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Nos. 273, 274.

Pleaders.

The opinion of the Judges of the High Court called for as to whether persons seeking employment as pleaders in District Moonsiffs' Courts should be subjected to any test of qualification, and what that test should be.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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Read—the following paper:—

No. 273. From the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 15th February 1866, No. 10.

With reference to your letter of the 31st ultimo, No. 98, suggesting that Civil Judges should be instructed not to admit as Pleaders in their Courts persons who have not passed the Special Test Examination, I am directed by the Chief Justice and Judges to state that, under existing rules, no Candidate can be enrolled as Pleader of a Civil Court unless qualified according to the Examination rules. The individual, whose petition is referred to in your letter, appears to be a Pleader in a *District Moonsiff's* Court, an employment to which the Examination rules do not apply.

No. 274. To the Honourable the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature, Madras, No. 310, Judicial, dated 28th February 1866.

With reference to the letter of the Registrar of your Court, dated the 15th instant, No. 10, I am directed by the Governor in Council to request that you will favor the Government with the opinion of the Honourable the Judges of the High Court, as to whether it is not desirable that persons seeking employments as Pleaders in the District Moonsiffs' Courts should be subjected to some Test of qualification before admission, and what, in the opinion of the Court, that Test should be.

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

year suits could be brought & defended by "a relative, a servant, or a defendant" - the new Civil Code permits appearances to be made by a "recognized agent or attorney duly appointed by act" - There ought to be some restrictions on the admission of men to work as "Pleaders" in the District Courts - & are infested by sets of uneducated irresponsible harpies of the worst kind - Could not the Bench & Bar Committee of some kind keep down

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Fort St. George
28 February 1806

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Madras.

Fort. 705.

Dated 28 February 1866.

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