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Exempting the permanent ---- from the provisions of Article 1 of the Public Service Notification of certain clerks in the City Civil Court, Madras, with a view to their promotion to posts on pay not exceeding Rs. 30 per mensem for which no special tests are prescribed.

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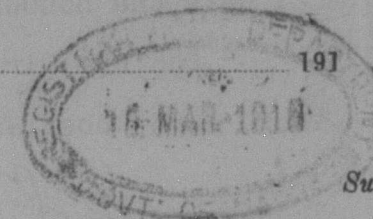
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Subject.

Forwarding 3 petitions from a copyist and 2 clerks of the City Civil Court, Madras, for exemption from the Examination rules.

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ENCLOSURES.

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R.O.C. No. 467/18.

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Station Madras, Dated the 13th March 1918.

From (Name) G.S. White, Esquire, (Solicitor)

Home (Edy) Dept. (Designation) Deputy Registrar, High Court.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

HOME (JUDICIAL) Department.

Hon'ble Sir,

I am directed to forward for the orders of His Excellency the Governor in Council 3 petitions from (1) Ahmedulla, copyist (2) K. Srinivasachari and (3) A. Swaminatha Rao, clerks of the City Civil Court, Madras, praying that they may be exempted from the examination rules so as to enable them to hold appointments carrying a salary of up to Rs.30 for which no special tests are prescribed.

Copies of letters Nos. 172 and 238 dated the 5th and 18th February 1918 respectively from the Judge, City Civil Court, - Madras, forwarding and recommending the petitions are also

enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Hon'ble Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

White
Deputy Registrar.

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Copy of letter No.172, dated 5th February 1918, from the Judge, City Civil Court, Madras, to the Registrar, High Court.

"I have the honour to forward herewith three petitions - addressed to the Hon'ble the Chief Justice by (1) M. Ahmedulla Copyist (2) K. Srinivasachari, clerk, and (3) A Swaminatha Rao clerk, respectively, all of whom are at present holding permanent posts in the establishment of this court. All the three petitioners pray for exemption from the Examination rules in order that they may be eligible for appointments carrying a pay of Rs.20 and more for which no special tests are prescribed. None of the three petitioners possess a completed Secondary School Leaving Certificate or its equivalent which, under the existing rules, is the minimum general Educational qualification for admission in the Public - service to any post in the Superior service the sanctioned pay of which is Rs.20 per mensem and more.

With regard to each of the petitioners, I beg to submit the following remarks.-

(1) M. Ahmedulla:- This petitioner is one of the two enrolled copyists of this office. He was acting from 12th August 1915 to 16th August 1917 when he was confirmed. The appointment of copyists is excluded from the operation of Examination Rules. Service as a copyist does not qualify for pension (See Rule 32 of the - revised copyist Rules). The applicant has been doing his duties as a copyist without giving any room for complaint and his behaviour is quite satisfactory. I cannot speak about his other - qualifications as he had no opportunity of doing any other work in this court.

(2) K. Srinivasachari.-This petitioner has put in about two years service in this court. During this period, he has done duty as Process Writer, Registering Clerk and Accountant; he also worked for sometime in the Copyist Department during the - absence of the Examiner. He did all the duties entrusted to him very satisfactorily and is a careful and reliable clerk. He is at

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present acting in a post carrying a pay of Rs.20. As he held a permanent appointment in the Superior Service prior to the recent G.O. of 6th August 1917 No.1021, (Home) Education, it - would seem that he will not be affected by that G.O. in respect of a post carrying a pay of Rs.20 only; but unless he is exempted he would not be eligible for any post carrying a higher salary. (Vide Question 23 and answer thereto of the Madras Legislature, Fort St. George Gazette, dated the 20th November 1917, Part IV, Page 1165.)

(3) A. Swaminatha Rao.- This petitioner has put in a service of about 4½ years in this court. During this period, he has worked as examiner of Copies and Process Writer; ~~he~~ is now a permanent clerk on Rs.20. He is in charge of the pending records and also maintains the Court Fee Stamp Registers. He is an efficient -- office hand and does his work carefully. He is also well behaved."

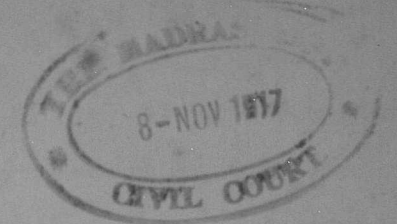
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Copy of letter No.238, from the Judge, City Civil Court, Madras, to the Deputy Registrar, High Court.

"With reference to your letter R.O.C.No. 467/18 dated the 12th February 1918, I have the honour to state that the 3 petitions were put in by the respective applicants, not in view of any existing - vacancy in this office or in any other office to which it was proposed to appoint any of them; but merely to better their prospects by becoming eligible for posts carrying a pay of Rs.20 and more either in this court or in any other court.

In this connection, I may observe that the proposed regrading of the clerical staff of this court which was approved by the High Court but held over for the present, would, when sanctioned, convert some of the Rs.20 posts into posts carrying a salary of Rs.30 and Rs.25. But none of the applicants including Swaminatha Rao who is already holding a permanent post on Rs.20 will get the benefit of the regrading unless specially exempted from the examination rules.

It would, therefore, respectfully recommend that the 3 applicants or such of them as the Hon'ble the Chief Justice may consider fit, having regard to their record of service, be exempted in respect of posts carrying a maximum pay of not more than Rs.30 for which no - special test qualifications are prescribed. "

To



The HON'BLE CHIEF JUSTICE,

High Court of Judicature,

Madras.

Thro:-

HIS HONOUR THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE,

Madras.

My Lord and Worthy Sir,

I. M. Ahmedulla, Copyist, City Civil Court, most respectfully beg to submit this my application for an exemption from the Examination Rules under the Government of Madras. As regards my qualifications I beg to state that I studied up to the pre-matriculation class and possess a fair knowledge in English and Hundustani and acted as Copyist and Clerk in the Madras Court of Small Causes, on several occasions from the year 1908 to 1914 and also acted as Clerk P.W.D. in Arni and Vellore and also acted as an Assistant Indent Despatching Clerk in the Madras Stationery Office.

Further I beg to state that I am descended from a respectable family of the Muhamadan community and I am the great grandson-in-law of H. H. Nawab Azimuddowlah Bahadur, the 1st Nawab of the Carnatic, having married the daughter of Afzulunnissa Begam Sahiba, the daughter of Nawab Ethai Barud Dowlah Bahadur which can be verified from the record of paymaster of Karnatic Stipends. My Lord and Worthy Sir, you know the difficulties and sufferings of the poor Muhamadans and as such I now find it very difficult to support my large family of 5 souls in this hard and famine days.

I, therefore, humbly request your Lordship who is so interested in the members of the Karnatic family to be pleased

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to recommend me to the Government of Madras for my exemption
from the Examination Rules, for which act of charity and
grace I shall feel highly thankful and ever pray for your
lordship's long life and prosperity.

I beg to remain,
My lord and worthy sir,
Yours Lordship's most obedient servant

M. Ahmedulla

M. Ahmedulla

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Copies of certificates

21st Nov 06

This is to certify that during the time in
which Ahmedulla ~~was~~ under me as a clerk in the
Employ of Messrs J. W. Wilson & Co he gave every
satisfaction. I found him willing, painstaking
and punctual + always anxious to please. This
leads me to believe he will work satis-
-factorily in any other appointment.

(20) P. Blake

ag. General Manager

Vicarabad

20th April 1907

Mohamed Ahmedulla has been working for
me on a pay of Rs 15 / per month, with boarding
+ lodging as a private clerk for some months.
I have been satisfied with his work. I found
him honest, and obedient and I hope he will
obtain other good employment.

(20) Nawab Vikar Nawaz Jung Bhor

Retired Judge Hyderabad
Deccan

Court of small causes

Madras 1st August 1913

Certificate

Mr. Ahmedulla acted as a copyist in this office
on several occasions between the years 1908 + 1913
and gave satisfaction in the discharge of his
duties

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Court of small
Causes Madras

14th July 1914

This is to certify that Mr. Ahmedulla was
employed in this office as a clerk on several
occasions for short periods during 1913 & 1914
and his work was found satisfactory.

(Sd) Fred. B. Lowery

Registrar

20th April 1907
Vicars Road

Mr. Ahmedulla has been working for
me on a part of Rs 12 per month, with board
lodging as a private clerk for some months.
I have been satisfied with his work. I found
him honest, and obedient and I hope he will
obtain other good employment.

(Sd) Thomas Vikram Ramay Young
District Judge Hyderabad

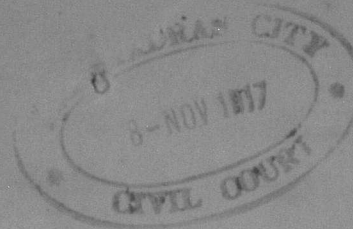
1st August 1914
Court of small causes

Mr. Ahmedulla acted as a copyist in this office
on several occasions between the years 1908 & 1913
and gave satisfaction in the discharge of his
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Madras,

Dated the 7th November '17.

To

His Lordship The CHIEF JUSTICE,

The High Court of Judicature at Madras,

MADRAS.

Through

His Honour The CITY CIVIL JUDGE,
Madras.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIP

I, K. Srinivasachari, clerk, City Civil Court, Madras, most respectfully beg to submit the following few lines for Your Lordship's kind consideration and favourable orders:--

2. I studied up to the Matriculation Class and I have a fair knowledge in English. I was employed as an acting Process Writer of the City Civil Court, Madras, on Rs.15/- per mensem on 1st February 1915 and was confirmed as such on 1st September 1915. From 4th September 1916, I have been an acting clerk on Rs.20/- per mensem getting only Rs.17-8-0 (Permanent pay Rs.15/- plus acting allowance Rs.2-8-0) doing the very responsible duties of the Accountant. Besides, I did duties as Examiner of Copies and in various other capacities in this Court and thereby I have acquired sufficient experience in Accounts and other important branches of work of a Civil Court.

3. I have besides worked as a clerk in the Estate Agricultural Farm, Kistna District, under the --

*Petition of -
Mr. Ahmedulla, Copyist
City Civil Court, Madras,
for exemption from -
Examination rules*

management of the Court of Wards for over three years.

I beg to submit that, in all these appointments, I have discharged my duties to the entire satisfaction of my -- superiors.

4. I further beg to submit that, being an unpassed candidate, I am not eligible for appointments on a salary of Rs.20/- per mensem and upwards under the Public Service Notification. I have to maintain a large -- family of half a dozen members with the poor salary of - Rs.17-8-0 per mensem which, I need hardly represent, is quite insufficient in these hard days.

5. I therefore most respectfully pray that Your Lordship may be graciously pleased to consider my services and grant me exemption from the Public Service Examination Rules enabling me to avail myself of the chance of promotion to posts carrying Rs.20/- and upwards.

For which act of kindness and charity, I shall ever pray for Your Lordship's long life and prosperity.

I beg to remain,

May it please Your Lordship,

Your Lordship's most obedient & humble servant,

K. Srinivasachari

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*Petition of L. Srinivasa
Achari, clerk, City Civil Court,
Madras, for exemption from
Examinations rules.*



The HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE,

The High Court of Judicature,

Madras.

Through

HIS HONOUR THE CITY CIVIL JUDGE,

Madras.

The humble memorial of A. Swaminatha Row, Clerk,
City Civil Court, Madras for exemption from Examination Rules.

May it please your Lordship,

The petitioner most respectfully begs to submit that he has passed the Lower Secondary Examination and appeared for the late Matriculation Examination in 1901 but did not succeed therein though he secured high marks in English and other subjects except Mathematics. Being unable to prosecute his studies further owing to want of means, the petitioner entered service in the Judicial Department in 1907 as a copyist in the Sub Court of Mayavaram. In March 1912 he was appointed as sub protem Process Writer in the City Civil Court, Madras for a period of about 2 months, and again, from 24th February 1913 onwards till September 1913 he worked as a copyist for about four months and afterwards as Examiner of Copies and Process Writer in which last post he was confirmed on 24th December 1913.

The Petitioner is a non-brahmin Maharattah of the Bhonsle family (Tanjore District) and as such belongs to a backward community among whose members it is hard to find any appreciable number of passed candidates, much less, men possessing even a smattering of English.

The petitioner has a large family to support with no other means except his present pay of Rs.20 which is

quite insufficient in these days of scarcity.

In these circumstances, the petitioner most humbly and respectfully prays that he may be permanently exempted from Examination Rules so as to enable him to hold posts in Government Service carrying a salary of upwards of Rs.20.

(Extract of the testimonial given to the Petitioner by M.R.RY, RAO BAHADUR C. KRISHNASWAMI ROW AVL., the present District and Sessions Judge, Ramnad, is enclosed)

I beg to remain,

My Lord and Worthy Sir,

Your Lordship's most obedient servant,

City Civil Court,
Madras, 10th November 1917.)

A Swaminath

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Extract of Certificate.

This is to certify that the bearer A. Swaminatha Row served under me in the Mayavaram Sub Court for a period of nearly three years as a copyist and that he is a useful office hand and an obedient and willing worker. I have also pleasure in testifying to his honesty and good character. X X X X X X
I wish him success. I have no doubt he will justify selection.

Madras, }
29th September 1912)

Sd. C. KRISHNASWAMI ROW.
Subordinate Judge.

NOTES.

Petition of A. Swaminatha
Row, Clerk, City Civil Court,
Madras, for exemption from
examination rules.

Home (Edw.)

L. 624/B; from the High Court, R.O.C. 467/18,
d/ 13th March 1918.

Subject: Exemption from exam: rules.

In G.O. No. 1021 Home (Edw.)

(4) d/ the 6th Aug. 1917 the Govt: have prescribed the possession of a completed S.S. Te. as the minimum qualification for appts: in the 'Superior' services on Rs 20 and above. The object of this is to prevent ~~the~~ first the admission to, and then the stagnation in, the lower ranks of large numbers of unqualified men. It was also thought that it ~~will~~ ^{would} not be difficult to enforce the rule in view of the comparatively large number of S.S. Te. holders. (part of G.O. No.

(9) 969 Edw., d/ the 13th Sep. 1916)

2. The case for the exemption of the three unqualified clerks in ^(question) ~~the~~ is summarized in the letter of the ^(Judge of the) City Civil Court at pp 3 & 4, e.g. Except the testimony that these clerks are discharging the duties now entrusted to them fairly satisfactorily, there does not appear to be any special grounds for favouring considering the applications. Consider

please see notes at p. 2 of slip (8)

NOTES.

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Solicited whether ^{they} ~~it~~ may be repeated.
If so the draft below is for approval.
The draft may also go to Judicial
for acceptance.

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The three applicants have been
acting as clerks for some years, and
under the recent decision of the
Honble Sir Alexander Cardew in connection
with a resolution on the subject moved
at the ~~last~~ meeting of the Leg. Council, their
case deserves consideration. There seems
to be no objection to ~~maintain~~ giving them
permanent clerk's posts on Rs 20.

The question whether they should
be allowed to go up to Rs 30 in view
of the recommendation of the judge
is one for Judicial to advise upon.

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The city civil Judge's recommendation
on behalf of the three persons is found
on pages 3-4 of. Orders are solicited

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Whether his recommendation on behalf of all of them should be supported in this Dept. The reasons assigned by the City Civil Judge will apply in the case of most clerks similarly circumstanced.

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The clerks services are 2 1/2, 2 1/2 years. I don't think these are particularly drawing cases & we must support the proposal & exempt them.

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The case is weak but in future no unpassed candidates will get in. When the head of a office recommends I am loath to veto.

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C. No. 6292, From the _____ No. _____ dated _____ 191

~~Letter.~~
~~ORDER~~

No. 485, dated 16. 4. 1918

Ms

To the Hon^{ble}: the Chief Justice
of the High Court of
Judicature at Madras.

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With reference
to Mr. White's letter R.O.C. No
467/18, dt/ 13th March 1918,
I am directed to state that
H.E. the Government in
Council is pleased to
sanction the permanent
^{exemption}
from the provisions of
Art. 1 of the Public Service
Notice of the undermentioned
— as stated in the list
Civil Court, Madras

with a view to their
 promotion to posts and to maintain
 pay not exceeding Rs 30 p.M.
 for which no special
 test qualifications are
 required: —

- (1) M. Ahmedulla.
- (2) K. Srinivasa Iyengar
- (3) A. Srinivasa Rao.

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