

Educational (1904) Department.

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G.O., No. 235

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Special Test Examinations.
Informing. Iwarayya & others of
Cochin that they request for certain
concessions in remuneration with
the cancellation of the results of
— of 1903, it was possible.

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29 March 1904

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SUBJECT.

Transfers for disposal a petition of 26th March from A. J. Eswariah & four others of Cochin, praying that the G.O. dated the 11th Inst with regard to the rights of the recent Civil Judicial Inst. may be reconsidered & the results published in the Commissioner's Office may be confirmed or that the Chief Court of Cochin may be asked to grant them leave, as a special case, to practise in the Cochin Court.

L. M. Wynne
Private Secy

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To

The Secretary to Government,

Educational Department.

Sir,

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Cochin 26th March 1904

To,

His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord Ampthill

G.C.M.G.G.C.I.E.

Governor in Council, Fort St: George

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The humble Memorial of the undersigned, residents of the
Cochin State.

Most respectfully sheweth,

(1) That the memorialists had appeared for the Civil Judicial Test Examination held in October last, & from the results published on the 15th of January ^{by} the Commissioner for Government Examinations & copied by the Madras dailies, the memorialists & others- only 22 out of a vast number- were declared to have passed that Examination, & that while the memorialists were anxiously awaiting the publication of the results in the Fort St: George Gazette they were shocked to find that by a G.O. dated 11th instant it has been resolved by Your Excellency in Council that none of the candidates who appeared for any of the special Tests held in that month shall be held to have satisfied the Examiners.

(2) Your Excellency will see that until the publication of the above G.O. it was not even suspected that any malpractices whatever have been had recourse to with regard to the Civil Judicial Test papers & from what has been from time to time published by the Madras press, only the papers for the Criminal & Revenue Tests had been circulated & that only among some of the influential candidates in high official status, whose advancement or confirmation in the superior grades of the service entirely depended upon their success in the above Examinations.

The memorialists are led to believe that it was this consideration & the fact that the Civil Judicial Test is only a qualification for the Civil clerical staff which induced the Commissioner for Government Examinations to publish the Civil Judicial Test results only, while the results of all the other numerous special Tests had been held over.

(3) The memorialists beg to submit that most of them are petty clerks in the Cochin Sirkar service & being residents of a distant & out of the way station had been obliged at considerable sacrifice to proceed to distant centres for attending the Examination.

(4) The memorialists beg also to affirm solemnly that none of them had ever recourse to malpractices of any sort & that they are prepared to prove that they left for the examination centres of Calicut & Palghat so as to reach the centres just in time for examination.

(5) The memorialists, if declared successful would be eligible to be enrolled as Vakils of the Munsiff's Courts in the Cochin State, & as such, unless Your Excellency in Council reconsiders the G.O. with regard to this single Test, as was originally the intention, the memorialists would be put to the greatest hardships & miseries by the wholesale sweep of all the candidates including even those few who had already been declared by the Commissioner to have passed the Examination.

Under these circumstances the memorialists humbly beg that Your Excellency in Council would be graciously pleased to take all the above circumstances into consideration, reconsider the G.O. with regard to the Civil Judicial Test & confirm the results of the same as published in the Commissioner's Office on the 15th January 1904, or

at least as a special case to pass such orders as will enable the memorialists to secure sannads to practise in the Cochin Courts by recommending a concession being made by the Chief Court, Cochin, in the case of the successful candidates.

1. No. 2091. R.G.Eswariah *R.G. Eswariah*
Hd. Clerk Chief Sircar Vakil
2. 965. M.Vasudeva Prabhu *M. Vasudeva Prabhu*
Ernakulam-
Criminal Vakil. Ernakulam
3. 972. K.Rengappa Shenoi *K. Rengappa Shenoi*
Asst: Master T.D.H.School Cochin
4. 2085. C.S.Madhava Menon. lv clerk Dist Court
C. S. Madhava Menon
Ernakulam-
5. 2095. K.Raman Menon *K. Raman Menon*
Amin Dist Court Ernakulam.

C. No. 587 From the Private Secretary No 121, dated 29-3-1904

SUBJECT.

Cancellation of the results of the Special
Test examinations of 1903.

B.

The Memorialists pray that G.O. No 169 Eol
of 11th March 1904 ~~be~~ cancelling the results of the
Special tests held in 1903 may be reconsidered
so far as the Civil Judicial test is concerned or
at least that such orders may be passed as
would enable them to secure sanads to practise
in the Cochin Courts.

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It is submitted that G.O. No 169 Eol of 11th March
1904 was passed after full consideration and that
none of the Candidates, the memorialists included,
can ~~now~~ be considered to have passed any of
the tests, the Civil Judicial test included. The
only doubt is whether the memorialists should be
so informed straight off or whether the Memorial
should be returned under para: XIV of the C petition
rules under which it should have been submitted
through the Resident. ~~It is submitted that the latter~~
There is hardly any object in adopting the latter
course which may besides give the memorialists some
faint hopes at least of their prayer being considered
if submitted through the Resident. They may therefore
be informed straight off that their prayer is inadmissible.

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No. 235, dated 11 - 4 1904

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The Memorialists will be informed that their request is inadmissible.

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To the Memorialists.

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