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[Despatch Abstract.]

Declining to comply with the request of the
matriculates of the Madras University regarding
at 10th to be permitted to appear for the
Annual Test. Lower grade

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The Govt is not
prepared to comply with the
request of the petrs.

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From H. a. Sim Esq. Sec.
Agri. & Public Secretary
H. E. The Governor.

Dated 16th June 1897.

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Q 22nd March 97. for a precedent.

SUBJECT.

Transfers a petition of 10th
June 1897 from the Matricu-
lates of the Madras Univ.
residing in @acacumund,
praying that they may be
allowed for the Criminal
Test, Lower Grade.

(By order)

To

The petrs who test

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For P. Secy
recommending
agreement

Agri. & Public Secretary

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To, His Excellency Sir Arthur Elibank
 Havelock, G. C. M. G., G. C. I. E.
 Governor-in-Council
 The humble Memorial of the
 Matriculates of the Madras
 University, resident in Ootacamund
 May it Please Your Excellency,
 We the Matriculates of
 Ootacamund beg to approach your
 Excellency with this humble Memorial regarding
 our disability to appear for the Criminal
 Test Lower Grade and fully hope that
 your Excellency will be pleased to give it
 your favourable consideration.

2. The Criminal Test Lower Grade was placed above the reach of the ordinary Matriculate in 1889 by Educational Notification No. 48, dated 20th June 1889. It was therein ruled that the Criminal Test Lower Grade would after the 31st December 1893 be open only to Graduates and First in Arts men. The object of the Government in making this Rule is not apparent but it is supposed to be to exclude Matriculates and men of low University attainments from the post of Stationary Sub-Magistrates, Deputy Tahsildars and Tahsildars. If this is really the end the Government had in view we venture to submit that it has inflicted one more blow on the already suffering Matriculate who cannot keep his own against the innumerable odds of Graduates and Under-Graduates. As though the influence

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influence of Competition was not enough that Rule took under its protection the interests of the stronger party, viz. those of Graduates and Under-Graduates and left the Matriculates to sink in insignificance in official life. The exclusive encouragement of Graduates and Under-Graduates would find its justification in policy if people would not go in for higher education without Government offering an inducement. But now the craze for higher education is so great that, no matter whether a Graduate gets a Rs 15 Clerkship in the Collector's office or becomes a Schoolmaster or a Vakil, every young man continues his studies after passing the Matriculation unless he is prevented by dire want and the early assumption of the responsibilities of a family life. The general exclusion of Matriculates from the appointments of Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars by their disability to appear for

for the Criminal Test Lower Grade thus works as a double hardship. It cannot be denied that there are intelligent and capable men in the general body of —
Matriculates who with sufficient experience can and do manage the responsible duties appertaining to the post of a Tahsildar or Deputy Tahsildar. As the power of —
selection to these posts is completely vested in the Government and as —
those who are found fittest only are selected, we respectfully —
venture to submit that it in no way prejudices the interests of Government to allow Matriculates to qualify —
— merely to qualify by an examination —
for the post of Sub. Magistrates and Tahsildars.

3. It has been the privilege of

of Your Excellency, wherever you have been, to relieve the poor and we have —
the fullest Confidence therefore that, if only our grievances are properly and clearly brought to notice, Your —
Excellency is sure to redress them. Now that in the year of grace 1897 our beloved Queen Empress Victoria attains the sixtieth year of her reign, a reign unprecedented in its length in the annals of history, the —
removal of a disability such as the one we are labouring under will long be remembered with pleasure in Connection with our illustrious Sovereign's Diamond Jubilee and will make her memory dearer to —
our heart.

We beg to remain
Ootacamund, Your Excellency's most obedient
10th June 1897 and humble subjects
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From
The Registrar of the
Madras University
to the Government
of Madras
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To the Government
of Madras
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From

The Matriculates of the
Madras University presi-
dent in Cotacamund.

J. Manickam

To His Excellency the
Governor in Council,

8 Fanehouse Hill.
SECRETARY OF GOVERNMENT
& MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT
1897

Subject

Praying for the removal of
their disability to appear for
the Criminal Test Lower Grade.

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