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Sanction the exemption of A.K.V. Choyi,
head clerk of the principal district municipal
court at Calicut.

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From

[Name] A. L. Hannay, Esquire, I.C.S.,

[Designation] Registrar of the High Court of Judicature,

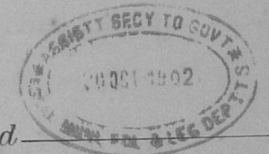
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No. 2145 of 1902.

Dated 29th October 1902

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding for the favourable consideration of Government an application by the District Judge of South Malabar on behalf of -- A.K.V. Choyi, Head Clerk, Principal District Munsif's Court, Calicut, for exemption from passing the Precis-writing Test.

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To

The Chief Secretary to Government,

Educational ~~Judicial~~ Department.

Sir,

I am directed to forward for the favourable consideration of Government a copy of letter No. 2023, dated the 9th instant (with its enclosures), from the District Judge of South Malabar, requesting that the sanction of Government may be obtained exempting A.K.V. Choyi, Head Clerk, Principal District Munsif's Court, Calicut, from passing the Precis-writing Test so that he may be eligible for promotion to posts carrying a salary of Rs. 60 and upwards per mensem. I am to state that the High Court concurs in the District Judge's recommendation.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Registrar. 29-10-02

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Copy of letter No. 2023, dated the 9th October 1902, from the District Judge of South Malabar to the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras:-

I have the honour to request that the High Court may be pleased to address the Government with a view to exempt M.R.R. A.K.V. Choyi, Head Clerk, Principal District Munsif's Court, Calicut, from passing the Precis-writing Test (Higher Grade) ^{sic} so that he may be eligible for promotion to appointments carrying a salary of Rs. 60 and upwards per mensem, under the Public Service Notification.

2. M.R.R. Choyi's petition (enclosed) addressed to me sets forth fully and correctly the facts of his case. He was entertained in service in 1875 when the Precis-writing Test was not required and, as observed by the District Munsif, it is rather hard to expect him to pass such examination at his present age. I would recommend his exemption further on the ground that he is a Thiyyan, of whom there are very few in the higher grades of the Judicial Establishment in South Malabar, and also on the ground that he has held the post of Head Clerk for ten years and has no prospects of promotion for another seven. He is highly spoken of by all under whom he has directly served, e.g., Mr. Achutan Nair - the present Sub-Judge of Tellicherry - and others.

3. Copy of the Principal Munsif's letter forwarding the above application is also enclosed.

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Principal District Munsif's Court,
Calicut, 7 - 10 - '02.

From

The Principal District Munsif,
Calicut.

To

The District Judge,
South Malabar,
Calicut.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith my Head Clerk Choyi's petition for exemption from the Precis-Writing Test, for your favourable consideration.

I should not have lent myself to support such a petition - had I not been convinced by actual experience of the last three years that every word of what is contained in the several testimonials held by Choyi from well-known and esteemed Officers of Government, as to his character, integrity and ability in the discharge of his duties, holds true to this day.

That in his present age Choyi has not been able to satisfy the expectations of Precis-Writing-Test Examiners is no wonder. Many who have actually passed the Test in their earlier years, may fail to score success if called on to undergo the same examination now.

I am humbly inclined to think that if there is a fit case for submission to the kind consideration of Government in view to exemption from a particular test, it is Choyi's as, without such exemption, he will have to continue for seven years more without promotion in a post which he has held with credit for ten years. It is indeed easy to get better educated men for any Government post, but it is not so easy to get men of experience, character and devotion to duty.

I have &c.,
Sd/- U. Babu Rau,
Prl. Distt. Munsif.

(True Copy).

Ag. District Judge.

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N. S. BRODIE ESQ. M. A., I. C. S.

DISTRICT JUDGE,

SOUTH MALABAR,

CALICUT.

RESPECTED SIR,

In approaching Your Honor with this, my humble petition, for Your Honor's favourable consideration, I beg humbly to be pardoned for the liberty I have taken in trespassing on Your Honor's valuable time.

2. Having entered Government Service in 1875 as 9th Gumastah, Badagara Munsiff's Court, I am now Head Clerk, Principal District Munsiff's Court, Calicut. During my long past service of 27 years, I had occasion to serve several officers who have, one and all, recorded their appreciation of my service. Copies of my testimonials, hereunto appended, speak for my good character, integrity, and ability in the satisfactory discharge of my duties.

3. For over 10 years, I have held the office of Head Clerk on Rs. 50. I have passed the Civil, the Criminal, and the Translation Tests, Lower Grade. But for the recent Public Service notification, prescribing the Precis-Writing Test as a qualification for promotion to appointments carrying a salary of Rs. 60 and upwards per mensem, I would have been eligible for promotion. For a series of years, until last year, I went up for the Precis-Writing Test, but, unfortunately, without success. Under the rules now in force, the test is no longer open to me, as I have not any higher educational qualification, than the late

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Ve. District Judge.

General Test. It is thus a matter of great regret, that I have no prospect of any promotion. My faithful service, extending over more than a quarter century, is unfortunately of no avail to me in my present situation. If a pass in the Precise-Writing Test were a *sine qua non* for promotion in my younger days, when I qualified myself in the law examinations aforesaid, I would have secured it. I may yet serve for a period of 7 years, to complete my 55 years. It is really hard, that I should remain in my present place, without scope of promotion, till retirement.

4. Under the above circumstances, I respectfully beg Your Honor will be graciously pleased to recommend me for exemption from the Precise-Writing Test, which under the rules now in force, stands as an impediment to future promotion.

I beg humbly to remain

Respected Sir,

Your Honor's Most Respectful and
Obedient Servant.

M. Choyi

Head Clerk,

Principal District Munsiff's Court,
CALICUT.

APPENDIX 1.

I have known V. CHOYI for about 20 months, during which time, his general conduct was satisfactory in the highest degree. He is a young hard-working man of very fair intelligence. He was remarkably diligent, and attentive to his studies whilst in class. His knowledge in Malayalam is above the average, and his attainments in other subjects are, I believe, sufficient to make him eligible for admission into a Pre-matriculation class.

A. SUBBA RAU,

Head Master.

TALUK SCHOOL, BADAGARA,
18th January 1875.

An intelligent young man. Deserves promotion.

B. KAMARAN NAIR,

Ag. District Munsiff.

13th August 77.

A very promising young Public Servant. Has discharged his duties to my entire satisfaction. Bears an excellent character. I strongly recommend him.

J. F. PEREIRA,

Ag. District Munsiff.

29th October 77.

Is a hard working man and bears a fair character. It will be highly gratifying to me to hear of his promotion.

D'CRUZ,

21st December 1877.

District Munsiff.

V. CHOYI is one of the best Clerks we have in this Court. My selection of him to act for the Head Clerk, while he was on leave, is a sufficient indication of the high opinion I have formed of his character

and abilities, and I would wish to see him rapidly promoted. He has some knowledge of English, writes wonderfully fast and bears a very good character; and I have found him a most useful assistant in the trial of difficult and complicated cases.

(Sd.) C. GOPALAN NAIR,

BADAGARA, District Munsiff.

17th February 82.

No. 127

PARAPANANGADI

14th August 82.

FROM

THE DISTRICT MUNSIF OF

Shernad.

PARAPANANGADI.

To

THE DISTRICT JUDGE OF

South Malabar,

CALICUT.

SIR,

I beg to submit for your approval, a copy of the Proceedings of this Court, recorded this day, dismissing Tirumangalath Gopala Menon from his post as Second Clerk of this Court and appointing as his successor VARINTAVITA CHOYI, the present 6th Clerk of the District Munsiff's Court of Badagara.

2. My nominee is a young Tien of considerable intelligence, with a high character for integrity, and with no connections of any sort in this part of the country. He has passed the necessary examination, possesses some knowledge of English, and has done excellent service under me in one of the heaviest courts in the Presidency, for a period of four years once acting there, as Head Clerk for three months, with credit to himself and satisfaction to all concerned. He is spoken of in very high terms by all the Munsiffs he served under, and I have every reason to believe that he will make a valuable acquisition to this Court.

3. The present staff of this Court is as a whole inefficient and certainly wants strengthening and however much I would be sorry to depart from my usual policy of promoting the junior clerks as vacancies occur, I cannot help doing so in this case consistently with the present requirements of this Court. My trial of several of the other clerks during the last 2 months, when Gopala Menon was under suspension, has fully convinced me, that none of them is competent to undertake the satisfactory discharge of the work, which hitherto fell to the 2nd Clerk's share, and being thus forced to select a stranger, I offered the place to one, whom I have known for years, and is thought of well by all, who had any occasion of judging of his character.

4. In conclusion, I beg to add that I have made this appointment with the permission of the present District Munsiff of Badagara, who writes on the subject as follows:—"My Clerk CHOYI says that he is willing to accept your 2nd Clerkship. I believe no objection to your taking him simply because he likes the transfer. I am however sorry to lose a good clerk. But as it is for his good, it is not proper on my part to stand in his way."

Under these circumstances, I am inclined to think, that I have made the best selection I can, and respectfully beg to submit the same for your favourable consideration and approval.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

(Sd.) C. GOPALAN NAIR,

District Munsiff.

V. CHOYI, the acting 6th Clerk of the Court of the District Munsiff of Badagara, is a very careful and intelligent young man. His character as far as I know is good.

He has discharged his duties to my entire satisfaction, and is deserving of promotion.
19th August 82:

(Sd.) A. CHATHU NAMBIAR,

District Munsiff.

BADAGARA

PARAPANANGADI,
13th October 85.

To

THE DISTRICT JUDGE OF

South Malabar,

CALICUT.

SIR,

As my Head Clerk, V. Subba Row, has been ordered to retire, I beg to submit for your approval the appointment of my Second Clerk, A. K. CHOYI (a Tien), as his successor.

2, CHOYI has been a Clerk for 11 years, has passed the necessary examinations for the place, and has often acted as Head Clerk in this, and other Courts, with credit to himself and satisfaction to all concerned.

3. As certified to in my letter No. 127 of the 14th August 1882, when I recommended him for the post of Second Clerk of this Court, I have always entertained a very high opinion of his character and mental qualifications, and can only now add that a further experience of him for another three years has greatly tended to confirm that opinion, and that there is every reason to believe that he will make a capital Head Clerk.

4. I also enclose copies of the testimonials he holds from other officers, he served under, and request that you will be kindly pleased to sanction this appointment.

(Sd.) C. GOPALAN NAIR,

District Munsiff.

A. K. V. CHOYI, as Head Clerk of the Nedunganad Munsiff's Court, was doing his work very satisfactorily, while I was presiding in that Court. He never allowed the work of the day to fall in arrears. I hope he will, ere long, get promotion from Rs. 40 to 50.

(Sd.) V. RAMA SASTRI,

PALGHAT,

District Munsiff,

24th December 86.

PALGHAT.

I have much pleasure in stating, that during the period, I acted as Munsiff of this Court, A. K. CHOYI, the Head Clerk, discharged his duties to my entire satisfaction. He is a young and intelligent man deserving promotion, and I hope he will soon get it.

OTTAPALAM (Sd.) V. KELU ERADI,

25th March 87.

Ag. District Munsiff.

An endorsement on a petition sent to the District Judge for the Head-Clerkship in the District Munsiff's Court, Ernad.

This application is made with my sanction. Mr. CHOYI has passed all the requisite Tests including Translation Test, Lower Grade and Civil Lower Grade. He is very intelligent and hardworking, and bears an exemplary character. I do not think that there is a better Head Clerk in any Court.

(Sd.) U. ACHUTHAN NAIR,

OTTAPALAM

District Munsiff.

27th June 90.

NEDUNGANAD.

I have a very high opinion of my Head Clerk CHOYI's ability and straightforwardness. He is intelligent and hard-working,

and has given me entire satisfaction. I am unwilling to part with him, but I do not stand in his way as the transfer to North Malabar will be useful to him in other ways. His character is exemplary.

(Sd.) U. ACHUTHAN NAIR,

District Munsiff

NEDUNGANAD.

A. K. V. CHOYI, the Head Clerk, has been found by me to be a quiet, intelligent and hardworking officer, and knows his work thoroughly well. He has always been punctual in his attendance, and bears a good character. I shall be glad to see that he is promoted to a more lucrative post.

CALICUT

(Sd.) J. A. De'ROZARIO,

5th August 1897. *Ag. Principal District Munsiff.*

A. K. V. CHOYI,
HEAD CLERK,
PRINCIPAL DISTRICT MUNSIFF'S COURT

THROUGH THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT MUNSIFF,
Calicut.

To,
THE DISTRICT JUDGE,
SOUTH MALABAR
Calicut.

Received

Enclosures 13.

Begs humbly to bring to notice the unfortunate position of Petitioner, without prospect of promotion, after a service of 27 years, owing to not passing the Precis Writing Test, and prays, for reasons set forth he may be recommended for exemption from passing the said Test.

READ AGAIN G.O., No., dated 190

READ ALSO :—

C. No. 1629, From the High Court. R.C. No. 2145, dated 29th Oct 1902.

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No. 680, dated 31-10-1902

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The Honble The Chief Justice
of the High Court of Judicature
Madras

Honble Sir
In the recommendation Court
With reference to in Mr.

Hannay's letter ~~no.~~ ^{inst.} 2145 dated to
29th ~~Oct 1902~~, I am directed to
state that the Governor in Council
~~on the advice of the~~
is pleased to sanction the exemption
from the precis writing test of ~~not~~
A. K. V. Choyi, headclerk of the
Principal St. Municipal Court at Colaba.

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The Honorable the Chief Justice
of the High Court of Justice
Madras

Honorable Sir,

With reference to Mr.

Hannay's letter No. 212 dated 1st

Sept. 1900, I am directed to

state that the Government in Council

is pleased to sanction the expenditure

from the Press Printing and Stationery

Account of the Government of Madras

for the year 1900-1901.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. V. Chappin, Secretary to Government.

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