

Educational (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 318

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting to be enabled to permit certain
matriculates of Salem to appear for certain
special tests by a relaxation of the exam-
rules in their favour.

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CURRENT No. 625

From H. A. Sim. Esq. J. L.
Ag. Private Secretary to
H. E. McPherson.

Order N. 318 of 9-6-97
The Govt regrets to be
unable to grant the concession prayed for.

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SUBJECT.

Transfers a petition of
22nd May 1897 from the
Matriculants of Salem,
praying that an order may
be issued authorizing
them to appear at certain
examinations.

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To
The Secy. to Govt. 12/6/97

Ag. Private Secretary

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To

His Excellency

Sir Arthur Clibank Habelock,

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

GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,

Fort Saint George,

MADRAS.

The humble Memorial of **Matriculates**,
Salem.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:—

That the humble Memorialists beseech to approach your Excellency, with a prayer for encouraging the Matriculates, U. C. S. and Middle School Candidates, whose merit of Education has become too low, in public regard, by the stringent Policy of our University, curtailing all the hopes of thousands of indigent youth of your Excellency's Presidency, to make them prosper safely amidst the high tides of Education raging at present.

That they had the privilege, and were deemed to have been qualified three years ago, to appear for Criminal Lower as well as Pleaders' test,—of which, for the latter, the Memorialists beg to presume, that it is both as giving an impetus to the furtherance of enlightenment, and in the cause of justice, to breed up good Lawyers sound in legal lore, that the Government did, for common good, deprive them of their rights to crowd the bar unnecessarily, with their poor knowledge, which is apt to ruin many, and misdirect, at times, even the best judges, whereas, for the former, —in disintitling them for Criminal Lower of the Special Tests—, intended for clerks to turn out both Magisterial and Revenue works, in which they thrive proportionately with their promptitude, perseverance and perfection backed up by the keen approbation of the Heads of several offices, the Government has made your Excellency's humble Memorialists to be in mourning for ever.

That your Excellency's Memorialists most humbly observe, with great curiosity, that those whose education appears to be sufficiently sound to claim for Revenue Lower, are—it is their great misfortune—thought unfit for Criminal Lower, while the Education that may seem indispensable to make up for Revenue Lower, is admittedly more than enough for Criminal Lower, for, the latter is the invention of common sense in the possession of all, whereas the former is peculiar to state Administration. That our Government was pleased to reconsider the fate of Middle School Candidates, when they were sentenced to lose their title for Revenue Lower, and to extend to them the right of appearing for the said examination up to 1902 (Vide copy of notification, Fort Saint George dated 3.11.96 ^{page 567} filed herewith).

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That they are very often doomed to lose to day what were thought to be sufficient merits yesterday; and although change means improvement, still, it should be in favour of the state of society which should be allowed to improve only by degrees.

That the poor Matriculates have "fallen, fallen" too low to raise their heads any longer; and the great concession to them was that the Heads of Departments were obliged to permit clerks on leave for F. A. or B. A. Examinations; but now the ~~miserable~~ Government order is that it is left to the option of the superiors, and has thus left your Excellency's Memorialists to be sunk in sorrow for ever.

That should your humble Memorialists be favoured by extending to them a fixed period within which they may try to qualify themselves, then they are certain to be redressed and have no just cause for murmur.

That this prayer comes to your Excellency, representing thousands mutely mourning on their fate and your Excellency's Humble Memorialists pray that this grace may be bestowed on them to swell their hearts with loud cheers for your Excellency's patronage for thousands of impoverished young men with forlorn hopes of prospect in clerical line, and in memory of the Diamond Jubilee of Her Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, this great boon may be conferred on your Excellency's Memorialists who ever sing with one heart, one voice and one soul

"LONG LIVE MAY OUR QUEEN".

22.5.97

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Special Test Examination

Notice

It is hereby notified that the following addition has been made to a list of the special test notification published at pages 215-224 of the Govt. Gazette dated 5th May 1896:-

Table B. "Until 1st January 1902, all the special test examinations, except the Revenue, Test Higher Grade and the Criminal Judicial Tests, Higher and Lower Grades shall be open to persons who, on the 1st January 1897

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held at ...
of Rs 15 per month or upwards in the super-
service of Government and who had,
on that date, passed either the General
Test Examination or the Middle School
Examination in the first class.
(By order) (signed) C. P. Elliott
Secretary

Office of the Commissioner
for Government Examinations
Madras 30 October 1896 (Signed) C. P. Elliott
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