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[Despatch Abstract.]

Exemption.

Sanctioning the permanent ——— from the provisions of Article 1 of the Public Service Notification of Sheikh Abdul Rahiman, Examiner in the District Court of South Malabar, so as to admit of his promotion to clerical posts carrying a salary of more than Rs.20 per mensem.

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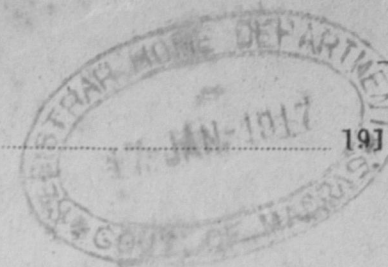
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Subject.

Forwarding for orders a memorial from
Sheik Abdul Rahiman for permanent exemption from
examination rules.

ENCLOSURES.
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R.O.C. No. 4871/16

Station Madras, Dated the 16th January 1917-191-

From (Name) G. S. White Esquire, Attorney-at-Law,

(Designation) Deputy Registrar, Appellate Side
High Court.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

HOME (Education) Department.

Hon'ble Sir,

I am directed to forward for the orders of His Excellency
the Governor in Council a copy of a letter from the District Judge,
South Malabar forwarding a memorial with enclosures from Sheik Abdul
Rahiman, Examiner of the District Court, South Malabar, for perma-
nent exemption from examination rules.

I have the honour to be,

Hon'ble Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

G. S. White

Deputy Registrar.

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Copy of letter dated the 20th December 1916 from the District Judge of South Malabar, to the Registrar, High Court, Madras.

I have the honour to forward herewith a Memorial addressed to Government by Sheik Abdul Rahiman, Examiner of this Court, praying that he may be exempted from passing the Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination and other examinations, with my recommendation accompanying it.

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To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT
HON'BLE BARON PENTLAND OF
LYTH, P. C., G. C. I. E.,
GOVERNOR OF FORT ST. GEORGE
IN Council,
M A D R A S.

Through

The Hon'ble Judges of the
High Court of Judicature,
M A D R A S.

Through

The District Judge,
South Malabar,
Calicut.

The humble memorial of Sheik Abdul Rahiman, Examiner, District Court, South Malabar, Calicut.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

That your Excellency's humble memorialist most respectfully begs leave to bring the following few lines for your Excellency's benign consideration, and to request that favourable orders

orders may be passed on the same in the light of the facts set forth below.

That the memorialist has been an Examiner in the South Malabar District Court, Calicut, for the last 5 years. He was first appointed as a copyist in 1899 by Mr. W.H. Welsh, I.C.S., and continued to work in that capacity for 9 years till 1908, when Mr. L.G. Moore, I.C.S., the then District Judge, -- appointed him to the pensionable post of a Reader. Subsequently in the year 1911, the late District Judge, Mr. A. Edgington, I.C.S., was so much pleased with the capacity and efficiency of the memorialist that he gave him a lift as an Examiner on Rs.20/-, in spite of the fact that he has not passed any examination qualifying him for Public Service.

That, a Deccan Musalman by birth, the memorialist belongs to an old, respectable family. His ancestors immigrated into Malabar from the Deccan and settled down in the District long ago. They were holding in Malabar very high appointments under the Government, as Mufti-Sadar Amins, Peshkars, Munsifs, Kotwals, Jailers, Munshis to European Officers

Officers, etc. His paternal grand-father, Sheikh Abdul Wahab, was a Peshkar at Pandikkad, who possessed such a force of character and sterling qualities as well as a strong personality that he was deputed, under orders of Government, to preach to the Moplah fanatics of Walluvanad on the occasion of the outbreak of a Moplah riot in that locality, and he had in that connection rendered loyal and meritorious services to Government. His senior grand-uncle, Hassan Ali, was a District Munsif in South Malabar, while his junior grand-uncle, Mohamed Ismail, was a Tukdi Munsif in Wynad. His father, once a Hindustani Munshi to the District Officers, had to be contented with the unenviable post of a copyist which he still retains. The present representatives of the family which was once opulent and influential and one of the most distinguished of the Pattan community, and had rendered valuable and tangible services to the British Govt. are, however, in much straitened circumstances, leading nothing short of a precarious life.

That the memorialist begs to submit that, despite his ambition, the indig condition

condition of his family coupled with many unforeseen circumstances stood in the way of his education, and that it was with a hard struggle that he managed to continue his studies up to the old Matriculation Class. While feeling very grateful to the Govt. for his present appointment, the memorialist begs leave to add that, being an unpassed hand, he cannot expect any further increment under the Public Service Notifications.

That the memorialist respectfully begs to submit in this connection that his, is one of the most backward communities in Malabar, deserving every encouragement at the hands of Govt. He further begs to add that he is the only representative of his community that is employed in the Civil Court at Calicut^{on} Rs.20/-

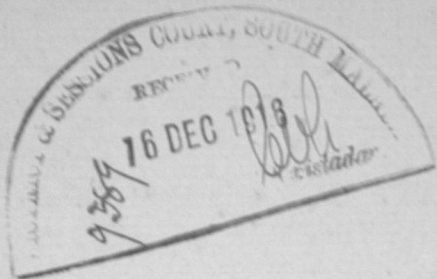
That the memorialist has been working in the Department for so long a period as 17 years, that all this time he has been discharging his duties with credit to himself and to the complete satisfaction of his superiors, as will be borne out by the copies of a few testimonials annexed hereunto, and that he is intimately acquainted with the nature of work in the various branches of the District

Court. Besides English and Malayalam, he has a fair knowledge of Persian, and is likewise well versed in Hindustani (his mother-tongue), as an interpreter whereof he has been found to be very useful to the Court on various occasions during the hearing of cases.

That, in these circumstances, the memorialist most humbly and respectfully begs to request that your Excellency may be graciously pleased to exempt him from the usual examination rules, viz. the old Matriculation or the present Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination, as also the Special Test Examinations required by the Judicial Department, such as the Civil - Judicial Test and the Translation Test (Lower Grade), so that he may be deemed eligible for higher appointments in the Department.

For which act of kindness and charity, the memorialist shall, as in duty bound, ever be loyal and grateful.

Calicut,)
16th December 1916.) *Roobrahman*
Memorialist.



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True Copies of Testimonials.

S. Abdul Rahiman Sahib has been known to me for the last three or four years and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is a man of very good moral character and of strictly temperate habits. I have reasons for believing that he is very well spoken of by those who know him best and impresses justly the more one knows him.

(Signed). H. Jones M. A.,
Chaplain of Calicut.
December, 14th 1916.

***** (True Copy)

R. Abdulrahiman

II. Sheik Abdul Rahiman has been a Reader of the Copying Department of the District Court of South Malabar for the last two years and four months. He is intelligent and industrious. He is careful in the discharge of his duties. He deserves encouragement.

Calicut,)
1-2-11.)

(Signed). P. A. Harihara Iyer, B.A.,
Superintendent of Copyists,
District Court, Calicut.

(True Copy)
R. Abdulrahiman

District & Sessions Court,
Calicut, 1-2-11.

I. Sheik Abdul Rahim was a copyist under me when I was Superintendent of the Copying Department, and during that time I formed a favourable impression of him.

As a result of his untiring diligence he was taken over to Government service, where he has since worked with credit. He bears a good character.

There are very few Mohamadans in Government service in Malabar and he therefore deserves special encouragement. I am sure he will be found satisfactory in the discharge of any duty entrusted to him.

(True Copy).
Rahimrahiman

(Signed). A. Verghese, B.A.B.L.,
Head Clerk.

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(Signed). P. A. Harihara Iyer, B.A.,
Superintendent of Copyists,
District Court, Calicut.

(True Copy).
Rahimrahiman

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III. S. Abdul Rahiman Has been known to me for several years. He worked under me for more than 3 years as an Examiner. He has given me entire satisfaction in the discharge of his duties as such. He is obedient, and bears a good character. He is a young Mohamadan who deserves encouragement. I wish to see him prosper.

(Signed). K. Chathu Kutty Nair,  
Calicut, ) Superintendent of Copyists,  
18th October 1915) District Court Calicut.

(True Copy).  
Rahimulrahiman  
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IV. District Court,  
Calicut, 4-XII-1916.

Sheik Abdul Rahiman, Examiner, District Court, was Reader when I was Superintendent of Copyists in 1908-09. He did his work well and his conduct was all that could be desired. His attainments are such that he can certainly be exempted from passing the School Final Examination. From what I have seen and heard of him I think that he is a fit person to be appointed to more responsible posts than he holds at present. He deserves encouragement.

(Signed). P. Shangunni Menon, B.A.B.L.,  
Head Clerk.

(True Copy)  
Rahimulrahiman  
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The bearer Sheik Abdulrehiman Sahib had been teaching me  
to talk Hindustani for a month and I am glad to say that he  
taught me well and within this short period I am able to talk  
to some extent. He is a useful Hindustani teacher.

(Signed). A. S. Gnanapragasan Pillay,

Inspector of Police,

Calicut Town.

10/6/10.

\*\*\*\*\* (True Copy) M. S. Ibrahim





Forwarded.

This application does not seem to be made in regard to any immediate promotion. He seems to be a very respectable man whom it might be useful to promote if the Educational bar was reformed. I have no Mohammedan in the clerical line at all, which is a disadvantage.

For Jackson.  
19.12.16

From  
Sheik Abdul Rahiman,  
Examiner, District Court,  
South Malabar, Calicut.

To  
His Excellency the Right Hon'ble  
Baron Pentland of Lyth,  
P. C., G. C. I. E.,  
Governor of Fort St. George  
in Council,  
Madras.

Through  
The Hon'ble Judges of the High  
Court of Judicature,  
Madras.

Through  
The District Judge,  
South Malabar, Calicut.

Dated.....)  
Despatched.....) December 1916.  
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No. 8738  
Encl:—

Subject:—

Prays, that, in the circumstances stated, he may be exempted from the usual Examination Rules.

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Home Dept.

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[6.183] From the Dy. Regt., Appellate Side  
High Court, R.o.c. No. 4871/16, d/  
the 16<sup>th</sup> January 1917

Subject:— Exemption from the  
examination Rules.

The applicant in the  
present case, a Muhammedan,  
desires exemption from the  
provisions of Art. 1 of the Public  
Service Notification and from  
the civil Judicial test, the  
Translation test, lower grades,  
the two special tests ordinarily  
required for the lower ranks of  
classical services in the Judicial  
Dept. The Dist. Judge of South  
Malabar in whose court the  
candidate is employed as an  
examiner of copies is inclined to  
recommend the application and  
states that the applicant seems  
to be a very respectable man  
whom it might be useful to  
promote if the educational board

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was removed.

2 If it is decided to  
revise the cases favourably it is  
perhaps sufficient to exempt the  
candidate <sup>only</sup> from the provisions  
of art. 1 of the Public Service  
Notification and leave it to him  
to qualify for higher appointments  
by passing the special tests  
for which he will be eligible to  
appear in virtue of the exemption  
from the general educational  
qualification. The remark of the  
Judicial Section may be obtained  
w/o before passing orders. That  
Section may also be requested to  
consider whether it is necessary  
to specify any limit of pay up  
to which the candidate may  
rise if the exemption is granted.

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The suggestion made by  
the Edl. deft. that the applicant



may be exempted from the provisions of art. 1 of the P. S. Notification and he may be left to qualify himself in the other examinations may be accepted in this dept. It seems, however, unnecessary to fix any limit of pay as this might be left to the discretion of the officers concerned. If the suggestions are concurred, the file may be returned to Edl. no

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A draft letter is submitted for approval. It may be noted however that a general exemption (without any limit of pay) as is recommended by Judicial is not usually granted.

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Exemption -  
Sectt. 2-10 (a)-7-2-16. Sanctioning the permanent  
from the provisions of Art. 1 of the Public  
Service Notice of Sheikh Abdul Wahidman, Examiner  
in the District of South Malabar, so as to admit  
his promotion to clerical posts <sup>carrying a salary</sup> ~~not exceeding~~  
~~more than~~ Rs 20 per mensem.

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C. No. 183 2nd From the Jug. Reg. 1st Appellate, R.O. No. 4871 / 16, dated the 16<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1917.

Edn. Side, High Court,

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ORDER.

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No. 134, dated the 5th February 1917.

To the Honble: the Chief Justice  
of the High Court of  
Judicature at Madras.

Honorable Sir,

In reply to Mr. White's  
letter R.O.C. No. 4871/16, d/ the  
16<sup>th</sup> January 1917, I am directed  
to state that H.E. the Governor  
in Council is pleased to  
sanction the permanent  
exemption from the provision  
of Art. 1 of the Public  
Service Notification of  
Sheik Abdul Rahimani,  
Commissioner ~~of District~~ in the  
Dist: Court of South Malabar  
with a view to his promotion



to clerical posts (carrying a salary of more than) ~~not exceeding~~ Rs 20 p.m.  
~~not exceeding~~ This exemption now granted  
 persons with it the privilege of appearing for such of the special tests for which persons possessing the minimum qualification prescribed in the above Article are eligible to appear.

I have &c.

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