

Educational (1903) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Exemption from the Ed rules.

*Declining to exempt K. Krishnan,
Sub-registrar of Badagara, North Malabar,
from certain special tests.*

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Submitting with remarks memorial from M.R.Ry. K. Krishnan, Sub Registrar of Badagara, North Malabar, praying to be exempted from passing the Account test, Higher Grade, and the Civil Judicial test.

FURTHER PAPERS.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Judicial Department.

Sir,

23 May 1903

To,

His Excellency The Right Honorable
Arthur Oliver Villiers, Baron Ampthill G.C.I.E.,
The Governor of Madras in Council.

The humble memorial of K. Krishnan, Sub Registrar of Badagara
North Malabar.

Through the Inspector General of Registration.

May it please your Excellency,

I beg to state that I entered the public service on the
22nd December 1872 as a clerk in the office of the late Deputy -
Collector of Malabar Southern Division and on the 22nd August 1874
I was taken into the Registration Department as a Sub Registrar. -
I am at present a first grade Sub Registrar occupying the third place
in that grade. Out of a total service of 30 years I have been a
Sub Registrar for 28 years.

2. Under the public service notification No.80 dated 4th Febru-
-ary 1897 passed twenty four years after I had entered the Registra-
tion Department, I am debarred from being promoted as District Regis-
trar for the only reason that I have not passed the Civil Judicial
Test and the Account Test prescribed by the Notification for this
appointment.

3. The tests stated above were not prescribed for the District
Registrar's post when I entered the Department in 1874, with others
some of whom have already been promoted to that grade without pass-
ing any special tests whatever.

4. I have passed the special tests prescribed for the appoint-
ment of a Deputy Collector i.e. (1) Revenue Test Higher Grade (2)
Criminal Test Higher Grade (3) Precise writing Higher Grade (4)
Translation Test Lower Grade.

5. Owing probably to the above qualification I was chosen to
act as District Registrar on four different occasions, once by Mr.
Hamnett in 1887 and thrice by Dewan Bahadur Srinivasa Raghava Iyengar

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Iyengar in 1894, 1896 and 1902. On the last occasion I was exempted temporarily from the operation of the present Rule Vide G.O.R.No.424 of the 16th June 1902 (Educational Department) when I was appointed to act as the District Registrar of North Malabar.

6. It will be observed that I have passed the tests qualifying for the post of a Deputy Collector and Magistrate whose duties as a Judge are more responsible than those of a District Registrar who has merely to administer two or three special laws. I have now attained my 50th year -- a stage in human life which unfits one for the study necessary for passing examinations. Nor do my duties as a Sub Registrar leave any leisure to study the subjects prescribed for the Tests.

7. The satisfactory manner in which I worked as Sub Registrar has been testified to not only by the District Registrars under whom I was employed, but also by the Inspectors-General Mr. Hamnett and Dewan Bahadur Srinivasa Raghava Iyengar. In his proceedings dated 21st October 1892 the latter stated as follows:--

"This is one of the heaviest offices in the Presidency. Its condition is satisfactory and shows that the Sub Registrar has carefully supervised the work of his Establishment." And again in his proceedings dated 9th May 1895 he stated about my work as follows:--

"The general condition of the office is satisfactory. The Sub Registrar, who is an experienced officer has maintained his reputation for careful and intelligent work." It will therefore be observed that I have given satisfaction to my Superiors in the discharge of my duties and it will I submit, be hard if I am precluded from obtaining promotion to the grade of a District Registrar for the simple reason that I have not passed certain comparatively minor tests of which I had no notice when I entered the Department.

8. In these circumstances I respectfully and humbly request your Excellency in Council may be graciously pleased to exempt me

me from passing the tests lately prescribed for a District Registrar's appointment. For which act of kindness I shall feel ever beholden to your Excellency in Council.

Badagora

22nd May 1903

H. Krishnar

Sub Registrar.

Jwt. Cns. No. 2571

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

Endorsement:- G.No. 5372.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The records in the office show that on an application made by the Sub Registrar in 1897 the then Inspector-General of Registration- Dewan Bahadur P. Rajaratna Mudaliar-passed orders as follows:-

"The Inspector-General regrets that he sees no special grounds for recommending the exemption of the Sub-Registrar from passing the tests prescribed for the District Registrar," (G.No. 4460, dated 7th August 1897) and that on a subsequent application made by him in 1902, Diwan Bahadur S.Srinivasa Raghava Aiyangar passed the following order:-

"G.No. 4782, dated 3rd June 1902.

"The Sub Registrar is referred to Proceedings G.No.4660, dated 7th August 1897. The Government is not likely to grant the special sanction sought by him. The Inspector-General is unable therefore to make a special recommendation on his behalf.

R. C. Srinivasan

Ag. Inspr: Genl: of Regn.

MADRAS,
2nd June 1903.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Judicial Department,
Stonehouse Hill.

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