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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 7th July 1866.

No. 52. Read the following letter from the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 30th June 1866, No. 41.

By Act I of 1846, the office of Pleader is only open to persons who "have obtained a Certificate, in such manner as shall be directed by the High Court, that he is of good character and duly qualified." The certificate now required is that of the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, that the candidate has passed the prescribed test, and no one who has not obtained such a Certificate is legally eligible for the office.

2. It has been brought to the notice of the Chief Justice and Judges that the circumstances of the Ootacamund Zillah required some relaxation of the rule, and they have therefore issued a special and temporary order (to remain in force for one year only) providing that a person on his obtaining and filing for record a Certificate of the Civil Judge, stating that he is qualified and fit, may be admitted as a Pleader, but not otherwise. This communication is made, as the general rules to which this will form an exception, although approved by the High Court, were promulgated under the authority of Government.

Order made and issued by the High Court, under Section 4, *Act I of* 1846.

With reference to the provisions of Section 4, Act I of 1846, the High Court direct that any person, who may obtain a certificate from the Civil Judge of Ootacamund, that he is qualified and fit for the Office of Pleader, may be admitted a Pleader of the Civil and Session Court of that Zillah: provided that this rule shall only remain in force for one year from this date, and provided also that all persons who may be enrolled by the Civil Judge as Pleaders under this rule shall present themselves for the Pleader's Test at the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination of 1866 or 1867, and that, on their failure to pass at one or other of those examinations, their names shall be forthwith removed from the rolls of the said Court.

30th June 1866. (Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Registrar Appellate Side.

To the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, for information.

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, 7th July 1866, No. 1054.

Communicated to the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court.
„ Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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7 July 1866 No. 1054.
Communicated to the
Commissioners for the
Uncovenanted Civil
Service Examinations.

The Hon'ble the Judges of the H. Court.
To the Comms. U. C. S. Exs. } dated 10/7/66