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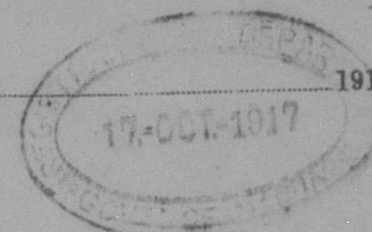
[Despatch Abstract.]

Exemption.

Sanctioning the permanent ----- from the Criminal
Judicial test(lower) of M. R. Ry R. K. Koran, Central Nazir of
the District Court of South Malabar.

DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.

Forwarding the memorial of R.K. Koran, Central Nazir of the District Court, Calicut for exemption from passing the Criminal Judicial Test (lower grade).

ENCLOSURES.

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No. 7534/17

Station Calicut, Dated the 15th October 1917.

From (Name) G. H. B. Jackson Esq., I. C. S.,
(Designation) District Judge of South Malabar

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a memorial from R. K. Koran, Central Nazir of my court, praying that he may be exempted from passing the Criminal Judicial Test (lower grade). If as the memorialist says he has secured a pass in the Criminal portion of the 1st Grade Pleaders Examination I have no doubt he has as much knowledge of the Codes as is wanted by a head clerk (who only checks warrants prepared by the Sessions clerk). In a recent arrangement the memorialist

was passed over for the Head clerkship because he had not passed this test. Generally speaking I think it well that a clerk should be given wider fields of ambition than those he occupies; since a man often deteriorates when he finds he can get no higher; otherwise I have no remark to make on the general question of exemption.

I have the honour to be,

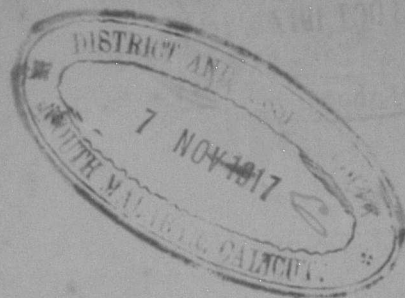
Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. A. Gibson
District Judge.

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To,

The Chief Secretary to

THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
MADRAS.

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THE DISTRICT JUDGE,

South Malabar,

CALICUT.

RESPECTED SIR,

Your humble memorialist is the present acting Central Nazir of the District Court of South Malabar, the pay of the permanent appointment being rupees seventy. He is a Bachelor of Arts of the Madras University and he has put in more than 24 years' service in the department. He has passed the following departmental tests, viz., the *Civil Judicial test*, *Translation Higher (Malayalam)* and *Precis Writing test*.

2 For promotion to the posts of the Head Clerk and Sheristadar of the District Court the further qualification of a pass in the *Criminal Judicial test, lower grade*, is also necessary for him. And the memorialist humbly prays that he may be exempted from passing this test.

3 Almost the whole of his service has been in the lower courts where the said qualification (*Criminal Judicial test*) is not necessary for any appointment and the memorialist unfortunately put off appearing for that test. He had however begun to prepare for this year's examination and had even remitted the necessary fees but as his eye has become of late rather weak, he is unable to stand the strain of reading at night. Memorialist's whole time during the day (except a negligible portion in some mornings) is taken up by his official duties.

4 The subjects prescribed for the *Criminal Judicial test*, both higher and lower, are the *Indian Penal Code*, *Criminal Procedure Code*,

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Indian Evidence Act and the Medical Jurisprudence. Memorialist was a candidate for the First Grade Pleaders Examination last year and he has secured pass marks in the Indian Penal Code and Criminal Procedure Code (failure list, Fort St. George Gazette, dated the 31st July 1917 page 1288, his general number being 46). As a pass in the First Grade Pleaders Examination dispenses with the necessity of passing even the Criminal Judicial test, Higher Grade, it will be seen that the memorialist's knowledge in these two subjects has been found to be greater than is required for a pass in the Criminal Judicial test, lower, which is the examination from which he prays to be exempted. As for the Evidence Act, the question paper in the subject is the same for the Criminal Judicial test, lower, and the Civil Judicial test, the latter of which is one of the examinations he has already passed. Besides, the question paper in the Criminal Procedure Code for the Pleaders Examination includes also the Evidence Act and the memorialist has, as already stated, obtained pass marks in that paper.

As regards Medical jurisprudence, the memorialist humbly begs to submit the following circumstances. A Bachelor of Laws is not exempted from passing the Criminal Judicial test, the reason being that the Criminal Procedure Code is not a subject for the B.L. examination but he has to pass the examination in the Criminal Procedure only and is not required to sit for any paper in the Medical Jurisprudence. This shows the comparative unimportance of the subject and the memorialist begs to submit that whatever use it may have in the magisterial department, its use is almost nil in the Civil Judicial department.

Memorialist, therefore, most humbly prays that the Government may be graciously pleased to exempt him from passing the Criminal judicial test, lower grade, taking into consideration the abovementioned reasons and also the fact that he is now 48 years of age. He has only a few years more before him to attain the age of fifty five; with his long service extending

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over more than 24 years and with his university qualifications, he has, as yet, been able to rise only to a permanent post on Rs. 50; and by removing this examination bar, the Government will be only giving him a chance of obtaining whatever preferment that may come in his way during the closing years of his official life. The memorialist belongs to the Tiyya race of the west coast and the percentage of literacy in his community is very low.

Memorialist begs to remain,
Respected Sir,
Your most obedient and
humble servant,
R. K. KORAN.

CALCUTTA,
13th October 1917.

R. K. Koran



To,
The Chief Secretary to
THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
MADRAS.

Thro'
THE DISTRICT JUDGE,
South Malabar,
CALICUT.

Dated /3rd October 1917.

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Subject.

Humble Memorial from R. K. Koran,
Acting Central Nazir, District Court, Calicut,
praying for exemption from the Criminal
Judicial Test, Lower Grade.

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Endorsement by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Munro I.C.S. while
Subordinate Judge of Calicut on an application:-



The applicant is an honest hardworking man.

Palghat Sub Court,
6th July 1914.

R.K. Koran B.A. gave me entire satisfaction during the
period he was Central Nazir in my court. He is a conscientious,
honest and hardworking officer and a strict disciplinarian.
His behaviour is that of a gentleman. His transfer to the District
Court was a loss to me. He is quite fit for a Sheristadar's post.

(Signed) V.K. Desikachari,
Sub Judge, Palghat.

Mr. Koran's conduct is exemplary. He is thoroughly
honest, very painstaking and intelligent.

Ponnani, }
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(Sd.) V. S. Krishna Aiyar,
District Munsif.

Mr. Koran is very efficient, capable and very trustworthy.
He deserves promotion and encouragement.

Ponnani, }
18-1-08. }

(Sd.) V.S. Krishna Aiyar,
District Munsif.

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M.R.Ry, R.K. Koran B.A., Head Clerk, District Munsif's court Chowghat, asks for a testimonials, in view of an application for promotion.

Mr. Koran was Head Clerk under me when I was at Ponnani. He is a Graduate in Arts and has undergone the requisite course in the Law College, Madras, qualifying him to appear for the Pleadership Examination, First Grade. He has also passed certain qualifying special Tests.

He is of a quiet, frank and non-interfering disposition and is in my opinion a fit person to hold responsible ministerial offices. He is a hardworking and capable officer. In fact all that I know of him is entirely to his advantage. I shall be glad to learn that he is prospering in the service.

Cannanore, -- } (Sd.) M. Narasinga Rau.,
22nd. October 1913. } District Munsif.

I have known Mr. R.K. Koran, Acting Central Nazir, Calicut from my College days and have come in contact with him in my official capacity. He was my Head Clerk for over two years when I was working in Ponnani and he was Central Nazir here for some time. I am glad to say that I have formed a high opinion of his ability and character. He is thoroughly honest and reliable. He really deserves encouragement.

Palghat, } (Sd.) K.A. Kannan,
26 - 6 - 1914. } District Munsif.

R.K. Koran B.A. was the Head Clerk of this court under me for about 1½ years from June 1912. During the said period he had also acted as Central Nazir of the District Court for a short time. I had always found him to be scrupulously honest, diligent in the discharge of his duties, and of a mild and pleasing temperament. I am glad to certify that he was found to possess an excellent character and that he will be found to be trustworthy and efficient in the discharge of any duty entrusted to him.

M.R. Sankara Aiyar,

I CERTIFY that the undermentioned applicant has been admitted as a Candidate for the Pleaders' Examination to be held at the Law College
Madras, in April-May 1917.

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Register number.	Grade.	Name.	Father's name.	Age.	Occupation.	Remarks.
46	First	Koravai	Kumari Kunti	47	Central Naga Subcom	
		Rayarotha Kallan	#-R. Kallan		Palpiah	

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE,

Madras, 29 March 1917.

Secretary,
Pleadership Examination Board.

NOTE.—This certificate must be brought by the candidate to the examination-room on each occasion of his attendance for the purpose of examination and he must be prepared to produce it, whenever called upon, to the officer appointed by Government to preside and superintend the examination.—Rule 17.

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THE Pleaders Examination will be conducted on the days specified below in the subjects shown against them:—

	10 A.M. TO 1 P.M.	2 TO 5 P.M.
Monday 23 rd April 1917	Civil Procedure Code and Law of Evidence.	Law of Landlord and Tenant and Transfer of Property.
Tuesday 24 th	Criminal Procedure Code and Law of Evidence.	Law of Contracts and Specific Relief.
Wednesday 25 th	Indian Penal Code	Law of Torts and Negligence.
Thursday 26 th	Hindu Law	



Rules for Candidates.

1. No candidate will be allowed to enter the examination-room unless he wears a clean and decent dress, including, in all cases where good manners require it, a turban, and not a cap; nor will any candidate be allowed to keep his shoes on unless they are shoes of English pattern, and socks and trousers are worn also.
2. No candidate will be allowed to quit the examination-room until the expiration of half an hour from the time fixed for the commencement of the examination, and candidates arriving after the expiration of that half hour will not be admitted.
3. No candidate will be allowed to re-enter the examination-room during the hour of examination after once quitting it or to leave the room without finally giving up his answer-book.
4. Any candidate detected speaking to, or in any way communicating with, any other candidate will be at once removed from the room and the circumstances reported to the Board.
5. No candidate will on any account be allowed to take into the examination-room slates, rulers, books, manuscripts or papers of any kind except the admission certificate. Any one detected in the violation of this rule or having recourse to any unfair practices, will be removed from the room, and the occurrence reported to the Board.
6. Candidates are specially warned not to write their names on their answer-books, but each candidate should write his number legibly on the sheet which forms the cover to the book of answers and on each additional book used. Answer-books delivered without the candidate's number will not be examined.
7. Candidates will not be allowed to take any papers, except their question papers, out of the examination-room.
8. Candidates are forbidden to detach papers from the answer-books or to throw ink or papers on the floor.

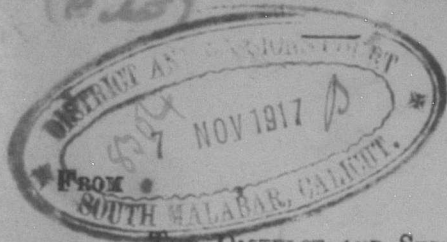
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JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.



THE DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE,

South Malabar.

To Chief Secretary to the
THE REGISTRAR OF THE HIGH COURT OF
Madras,
JUDICATURE, MADRAS.

Dated 15th October 1917.
Despatched 15th October 1917.
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No. 7534.

ENCLOSURE.

SUBJECT.

Forwarding the memorial
of R. K. Doran, a ^{Calicut} ~~Calicut~~
Nazi of the District Court,
for exemption from passing
the Criminal Judicial
test (lower grade).

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Home Dept.
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Memorandum No. 1228/B-28-2/11/17

The letter from the
Dist. Judge of South
Malabar No. 7534/17, dt. 15th Oct. 1917, forwarding
an application for
exemption from examination
rules of M.R. Ry. R. & N. Kotam,
Central Nazim of his
Court, is returned for
re-submission through the
High Court.

To The Dist. Judge
(with forward
note.)

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Subject.

Forwarding a memorial from R.K.Koran, Acting Central Nazir of the District Court, South Malabar, for exemption from passing the Criminal Judicial Test (Lower Grade).

15th Dec. 1917, forward
and application for
renewal of same.

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R.O.C. No. 3810.

Station Madras, Dated the 23rd November 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 memorial, dated the 13th October 1917, from R.K.Koran, acting Central Nazir of the District Court of South Malabar, praying that he may be exempted from passing the Criminal Judicial Test, Lower Grade.

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Letter No.7534, dated the 15th October 1917, from the District Judge, forwarding and

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recommending the memorial is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Hon'ble Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

White
Dy. Registrar.

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Le. 1228/B, from the Dist. Judge of S. Malabar,

No. 7534, d/ 15th Oct. 1917.

Subject:- Exemption from the Criminal
Judicial test, lower grade.

Please see printed

memorial on pages 3 to 5 e. f. There
appears to be sufficient grounds
for granting the exemption
applied for. The application should
however have come through the

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High Court. But as the High
Court does not usually make any
recommendation on applications
for exemption sent up from
Subordinate Courts the omission is
not of much consequence.

2. I draft letter sanction-
ing the exemption as subd. Subject
to order it is proposed to allow the
clerk to rise up to ^{higher posts} ~~the 3rd class~~
in a trial court. The draft
if approved may go to Home. Judge
for acceptance or for remarks.

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The draft order may, it is subd, be accept
in this department and the file return
to Sol.

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High Court. Return to 21 page

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A draft memo is subd.

for approval

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[Memo No. 1228/B-2 Ed. 3. 10/2.17]

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The application

has now been subd: through the
High Court as required in the
Memorandum read above. The
High Court however in conformity

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their practice in similar cases has simply forwarded the application without any ~~other~~ recommendation. If it is considered that there are sufficient grounds for recommending ~~for~~ the exemption prayed for the draft letter will be for approval.

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Exemption

Sanctioning the
permanent from the
seniorial judicial test
(lower) of M. R. Ry. P. K. K. K. K.
seniorial Nazir of the Dist.
Court of S. Malabar.

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The Honble. the Secy
of the High Court of
Judicature at M.

Honble. Secy
With reference

Mr. White's letter No.
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forwarding and ap
from the Dist. Jud
South Malabar for
permanent exam
from the seniorial
Judicial test (lower
grade) of M. R. Ry.
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of his Court, I am
directed to state to
H. E. the Governor
Council is pleased
sanction the exam
applied for.

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