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CURRENT No. 93

From

[*Name*] John G. Smith Esq.

[*Designation*] Ag Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes,

[*Station*] Madras.

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No. 37 *Received* 190 .

Dated 21st January 1903.

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SUBJECT.

Forwards the petition of P. Rajagopaul Naidu, Examiner of the Copyists' Department, Court of Small Causes, Madras, and strongly recommends the relaxation of Examination rule in his case so as to render him eligible for further promotion in the establishment of the Court of Small Causes, Madras, upto a salary of Rs 50/-

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

In forwarding herewith the application of P. Rajagopal Naidu, Examiner of the Copyists' Department of this Court, I have the honor to strongly recommend the applicant's case for the favourable consideration of the Government. I have had some experience of his work as he has acted as my Bench Clerk on several occasions during the temporary absence of the permanent incumbent, and can testify to the fact that he is fully up to the work of the Office and from his long experience is a very efficient Clerk.

2. I enclose a Certificate from His Honor the Second Judge which fully coincides with my own experience and the Registrar has an equally good opinion of him.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

John Smith

ag Chief Judge.

To,

HIS EXCELLENCY,

THE RIGHT HONORABLE,

ARTHUR OLIVER VILLIERS BARON AMPTHILL, G.C.I.E,

GOVERNOR AND PRESIDENT-IN-COUNCIL,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

Through the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Madras.

The humble petition of P. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU Examiner of the Copyists' Department in the Court of Small Causes, Madras,

Respectfully Sheweth,

1. That your Excellency's humble petitioner is the Examiner of the Copyists' Department of the Court of Small Causes, Madras. He was entertained as a volunteer clerk in the said Court in the year 1877. Up to the year 1882 he was a volunteer clerk, and during the period 1877-1882, he frequently acted for clerks in the permanent establishment who went on leave, drawing a moiety of their salary. On the introduction of the Copyists' Department scheme in 1883 in the Court of Small Causes, Your Excellency's humble petitioner was appointed a copyist and held that position till January 1887, when he was brought on the permanent and pensionable establishment of the Madras Court of Small Causes as Examiner of the Copyists' Department. In this post he was given a salary of Rs 17 per mensem, which salary he has continued to draw up to September 1900 when his pay as Examiner was raised to Rs 20 per mensem.

2. That Your Excellency's humble petitioner not having passed any of the tests prescribed for admission into the Government service, is debarred from drawing a salary over Rs 20 a month. He has frequently acted as Registrar's clerk and Judges' clerk, but not having passed the required examination, he could not draw the salary of the post. He finds this bar a very great grievance. He is credited with intelligence, possessing besides a fair know-

ledge of English, a very correct knowledge of Tamil and Telugu. He is intimately acquainted with the routine work in the Small Cause Court and with the legal procedure appertaining thereto, having continuously and faithfully worked there for nearly 25 years. Your Excellency's humble petitioner has always enjoyed the good opinion of his official superiors and of the legal practitioners practising in the Small Cause Court, and was never once fined or reprimanded for misbehaviour or irregular attendance. Testimonials in support of this statement are herewith appended. He, therefore, feels it a very great hardship that being in every way qualified for promotion, possessing ability and good character and having in fact acted in such important posts in the Court as Registrar's clerk, and Judges' clerk, he should be debarred further progress in the scale of the establishment owing to the accident of his not having passed the prescribed educational test. Your Excellency's humble petitioner is about 41 years of age, and he feels quite unequal to the task of going back to his school books with a view to qualifying for any of the tests prescribed by Government for admission into the public service. He was left in destitute circumstances very early in life owing to the death of his father when he was quite a child, and in consequence he had to leave school early and earn a livelihood. Hence he was unable to pass any of the University or Government Examinations. Under the circumstances above detailed, Your Excellency's humble petitioner begs that Your Excellency will be pleased to pass an order relaxing the examination rule so as to permit your humble petitioner being promoted in the establishment of the Court of Small Causes Madras, up to a salary of Rs 50 per mensem.

For which act of kindness Your humble petitioner will ever be grateful and will, as in duty bound, every pray &c.

Madras,
13th January 1903.

P Rajagopaul Naidu
Examiner of the Copyists' Department of the Court of Small Causes, Madras.

Court of Small Causes,

MADRAS, 17 January 1893

P. Rajagopal Naidu worked under me as bench clerk for a short time on three or four occasions, and gave I shall be satisfaction - glad if his application for the relaxation of the examination rules in his favour receives favourable consideration.

C. de Rozario
Second Judge

To

The Honorable Mr. J. F. PRICE, C.I.S.,

CHIEF SECRETARY,

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith three petitions to His Excellency the Governor in Council (with their enclosures) three officials of this Court respectfully, the Head Accountant, the Record-keeper and the Examiner of copyists, praying from exemption two of them from the operation of the rule requiring the passing of the Translation Test Higher Grade as a qualification for the post of Translator in this Court, and the third one from the operation of the rule as to Examinations to be passed for qualifying for holding a post on a salary of Rs. 20 or upwards.

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In regard to the Examiner in the Copyists' Department, P. Rajagopaul Naidu my experience of his work goes to show him a steady, well conducted and deserving official. When he entered the service of this Court G. O. 23rd October 1866 No. 309 Educational applied to him. Shortly after he entered the establishment, G. O. 28th July 1886, No. 482, Educational came into force, in which (in para. 2) it was provided that unpassed officials now in the service of Government will not be affected by this order so far as their present appointments are concerned but they will be ineligible for promotion to posts carrying a salary of Rs. 15 per mensem until they have qualified by the tests.

(Signed) R. B. MITCHELL,

Chief Judge,

Small Cause Court, Madras.

3rd March 1896.

TESTIMONIALS.

MADRAS, *21st January 1896.*

I have known P. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU, Examiner in the Copyist Department, Small Cause Court, for a long time to be very intelligent and well behaved person; and is deserving of promotion.

(Signed) P. SREENEVASA ROW,
City Civil Judge.

MADRAS, *17th March, 1899.*

P. Rajagopal Naidu was employed in the Small Cause Court in several capacities during the time I was a Judge there; and I had every reason to believe that he performed his duties in a very satisfactory manner. He is a respectable person, & very intelligent. I shall be happy to have his promotion to higher posts of which he is fully deserving.

(Signed) P. SREENEEVASA ROW,
City Civil Judge, Madras.

COURT OF SMALL CAUSES,
MADRAS, *20th January 1896.*

I have known P. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU, Examiner in the Copyist Department, since 1886 when I joined this Court as Head Clerk and can testify to the satisfactory manner in which he has worked under me. He is an intelligent and hard working young man and is capable of filling a higher post than the one he now holds should the Government be pleased to relax the examination rules, so as to permit him being promoted in the establishment of this Court up to a salary of Rs. 40-0-0 per mensem.

(Signed) FRED. B. LOVERY,
Registrar,
Madras Court of Small Causes.

COURT OF SMALL CAUSES.
MADRAS, *29th January 1896.*

I have known bearer P. RAJAGOPAL NAIDU for the last 15 years. He understands the procedure of the Court in its various departments. He now holds the post of an Examiner, (Copyist Department) and draws a salary of Rs. 17 per mensem. Being an unpassed candidate, he is debarred from further promotion.

Considering therefore the vast experience he has had of this Court, I would respectfully recommend to their Honors the Chief Judge and Judges to submit his Petition to Government, with their favorable remarks, to exempt him from passing the necessary examinations, so as to enable him to draw a higher salary, at least to the extent of Rupees 40.

I do not recommend him for a general exemption, but for one restricted to this Court alone.

(Signed) K. VADANTHA MOODELLY,
Head Clerk.

I have known P. RAJAGOPAUL NAIDU for very many years. I have always heard him well spoken of and from all that I have seen of him myself I have reason to believe that he has been and is an efficient and hard working employee of the Small Cause Court. He is certainly deserving of promotion.

(Signed) ROBERT F. GRANT,
Barrister-at-Law.

MADRAS, *22nd January 1896.*

MADRAS, 23*rd January* 1896.

I have known P. RAJAGOPAUL NAIDU, Examiner in the Copyist Department of the Madras Court of Small Causes for many years and should like very much to see him get promotion.

P. RAJAGOPAUL NAIDU has also in addition to his duties as Examiner at times acted as Judges' Clerk and when he has so acted I have noticed that he has been always well up to his work.

P. RAJAGOPAUL NAIDU is an intelligent man and well behaved and has always been very attentive and obliging.

(Signed) R BRANSON,
Solicitor.

22*nd January* 1896.

JAMES SHORT,
Solicitor.

118, ARMENIAN STREET,
MADRAS, *20th January 1896.*

I have very great pleasure in certifying to ability and intelligence of P. RAJAGOPAUL NAIDU, Examiner of the Copyist Department of the Madras Small Cause Court, whom I have known for the past 15 or 16 years. He has also acted as Judges' and Registrar's Clerk and has discharged the duties which devolved upon him with credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of the suitors and the profession. He is thoroughly conversant with the practice and procedure of the Court and I hope the bar to his receiving a higher salary than he has been doing will soon be removed.

(Signed) JAMES SHORT,
Solicitor.

MADRAS, 23*rd January* 1896.

I have known MR. P. RAJAGOPAUL NAIDU for the last 18 years or so and I have much pleasure in giving him this testimonial. He is certainly deserving of promotion and I sincerely hope that the present existing bar will be soon removed and that he will be taken on to the permanent establishment of the Court.

He has always shown himself honest and most efficient in his duties and has given satisfaction to both suitors and the profession and has won the esteem of all who have had any dealings with him.

(Signed) L. GORDON,
Solicitor.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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1,000—5-12-02.

C. No. 93 From the Chief Judge, C.S.C. No. 3 dated 21st January 1903

SUBJECT.

Exemption from the examination rules.

Well: the printed exhibits show, I think, that the previous application was before the C.J.

K.P.
16.1.03

The Chief Judge strongly recommends the exemption of the petitioner but it does not appear that the existence of G.O.No.215 Rdl.d/ 6th April 1896 was specially brought to his notice. Neither he nor the petitioner makes any reference to it. The exemption was once refused and it does not appear that any special grounds exist for reconsidering that decision.

P.T.T.
23-1-3.

The chief arguments for modifying the decision are the facts stated in the Chief Judge's present letter-to which weight should be allowed-& the additional service of six years rendered by the examiner. I think it may be desirable to accede to Mr.Smith's recommendation.

A.T.P.
24-1-3.

The draft placed below may issue.

P.T.T.
24-1-3.

I have spoken to Sy. about this.
K.P.
26.1.3

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ORDER Mis No. 38, dated 27.1. 1903.

P. Rajagopala Nayudu will be exempted from the examination rules ~~so as to enable him to hold an office to the extent recommended by the appointment of the Secy. of Rs. fifty rupees, as~~ Chief Judge of the ~~Small Cause~~ Court of Small Causes.

T.K.
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P.T.T.
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A.T.P.
26-1-3.

To

The Chief Judge,
Court of Small causes.

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