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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
18th October 1864.

Read the following papers:—

No. 125. From S. KRISHNASAWMI, Madura; to the Honorable C. PELLY, &c., &c., &c., Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, dated Madura, 6th May 1864.

The Government have been pleased to institute the General and Special Test Examinations for certain classes of public servants in Uncovenanted Civil Service. The several Heads of Offices and Departments cannot appoint unpassed candidates, unless specially exempted by Government; and, in order that their orders may not be evaded, they have appointed the Civil Paymaster as a Supervising Officer, and authorized him not to pass the salary of any appointed in violation of them. This system, as far as the stipendiary servants are concerned, works on well. But Pleaders receive no pay from Government, and, consequently, their names are not entered in the Pay Abstracts; and when unpassed candidates are appointed to such situations, who is to check the irregularity is the question. Several instances have lately occurred within my knowledge in which unpassed candidates have been appointed as Pleaders, especially in Small Cause Courts and Tinnevelly Civil Court; and this, notwithstanding that there are innumerable passed ones eager for employment; and unless Government or your honor require these Heads of Offices and Departments to furnish yearly returns of appointments of Pleaders, as is now done in the case of paid employés, the Order of Government will not be carried into full effect.

Referred to the Civil Judge of Tinnevelly for report.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

25th September 1864.

No. 126. From J. H. GOLDIE, Esq., Civil and Sessions Judge of Tinnevelly; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated Tinnevelly, 3rd October 1864, No. 611.

With reference to the statements contained in a petition* from S. Krishnasawmi, of Madura, to the address of the Honorable C. Pelly, which was forwarded to me for report, I have the honor to state that five persons were appointed, by my predecessors, Pleaders of the Civil Court, on condition that they passed the test prescribed for Pleaders at the next examination. Three of the said individuals have failed to pass the required test, and were consequently removed from their appointments as Pleaders on the 1st instant; the remaining two have been confirmed in their appointments.

* Herewith returned.

No. 127. ORDER THEREON, 18th October 1864, No. 1506.

To be recorded.

(True Extract.)

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. Cartledge.

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From,

The Civil and Sessions Judge of
Tinnevelly

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government
Judicial Department
Fort St. George.

Dated 3rd } October 1864.
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No. 611

Enclosure one

No. 2074

Reports that five persons
were appointed pleaders of the
Civil & Sessions Court of Tinnevelly
conditionally on their passing the
prescribed test and that three of
the said persons having failed to
pass the test, have been removed
from their appointments.

18th October 1864 No 1506.