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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 5th May 1866.

No. 70. Read the following letter from the Civil Judge of Chittoor, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Chittoor, 20th April 1866, No. 6.

With reference to the Notification of the Madras Government, dated the 3rd January 1866, published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, Page 3, directing that the examination for the higher grade of the Judicial test should be conducted in English, unless for special reasons the candidate be permitted by order of Government to pass in the Vernacular, I have the honor to request the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council to an application from Kovila Namberumalayya, a Vakeel of the Sholinghur District Moonsiff's Court and of the Small Cause Court at Vellore, to be permitted to appear at the ensuing Special Test Examination, and be examined in the Vernacular.

2. Namberumalayya went in for the District Moonsiff and Pleader's test at the Special Test Examination held in 1865, but without success. It was at that time optional to candidates to pass either in English or in the Vernacular, and the time and study given by the present applicant for the purpose of passing this examination were so employed under the impression that a knowledge of English was not indispensable for this purpose.

3. I would further mention that Namberumalayya bears a good character, as certified by Ramanjulu Nayudu, late District Moonsiff of Sholinghur, now 1st Class District Moonsiff of Bimlipatam.

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, 5th May 1866, No. 690.

The Governor in Council considers a knowledge of English so essential for the higher offices for which the Special Test Examinations have been prescribed, that, except under very special circumstances, he is unwilling to sanction a departure from the rule which requires that the examination shall be ordinarily conducted in English.

2. The Governor in Council must, therefore, decline to accede to the present application.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Civil and Session Judge of Chittoor.
" Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

5th May 1866 N° 690.

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The Secy C.S.C. will accordingly decline to accede to the present application.