

Educational (190 /) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No 602

DATED 25.10.07

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Inviting the remarks of the Honble the
Judges of the High Court on the suggestion
of the C.E. 2nd that the Matriculation
Ex^t with the hand writing test may be
accepted as equivalent to the upper-
secondary Ex^t for admission to the
second grade pleads Ex^t test.

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CURRENT No. 1439

From

[Name] The Hon'ble Mr. G. H. Stuart, Esq., Barrister at Law

[Designation] Commissioner for Government Examinations

[Station] Madras



No. 773/3D

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Dated 19 October 1901

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SUBJECT.

Returning with remarks the petition from P. V. Shanmuga Sundaram Pillai, requesting that he may be declared to have passed the Upper Secondary Examination for purposes of admission to the Pleaders' Test Examination.

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

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With reference to G. O. No. 561, Educational, dated 12th September 1901, I have the honour, to return the petition from P. V. Shanmuga Sundaram Pillai with the following remarks.

2. The petitioner wishes to be allowed to appear for the Second grade Pleaders' Test, the qualifying Examination for admission to which, at present, is the Upper Secondary Examination. He has passed the Matriculation Examination and the Handwriting and Dictation Test, but not the Upper Secondary Examination for which he appeared in December 1900 and failed in Handwriting alone. What the petitioner wants apparently is either that he may be declared to have passed

passed the Upper Secondary Examination, his failure in Handwriting in this Examination being made up for by his success in the same subject in the Handwriting and Dictation Test for undergraduates, or that he may be exempted from passing the Upper Secondary Examination for the purpose of being admitted to the Pleaders' Test.

3. There is no rule which allows matriculates who have passed the Handwriting and Dictation Test, to count their success in these subjects when they appear as candidates for the Upper Secondary Examination, and I am not in favour of making such a rule, as the two examinations are distinct, and trouble and confusion arise when the partial results of one Examination are taken as a set-off against, or as an equivalent to, the partial results of another Examination. I can see no reason, however, why the petitioner should not be allowed to appear for the Second grade Pleaders' Test on the strength of his having passed the matriculation Examination with the Handwriting and Dictation Test.

Test. The rule which restricts admission to the second Grade Pleaders' Test to those who have passed the Upper Secondary Examination, requires to be modified. When the Upper Secondary Examination was first instituted and the matriculation Examination was removed from the list of Service Tests, the former was substituted for the latter in the rules regulating admission to the Pleaders' Test. Since then, however, the matriculation Examination with the Handwriting and Dictation Test has been reinstated as a Service Test, and for purposes of admission to the Public Service and to the Special Tests, there is no difference now between the Upper Secondary Examination and the matriculation Examination with the Handwriting and Dictation Test. There is no reason, therefore, why the matriculation with the Handwriting Test should not be accepted as equivalent to the Upper Secondary Examination for admission to the second grade Pleaders' Test, but this, I presume, is a point for the High Court to consider.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant

H. S. S. S.
Commissioner

CURRENT No. 1223

The Secretary
to

The Government of Madras.



Honoured Sir,

I passed Matriculation in 1898 Handwriting & Dictation Test in 1900. With a view to qualify myself to appear for other special Tests, I appeared for Upper Secondary Examinations in 1900. Then I failed only in Handwriting Test and passed in all other subjects.

I heard that Matriculates who have passed Handwriting Test need not appear for Handwriting in Upper Secondary Examinations. So as to ascertain the fact I asked the Secretary to the Comm. for Govt. Examinations to let me know whether there is such a rule as above, and that whether I could be exempted to appear for Pleaders (2nd grade) Test and for other special Tests.

He directed me to apply to your honour for the exemption I seek.

I pray your honour to permit me to appear for special Tests.

I beg to remain,

Honoured Sir,

your honour's most obdtly

P. V. Shanmugasundaram Pillai

Kadi Street,

Tuticorin.

30.8.1901.

READ ALSO:—

C. No. 1439, From the *CGP*, No. 773/30, dated 19th October 1901

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ORDER No. 602, dated 25. 10. 1901

Miss

The remarks of the Hon'ble the Judges of the High Court will be invited on the suggestion of the Commr. for Govt. examinations that the matriculation examination with the handwriting test may be accepted as equivalent to the upper secondary examination for admission to the second grade pleaders test.

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70 The Hon'ble the Chief Justice
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