

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
29th November 1864.

No. 248. Read the following:—

TO THE HONORABLE A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Chief Secretary to Government, Madras.

MOST HONORED SIR,

We the undersigned humbly beg to state that we hold Diploma of fitness for the office of District Moonsiff and Pleader, having passed the several tests prescribed by Government in 1855. We are since given to understand that the High Court have declared the test passed by us in 1857, to have now become an obsolete standard, and that special test according to the recent rules of 18th November 1862, should be passed by us to enable us to obtain a permanent post of the office of a District Moonsiff.

2. It never was, and is not the intention of the Honorable Government to subject the passed candidates again to examination, is apparent from the face of the order passed by them in 1862. If it is otherwise, they should have declared then only, and published it in the *Gazette* for the information of the then passed candidates.

3. There is a Bill proposing certain changes in the Civil Procedure Code, and in the event of such proposed change being brought into effect, we are to know whether we will have to pass again and again in case of our passing the special test now in use.

4. We have already passed Hindu and Mahomedan Laws in the test books which are now in use, and are we to pass them in case of our coming up for the special test.

5. Unless the charitable Government issue strict orders on this subject by a Notification in the *Gazette*, exempting us from further examination, we poor creatures will have to be deprived of the justice due to us, and never think or dream of promotions according to our deserts and length of service, as it would be impossible in a human being to surmount such calamities and difficulties of being subjected often to tests.

(Signed) B. PASOOPATY MOODELLIAR.

(") VENCATARAMIAH,

COIMBATORE, 21st August 1864.

Vakeel in the Civil Court, Coimbatore.

No. 249. TO THE HONORABLE A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Chief Secretary to Government, Madras.

MOST HONORED SIR,

With profound respect and submission I most humbly beg leave to state that on the 13th September 1864, I represented to your benign goodness of my having passed the prescribed test for Moonsiffship in 1857, and requested for the reasons therein stated, to issue orders for exempting me from further examination. On the 14th July 1864, I made my application on the same subject to His Excellency the Honorable Governor in Council; but as no orders have as yet been passed upon them, I am prevented from obtaining a promotion. I beg therefore your benign goodness, blessed by the Supreme Being with the power of rendering justice and protecting the poor creatures, will be graciously pleased to issue early orders for exempting me from further examination, and thus protect me for ever and ever.

(Signed) B. PASOOPATY MOODELLIAR.

COIMBATORE, 15th November 1864.

Deputy Writer, Civil Court, Coimbatore.

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No. 250. To the Honorable Sir C. H. SCOTLAND, Knight, Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, dated Fort Saint George, 29th November 1884, No. 1705.

I am directed to transmit to you the enclosed petitions which have been addressed to Government by B. Pasupati Moodelliar, the writer of the petition, of which a copy was forwarded to you

21st August and 15th November 1884

with Mr. Sim's letter of the 10th September last, and to request that His Excellency the Governor in Council may be informed what course the Honorable the Judges of the High Court propose to take with reference to the matter therein adverted to.

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

Ed. J. Tulloch.

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The Honble

The Chief Justice of the

High Court of Judicature

Madras

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