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No. 86. Read the following letter from H. D. COOK, Esq., Civil and Session Judge of Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Coimbatore, 3rd May 1867, No. 6.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, a petition from the Sheristadar of the Civil and Session Court of Coimbatore, soliciting that he may be allowed to pass the Bachelor of Laws Examination without being required to pass the Matriculation and First Arts Examinations, but that, if his request be complied with, he will prepare himself to pass those two examinations after passing the Bachelor of Laws.

2. I am of opinion that the grounds he has given in the 7th paragraph of his address for asking this deviation from the usual routine are good and deserving of a favorable consideration. He has already passed all the Law Examination for the Office of Moonsiff and Principal Sudder Ameen, and he is well up in all its branches. He is one of the most *able* and most *talented* public servant I have ever had under me. His knowledge of all branches of the Law, Penal Code, Code of Civil Procedure, Rules of Practice, and Law of Evidence is extensive, correct, and intelligent. It is not mere book knowledge, but well understood and carefully digested, the result of long and patient study. Therefore, it would be, I think, a vast advantage to him if his wish were complied with, as it would enable him to prepare for the Bachelor of Laws Examination, without causing any break in his legal studies.

3. As regards his character as a public servant, I can say with safety that he is honest, faithful, zealous, and most able. He is much respected by the officials of all classes here, and is Secretary to the Municipal Commission.

4. I took charge of this Court in August last, and only since that time has he being immediately under me, but I have had many opportunities of testing his worth, and I can fully bear out, to the fullest extent, the excellent character given him by Mr. Sullivan on his leaving Tellicherry.

5. I venture, therefore, most respectfully to solicit that His Excellency may be pleased to grant the favor prayed for.

To

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL OF FORT SAINT GEORGE.

The humble petition of SEVERAM STREENE-
VASSA CHARRY, Sheristadar of the Civil and
Session Court, Coimbatore,

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

I beg to approach your Excellency with the following few lines, in the hope of being favored with success.

2. I was educated in the Presidency College at Madras, and studied in the Junior and Senior Departments for about four years and a half. I had but another year to complete my College course, but I was obliged to leave the College, on account of private affairs. Certificates Nos. 1 and 2, hereunto appended, will bear me out in this respect.

3. After leaving the College, I entered the Public Service, in the latter part of 1857, as last Goomastah in this Court, and was promoted to the office of Foujdaree Translator in January

(True copy)
Residency College
Severam Charry

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8th May 1867.*

1859. In March 1862, I was appointed Sheristadar of the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court at this Station, and held that appointment until September 1863, when, that Court being abolished, I was, in October 1863, appointed Sheristadar of the Civil Court of Tellicherry. I held this latter appointment until November 1864, when I got myself transferred to my present appointment. The Extract from the Register of Servants, hereunto appended, No. 3, will show the period of my service in the aforesaid appointments, and the opinion which my several official superiors have formed of me.

4. I passed the Special Test Examination prescribed for the offices of District Moonsiff, Pleader, and Principal Sudder Ameen, at the examination held in August 1865, and this will be borne out by the Certificates Nos. 4 and 5.

5. At the Special Test Examination held in August 1866, I qualified myself for the Revenue Test, Lower Grade, and for Translation and Precis writing (vide Supplement to *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 5th March 1867, Pages 28, 36 and 40, General No. 250).

6. Having passed the District Moonsiff and Principal Sudder Ameen's Examinations, it is my ardent wish to pass an higher examination in Law, and my object is directed towards the University Bachelor of Laws Examination.

7. I find that, under the rules relating to that examination, the Candidate is required to have passed the First Examination in Arts and the Matriculation Examination. I am most ready and willing to pass these preliminary examinations, but it is my wish to follow up the study of Law, which I already commenced, and which, as above stated, has produced a successful result in my Special Test Examination. I am very much afraid that, if I gave up my Law Studies for preparing myself for the Matriculation and First Arts Examinations, each of which will occupy me a year, my progress in the study of Law will be most materially injured.

8. Under these circumstances, I most humbly crave that I may be permitted to pass the Bachelor of Laws Examination, without being required to pass the Matriculation and First Arts Examinations. After passing the Bachelor of Laws Examination, I will be prepared to pass those two examinations.

9. My prayer, poor as it is, is productive of immense benefit to me, your humble petitioner.

10. I beg to add, that I learn that Moorogeesam Pillai, a Pleader in the Civil Court at Tranquebar, has been allowed to pass the Bachelor of Laws Examination before passing the Matriculation Examination, and that there have been one or two similar instances.

COIMBATORE,
2nd May 1867.

(Signed) STRENEVASSA CHARRY,
Sheristadar, Civil and Session
Court, Coimbatore.

No. 87. ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1867, No. 740.

The Governor in Council directs that the Civil and Session Judge of Coimbatore will inform Severam Streneavassa Charry that applications for a relaxation of the Rules of the University should be addressed to the Registrar, for submission to the Syndicate. It is not in the power of the Government to pass any orders with reference to the University Examinations.

(True Extract).

To the Civil and Session Judge, Coimbatore.

Chief Secretary.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

This is to certify that I have known S. Streneavassen for the period of about a year and a half, during which time he attended my class in the Senior Department of the Presidency College. He had previously been in the Junior Department for some years. I always found him respectful, obedient, and attentive. His knowledge of English was, for a lad in his position in the College, fair; and I was sorry that he left before completing his education. I have no doubt he will succeed in life, for he is a young man in whom, I think, confidence may be placed.

*Signed J. Henry Bowers
December 29th 1857. Prof. English Literature
Presidency College
(True copy)*

③ Presidency College
23rd October, 1857

I have much pleasure in certifying that S. Strenevastron was a student in the Senior Department of the Presidency College for about one and a half years and in the Junior Department for about three years and that his general Conduct has been most satisfactory. He acquitted himself creditably at the annual Examinations was fairly read in History and English Literature and had advanced as far as Trigonometry and Mechanics in Mathematics.

/Signed/ Henry Forley B.A.
Acting Principal

(True copy)
[Signature]

No. 3.

Shrenivasda Charriar age when first entered - 18 years.

Establishment	Date	Appointment	Salary	Period of service in establishment		Remarks regarding punishment, demerit or formal reprimand and all special commendations or marks of approbation
				Year	Month	
1	2	3	4	5	6	
Civil and Sessions Court Comptroller	28 November 1857	Asst Comptroller	10 "	1	1	Shrenivasda Charriar has left this office for higher employ in the Principal Sadr Ameen Court of Comptrollers. I have much pleasure in stating that he has performed his duties entirely to my satisfaction and that he has proved himself to be a clever honest and useful public servant.
Ditto	22 January 1859	Temporary Translator	50 "	3	2	
Principal Sadr Amee's Court Comptroller	12 April 1862	Sharieladar	90 "	1	6	
Civil and Sessions Court Tellicherry	7 November 1863	Ditto	100 "	1	9	
Do Comptroller	15 November	Do	100 "			Signed / S. C. T. Ward Civil & Sessions Judge

On the abolition of this Court I consider it my duty to express my satisfaction and high opinion regarding the conduct and qualifications of the *Shrista Das Choudhary*.

It was at my request that he was transferred and promoted to his present situation from his former situation as Translator of the Civil and Sessions Court on the 1st April 1852; ever since that time he has performed his duties as *Shrista Das* to my entire satisfaction with honesty, uprightness and diligence. He is exceedingly well qualified in the English language and possesses a good knowledge of *Urdu* and *Persian* and a colloquial knowledge of *Canarese* and *Hindustani*. He has made considerable progress in laws both Civil and Criminal and the Rules of Practice and is thoroughly acquainted with judicial business of all kinds and I have no doubt that in whatever situations he may be appointed either in the Judicial Revenue, Magisterial or any of the Department he would unfailingly give satisfaction to all his official superiors. He is well mannered and belongs to a respectable family. The excellent testimonial he possesses from *Mr. Hard Edge* also speaks much in favor of his qualifications and good conduct. It would give me entire gratification to hear that his exertions have procured him higher situations for which he is quite deserving and that he is a prosperous man.

Signed *P. Shanks* & *Abdul Rahman*
Principal S. D. A.

Shreenivasa Acharya having been appointed *Shrista Das* of the Civil Court of *Qornabator* and being about to leave this Court, I proceed to record my opinion of him.

On the deletion of *Shrista Das* in this Court falling vacant just a year ago, he was amongst the applicants having lost his former situation and *Shrista Das* of the Principal *Sudu Annam* Court at *Qornabator* on the abolition of that Court and being satisfied with his testimonials and well acquainted with his father the late *Maraimen Acharya* Deputy Collector in the *Shrista District* one of the most natives of our Coast, he solved to appoint him to the vacant post. I did so I confessed with some anxiety as he had then no acquaintance with the language and customs of this Coast. I have however had every reason to congratulate myself on the selection I made, in an immediately short time, he made himself sufficiently master of the complication of the complicated land tenures and of the customs of *Qornabator* to enable him to transact business with independence and despatch, his knowledge of English both in conversation and writing is of a superior order, and I have found him in every respect a first rate married official. I have not heard a whisper against his official character and integrity and had there been the slightest opening for any thing of the sort, I should certainly have done so as anyone but a native of the Coast has a very difficult game to

play unless to the Thevenouda charas he keeps his hands thoroughly clean and
above suspicion; I will only add in conclusion that I part with him most unwill-
ing, merely because he very naturally prefers Sarnam in his own country and among
his own race.

With his high qualifications in English and in other respects, if he maintains
his present high character, which I feel sure he will, and if he passes the pre-
scribed tests, which he fully purposed to do, I see no reason why he should not
rapidly rise to the highest judicial grades open to the Sarnam to which he belongs.

Tallicherry 8th November 1864.
Signed J. A. Sullivan
Civil Judge

Understands his work well and is a diligent and trustworthy officer. He
has been of Sarnam in interpreting occasionally. Canoret, Malgatum & Toluga and
has done so satisfactorily.

(True copy)

Signed J. A. Harris
Civil Judge

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Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.

Madras.

N:592.

This is to certify that Sevaras
Strimivassa Chari who was a
Candidate at the Special Test
Examination held at Coimbatore
on the 4th September 1865 has
been declared by the Commis-
sioner for the U. C. S. Examinations
to have passed in the English language
the Test denominated II A. Judicial
Test, Criminal Higher Grade.

Office of the Commr.
for the U. C. S. Examinations
1st December 1866

Signed J. Grose
Secretary.

(True copy)
Signed J. Harris

Unconvenanted Civil Service Examinations
Madras
No 599.

This is to certify that
Sevaram Shrinivassa Chari
who was a Candidate at the Special
Test Examination held at Coimbatore
on the 4th September 1865 has been
declared by the Commissioner for
the U. C. S. Examinations to have
passed in the English language
the Test denominated I. A. Judicial
Test, Civil Higher Grade.

Office of the Commr.
for the U. C. S. Examinations } Signed J. Grose
1st December 1866. } Secretary

(True Copy)
James Murray

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Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter
from the Civil and Session Judge Combitore
Recd letter 3^d May 1867.

Order thereon No 40 of 8 May 1867

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Enclosure No 1
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dated the 3rd May 1867
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3rd May 1867

Letter from a 3rd May 1867
to the Secretary to
Governor in Council
by the Secretary
to the Secretary of the Civil
and Session Judge
Combitore
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No 40 of 8 May 1867

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Dated 8th May 1867.

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