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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing Mr. R. V. M. A.  
Swaminatha Aiyar, late Head  
master of the Nannakal High School,  
that he should address the  
University of Madras in the  
matter of permitting candidates  
once failed in the Matriculation  
Exam<sup>n</sup>, to go up again for that  
Exam<sup>n</sup> on private study.

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# SUBJECT.

Praying that a proceeding  
may be passed to permit  
the once-failed Matriculated  
Candidates to pour for the  
Exam<sup>again</sup> on private study,  
without any certificate from  
any one.

To  
The Petitioner

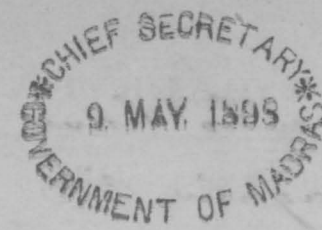
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To Govt.  
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The Honourable Mr. John Frederic Price  
b.s.s. s.c.s.,  
Chief Secretary to the Government  
of Madras.

Respected Sir,

May it please you to bring  
this to the kind notice of the Government  
for to get granted the request therein  
made.

Every Rule of Law should have  
its exceptional circumstances, giving it a  
Proviso or Provisos, as if granted by Equity.

If this is so to your approval  
as well as it must be, I have to submit  
that there is a Rule of the Educational  
Department and it requires a school boy,  
who goes up for the Matriculation Exam,  
to read in a recognised school, to pay  
to the School Rs. 38 as his school fee  
for a year and to produce, from the  
Head Master of the School or from an  
Inspecting Agency a certificate as to his  
qualification for admission as a candidate  
for the said Exam.

But this Rule, I have to submit  
contains no provision as to how to deal  
with the cases of the boys who once went  
up for the Exam, fulfilling such condition

but failed to pass it and who have to appear for it again and again till they passed it or till their hope to pass it came to an end.

The boys of the poor people feel the Rule, hard upon them, if it is meant to drive them again into the School to undergo the same ordeal even after they have had a certificate that they are qualified to appear for the Exam and this is so on account of their extreme poverty, to pay their School fee, Rs. 38 a boy, which is as much to a boy of the State as could feed him through a year.

In the circumstances that they should be allowed admission for the Exam on subsequent occasions on their private study at home is but meet & just as we should understand it.

Therefore my humble request to you here is that you will be pleased to lay this matter before the Government and get a Proviso to the Rule framed by them to the effect required.

Two other Rules there are of a like nature but they are based upon some political view of things to realise a grand aim of the Government, the Govt. won't interfere with them and therefore I am not for asking for any Proviso as needed to these Rules also.

These

These Rules are:-

(1) That by which the Government have increased the School Fees and have fixed them as what should be collected by these Schools as if, <sup>on</sup> compulsion under their orders.

(2) And that by which they do require recognition of the Schools to send up candidates for the Govt. Exam as if restricting public Educations to such Schools only and as not allowing it to any other Schools, started up at the will and pleasure of the people, so as to meet their pecuniary circumstances, with a view to educate their boys at less cost and in a shorter time, giving them better education too there, taking advantage of teachers being available now, so to do.

Hence prayer for a Proviso being passed to permit the once-failed Matriculation candidates to go up for the said Exam, on private study, according to their convenience, without needing any certificate from any one, to qualify them for admission again, as a candidate for the said Exam.

You would bring to the notice of the Government, further, that for want of such an order, the Schools do injustice, in admitting quite unqualified boys

into their Matriculation classes, to make  
to them unusually big, for their wrongful gain,  
to the wrongful loss of such poor boys; and  
to this is why the limited pass, compared  
to with the number that failed to pass  
the examination, and the number appearing,  
to every year, is so many, even excluding  
to the boys in the classes who are prevented,  
to by the Head Masters, from sending in their  
to applications, by their power to restrict such,  
to by refusing to grant the required certificate,  
to and this, again, why, that there are boys  
to of 2 to 5 years standing in the classes  
to without procuring yet a pass.

You will also bring to the  
notice of the Govt. that no notice of such  
things is taken even by the Director of  
Public Instruction; that no Rule there is  
as a specific thing compelling them to  
do so; that such things affect the purses  
of the parents of such poor boys; that  
myself am one of such poor parents, that  
my pension is Rs. 19-9-0 per mensem, and  
that my means of feeding my children  
is that alone, to speak short, for I am  
a pensioner from the educational Dept.  
and I cannot suit myself to be a Reader  
of much income by resorting scrupulously  
to what all needed in that profession  
to make me so.

And lastly you will also  
bring to the notice of the Government that  
the Rule is of a nature, by the force so given  
to it, as prevents a father from giving

his property to his son, if  
myself Head Master of a High School;  
my reputation as a teacher is not ordinary,  
to see from my testimonials, as the Director  
himself speaks of it there; I would teach  
my boys at home on account of my  
poverty, to their advantage, still, but the  
Rule wouldn't admit them for any Govt.  
examination as a private Candidate, even  
after they had once appeared for it, in  
obedience to the Rule, from a school, and  
failed to pass it, by the perfunctory  
teaching there.

Hence the prayer.

I humbly beg to remain

Respected Sir

Yours most obedient & humble St.

M. A. Swaminadier

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School, High Court Verbal of the  
Tavannore State and 1st Grade Reader  
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