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Recording notes connected with the question of dispensing with the Precis Writing test in the case of B.P.S. in Government service which was brought to the notice of His Excellency the Governor by the Thyya deputation of Calicut and North Malabar.

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Arguments.

The recent orders passed by your Excellency in Council for amending the rule relating to the educational qualification for entering the public service and appearing for the Higher Tests under the Special Tests have been hailed with satisfaction by the press. This order supersedes the necessity for praying for exemption from the prescribed educational qualification on our part. We must however draw your Excellency's kind attention to an anomaly in the Special Tests Rules which require a Graduate in Arts and Law to pass the Precis-writing Test, which is capricious in the extreme. It is, we submit, undignified and unnecessary that one who has passed the B.L. Degree Examination and practises successfully before the High Court and District Courts should be called upon to pass the Precis-writing Test. His practice at the Bar enables him to separate the grain from the chaff and it is most anomalous that he should be required to pass the Precis-writing Test in order to enter the public service. There was a similar anomaly in regard to Graduates in Arts being required to pass the Translation Test, Lower Grade, which is necessary for entertainment in the public service. When it was represented that Arts Graduates had to pass in Translation in the Arts Examination, the Government were pleased to abrogate the anomalous rule. Similarly the anomaly of the Precis-writing Test in the case of gentlemen possessing double degree may, it is prayed, be removed.

Secretariat Note.

HOME (EDUCATION) DEPARTMENT.

The question whether the Precis-writing Test may be abolished altogether or whether it should be retained for any posts for which it is now prescribed is under the consideration of the Government. The request of the deputation may be noted for consideration in that connection.

P.R.—2-10-17.

C. RAMANUJA ACHARIYAR—2-10-17.

The question under consideration is the abolition of the test altogether (not only in the case of graduates).

R. RAMACHANDRA RAO—2-10-17.

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