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Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

18th May 1867.

No. 204. Read the following letter from the Collector of Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Combaconum, 4th May 1867, No. 302:—

I have the honour to report, for the favourable consideration of Government, an application which has been made to me by Mudukrishna Moodelliar, Deputy Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate of Ardhangi in this district, praying for permission to be allowed to pass the special tests prescribed for District Moonsiffs and Pleaders in the Tamil language.

2. The Rules for the Special Test Examination, published in Notification dated 3rd January 1866, lay down that this examination will be conducted in English, unless a candidate is permitted, by order of Government, to pass in the vernacular. Mudukrishna Moodelliar's knowledge of English is not very extensive, and it is not possible that he can now so far improve himself in it as to have a chance of passing the Moonsiff and Pleader's Examination in English. He is, moreover, a servant of 26 years' standing, and at present the Sub-Magistrate and Deputy Tahsildar of Ardhangi. He has further passed in Tamil the tests II.-B, Judicial Test (Criminal), and III.-B, Revenue Test (General), in the lower grade.

3. Under these circumstances, I beg to recommend that the permission asked for may be granted.

No. 205. ORDER THEREON, 18th May 1867, No. 820.

The Governor in Council considers a knowledge of English so essential for the higher offices for which the Special Test Examinations have been prescribed, that, except under very special circumstances, he is unwilling to sanction a departure from the rule which requires that the examination shall be ordinarily conducted in English.

2. The Governor in Council must, therefore, decline to accede to the present application.

(True Extract.)

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Tanjore.

„ Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.

Exd. J. Wright.

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-4- Commr for the L.C.S. Exm.

