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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
20th December 1867.*

Read the following petitions:—

No. 253. To HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE LORD NAPIER, K. T.,
Governor in Council, Fort Saint George.

The humble Petition of PUTHENMADATIL
RAMAN MENON, late Acting Vakeel in
the Zillah Court, Tellicherry,

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH,

That petitioner was first appointed as a Vakeel in the District Moonsiff's Court at Iruveyaud in 1854, and subsequently as Acting Vakeel in the Civil Court of Tellicherry in 1863; that petitioner went up for the Special Test Examination in 1865, and passed the Criminal Test and Precis Writing, Higher Grade, in that year; that, with a view to complete the tests for a District Moonsiff's post, petitioner applied for, and Government accorded on his Miscellaneous Petition, No. 930 of 1866, special sanction to pass in the vernacular; that petitioner appeared at the examination of that year, but that, unfortunately, no question papers of the higher grade were issued by the Commissioner in the vernacular, and so petitioner could not pass the Civil Test in that year; that the Civil Judge of Tellicherry has made such inability of petitioner to pass the Civil Test a ground for his dismissal from the Vakeelship in which he has been practising for the last 4½ years; that, on his application for admission to the last examination, petitioner was informed by the Collector of Malabar that the Commissioner had cancelled the special sanction; that petitioner has consequently had no benefit of the special sanction granted by Government; and that petitioner trusts that your Excellency will see that it is very difficult for petitioner, who is now 36 years of age, to study English, and that his not availing himself of the special sanction once allowed was through no fault of his. Under these peculiar circumstances, petitioner humbly prays that your Excellency will be pleased to revive the sanction of Government, and afford him an opportunity of passing the test in Malayalam, and also to declare that the fact of his not passing

a test which came into operation* subsequently to his appointment† as an Acting Vakeel in the Civil Court cannot be a bar to his continuing to hold the Vakeelship.

* 1st March 1863.

† January 1863.

For which act of justice petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.
MADRAS, 31st October 1867.

P. S.—Petitioner further requests that as there are no Malayalam versions of the text books on Equity, Contracts, and Torts recently added to the Civil Test, he may be exempted from passing in these subjects, or he may be exempted from the Civil Test altogether.

(Signed) രാമൻ മെനോൻ

No. 288.

Transferred to the Chief Secretary to Government.
(By Order.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,

Private Secretary.

GOVT. HOUSE, MADRAS,
6th November 1867.

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20th December 1867.

No. 2653.

The Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations acted under instructions from Government in refusing to admit the petitioner to the Special Test Examination.

2. The Government cannot comply with the request now made.

(By Order.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,

Under Secy. to Govt.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
28th November 1867.

No. 254. To HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE LORD NAPIER, K. T.,
Governor in Council, Fort Saint George.

The Petition of PUTHENMADATIL
RAMAN MENON, late Acting Vakeel
in the Zillah Court, Tellicherry,

RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH,

That petitioner most humbly requests your Excellency in Council for a re-consideration of the Government Order of the 28th instant on his petition of the 31st October last, on the ground that his prayer for exemption from the Civil Test Examination under the peculiar circumstances stated in the petition has been overlooked by Government; that in several instances Government have exempted applicants for Vakeelships from all special tests, either on special circumstances, or on the reports of the Zillah Courts and Small Cause Courts; that all that petitioner prays for is that a similar indulgence may be conceded to him as regards the Civil Test, as he has passed the Criminal and Precise Writing Tests; that it must be plain to your Excellency that a refusal to grant his prayer, by no means an unreasonable one, will be a great hardship to petitioner, who has been practising as a Vakeel for more than 12 years, and that petitioner trusts that his present request may be considered as one calling for an exercise of benevolence and justice on the part of your Excellency.

For which act of kindness petitioner, as in duty bound, will ever pray.

MADRAS, 30th November 1867.

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No. 304.

Referred to the Chief Secretary to Government.

(By Order.)

(Signed) J. H. GARSTIN,

Private Secretary.

30th November 1867.

No. 255.

ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1867, No. 2099.

Although the Government are still unwilling to exempt Puthenmadatil Raman Menon from passing in each of the subjects prescribed as the special test for the examination of Pleaders, they are not of opinion, on a further consideration of the matter, that the privilege of passing that examination in Malayalam can justly be withdrawn. They, therefore, direct that measures be adopted in the Department of

Erd. J. Tulloch.

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the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination for preparing in Malayalam such examination papers as may be necessary, and that the petitioner be informed that he should make his own arrangements for studying those subjects on which manuals or works are not at present available.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.

„ Puthenmadatil Raman Menon, Tellicherry.

„ Civil Judge of Tellicherry.

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My dear Mr Phillips,

The Rules cannot
exclude pleaders inasmuch
as they do not apply to
men who have already
received their appointments.

Thus, Petr says he was
a Pleader in a District
Moonsiff's Court in 1854,
& he will continue to
be so, although a test

incompetent.

has just been watched
for such offices.

But he applied to be
admitted as Pleader in
a Jillah Court in 1863,
after the Pleaders' Test
had been instituted; he
was allowed to act, but
could not be confirmed
^{with full powers} At first men were
allowed to pass the examⁿ
in the Vernacular. Peter
tried to do so on two

occasions & failed!
He would certainly fail
now, even if he were
allowed to pass in a
Vernacular, because
some of the questions
relate to books wh^{ch} are
only accessible in
English.

Yours very truly,
J. Grose.

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I see Peter states that he has

been practicing as a vakil
for 12 years. This seems to be
intended to deceive. His
practice till 1863 was all
in District Moonsiff's Court.
He is ^{still} at liberty to practice
there without passing any
exam.

he had ^{no} ~~put~~ the opportunity of passing the said
Test; that upon this
the civil Judge removed
him from the court
that the collector to whom
he applied for admis-
sion in the last exam-
ination stated that
the commissioner ^{had} ~~can~~
called the special
Sanction ~~person~~ of
Govt. permitting peti-
tioner to pass the said
Test in vernacular.

Prays that the spe-
cial sanction of Govt.
may be revived & he
be exempted from
passing examination
in English, contracts
Torts as these books
are not procurable
in vernacular. —

No. 2655 of 1866.
From Puthanna
Jatit Ramon Mo-
onsiff acting as
Judge of the civil
Court of Tellicherry.
Dated 31st October
1866.

states that on his
application No. 389
of 1866 the Govt.
permitted him spe-
cially to pass the
special Test for the
Moonsiff's grade in
Vernacular; that
he appeared for the ex-
amination in that
year but the papers
for the higher grade
civil were not issued
in vernacular by the
commissioner, consequently

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No. 2653 of 1887 of 31st Oct. 1887

Recd. 11th Nov.

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From Patherma dated
Ramon Munon, late acting
Vakeel in the Civil Court
of Tillichery.

States that on his ap-
plication No. 389 of 1886 the
Government permitted him
specially to pass the Special
Test for the Moonsiffs grade
in Vernacular. that he ap-
peared for the examination
in that year but the papers
for the higher grade Civil
were not issued in Vernacular

The Commissioner for the U.C.S
Examinations acted under
instructions from Govt. in
refusing to admit the
petitioner to the Special
Test Examination.

The Govt. cannot comply
with the request now
made.

W.D.

[Signature]

Com. 12th of Dec. 1887 No. 2653
11th July 1888

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implied from the civil test altogether.

29th Dec 1887

by the Commissioner, consequently he had no opportunity of passing the said Test; that upon this the Civil Judge removed him from the Court that the Collector to whom he applied for admission in the last examination states that the Commissioner had cancelled the Special sanction of Government permitting petitioner to pass the said Test in Vernacular.

Prays that the Special sanction of Government may

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may be revived and he be exempted from passing examination in Equity, Contract & Torts as these books are not procurable in Vernacular.

N^o. 2715 of 1864 of 1st Nov^r 64
Recd. 16th

From Gopalasamy Pillay residing in Mannar-goodly in Chidambaram of South Arcot.

States that Srinivasu Row the present Sub-magistrate of Mannargoodly is a very dishonest and corrupt man: that he receives

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This Petition will be "Looked" -

or Referred Mr. Magistrate for such notice as he may consider called for.

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receives bribes in all cases
brought before him; he fo-
ments quarrels and creates
disputes for the sake of money
and that by improper means
he acquired nearly 20,000 Rs.
and that he oppresses and
torments people for money.

Prays for his imme-
diate dismissal or re-
moval to another place.

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paying that Examination in Malia-
him can justly be withdrawn.

They therefore direct that measures
be adopted in the department of
the Commissioner for the General
Civil Service Examination, for
preparing in Malialam such Ex-
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and that the Petitioner ^{be informed} that he should
make his own arrangements for
studying those subjects on which
or works are not at present available.

For the Commissioner for the C.S. Exam.
- - - Pattenmadathil Raman Iyann
- - - Civil Service of Pleader - 26/12

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Dated 20 December 1867

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C. H. Nov 22/67