwarding to Government the memorial of M.R.Ry,
P. Venkataramayya, Translator of the District Court
of Godavari, praying that he may be exempted from
passing the Civil Judicial Test for three years.

ENCLOSURES.

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Ref. On. Cur No. 536/10

Station Madras, Dated the 25th February 1910From (Name) J. T. Gillespie, Esquire, I. C. S.(Designation) Registrar, High Court, Madras.

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

Sir,

I am directed to forward for the orders of
High Excellency the Governor in Council a memorial
from M.R.Ry. P. Venkataramayya, Translator of the
District Court of Godavari, praying that he may be
exempted from passing the Civil Judicial Test.

The memorialist applied to Government in 1908
for permanent exemption from passing the Civil Judi-
cial Test, and Government declined to grant his
request vide your predecessor's letter No. 851
dated the 26th December 1908.

3 Shortly after that the District Judge of ----
Godavari

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under art. 5 (3) of the
Pub. Service Regulations
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Godavari recommended that the High Court might in the exercise of its powers of exemption exempt the memorialist temporarily from passing the Civil Judicial Test; and the High Court in view of the strong recommendation of the District Judge granted the exemption prayed for for the period from 1st February 1909 until the date of publication of the results of the Special Test Examinations of October last. These results were recently published and the memorialist has again failed to pass the Civil Judicial Test. Hence the present memorial.

A copy of the District Judge's letter forwarding this memorial is forwarded herewith for reference

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

J. V. Guerin
25.2.10
Registrar.

V.A.V.



To

His Excellency The Right Honourable

Sir Arthur Lawley, G.C.I.E., K.C.M.G.,

Governor in Council, Fort Saint George.

The humble Memorial of P. Venkata Ramayya,
Translator, District Court, Rajahmundry.

May it please Your Excellency,

Your Excellency's humble Memorialist craves leave
to represent his case for Your Excellency's Gracious considera-
tion.

2. Your Excellency's humble Memorialist joined
Government service in the Judicial Department as 2nd Process
Writer on Rs. 14 in the District Court, Godavari, on 1st No-
vember 1884, and had been gradually promoted till he was ap-
pointed Translator on Rs. 75 on 1st October 1905, as would
appear from the history of his service herewith submitted.

3. While Your Excellency's humble Memorialist was
holding the office of Translator, the post of Head Clerk in the
District Court fell vacant in November 1908 and the District
Judge, Godavari, was pleased to recommend Your Excellency's
humble Memorialist to the Honourable the Judges of the High
Court and to Government to exempt him from passing the Civil
Judicial Test, in consideration of his 25 years' service to
the entire satisfaction of his superiors as he has passed the
other two tests (Criminal and Translation ^{tests} ~~Lower~~) required
for the post of Head Clerk besides Precise Writing and Transla-
tion, Higher.

4. The Honourable the Judges of the High Court
were pleased in their Order of 3--2--1909 to exempt Your --

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Your Excellency's humble Memorialist from passing the Civil Judicial Test pending the publication of the results of the last Examination. But Your Excellency's humble Memorialist failed to secure a pass in the last Examination and from the date of publication of the results has vacated the office of Head Clerk by virtue of the rules promulgated by Government in the Public Service Notification.

5. Your Excellency's humble Memorialist humbly begs to submit that when he was appointed Record Keeper in - 1899, the then District Judge (now the Honourable Mr. Justice Munro) gave special directions to him to sort and arrange records in proper order as they were then in great confusion and in 1901 Mr. Hamnett the District Judge directed him to catalogue records of 100 years, which work Your Excellency's humble Memorialist did in addition to his ordinary work. During the period Your Excellency's humble Memorialist was in charge of the record rooms, the Honourable Mr. Justice Shephard inspected the Court and was highly pleased with the way in which the important work connected with the arrangement of records was being done in the Court, one of the heaviest Courts in the Presidency. When His Excellency Lord Ampthill and His Excellency's Private Secretary (the Honourable) Mr. Wynch visited the District Court, Rajahmundry, Your Excellency's humble Memorialist was specially required to give all the information in connection with the records of the District Court, Godavari, and other matters connected therewith.

6. When the Honourable Mr. Cardew came to Rajahmundry in November 1904, on special duty, Your Excellency's humble Memorialist was specially deputed by Mr. Hamnett to -- furnish the information required by him in connection with the redistribution of districts and Your Excellency's Memorialist believes that that Honourable gentleman would bear testimony to the hard and useful work done by him during the gentleman's stay here on special duty.

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7. Your Excellency's humble Memorialist begs to represent that one of the principal reasons he was not able to pass the Civil Judicial Test before, is that the nature of the work he was entrusted with was such that he had hardly any time to prepare for an examination, although in the course of his service the major portion of which was near the Bench, he has picked up the knowledge of Civil Law needed for the post of Head Clerk and Sheristadar.

8. Your Excellency's humble Memorialist begs to submit copies of testimonials given him by Messrs. Bird, Hamnett, Moberly, Spencer and of the certificate granted by order of His Excellency the Governor in Council for services rendered by him as Charge Superintendent during the Census operations of 1901.

9. Having passed all the necessary tests (with the exception of the Civil Judicial Test) required for the post of Head Clerk, and some other Examinations necessary only for a higher appointment than that of a Head Clerk, Your Excellency's humble Memorialist prays Your Excellency will be pleased, in consideration of his previous record of faithful service of nearly 26 years in the District Court, Godavari, and the good opinion he had earned from the several gentlemen under whom he had served, to exempt him from passing the Civil Judicial Test.

For which act of kindness Your Excellency's humble Memorialist humbly prays for Your Excellency's long life and happiness as in duty bound.

Your Excellency's most obedient
and humble servant,

Rajahmundry,
11--2--1910.

P. Venkata Ramayya.

No. 627

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District Court, Godavari,
Rajahmundry, 15--2--1910.

From

M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur

M.O. Parthasarathy Aiyangar Averghal, M.A., M.L.,
District Judge, Godavari.

To

J. T. GILLESPIE ESQUIRE,

Registrar of the High Court

of Judicature, Madras.

Sir,

In forwarding the Memorial submitted by P. Venkata Ramayya, Translator of my Court on a salary of Rs. 75, I have the honour to recommend that the Government may be moved, at least, to exempt him from passing the Civil Lower Test for three years so that he might be eligible to hold for the -- period the post of Head Clerk of my Court carrying a salary of Rs. 100 which is now vacant, consequent upon the retirement of the late Sheristadar on pension.

2. Under clause 3, Rule 5 of the Public Service Notification No. 169 published at page 617, Fort Saint George Gazette dated 22--12--1908, the High Court was pleased to -- exempt him from passing the test for one year and during that period, he held the post of Head Clerk and gave me entire -- satisfaction. He has put in a service of about 26 years in this department and has been found intelligent, hardworking and perfectly reliable and, in my opinion, is best fitted to hold the place of Head Clerk. I have no hesitation in -- endorsing the remarks as to his qualifications in the several testimonials accompanying his application.

District Judge.

Application for exemption from Examination Rules of unpassed Candidate for employment in the office of the District Revenue Officer, Madras.

1	Name age and educational qualifications of the unpassed candidate for whose employment sanction is sought.	2	The post in which it is proposed to employ him and nature of the appointment, i.e., whether acting sub-pro tem, or temporary.	3	The period for which the appointment is expected to last.	4	The period for which sanction is now sought (the dates of commencement and of termination).	5	Is this a first application or one for a renewal of a previous sanction? In the latter case quote the previous order granting sanction and state for how long the candidate has been already exempted.	6	What steps have been taken to procure the services of a passed candidate and with what result.	7	Recommendation of the Head of the Department.	8	REMARKS.
	P. Venkataramayya, age 48 years.		Head Clerk. Permanent.		Permanent.		For three years.		Application for permanent exemption from passing the Civil Judicial Test was not granted. (Vide High Court's Order Dis. No. 77/11-1-09 communicating copy of letter No. 851 dated 26-12-08 from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Educational Department. Under clause 3, Rule 5 of the Public Service Notification published at page 617 of the Ft. St. George Gazette d/ 22-12-08 the High Court was pleased to exempt the applicant from passing the test for about a year (Vide High Court's Order Dis. No. 154 dated 3--2--1909). This is the first application of a similar nature, to Government. For reasons vide letter No 227 dated 15--2--1910.				Recommended. Vide letter to the Registrar, High Court, dated 15--2--1910.		Exemption is sought for in respect of "Civil Judicial Test" only.

Office of the District Judge
Madras.
Dated 15th February 1910.

Signature
Designation District Judge

3. He is immediately next in grade to that of Head Clerk and there is none in this District Court that fills the examination qualifications. Even in the Courts subordinate to this Court there are only four persons eligible for the post under the examination rules. Of these four, there is unfortunately a record for misconduct against one who is drawing a salary of Rs. 60 and stands next in grade to the applicant. Two of the other three have only very recently been promoted to the 30 rupee grade and the fourth is only drawing a salary of Rs. 40 and is on leave. I feel naturally disinclined to appoint to this responsible post any one whose character and conduct, above all other qualifications, have not been proved to be quite unimpeachable.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
[Signature]

History of Services

P. Venkata Ramayya, Translator, District & Sessions Court, Godavari.

Name of Court.	Substantive appointment.	Pay	Date.	Officiating appointment.	Pay	Date.
District Court Godavari.	2 nd Process writer.	14	1. 11. 84.	10 th Clerk.	15.	13. 6. 85.
	— D. —	"	13. 7. 85.	— D. —	"	21. 9. 85.
	10 th Clerk.	15.	19. 11. 85.	3 rd Clerk.	25.	7. 9. 88.
	9 th Clerk.	15.	1. 2. 89.	— D. —	"	1. 2. 89.
	7 th Clerk.	17½	17. 7. 89.	— D. —	"	2. 7. 90.
	4 th Clerk.	25.	13. 8. 90.	— D. —	"	27. 10. 91.
				2 nd Clerk.	30.	1. 12. 91.
	3 rd Clerk.	25.	15. 3. 92.	— D. —	"	1. 2. 93.
	— D. —	"	15. 4. 93.	— D. —	"	21. 8. 93.
	— D. —	"	19. 9. 93.			
	2 nd Clerk.	30.	10. 11. 93.			
	1 st Clerk.	40	23. 9. 95.	Record Keeper.	60	10. 11. 95.
	— D. —	"	10. 12. 95.			
	— D. —	"	4. 3. 96.	Record Keeper.	"	10. 1. 96.
	Record Keeper.	60	6. 4. 99.			
	— D. —	"	18. 2. 01.	Translator.	75.	18. 1. 01.
	Translator.	75	1. 10. 05.			
	— D. —	"	26. 1. 10.	Head Clerk.	100.	3. 2. 09.

/ True Extract /

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P. Venkata Ramayya.

COPIES OF TESTIMONIALS:

C.M.S. High School, Ellore.

This is to certify that the bearer of this, P.V.Ramayya has been for a long time, a student of this Institution and last year passed the Matriculation Examination. He was always a very attentive and diligent student. He has superior ability in Mathematics and in that subject always took the first place in his class. He writes English with an excellent hand; and has a fair knowledge of the language, as well as of all other subjects required for the Matriculation standard. His conduct -- during his whole school career was highly satisfactory. I have much pleasure in handing him this testimonial and hope it may be of use in soon securing him a government post.

May 2nd 1882.

(Sd) M. Browne,

Head Master.

2. Has done his work steadily and punctually to my satisfaction.

(Sd) C. A. Bird,

11--8--90.

District Judge.

3. He thoroughly understands his work and I have been quite satisfied with his work.

11--1--91.

(Sd) F.H. Hamnett,

Ag. District Judge.

4. P. Venkatramayya, Suit Clerk in the District Court Godavari has worked very well during the 7 months I have been Judge. He knows his work and does it. I hope he will receive promotion soon.

10--2--97.

(Sd) H. Moberly,

District Judge.

5. P. Venkataramayya, the Record Keeper is a very hard-working and conscientious clerk. He has done excellent work in the Record room and is doing his very best to bring the destruction and arrangement of records up to date, with the aid of the special establishment sanctioned for that purpose.

If he passes the necessary tests he will make a very good Sheristadar or Head Clerk. He is thoroughly reliable.

Rajahmundry, (Signed) F.H. Hamnett,
30th Sep. 02. District Judge.

6. Extract from letter dated 4--2--1905 to A.G. Cardew Esq., Officer on special duty from C.G. Spencer Esq., Acting District Judge, Godavari.

The Record Keeper of this Court has put in 21 years' service and has been in his present post on Rs. 60 for about 6 years. In consideration of his long and good service I propose that the reduction of pay from 60 to 50 Rupees may be made without prejudice to the claims of the present holder of the appointment to continue on the same pay till he retires or gets promotion.

August 28th 1906.

P. Venkata Ramayya Record Keeper of the District Court, Godavari, was promoted by me to be Translator of the Court, sub protom. In that capacity his work has been quite satisfactory and I am of opinion he should be confirmed.

(Signed) C. G. Spencer,
Lately Ag. District Judge,
Godavari.

/True copies/

11-2-10.

P. Venkata Ramayya

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This Certificate
is presented
to

Pellury Venkatramayya garu
of

Rajahmundry
by order of His Excellency the Governor
in Council,

in recognition of
the good and willing service
he rendered in the
Census Operations of 1901,
and
as a mark of approbation.

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(Sd) A.E. Castle Stuart Stuart,
Collector. 30-7-01.

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/True Copy/

11-2-10.

P. Venkata Ramayya

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.
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NOTES.

C. No. 391 From the Registrar, High Court, No. 536/10, dated 25-2-1900.

SUBJECT.

Petition of Mr. P. Venkataramayya, Translator of the District Court of Godavari, praying for exemption from passing the Civil Judicial Test for three years.

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Please see Letter No. 851 D 26th Dec 1908, and the notes connected with it. In that letter the Govt. stated that they saw no reason to exempt P. Venkataramayya, Translator of the District Court of Godavari, from passing the Civil Judicial Test.

vide The Registrar's letter para 4 on p 2 of the C.F.

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2. Subsequently, on the recommendation of the District Judge of Godavari (Mr. Parthasarathi Ayyangar) of the Public Service Notification D 22/12/08, granted P. Venkataramayya temporary exemption from the test from 1st Feb '09, until the date of publication of results of the Special Test Examinations of October last, and the petitioner was appointed as Head clerk temporarily for that period. The petitioner having failed at the last Examⁿ, he now submits a memorial to Govt. praying that he may be exempted from passing the test.

3. In forwarding the memorial, the Dist Judge recommends P. Venkataramayya's exemption for a period of three years. The Dist Judge observes that Venkataramayya has given him entire satisfaction during the period of the latter's appointment as temporary Head clerk of the

para 2 of his letter on p 6 of the C.F.

para 2 of his letter on p 6 of the 6.7.

para 3 of his letter on p 7 of c.f.

para 2. St Judge's letter
vide p (6) of the 6.7.

District Court, and states that there is no one in the District Court possessing the requisite examination qualifications for the post of Head Clerk. He states that in the subordinate courts in that District there are only four persons who are (by examination) qualified for the post, but that of these the man next to the petitioner (Salary Rs 60) bears a record for misconduct, that two of the remaining three have been only very recently promoted to the 50 Rs grade and that the fourth is drawing a salary of Rs 40 and is on leave. The District Judge is of opinion that the petitioner is "best fitted" to hold the responsible place of Head Clerk.

4. It is for consideration whether, as recommended by the District Judge, P. Venkataramayya may be granted temporary exemption from the Civil Judicial Test for three years.

FR
4-3-10

Please see an anonymous letter on the subject in the linked file below.

FR
4.3.10

This is a man who has worked 25 years in a civil court and yet has taken so little interest in civil law, or is so stupid,

Sec 4

that he can't pass the civil
judicial test. Exemption may be
refused. 4413

J.M.

L.

Attention is
invited to the note with
G.O. 857. 28.XII.08 in which
a previous app^t for exemption
was negatived.

The D. Judge got round this
by getting the H.C. to sanction
"exemption" and now
comes up again saying that
the man has been officiating in
the app^t & has given "complete
satisfaction" of course.

Of the two men in the D. who
are qualified and eligible for
the app^t have only recently
been appointed to No 50 grade.

If there is no one in the D.
there must be plenty of men
available from outside. Until
an attempt has been made & failed
to get suitable men from outside I
submit the app^t should be refused.

U.M.
5/2/10

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Say
The fact "repels" that ~~an~~ exemption
from the just work cannot be granted
in the case. It is unfair on clerks
who have taken the trouble to pass
the examination to grant such exemption

[Signature]
17-10-10

Draft order acc'd please.
[Signature]
8/3/10

The draft order below is for approval.
[Signature] Should para. 2 of this note
10.3.10 alone be also embodied in the
reply? It seems to be unnecessary
to give any reasons for the decision
of Govt.

[Signature]
10.3.10

No. 4000.
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[Co No 113 dated 11-3-10]

I take it H.M.'s
order is his first
sentence 10/13

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C.No.391, from the Registrar, High Court, Madras, No.536, dated 25-2-10.

LETTER:- No 113 of 11-3-10
To

The Hon'ble the Chief Justice
of the High Court of Judicature at
Madras.

12/3/10
Hon'ble Sir,

In reply to Mr. Gillespies
letter Ref. on C.No.536/10 dated 25th
February 1910, I am directed to
state that His Excellency the Governor
in Council regrets that he is unable
to sanction the exemption from the
Civil Judicial test applied for
on behalf of P. Venkataramayya.

I have etc.

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