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[Despatch Abstract.]

Exemption.

Declining to sanction the — from examination rules
of V. Swaminatha Ayyar, 6th clerk and shorthand writer of the
District Court, Madurai.

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Subject.

Forwarding the application of V. Swaminatha Aiyer, 6th clerk and shorthand-writer, District Court, Madura, for exemption from examination rules and for permission to appear for Special Tests.

ENCLOSURES

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R.O.C. No. 3246/17

Station Madras, Dated the 5th October 1917

From (Name) G. S. White Esquire,

(Designation) Deputy Registrar, High Court,
Appellate Side.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 No. 8181, dated the 26th September 1917 from the District Judge, Madura, with its enclosures, recommending the application of V. Swaminatha Aiyer, 6th clerk and short-hand writer of the District Court, Madura, for exemption from examination rules so as to enable him to hold posts on more than Rs. 20 per mensem and for permission to appear for such of the Special Tests as are open to Matriculates and holders of Secondary School Leaving Certificate.

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

G. S. White
Deputy Registrar.

Copy of letter from the District Judge, Madura, to the Registrar, High Court, Madras, No.8181 dated the 26th September 1917.

I have the honour to forward herewith the application of V. Swaminatha Ayyar, 6th clerk and shorthand-writer of this Court and to state as follows:-

He has passed the Lower Secondary Examination, Shorthand in the Advanced Grade and Typewriting in the Elementary grade. He has put in a service of about eight years in this department and during that period he has given entire satisfaction. As Short-hand writer he has been giving me the greatest satisfaction. For want of the general educational qualification, he cannot hold appointments carrying pay higher than Rs.20/- per mensem and he cannot appear for the Special Tests required in this department.

68-1021 (N) As School Final Examination is all that is now required and the applicant is far above that standard and knows English exceptionally well, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to obtain from the Government an exemption under Rule 4 (1) of the Public Service Notification enabling him to hold appointments carrying a salary of over Rs.20/- per mensem and appear for such of the Special Test Examinations as are open to Matriculates or Secondary School Leaving Certificate holders.

I have every confidence that he will be able to do thoroughly well any work of this or the Subordinate Courts which he may have to do should he be successful in the examinations.

Madura,

Dated, 24th September 1917.

To

The District Judge

Madura.

Most Honoured Sir,

I beg most respectfully to bring to your Honour's kind consideration and favourable orders the following few lines.

I was entertained in this department in January 1910 and I have thus put in a total service of nearly eight years. I began as a Shorthand clerk and afterwards was a Bench Clerk also in the Munsif's Court for sometime and since November 1915 I have been working in the District Court and I am well acquainted with all branches of work. The enclosed copies of testimonials will fully bear out the above facts. I can claim to have given complete satisfaction to my superiors and how far I have been successful in my work in the District Court is within your Honour's personal knowledge.

I have passed the Lower Secondary Examination and Shorthand Advanced grade and Type-writing Elementary grade. I studied up to the Matriculation, but I did not come out successful in the examination although I appeared for it. Owing to my straitened circumstances I was not able to try the next chance but had to take up employment. The University curriculum has since been changed and if I am to attempt to qualify myself now I will have to reopen my studies from the IV Form onwards, which means a three years study in a school which is not an easy thing now.

Owing to the want of general educational qualification I am not permitted to hold clerical posts of a salary higher than Rs.20/- a month and as I am desirous of removing this bar under your Honour's kind patronage I most humbly pray to recommend to Government to exempt me from the educational qualification and

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and thus enable me to hold posts carrying a salary of over Rs.20/-
per mensem and also to permit me to appear for such of the ---
Special Test examinations as are open to candidates who have passed
the Matriculation examination or its equivalent under the Public
Service notification.

For which act of kindness and charity I shall, as
in duty bound, ever pray.

I humbly beg to remain, O

Most Honoured Sir,

Your Honour's most obedient servant,

V. Swaminadham.
24.9.1917

6th Clerk & Shorthand Writer.

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Copies of Testimonials.

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V. Swaminadha Ayyar's application for the place of
a Shorthand Clerk was forwarded to me on my personal request to
Mr. Hamnett (District Judge) to spare for me a clerk from the
District Court who had passed the Shorthand Test. I therefore
appointed V. Swaminadha Ayyar as 7th Clerk on 16-1-1910. In dis-
posing of the old tough suits which required lengthy judgments
I availed myself of his services and I am glad to say he proved
very useful. On many days during the period of his service under
me he has come to my house in the mornings and it gives me great
pleasure to note that he ungrudgingly did his work. After he
entered service he passed the Intermediate Shorthand in the first
class. He has also passed Type-writing Elementary grade.....
..... In short he was an obedient, intelligent
and hardworking clerk and made himself very useful. He deserves
encouragement and I wish him all success in life.

(Signed) P. Venkatarama Ayyar.

Additional District Munsif
24-12-1911.

2. True Copy of the endorsement on my application to the
District Judge, Cuddapah for a Shorthand Writer's place.

Forwarded for favourable consideration. The
applicant will make a very useful Shorthand Writer as he has
passed the Advanced ^{grade} creditably. He is clever, intelligent and
always hardworking. He richly deserves the encouragement he
seeks.

(Signed) T.K. Subbier

16-1-1915.

District Munsif of Melur

3. True copy of endorsement on my application to the District
Judge of Guntur, dated 10-4-1915, for a Shorthand Writer's place.

Forwarded for very favourable consideration. As a
Shorthand Writer I have no doubt the applicant will make a very
useful hand. He is well-behaved and a willing worker. He
deserves promotion and I shall be glad to hear he has secured the
appointment he applies for. He may at least be tried for some
months on probation. (Signed) J.K. Subbier. 10.4.15
District Munsif of Melur

Home Dept

Le. 1164/B, from the High Ct. Re. 3246/5.10.17

Subject: - Exemption from the provisions of Art. 1 of the Public Service Rules and permission to appear for special test.

There appears to be no exceptional circumstances which would justify favourable consideration of the present ^(application) ~~case~~ which seems to be more or less prompted by the recent order regarding special tests to holders of Secondary School - leaving certificates. Moreover the District Judge has not specified any definite ^(appt. or) limit of pay for which the exemption should hold good. Further Madras is not a backward district.

3. The remarks of the Judicial Section may however be obtained w/o

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16.10.17
J. Brown

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19.10.17

Le. 1164 B.T.

Encl 2727B
20.10.17

Home (Genl) Dept

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The application appears to be made on purely personal grounds and not in the public interest or departmental

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administration. Subd just may agree with Est that no exceptional circumstances have been made out to justify favourable consideration of the application. With these remarks the file may be returned to Est no.

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See no special reason for favourable consideration.

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Home Dept.
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A draft letter declining to grant the exemption applied for is subd.

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Exemption

Declining to sanction
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V. Swaminathan Ayyar, 6th
clerk & short-hand writer of
the Dist. Court, Madras.

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Letter No. 1272 d/ 1. xi. 17
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To the Honble: the Chief
Justice of the High Court
of Judicature at Madras.
Honble: Sir,

With reference to
Mr. White's letter R.O.C. No.
3246/17, d/ the 5th Oct. 1917,
forwarding an application
from the Dt. Judge of
Madras for exemption
from the examination
rules of V. Swaminathan
Ayyar, 6th clerk and
short-hand writer of his
Court, I am directed to
state that H.E. the Governor
and Council regrets that
he is unable to sanction
the exemption applied for.
I have to.

29.11.17
JL
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