

Educational (1897) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 384

Dated 29-6-97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing Mr. D. P. Antonio, Dindigul, that  
the rules regulating admission to the Pleaders'  
Test are made by the High Court, and that  
the Govt has no authority to relax them.

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## Educational (189 ) Department.

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From Mr. D.P. Antonio,  
Pleader in the Criminal Court,  
Dindigul.

No. 364  
Order 29. 6-97  
The rules regulating  
admission to the Pleaders' Test  
are made by the High Court &  
the Govt ~~regrets that it cannot~~  
relax them. It is open to the  
petr to address the High Court  
in the matter.

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Dated 4th }  
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## SUBJECT.

Requesting that he may be  
exempted from passing the F.A. Examn. to  
enable him to appear for the Pleadership  
Examn.

Note. Please see G.O. no 257 Ed  
29th April 97

25/1/97  
Please submit a precedent.  
Recently there was application  
for this sub.  
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The petr - 940 Desps 1/7/97

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In honor of the Diamond Jubilee of Her Most  
Gracious Majesty the Queen Empress  
of India.

To.  
His Excellency Sir Arthur  
Elibank Stavelock.  
G. C. M. G. G. C. I. E.  
Governor of Madras.

The humble memorial of  
David Lata Antonio, Pleader in the Criminal  
Courts, Sindigut  
Shaweth.

That petitioner has passed the  
Juris and Original Higher Grades and  
appeared for the Pleadership Examination but  
failed.

That according to the recent rulings  
of the High Court he is unable to appear for the  
Pleadership Examination as only those who have  
passed the first in Arts Examination are  
eligible. Petitioner is now 42 years old and it  
will be a case of impossibility for him to pass  
the first in Arts Examination.

That petitioner has a large  
family consisting of a wife of his own descrip-  
tion and two children and there are no schools  
whatever in these parts for the Education of  
Eurasian children.

That although the Government  
is a Christian one yet most of the employments  
are filled by heathens and the bar is choked  
with heathen Vallis.

That petitioners certificates are  
annexed for perusal.

Petitioner prays Your Excellency  
will be pleased not to give the usual reply  
"the Government cannot interfere" but in Honor  
of the Diamond Jubilee of Her Most Gracious  
Majesty the Queen Empress of India to  
waive him from passing the first in Arts  
Examination to enable him to appear for  
the Pleadership Examination.

In which he shall ever pray  
for  
Dudynl  
4 June 1897  
Antonio

Current No 662

To

The Chief Secretary to His  
Excellency the Governor in Council  
Madras



Sir,  
In honor of the Diamond Jubilee  
of the most Gracious Majesty the  
Queen Empress of India I ask  
for an exemption from passing  
the First in Arts Examination to  
enable me to appear for the Reader-  
-ship Examination and beg it will  
not receive the usual reply  
"Government Cannot interfere" but  
that the same be placed before  
His Excellency and my request  
granted for reasons therein stated

Yours truly  
4 June 97

Augustus  
Sir  
J. M. C. S.  
M. J. S.

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14th March 1895.

I have, since I joined this Office in July 1892, continued in favour of Mr. D. P. Antonio the exception made in his behalf by my predecessors, and permitted him though not a qualified Pleader to practise in the Joint Magistrate's Court. I consider that he is entitled to this privilege both because he has had it for many years, and because he has never so far as I know abused it. His method of conducting cases before me, has always been fair and free from trickery comparing in that respect favourably with that of some of his qualified brethren. He gets up his cases carefully, and does not as some do, conduct his Cross-Examination on the principle of asking questions at random in the hope of eliciting something in his Clients favour. I have never heard a word against him, either from Pleaders or Clients and know of no reason why he should not be allowed to continue in his practise which he has had for so many years.

(Signed) LESLIE C. MILLER,  
Acting Sub-Collector & Jt. Magistrate.

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## TESTIMONIALS.



No. C. 96.

Ootacamund 9th October 1894.

This is to certify that Mr. David Peter Antonio was employed under me, as my clerk, for a short period and conducted his duties to my entire satisfaction. He is diligent, intelligent and an able English scholar. He has passed the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination and I shall be glad to hear of his quick promotion and welfare. He leaves his present post to better himself.

(Signed) S. S. BONIFACED

Inspector of Post Office

5th Division.

Inspector 5th Division }  
Post Office. }

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Mr. David Antonio appeared in my Court on several occasions at Dindigul. He showed intelligence, in the conduct of his cases, and his manner was truthful and respectful. I think he would make a good clerk. His writing is excellent.

(Signed) CHARLES KOUGH C. S.

Ag. Sub-Collector &

Jt. Magistrate.

Kodaikanal }  
29th March 1880. }

No, 616

Mr. D. P. Antonio has served in this Office as 2nd Clerk for 2½ months and leaves to better his prospects. He is an excellent penman and has made himself useful in the Office.

(Signed) THOMAS MARDEN

Inspector of Schools

5th Division.

Kodaikanal }  
5th June 1880. }

# UNCOVENANTED CIVIL SERVICE

## EXAMINATION MADRAS.

No. 1144 of 1879.

This is to certify that David Peter Antonio who was a candidate at the Special Test Examination held at Madura 1879 has been declared by the Commissioner for the U. C. S. Examination to have passed in the English Language the Test denominated II A judicial Text Criminal Higher Grade.

(Signed) B. LOVERY

Acting Secretary•

Madras 1st March 1880.

No. 555 of 1879.

This is to certify that David Peter Antonio who was a candidate at the Special Test Examination held at Madura in August 1879 has been declared by the Commission for the U. C. S. Examination to have passed in the English Language the Text denominated VIII A. Prais writing Higher Grade.

1st March 1890.

(Signed) B. LOVERY  
Acting Secretary.

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Endorsement on petition of David Peter Antonio to the High Court praying for exemption from passing the 2nd Grade Pleader's Test by C. H. Mounsy Esquire Acting Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate Madura.

Serial No. 586 dated 26th April 1889.

Forwarded to the District Judge Madura. Petitioner has a fair reputation and knowledge of Law and practice and his character is good. I can forward this application with confidence to be favourably dealt with if rules permit of this.

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