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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
2nd October 1867.*

No. 24. Read the following letter from Mr. H. C. GOOCH, Ootacamund, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Ootacamund, 27th September 1867.

In forwarding the documents noted in the margin, I have the honor to solicit

Original Testimonial from R. G. Clarke, Esq., Acting Civil and Session Judge of Ootacamund, dated 20th September 1867.

Original Official Memorandum, No. 23, from P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, dated 23th June 1867.

Copy of Testimonial from H. S. Thomas, Esq., late Acting Civil and Session Judge of Ootacamund, dated 10th December 1866.

Copy of Testimonial from J. Scott Collins, Esq., late Contractor to the East Indian Railway, Calcutta, dated the 1st February 1863.

Copy of Sunnud from the Ootacamund Court, dated 6th January 1866, and extended on 6th September 1866.

Copy of Proceedings of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, dated 30th June 1866.

Copy of the Order made and issued by the High Court, under Section 4, Act I of 1846, dated 30th June 1866.

that you will be pleased to recommend to His Excellency the Governor in Council that I may be exempted from the General Test Examination referred to in the Official Memorandum, No. 23, dated 23th June 1867, from P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, and also that I may be allowed to continue to practice as a Pleader in the Civil and Session Court of Ootacamund until August 1868, at which time I purpose appearing for the Pleader's Special Test Examination.

2. I take the liberty of making the above request for reasons as follows, and earnestly hope that it may meet with the kind consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

3. On the 6th of January 1866 I was admitted as a Pleader in the Civil and Session Court at this station, and since which period my whole time, attention, and studies have been entirely devoted to its cause; that I have been so fortunate as to have enjoyed a large portion of the Court practice, and that I have invariably brought the suits intrusted to my care to a successful issue.

4. I was most anxious to present myself for the Pleader's Test in August last, but was prevented from so doing, for reasons contained in the Collector's Official Memorandum before referred to.

5. I would respectfully add, in the hope that it may have weight in my application for exemption from the General Test Examination, that I received my elementary education in England, and completed my studies at Bishop Corrie's Grammar School at Madras; that I am now in my 33rd year, and that after fulfilling many callings (some involving considerable responsibility and trust) in several parts of the world, I do most humbly and earnestly hope that His Excellency the Governor in Council may be graciously pleased to exempt me from those studies which, in my school-boy days, I had fully mastered.

6. In conclusion, I would most respectfully bring to the notice of His Excellency the Governor in Council that, owing to my not having been permitted to present myself for the Pleader's Test Examination for reasons hereinbefore mentioned, I have been prohibited, by order of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, from practising as Pleader in the Court at Ootacamund since the 18th instant; that I had several important suits in hand to conduct, and that the said prohibition, unless removed, will necessitate my being obliged to adopt some other calling.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1867, No. 1580.

The Governor in Council resolves to exempt Mr. Gooch from passing the General Test Examination.

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(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To Mr. H. C. Gooch, with enclosures returned.
To the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.
„ Honorable the Judges of the High Court.
„ Civil and Session Judge of Ootacamund.

Encl. J. Tulloch.

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Dated 2 October 1867