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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

20th June 1866.

No. 159. Read the following letter from the Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Cuddalore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Cuddalore, 5th June 1866, No. 78.

I have the honor to recommend, for the special sanction of Government, the case of C. R. Varadarazalu Reddi, the Nazir of this Court, who wishes to be allowed to pass the Special Test Examination in the Vernacular.

2. Enclosed is a copy of his petition to me; and I can fully bear out his statement that the duties of his appointment leave him no spare time to acquire the proficiency in English required for the Special Test.

3. He is a hard-working public servant, and well deserving of the favor now requested. He has been employed in the public service since 1844, and has a good general knowledge of English.

MOST RESPECTED SIR,

I most respectfully beg leave to address these few lines for your Honor's consideration, with strong hopes that the favor herein solicited will be accorded to me, begging at the same time to be excused for intruding on your valuable moments.

2. I beg leave to state that I served the Government from 10th October 1844, in various capacities, as Writer, Gumastah, Head Gumastah, Criminal Record-keeper, and lastly, as Nazir, under your kind patronage, since four years, and performed most arduous works during the time I held those posts. To close the work of my present office, it generally takes me up between 7 and 9 o'clock in the nights every day.

3. I, however, took great pains and appeared for the Special Test Examination in 1863, but unfortunately I failed. In 1864, although I put in my application and paid the fee of Rupees 7, yet I was unable to appear, in consequence of weakness of my body caused by hard work. I nevertheless intend to appear for the next examination, which is to be held in August next; but the revised rules precludes me from passing the same in the Vernacular, without first obtaining the special sanction of the Government, through your Honor, as my immediate superior—as the Commissioner, in his recent Notification, requires that candidates wishing to pass in the Vernacular should obtain the sanction of the Government, and note the same in their applications, which are to be submitted before the 20th June next, through the Collector of the District, although it appears from the Gazette that the Government refused to accord sanction for the Ministerial servants of the Civil Court of Salem on their own application.

4. I beg to add that many Moonsiffs were exempted from passing their examination on account of their long experience in service. I have been serving the Government for the last 22 years in various posts, and am thoroughly acquainted with the duties of every branch thereof, by means of hard work I had to perform in them; and, unless I am allowed to pass the examination in the Vernacular, I have no other alternative for my future promotion.

5. I therefore humbly crave your Honor will have the kindness to recommend me to Government, and obtain their sanction for my passing in the Vernacular, and protect me.

By doing which act of kindness, I shall always pray to Almighty God for your Honor's long life and every prosperity.

CUDDALORE,
30th May 1866.

(Signed) C. R. VARADARAZALU,
Nazir.

No. 160. ORDER THEREON, 20th June 1866, No. 956.

The Governor in Council declines to accede to the foregoing application. He considers a knowledge of English essential for the higher offices for which the Special Test Examinations have been prescribed

(True Extract).

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Cuddalore.

„ Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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