

Educational (1907) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Meads Ship Examination

Referring J. T. Srinivasa Aiyappa
 with reference to his memorial praying that matriculates
 of some years standing may be considered equal
 to those who have passed the Upper Secondary Exam.
 so that they may be permitted to appear
 for the — that the Govt. see no sufficient
 reason to grant his request in view to permit them
 to appear further —

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HIGH COURT.

Current Petition No. 56 of 1897.

FROM

G. T. Srinivasa Aiyangar,
East Car Street,
Tirukoilur,
South Arcot.

Dated 25 } march 1897.
Received 25 }

Stamp Rs.

With Enclosures.

Abstract.

Submitting a memorial
praying that matriculates
of some years' standing may
be considered to be equal
to passed men in the Upper
Secondary Examination or
matriculates with Handwriting
Test may be eligible for an
Upper Secondary certificate
if they pass the optional
subjects of the Upper Second-
ary Examination so that
they may be entitled
to appear for the Reader-
ship Examination.

High Court,
Madras.
28th March '07

To

The Petitioner,

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1897

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Returned to the
petitioner for presenta-
tion to Government (if
so advised) to which
authority the petition
is addressed.

Registrar

C. No. 884 Ed
Recd. 13.4.30
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LOCAL & MEMORIAL
13 APR 1907
SECRETARY

To



His Excellency, the Governor of Madras

Through the Commissioner for the

Government Examination, Madras.

The humble memorial of G.T. Streent-
vasa Iyengar, Tirukoilur, East Car Street, S. arc,
most respectfully sheweth;

(1) That, in the Public Service Notification, Matri-
-culates and passed men in the Upper Secondary Examination
are prohibited from appearing for the Criminal Judicial
Test, both of them being considered to be on the same level;
and it is also provided therein that a pass in the 2nd grade
Pleader's Test is considered to be equal to that of Criminal
Test.

(2) That, in the High Court Rulings, Upper Secondary —
Candidates alone are allowed to appear for the Pleader's
Test Examination, but not Matriulates. Thus, the rules of
the Government Notification, have no effect on the Upper —
Secondary Candidates, as they are allowed to pass Pleader's
Test Examination. After all, it is the pupil of the 6th Form
that appear for both the Matriculation and Upper Secondary
Examination, and so, none of the two can claim superiority
over the other. In the Travancore State, where ^{there} is a Law
College affiliated to the Madras University, Matriulates are
allowed to appear for the Pleader's Test Examination.

(3) Now, that ~~the~~ higher education is very costly ~~and~~ and
can be approached only by wealthy people; and men of higher
education are always preferred in the public service. Thus,
the fate of poor Matriulates, whose straitened circumstances
do not allow them to prosecute their studies further, is —

doomed

Till

doomed for ever. ~~still~~ recently, Matriculates were allowed to appear for both the grades of Pleader's Test Examination and those, who availed themselves of the opportunities, have proved useful and successful pleaders, even better in status than many B.A and B.Ls. practicing in the moffis.

(4) That the standard of Matriculation Examination is in no way inferior to that of Upper Secondary Examination, but one thing may be said in support of the latter, i.e., it includes Hand-writing Test and a pass in two of the Technical subjects. Matriculates are also allowed to appear for the Hand-writing Test and for the same Technical subjects. From this, it may be surmised that Matriculation Examination with Hand-writing Test is considered to be equal to the Compulsory Test of the Upper Secondary Examination.

(5) That in the above circumstances and in consideration of the paucity of passed men in the Upper Secondary Examination since its institution, the humble memorialist, a Matriculate with Hand-writing Test of some years' standing, prays that any one of the following concessions may be granted to the poor Matriculates:—

(a) Matriculates of some years standing, at least, may be considered to be equal to passed men in the Upper Secondary Examination.

(b) Matriculates with Hand-writing Test may be made eligible for an Upper Secondary Certificate if they pass the optional subjects of the Upper Secondary Examination.

(6) That in the granting any one of the above concessions, which is only a mere stroke of your Excellency's pen, Your Excellency will be relieving the miserable condition of the helpless Matriculates like the memorialist and the

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ordeal of going over once again the Matriculation subjects with no better advantage and with waste of time and money.

(7) That in conclusion your humble memorialist respectfully prays that your Excellency will be graciously pleased to extend your Excellency's mercy — the mercy whose eminence and excellence were brought out to the world by the silver voice of Portia before the Court of Vennice. She — says "Mercy is above all the sceptered sway. It blesseth — him that gives and him that takes."

(8) That therefore the humble memorialist, the poor matriculate of some years standing, respectfully prays that he may be blessed with any one of the two conditions above stated.

G. J. Srinivasa Sreeraj

R. N. No 94/11
1907

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
FOR GOVERNMENT EXAMINATIONS,
Madras, 21st March 1907.

ENDORSEMENT.

REFERENCE: - His letter dated _____ 190
post card

THE APPLICANT in R.R. G.T. Srinivasa Aiyangar
is informed that as he wants a concession
that will entitle him to appear for the
Pleaders' Test, he should address
the High Court or Government direct.

Enclosures
One.

His petition is accordingly returned.

Examined by Mrs. J.

T. N. S. S.
Secretary.

To

M.R. Ry G.T. Srinivasa Aiyangar
East Car Street, Tirukoilur.
S. Arcot Dt.

General
No. 5. 4,000-20-7-06.

R. A. W. 94/11.
1907

Submitted thro' the
Honorable the Chief
Justice with a
prayer that Justice
may be impartially
rendered to the
humble petitioner

L. Srinivasa Iyer
25.3.07

25.3.07

NOTES.

C. No. 884 From the G. J. Srinivasa Aiyappa No. —, dated — 190—.

18.4.07

SUBJECT.

Matriculates who fulfil certain conditions may be considered equal to passed men in the Upper Secondary examination.

The Petitioner requests

(1) that matriculates of some years' standing may be considered to be equal to passed men in the Upper Secondary examination, or,

(2) that matriculates who have passed the Handwriting and Dictation test may be made eligible for an Upper Secondary certificate if they pass the optional subjects of the Upper Secondary examination.

2. The subjects for the matriculation examination and the Upper Secondary examination are compared below:—

Matriculation Exam.	Upper Secondary Exam.
	<u>Compulsory subjects</u>
(1) English language	(1) First language including Handwriting and Dictation
(2) Second language	(2) Second language
(3) Mathematics	(3) Mathematics
(4) Elementary Physical Science, History and Geography.	(4) History and Geography.
	<u>Optional subjects</u>

(vide by-law 134 on p. 62 of Madras University Calendar for 1906-1907).

any two of the subjects of the Intermediate Technical examination.

(vide articles 7 & 16 of the Upper Sec. Exam. notification on pp 39 & 43 of the Govt. Exam. Calendar for 1906-07).

Note to the
Dated 18.4.07
at the head.
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3. The scope of the two examinations does not materially differ ~~for and other~~ and there appears to be little objection to granting the second of the pet's requests - viz., that matriculates who have passed the Handwriting and Dictation test may be made eligible for an upper Secondary certificate if they pass the optional subjects of the upper Secondary examination.

4. But if this request is granted no candidate will appear for the compulsory subjects of the upper Secondary examination; all will try to pass the matriculation examination and qualify themselves for the upper Secondary certificate by passing the Handwriting and Dictation test and in the optional subjects.

5. Perhaps the petition may be referred in the first instance to the D.P.I. for remarks.

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Sec.

Perhaps better tell him that Govt. see no sufficient reason to grant his requests.

Chd

22-4-7.

I see no reason to grant the request - but the remarks of D.P.I. may be invited.

(a) certainly must be rejected. A matriculate of some re-arranging, who passed by cramming

for the examination is likely to be of less use after
being idle for some years than he would have been
at the date of his examination.

As to (b), the legal profession is full enough as it is, & it seems undesirable to open any other door of admission to that class.

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Reply

~~Ho N: 7-9~~

Dated 25th April 1907.

I am of opinion that the Municipalists' request should not be granted

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The memorialist may be informed accordingly.

Wm

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A draft is used below for approval.

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C. No. 884, From the G. T. Briniosa Aiyanga, No. _____, dated 15-4- 1907.
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No. 253, dated 30-4-1907

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The Petitioner will be in-
formed that his request cannot
be ~~granted~~ granted. The MD Dec
7/8. No sufficient reason to
24-07 grant his request.

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Why cannot?
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When signed _____

READ AGAIN G.O., No. _____, DATED
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STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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