

Educational (1913) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

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~~Order~~ Declining to comply with the request of
K. Govindachandran Patnayak to permit the failed
Uruja matriculates who appeared for the Matriculation
examination twice and who have put in two years
qualifying service under Govt to appear for the
special tests —

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Subject.



Re. failed Uriya Matriculates

ENCLOSURES.

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No. 1202.P.

Station, Madras, Dated the 10th December 1912.

From (Name) C.B. Cotterell Esqr. I.C.S.

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

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

Sir,

I am desired to transfer to you for disposal
by the Government the enclosed petition dated the 6th
December 1912 from Kurigam Govindachendra Patnaick,
Secretary, Utkala Karanam Sameette, Parlakimedi.

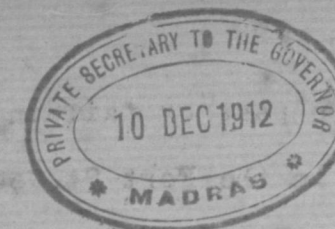
I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Cotton

Private Secretary



To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF MADRAS,

M A D R A S.

May it please Your Excellency,

The humble representation of Kurigam Govindachendra Patnaik, Secretary on behalf of the Utkala Karanam Sameette, Parlakimedi, Ganjam District, most humbly and respectfully ~~may~~ ~~showeth~~:-

That before the introduction of the School Final Examination, pupils after they were selected by the Head Master or Principal were permitted to appear in the examination of Matriculation in the Madras University. If they failed in one subject by less of a few marks though they procured a good number of marks in all other subjects, were considered to be failed in the examination. If one has a little defect in one subject, could not get a certificate, as if he did not get through the examination. He was obliged to study the whole course of the class again and again till he passed the examination. Aiming at the certificate many a candidates had laboured much by wasting much money and precious time of their life. After all, a very few candidates, as misfortune befell on them disgusted very much in the examination could not prosecute their studies and thereby they were obliged to seek employment in various departments.

Now since the introduction of the School Final Examination the present students need not take much trouble to secure a complete certificate because they are asked to attend the examination with compulsory subject together with two -- optionals in which they have much interest. Though they get a low number of marks in the examination they can get a --- complete school final certificate books in which none can find

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out any distinction between pass or fail in the examination. But it has been published in the Fort St. George Gazette, that none who secure 40 marks in English with two optionals or hold permanent appointment in the Government, can apply for Special Tests like a matriculate. From which it is inferred that --- unless a man has got 40 marks in English he is not considered to be a passed man. But in the Police Department, candidates who get marks less than the presidency average, are selected as Sub Inspectors to the plains. During this year some inexperienced clerks in the Collectorate of Ganjam putting in an acting service of 4 or 5 months in the department, did apply in the special tests like old matriculates. There is a publication in the Police Gazette dated 16-12-11 that the minimum education qualification required of candidates for direct appointment as Inspector of Police, is the possession of a completed Secondary School Leaving Certificate. If such is the case, candidates who made several expeditions in the --- Madras University, may kindly be given the same liberty as that of the school final candidates because the failed matriculates had also completed the whole course several times as well as has vast studies on several subjects. Hitherto the -- plucked matriculates although they discontinued their studies for one or two years, were to be permitted to get admission in the class or to appear privately in the examination in the 3rd year, even though there would be an interval of two years for their readmission for studies. But now they are solely prohibited from such liberties.

The plucked matriculates though they had completed the whole course prescribed by the University, several times and though they have attained 3 or 4 years qualifying service in the Government performing their duties well satisfied by their superiors are lagged behind in every prospect by the -- inexperienced school final candidates and farther the plucked matriculates are now treated as men who have no knowledge of English Alphabet. The benign British Government has kindly

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noticed that the uriyas of the Ganjam District are ^{miserably} ~~generally~~ poor in education as well as backward race in every respect in the Presidency. It is well aware that a very few percent of uriyas has now been employed in the Government with a scanty knowledge of English. Knowing that His Excellency is generous and kind hearted this has been left entirely to His --- Excellency's mercy hoping that His ~~EXCELLENCY~~ Excellency will be graciously pleased to bestow the equal liberty of the School Final Candidates upon the Uriya failed matriculates who ---- appeared at least twice in the Madras University and have at least 2 years qualifying service in the Government.

Unless there would be any specific departmental order of these uriya failed matriculates they would neither be encouraged nor hope to maintain their poor family during this horrible famine days.

His Excellency's most humble and obedient servant.

Kurigan Govindachandra Patnaik
Proprietor & Secretary
of the Samcetta
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C. No. 3346 From the P. S. G. No. 12020, dated 10. 12. 1912.

SUBJECT

Regarding candidates who have failed
in the matriculation examination.

The petitioner requests that failed
Uriya matriculates may have the
same privileges as ~~selected~~ candidates,
possessing completed secondary school
leaving certificates, ~~and~~ particularly in
regard to their ~~eligibility~~ to appear
for a special test ^{or in other words} ~~or in other words~~
~~that~~ that failed Uriya matriculates
who appeared for the matriculation
examination twice and who have
put in two years' qualifying service
under Govt. may be permitted to appear
for special test. The request is, it
is submitted, & inadmissible. The
petitioner may be informed accordingly.
A draft order is placed below:

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24.12.12 18/12/12 Impossible; failure counts
no standard of attainment.

Draft approved. J

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READ ALSO:-
C. No. 3346, From the PSG, No. 1202 dated 10.12.1912

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No. 5611, dated 3.1. 1913

The Gaul. are not prepared to comply with the request of the petitioners.

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