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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
10th April 1867.

Read the following papers :—

No. 70. From the Civil and Session Judge of Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Coimbatore 15th March 1867, No. 5.

I have the honor to forward, for the favorable consideration and orders of Government, a petition addressed to Government by T. A. Strinivassulu Naidoo, the 4th Writer of this Court, praying to be exempted from passing the General Test Examination as a preliminary to the Special Test Examination, as laid down in paragraph 4 of the "*General Rules*" published at page 6 of the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 3rd January 1866, attached to the Government Notification, dated 3rd January 1866.

2. Strinivassulu Naidoo's petition sets forth the grounds on which he prays the exemption, and I consider them reasonable, inasmuch as the break in his service did not occur through any fault of his own.

3. I have only to add that the petitioner is not inferior in attainments to many candidates who have passed the General Test Examination. He writes a superior hand in English and Tamil, and translates English Decrees with tolerable ease and accuracy. He is willing to improve and make himself useful in the Department, and I consider his case a fit one for exemption.

4. I beg that, to enable Strinivassulu Naidoo to pursue strenuously his studies for the next Special Test Examination, which is drawing close, the orders of Government may be accorded at an early date.

To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

Fort Saint George.

The humble petition of T. A. STRINIVASSULU
NAIDOO, 4th English Writer in the Civil and
Session Court of Coimbatore.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR LORDSHIP,

That your Lordship's petitioner first entered the Judicial line on the 8th of April 1857, as 2nd Writer in the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court at Combaconum, on a salary of Rupees 12 per mensem, and, on the 1st January 1859, was thrown out of employ, in consequence of the abolition of that Court.

2. That your petitioner had the fortune of re-entering the Service on the 14th May 1859, as Acting 4th Goomastah in the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court at Combaconum, and continued to hold acting appointments of different grades in the same Court up to 12th August of the said year, as shown in the annexed list.

3. That your petitioner was, in March 1860, appointed as 5th Goomastah in the Moonsiff's Court of Paupanassam, in the District of Combaconum, and, after holding appointments of various grades, his career in that Court was brought to a close on the 16th November of the said year, by his transfer to the Combaconum Subordinate Court as 7th Goomastah, and his service in the latter Court extends up to 6th March 1861.

4. That your petitioner, having had no bright prospects before him in the Judicial Department, resigned the situation, enrolled himself as a Head Constable in the Coimbatore Police Force on the 1st of April 1861, and continued to do the duty of an English Clerk up to 2nd October 1862 in the Head Quarter Office.

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5. That, as your petitioner was for some time obliged to travel about with the Assistant Superintendent of Police, which was attended with no little inconvenience, he quitted the Police Force, and sought for, and obtained, the situation of 5th Writer in the Coimbatore Civil Court, on the 3rd October 1862. Your petitioner was lately promoted as 4th Writer, which he now holds, discharging the duties thereof to the entire satisfaction of his superior.

6. The Examination Rules lay down that persons who are not in service continuous from 1859 shall be required to pass the General Test Examination to render them eligible to go in for the Special Test Examination.

7. Your Lordship will see from what your petitioner has stated in the first paragraph of this petition that the break in his public service in 1859 was attributable to the abolition of the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court, and to no other cause. If this had not been the case, your petitioner's service would have run on uninterrupted and unbroken, and he would not have supposed himself to come under the operation of the Examination Rules. In the event of your Lordship considering that your petitioner comes under the Examination Rules, he humbly claims to be exempted from passing the General Test Examination, for the reasons set forth.

8. Your petitioner further begs to state that there are several instances in which persons entertained in the Service subsequent to 1859, and those similarly circumstanced like the petitioner himself, have been specially exempted by Orders of Government, and a similar indulgence, if granted in favor of your humble petitioner, will by no means be a violation of the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination Rules, since he was thrown out of employ on public grounds.

9. In conclusion, your petitioner humbly prays that your Lordship will be graciously pleased to take his pitiable case into your generous consideration, and issue favorable orders.

For which act of charity and kindness your petitioner, as in duty bound, shall ever feel grateful.

COIMBATORE,
20th February 1867.

(Signed) T. A. STRINIVASSULU.

Referred to the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations for his remarks.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
27th March 1867.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Chief Secretary.

No. 71. From the Secretary to the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 6th April 1867, No. 181.

With reference to your Docket Memorandum of the 27th ultimo, I am directed by the Commissioner to observe that there are two breaks in petitioner's service—one of 4 months and 14 days, caused by reduction of establishment, and one of 15 days, caused by resignation. The Government have often exempted parties from the liability to the General Test Examination resulting from breaks of the former, but not of the latter, description.

2. Still, as the break caused by resignation is so small, and the Civil and Session Judge expresses himself so favorably of T. A. Strinivassulu Naidoo's qualifications for the Public Service, the Commissioner is of opinion that the case is one which may be dealt with exceptionally.

No. 72. ORDER THEREON, 10th April 1867, No. 573.

Upon the recommendation of the Civil and Session Judge of Coimbatore and the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, the Governor

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in Council is pleased to exempt T. A. Strinivassulu Naidoo, 4th Writer of the Civil and Session Court, from passing the General Test Examination prescribed in paragraph 4 of the General Rules published in the *Gazette*, dated 3rd January 1866.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Civil and Session Judge of Coimbatore.

” Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.

” Examiner of Claims.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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" Secretary to the Commissioners
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Dated.

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