M.R.O. 1—99,000—16-10-99.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 807 Press Mis.

256-257

Dated 23. 5. 19 1876

3/3

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 23*rd May* 1866.

No. 256. Read the following letter from the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, Appellate Side, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 31st March 1866, No. 17.

In reply to your letter of the 28th ultimo, No. 310, I am directed to state that the Chief Justice and Judges agree with His Excellency the Governor in Council as to the expediency of requiring candidates for admission into the District Moonsiffs' Courts, as Pleaders, to prove their fitness for the office by passing an Examination. At the same time, it must be borne in mind that there is neither honor nor profit to be gained in the office, sufficient to induce persons to undergo any severe test. A familiar acquaintance with the Code of Civil Procedure and the Law of Evidence (Kindersley's) is absolutely essential, and candidates should also be required to pass in Hindu and Mahommedan Law, as contained in the standard Manuals (Strange's and Sadagopa Chary's). Unsuccessful Candidates for the appointment of Vakeel in the Superior Courts, who have shown a fair knowledge of these four subjects, might at once be declared eligible to practice in the District Moonsiffs' Courts.

No. 257. ORDER THEREON, 23rd May 1866, No. 807.

Communicated to the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, who will be good enough to submit a draft of rules, setting forth the special test which candidates for the appointment of Pleader in a District Moonsiff's Court are to be required to pass.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

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

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Rec'd 23 May 1866
Ans'd
Pub. 16 Jun 1866
31 Dec

23d May 1866 No 807.

Communicated to the Commissioners for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, who will be good enough to submit a draft of rules setting forth the Special Test which candidates for the appointment of Pleader in a District Moonsiffs Court are to be required to pass.

By Order

To the Commrs for the U.C. Exams from the Judge of the Hills

deceased 28/5