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Dated 9th May 1895.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

CRIMINAL JUDICIAL TESTS

Declining to grant the concession sought by Mr.G.W.Firth and others that,for reasons stated,Christian and Hindu Matriculates,&c.,be permitted to appear for the -- for two years like Muhammadans.

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From G.W. Firth [illegible]

To

The Honorable
the Chief Secretary to Government,
Educational department,
Fort Saint George.

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GO 770/9-Oct-94 Ed.
Please see art 4 note 4 - of the Special Test Notification

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Para 3 (8) of GO 67/2-2-94 Ed

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Note

This Memorial was submitted by post to Ooty, as a deputation of Non-Brahmans could not conveniently see the Hon'ble Member though waited on him on the 6th, 9th & 10th Instant at his Bungalow at Nungumbaukam, Madras.

12/4/95.

Ramanujulu Naidu

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&c. &c. &c.

Madras
Dated 7th }
Despatched 25 } march 1895.

(True Copy)

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FOR ORDERS.

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mrs The Govt is not prepared to grant the concession sought by the petitioners

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Note In a case of this description, it is thought unnecessary to specify the reasons on which the Govt order is based.

The statement that nearly 66% failed in medical jurisprudence is not quite correct, 1142 ~~failed~~ passed in this subject out of 2106 — i.e. under 55%

These figures are wrong & NH's are correct
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GO. 548 / 27.7.94

According to the figures given in the note under GO 27.7.94 548 the number of failures in Med Jurisprudence was 219 & the number of failures in that & other subjects was 964
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No doubt the non-Brahmins do not profit by Educational facilities like the Brahmins, but the Mudalis & Nayudus

This paper had to be detained for G.O. d 27th July 94 no 548 which was not immediately available.

This petition proceeds from the matriculate candidates who failed mainly in Medical Jurisprudence in the Criminal Tests held in 1893. Their prayer to be permitted to appear once more in Medical Jurisprudence alone not having been complied with, they now come forward with the request that matriculates, General Test men and Middle School men may be permitted to appear for the Criminal Tests for two years more, that is, in 1895 & 1896. In 1894, it will be noted, matriculates General Test men &c were not allowed to appear for the Criminal Tests. The petitioners urge in support of their

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their prayer the following grounds:-

. Non-Brahmin Hindus, Native Christian & East Indians are backward in education when compared with Brahmins and just as Muhammadans (who have been allowed to appear for the Criminal Tests for two years) they stand in need of some special concession from Govt.

Matriculates were not given sufficient notice of their exclusion from the Criminal Tests.

Most of the petrs. have passed all Special Tests, except the Criminal Lower, which are prescribed for the post of Tahsildar.

With reference to the first contention of the petrs. a statement is given below showing how the passed candidates of the University examinations in 1893-94 were distributed among the different classes of the Community:-

	B.A. Exam.	F.A. Exam.	Matric.
Brahmans	263 ~~283~~	~~486~~ 483	515
Other Hindus	52 ~~66~~	~~135~~ 138	134
Muhammadans	7	~~14~~ [illegible]	17
Native Christians	29 ~~36~~	~~64~~ [illegible]	79
Eurasians & Europeans	4 ~~5~~	~~16~~ [illegible]	29
Others	"	2	2
Total	397	714	776

are not "Backward classes" as the term has been & is understood. There are too many of them in high positions for them to be held as "Backward classes". It will do them good to refuse this concession & show them that they must in future take due advantage of educational facilities. The special effect of the examination in Medical Jurisprudence has already been carefully considered & I see no reason to reverse the decision on that point. The special administrative reasons stated to concessions in favour of men of the Ceded Districts & Mahomedans don't apply to the petitioners. They had sufficient notice of the exclusion from the Criminal Tests of all but F.A.'s &c. It is not to the advantage of the public service that these men should pass. The concession to Sudras would, as stated in the note, be a penal ruling against the Brahmins & impolitic on that account.

FOR ORDERS.

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Corrections with ref. to the Calendar for 1894-95

* ~~University Calendar for 94-95 is not available. So the figures for 1893~~ have been taken.

* Besides in 1894 there were ~~296~~ 33 Graduates borne on the rolls of t University; of these ~~2026~~ 2283 wer Brahmans, ~~559~~ 609 non-Brahman Hin ~~24~~ 28, Muhammadans, ~~260~~ 287 Native Ch ~~97~~ 101 Eurasians & Europeans and 2 Par These figures show that non-Bra Hindus are educationally backw when compared with Brahman

The Second statement of the petrs that they were not given suff notice of their exclusion from the Crim Tests is ~~not~~ hardly correct. As in the Rev Higher, the petrs were given 5 years notice of their exclusion. Please see Art iii, limitation (2) of the Second notification appended to G.O. d 20th June 1889 No 351 Ed. The limitation it will be seen refers only to the Criminal Lower and not to the Higher. No doubt the intention was that Matriculates & Middle School men and General Test men should be excluded from ~~both~~ the Criminal ~~Tests~~ Higher also, after the 31st Dec. 93 but this was not expressly stated in the notification. This ambiguity was removed only in June 1891- vide the notification in G.O. d 25th June 91 No 485- Ed.

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are a special advantage in the case
f native Xtians, their knowledge of
English is an exceptional aid in the
cases of Europeans & East Indians,
while to exempt Sudras generally
is out of the question, as this would amount
to a special "penal" ~~legislation~~ ruling against
Brahmans who alone among Hindus
would be required to pass the ~~B~~F.A.
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Permission to Matriculates to appear for the Criminal Tests.

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