Educational (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 191

Dated 31st March 1896

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[Despatch Abstract.]

PIR MUHI-UD-DIN.

Permitting as a special case --, Deputy Tahsildar of Nanguneri, to appear for the Revenue Test, Higher Grade.

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(1896) DEPARTMENT.

From C. J. Mac Carhie Esq. C.I.E.
~~THE~~ PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE
RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR,

To

THE CHIEF SECRETARY
TO GOVERNMENT,
DEPARTMENT.

Dated 8 } January 1896.
Received }

CHIEF SECRETARY
10 JAN. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

ENCLOSURE

Subject.

TRANSFERS a petition from A. Pir Muhiuddin Sahib, Sub Magistrate and Deputy Tahsildar of Nanguneri, Tinnevelly District, requesting permission to appear for the Revenue Higher Grade

This ct was delayed on account of G.O. 610 of 94 which was put up for [illegible] [illegible]

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H.M.

For orders

Please see the note for orders under cover of G.O. no 610 d 17th Aug. 94 & H. E. the Governor's note at the top of the present petition

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The present prayer is the same as that rejected in the G.O. quoted –

H.M.

I am sorry that this was mislaid among a file of L. & M. papers.

Personally I think this is a very hard case, as the applicant when Registrar was undoubtedly prevented from availing himself of the opportunities, which Govt. in the G.O. of 7th Augt. 94 admitted he ~~was unjustly deprived of~~ entitled to. In the previous note in that G.O. it is mentioned that he didn't apply for exam. leave more 1880 twice between 1884 & 188
he applied in 1885
& refused in such

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Petition from A. Pir Muhiuddin Sahib, Sub Magistrate and Deputy Tahsildar of Nanguneri, Tinnevelly District.

DATED 16th December 1895.

TRANSFERRED to the Chief Secretary to Government for disposal.

(By Order.)

Private Secretary.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Madras.
8th January 1896.

Nanguneri
1st February 1896.
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Most Respected Sir,

I beg to bring to your honor's notice that Mr. R. Sambayya Tahsildar of Attur, Salem District who is a matriculate & who got permission last year to appear for Revenue Higher has headed the list of passed Candidates which is published in the last issue of the Fort Saint George Gazette.

Your honor was pleased to receive my application for permission to appear for Revenue Higher & to say that it would be sent to the proper authority with recommendation. I have not been favoured with any reply as yet.

Your honor has been patronizing me all along. & I depend upon your honor this time too. I as a member of the backward Muhammadan Community, should expect helps only from such magnanimous spirited gentlemen as you are. A word from your honor is quite sufficient to get me the necessary permission & thus to extricate me from the difficulty in which I am now placed.

With sincere prayer for your honor's longevity & prosperity
I beg to remain,
Most Respectedly Sir,
Your honor's most obedient Servant
A. Pir Muhiuddin Sahib

Copies of orders passed by Mr Hamnett on my application for leave.

(1) G. No 2052 dated 7th April 1885

The examination is not required for departmental purposes. If arrangements can be made for the work of the department being carried on uninterruptedly the leave will be given & not otherwise.

(Sd) Geo Hamnett
I. G. of Regn.

(2) M. No 706 Madras, dated 19th April 85

The Sub Registrar was not employed in the department to make it a convenience to enable him to pass special test examinations to serve his own purposes to the detriment of the department.

(Sd) Geo. Hamnett
I.G. of Regn

(3) G. No 2435 dated 20th April 1885

Public interests cannot suffer to further private interests.

(Sd) Geo. Hamnett
I.G. of Regn

(4) G. No 3607 dated 12th November 1886

As the leave is required in

connection with and in continuation of the Christmas holidays it cannot be given. The examination is not required by this department

(Sd) Geo. Hamilton
I. G. of Regn

(5) G. No. 4006, dated 21st Sep. 1888

Under the circumstances stated by the Registrar, the leave applied for by the Sub Registrar of Arupukotta cannot be granted. The examination is not required by this department

(Sd) Geo Hamilton
I. G. of Regn

(6) G. No 4315 dated 4th October 1888.

The Inspector General's objection is that to further the interests of the Sub Registrars the department should not be put to any inconvenience. If the Sub Registrars do not like the department, they are most welcome to resign

(Sd) Geo Hamilton
I. G. of Regn

There are several other orders copies of which I have not secured.

A. Muhiuddin Sahib
Sub. Magistrate.

CURRENT No.

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This seems a very hard case – and it appears to me that the petitioner's request may fairly be granted.
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8 Jan

To

His Excellency the Right Honoura
The Governor of Fort Saint George
Madras.

The humble memorial of
A. Pirmuhiuddin sahib Sub-Magistra
and Deputy Tahsildar of Nanguner
Tinnevelly District

Most respectfully sheweth,

That the humble memorialist has been in the public service for the last 13. years – 10 years in the Registration Department and 3 years in the Revenue Department.

2. That the memorialist who has passed the marginally noted examinations has been unable to pass the Revenue Higher Grade

1. Matriculation
2. Criminal Higher
3. Précis Higher
4. Translation
5. Do Higher } Lower }
6. Account Test Higher
7. Revenue
Lower

This seems a very hard case - and
it appears to me that the petitioner

examination owing to the following circumstances:- He passed the matriculation examination of 1879 and completed his course for F.A. in 1881, but when he appeared for F.A., he failed in one subject. In the year 1882, he was appointed as Probationary Sub-Registrar in the Registration Department. He passed the Translation Lower and the Precis Higher in 1883 and when he was preparing for the Criminal Higher in 1884 the Government in its notification of the 29 April 1884 ruled that only Graduates and F.A. men would be permitted to appear for the Revenue Higher Grade, except in the case of those in the service of Government on the 10th July 1884 who were allowed to appear in that test up to the end of the year 1889. In the years 1884, 1885 and 1886 he applied to Mr. Hammett the late Inspector General of Registration for leave to appear for the Criminal Higher Grade but in the last year he succeeded in obtaining leave without allowance although he was entitled to privilege and examination leaves, and passed the examination. In the year 1887 he prepared for F.A. with a view to qualify himself for appearing for Revenue Higher even after 1889, if he was not able to get examination leave before that and in that year also he felt the same difficulty in obtaining leave of absence. In the year 1888 he applied for

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examination leave to appear for the Revenue Higher Grade when Mr. Hamnett not only refused to grant leave but also remarked that the humble memorialist was most welcome to resign if he did not like the department. He therefore did not appear for the Revenue Higher in 1888; nor did he prepare for it in 1889. In the month of July 1889 he heard that Mr. Hamnett was to retire and paid the examination fees at once with a view to try a chance in the time of another Inspector General, and having paid the fees he twice applied to the Registrar of Madura District in which he was then employed, for leave of absence but the Registrar refused to grant him leave on the two occasions in his letters Nos $\frac{113}{19.8.89}$ & $\frac{115}{2-9-89}$.

He therefore kept quiet without studying for the examination. At the close of the month of September of that year, he came to know that Mr. Hamnett had retired and that the present Inspector General had succeeded him. He at once sent in his application for 4 or 5 days examination leave which was granted but unfortunately for him the order granting the leave was received when there were only about 20 days for the examination. As there was no sufficient time to enable him to go through the subjects even once, he did not secure a pass that year. He passed the Revenue Lower in 1891 after the retirement of Mr Hamnett, the Translation Higher in 1893 and the Account Test Higher Grade in 1894-

3. Mr Forbes the late Collector of Tinnevelly was kind enough to move the Government to grant the humble memorialist permission to appear for the Revenue Higher Grade, but the Government in its order dated 17 August 1894, No 616, Educational, declined to grant him the permission. In para 2 of the same G.O., it is set forth that it has been pointed out to the Heads of Departments that all reasonable applications for examination leave must be complied with, unless such compliance is distinctly inconsistent with the public interests. The memorialist begs to submit that the instructions in para. 2 do not help him in any way out of the difficulty, although he is the real sufferer.

4. From what has been stated it will be clear that from the year 1884 in which the order forbidding matriculates from appearing for the Revenue Higher came into force to the year 1889, up to which those in the service of Government on 10 July 1884 were allowed to appear in that test, the humble memorialist was honestly trying to pass the Revenue Higher, and that he was prevented from doing so by circumstances over which he had no control. In the year 1889 he had no hope of getting leave till there were about 20 days for the examination, inasmuch as leave was twice refused by the Registrar of Madura as referred to in para 2 supra; and therefore it was impossible for him to secure a pass with the little

or no preparation. He is the only Muhammedan among the Tahsildars and the Deputy Tahsildars in the Tinnevelly District. He entered the public service at a time when matriculates of all Castes & Creeds were freely allowed to appear for special tests; and his failure to pass Revenue Higher before the year 1889 was entirely due to the difficulty of obtaining leave of absence to appear for it. He has passed all the special test examinations in the Higher Grade except the Revenue test which he has passed in the lower grade. He does not request now that he should be exempted from passing the Revenue Higher Grade as he is sure of passing it if he is only granted permission to appear for it.

5. The humble memorialist is given to understand that Government has been allowing concessions of the kind and exempting public servants from passing examinations. He most respectfully begs that the same patronage may be extended to him and that the permission applied for may be granted to him in view of the fact that the Muhammedan Community to which he belongs is still backward in every respect. As already submitted he does not apply for an exemption but only for permission to appear for a test which he would have passed long ago, had it not been for the difficulty he encountere

in obtaining leave of absence
to appear for the examinations.

And as in duty bound
the humble memorialist shall
ever pray.

Ahmuhuddin sahib
Sub Magistrate of
Nanguneri, Tinnevelly
District
16.—12—95

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* in file of G.O. 17 Aug 94

Order No. 191 d/ 31 March 96
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A. Pir Muhi-ud-din Sahib, Dy Tahsildar of Nanguneri, Tinnevelly, will, as a special case, be permitted to appear for the Rev. Test, Higher grade.

(firm orders)

W 30-3-96

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To
The Bd of Rev (LR)
" C. G. Exn } G.O.

S.T. 20/3
Desptd
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It certainly is a hard case & may be treated exceptionally & the being allowed to appear for the exam.

JS
26/3/96

(vide Mr Hammetts orders* of 7th Ap. 19 Ap & 20 Ap)
that the poor man was afraid of ruining his prospects in his dept. by repeating the application: It was for the reason that in 1886 his application was merely for a few days in extension of the Xmas holidays, in order that he might read for the exams. The close of Mr Hammetts order of 12 Nov 86 shows that the applicant had the exams in view.

The applicant was thus deprived of the advantage which younger years afford for passing exams.

H.E. Lord Wenlock has noted that it seems a hard case. Perhaps it may be treated exceptionally & the petition allowed. He only asks to be allowed to appear for the exams, not to be exempted. S.T. 20/3/6

Petn of A. Pir Muhi-ud-din Sahib - a Dpt Tahd. & Sub Magte in Tinnevelly Distt

~~Hamilton Gore~~

Order

G. S. Forbes Esqr

[illegible] Muhi-ud-din Sahib Dy Tahsildar of Nanguneri Tinnevelly will be permitted to [illegible] (from orders) [illegible]

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