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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
8th January 1868.*

No. 42. Read the following letter from the Civil Judge of Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Coimbatore, 21st December 1867, No. 16.

In submitting the accompanying memorial addressed to His Excellency the Governor in Council by Veerabudriah, Government Vakeel, attached to the Civil and Session Court of Coimbatore, praying to be exempted from passing the Special Test Examination prescribed for District Moonsiffs; but should it be deemed indispensably necessary to require him to pass the required test he may at least be allowed the indulgence of passing in Tamil, I have the honor to state that the grounds on which the Government Vakeel prays for exemption appear to be reasonable, and respectfully request that his prayer may be complied with, he being an able and well conducted public servant, and deserving of advancement in the public service.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,

Fort Saint George.

The humble Petition of VEERABUDRIAH, Government Pleader of the Civil Court of Coimbatore.

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH.

That on the death of your humble petitioner's father in 1850, who had been holding the appointments of Court Sheristadar, District Moonsiff, Hindu Sudder Ameen, and other high offices successively in the Salem District, and who had been serving under the Government for upwards of 44 years, he (petitioner) was appointed a Civil Court Pleader at Salem by the then Civil Judge Mr. Bruere, who gave him the appointment after due examination. That he, petitioner, accordingly continued in that capacity till the year 1858, and was then appointed in the Civil Court of this station as Government Pleader in 1859, from which to this date he continues to hold his present post. He has thus been in the public service for upwards of 17 years. He was besides conducting the duties of public Prosecutor in this District from 1862, and during the first year he was conducting Criminal prosecutions without any remuneration whatever.

2. The fact of your Excellency's petitioner having, during the whole of his service, conducted himself to the entire satisfaction of his different superiors will be borne out by the testimonials they have granted him. Should your Excellency, therefore, from the circumstances stated above, see that he, petitioner, is eligible for the District Moonsiff's post, he most humbly begs that your Excellency the Governor in Council will be pleased to exempt him from passing the recent Special Test prescribed for the office of District Moonsiff; but if it be deemed that it is indispensably necessary to require your Excellency's petitioner to pass the requisite test, he begs that he may at least be allowed the indulgence of passing the same in Tamil, his knowledge of English being rather too limited to enable him to pass the test in that language. He further begs to state that to enforce the strict rules of examination on an old servant like himself, would be to preclude him altogether from further advancement in the service. He, therefore, humbly begs that his case, deplorable as it is, may be taken into the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council, and his prayer may be granted.

3. For which act of charity and benevolence your petitioner, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

COIMBATORE,
20th December 1867.

(Signed) VEERABUDRIAH,

Government Pleader.

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, 8th January 1868, No. 23.

Under the special circumstances of the case, as shown in the papers above recorded, the Governor in Council resolves to exempt Veerabudriah, Government Vakeel, from the Special Test required from candidates for the office of District Moonsiff.

True Extract).

To the Honorable the Judges of the High Court.

„ Civil Judge of Coimbatore.

„ Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.

„ Accountant General.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

Chief Secretary.

no thing is detrimental to his Cha.
 for other things you will be pleased
 to obtain the requisite sanction
 for the aforesaid individual being
 appointed as Pleader in the Zilla
 Court. Attest. Mulla Mahomed, resigned
 1880

signed J. G. S. Bruce
 Civil Judge

Statement of a Candidate recommended for
 the Office of Pleader in the Zilla Court of Salem

Name of the Candidate	Age	Qualifications	Remarks
Veerabhadraiah Sm of Aronachella Late District Off of Annam presently in the Kodum District	28 years	Understands Telugu Tamil & Marattah has been reported by the Pundit- raja of Vastiy Dis. trial Off of Tripura in the Chingleput Zillah to possess a sufficient knowledge of Hindu Law to enable him to fulfil the duties of a Pleader and is likewise well acquainted with English Law	There appears nothing detrimental to the character of the applicant

signed J. G. S. Bruce
 Civil Judge

(True Copies)
 signed J. W. Goodwin
 Civil Judge

21/11/1880

Translation of a Certificate granted by the
 Mooty Sadr amir of the zila of Salem to Verabha
 : drah Vakil in the Courts of the said zila dated
 19th November 1855. The said Verabhadra's father
 Aronachellin served for 40 years in the Capac-
 : ties of Court, as Sheristadar, assistant Munsif
 and Sadr ameen: since these 5 years during which
 Verabhadra served as Vakil, he prepared his
 pleadings in conformity to the Regulations, in
 which and in the acts and Hindu and Mahomedan
 Law &c. he possesses a good knowledge and is of a
 good character: all of which entitles him to
 high promotion.

Signed Moulvi Agiph purshy ally Khan
 Sadr
 Mooty Sadr ameen

In full to No 289/57

Civil Court Salem.

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December 10/58.

Veeralabadrayer one of the Tahils of this Court has applied to me for a Certificate respecting the manner in which he has performed his duties. As far as I have had opportunities of judging he has been a regular and efficient Tahil.

Signed J. W. Goodwin
Civil Judge

Salon Sub Court.

Verabhadra a member of this Court has
shown himself on all occasions, as far as
can form an opinion, able and intelligent -
especially in the defense of Prisoners.

/signed/ W. Hodgson
Asst. Sub Judge

14/12/58

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(Michaelmas Sept. 6.

Vereludrich.

The Government Scholarship is
vacant. If you would like to be nominated
thereto I shall be happy to propose your name
to the Civil Surge. Let me have a reply by
return of Post.

Yours
Signed W. Cherry

I conclude you have got the usual diploma

Conickatae
Decr 16/58.

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Vicraludriah.

In returning you 2 Papers I have to
inform you that the Judge has agreed to name
you to fight for the vacant government Vakeelship
in these Courts here.

Yours truly
Signed. D. W. Henry.

13th December 1858
No 533
From - I. M. Cheng Esq. Collector of
Combar
To - S. N. Ward Esq.
Civil Judge Combar
Sir.

- I am writing to you letter of the
22nd ultimo requesting me to state
whether I concur in the nomination
of Soobramaniam Esq. to the Office
of Government Advocate in the Civil
and Criminal Courts of Combar
the town of Seaga Nagapilly, deceased.
2. I have the honor to inform you that
from enquiries that I have made
he does not seem to me to be so qualified
as a Advocate by name Veerabhadraiah
who practised before me for a year while
presiding as Judge in the Salem Court.
3. I had several opportunities of
noticing the zeal and ability he
displayed during that time, and I
certainly consider that he is the
best man I know, in whom I could

Confidently place the interests of
Government as their Pleader.

4. He also possesses a little know-
ledge of English which is an
advantage when in consultation
with the Collector in the subject
of suits.

5. While therefore I am not
prepared to make any formal
objection to the one you name
with whom I am unacquainted
I would wish you to consider the
person whom from a knowledge
of the way he conducted himself
before me, I have the satisfaction
to recommend.

6. Virabhadraiah has a certificate
as a Pleader since January 1857 granted
by the
I beg to enclose for your
information the original pa.
of
per as per margin which he

2 Copy of
letter from
the Civil
Judge of
Salem to
the Registrar
to the Court of
Sudr Walet.

wishes to be returned.

I have &c
Signed / S. S. Cherry
Collector

Coriobatae July xxx 1859.

10.

I have much pleasure in certifying that
Veerabhadraiah Jout Bahad of the Civil & Criminal Courts at
Coriobatae performed his duties to my entire satisfac-
tion during the period I acted as Principal Magistrate
of that Station. He has a competent knowledge of the
Regulations and his skill in pleading generally
both in Civil and Criminal Cases, is such that his
contemporaries in the mofussil would do well to
imitate. I heartily wish him all the professional
success that he so well deserves.

Signed L. R. James.

Government Vakeel (Veerabhadraiah),
 is a very good man and one of the best
 I have yet met. indeed the only one who
 really takes trouble with Cases on part
 of Government. If at any time I can
 assist him with advice or otherwise either
 with regard to public or other Cases I will
 be most happy to do so.

Signed J. Meldrum.
 Supt. of Police
 26/5/62.

To Mr. [unclear] 12
4th June 1862

From [unclear]
Magistrate of Malabar
To [unclear]
Session Judge of Malabar

In reply to your letter of the 30th
April 1862, which reached me
on the 19th ultimo. I beg to announce
that of me, who as Magistrate
of Malabar I had the honor of ad-
dressing to the Session Judge of
Calicut to the opinion therein expressed
I now adhere.

In my opinion an increase
to the "Salary of the Government
"Pleader is necessary to secure the
"services of an efficient person."

The present pay is only
21 Rupees per mensem. It should
not as it seems to me, be under
50 Rupees. a fixed monthly salary
is I think preferable to a retainer.

in fee in every case.

2. As regards the selection of a person for the office I think that the present Government pleader here Perakadiah, whose qualifications I had opportunity of testing when at Salem, is a competent person and able to conduct prosecution under the Criminal Procedure Code.

I have the honor to be,
Yours faithfully,
J. H. Grant,
Magistrate.

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Mombasa
Zila Court
12th July 1862

To The Registrar of the said District
Fort St. George
Adverting to your letter of the 4th April last requesting me to report for the information of the Judges in communication with the Magistrate of the District, whether it would be necessary to increase the salary of the office of Government Pleader, and if so what will be in future a suitable remuneration, whether there are persons in the District who would be competent to fill the post if placed on a superior footing and whether the remuneration to the Government Pleader should be paid as a monthly salary or in the shape of a fee; I have the honor to state that an increase to the present salary is very necessary and that I would for my own part recommend that at least 100 Rupees per mensem be given.

2nd That the present fourment
Pleader is competent to fill the
post and

3rd That a fixed salary is in
my opinion preferable to a fee
for each case.

I have &c.

Signed S. H. Ward

Session Judge

A. B.

Copy of Collector's letter on
the subject is herewith forwarded
Signed S. H. Ward

Session Judge

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This is to certify that Veerabadiah Govern-
ment Vakil is well qualified in Laws and
Regulations and has always given me satisfaction
in the performance of his duties. It would
give me gratification to hear that he is pro-
moted to a higher situation than his present
post, as he is an intelligent person and
belongs to a respectable family.

(Initialed } signed Sherk Abdul Rahiman
Pl. Sadr Manuscript }
30. Sept 1863 } Principal Sadr Munir

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Verabadiak Guernsey Vakil
has conducted himself both as a
public and private Pleader very
much to my satisfaction. Had
he passed the prescribed examination
I should have nominated him for a
Deputyship

October 19/63

Signed A. H. Ward
Civil & Session Judge

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Extract from the Register of Unconsented
Servants in the Establishment of the Civil
and Session Court of Combarae

Veerabhadraiah as Government
Vakil has always conducted his Cases
well. He always takes great pains
with his Cases and is an able man.
For some time he has had the prosecution
of all the Session Cases entrusted to
him and has performed the work
very efficiently.

24th July 1866

Signed J. Abbas
Civil Session Judge
/ True copy /

Signed A. Spock
Civil Session Judge

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Mithatnagar Court
13th March 1867
From Mr. J. Cook Esq.
Chief Judge of Mithatnagar
To
Mr. MacGregor Esq.
Offg. President of
Savacore
Mr.

I have the honor to forward an
application from the Government dated
of this Court Mithatnagar for the
office of 1st Judge of Alpi Court
I have known Mithatnagar for many
years. When officiating Judge of Salma
he was then under me and then as now,
I have ever found him to be a most
zealous and painstaking public officer.
Since I came to Mithatnagar he
has been conducting the Sessions trials
as Public Prosecutor & Government
In this capacity he has given me

in the satisfaction and I consider
him to be a public officer
fully deserving of advancement
and well qualified for the office
he aspires to

Yours &c

Signed J. B. Cook
Civil Judge

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Veerabhadraiah, the Government Pleader I
have known for 10 years - He is a well conducted
man of intelligence and possessing & keeping a
good knowledge of his duties. Officially I have
little to do with him but I have always
heard a good report of him from the Judges.
(in the collector's office, signed P. Grant
7th December 1867 } Collector

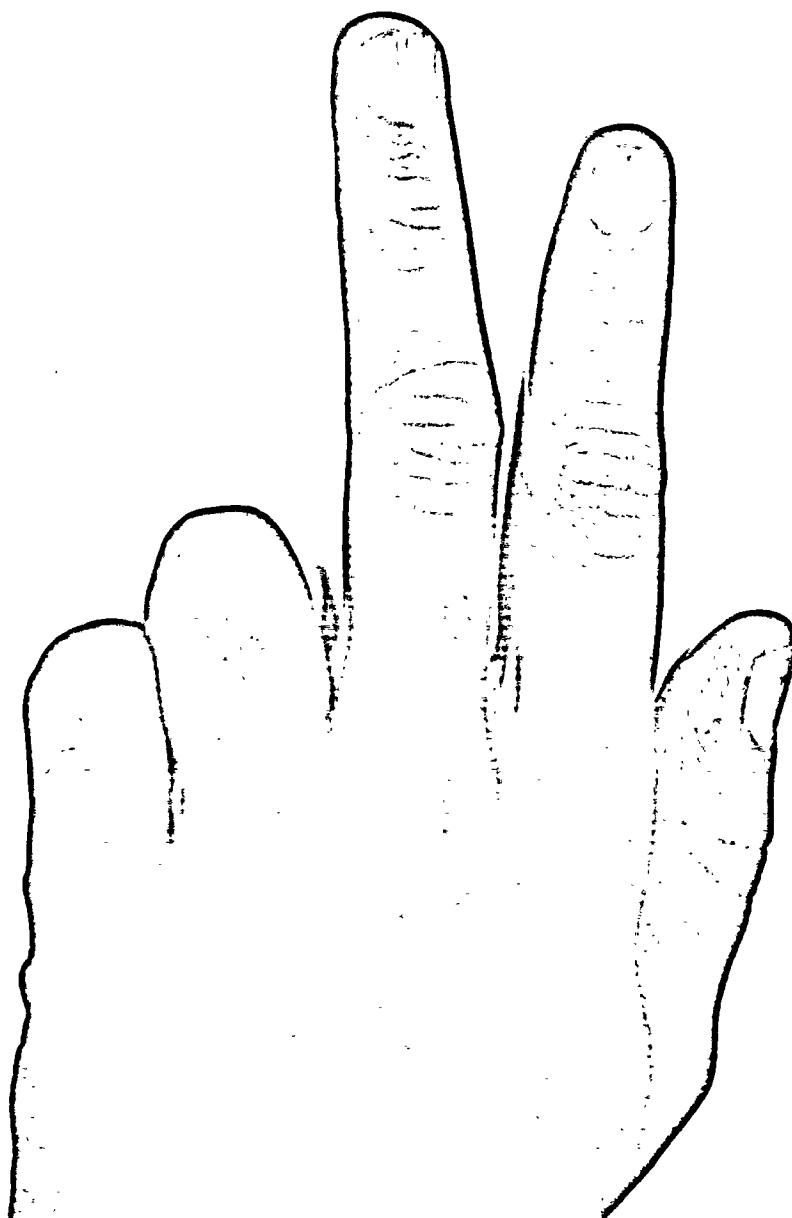
Since I have been in the Conibatare Police
now some 16 months. I have known Keraludiah as
Government Pleader.

I consider him a very painstaking
Govt. servant and have often had the pleasure
of seeing the ability he has displayed in the
cases he has been conducting.

Conibatare

19-12-67

Signed J. W. Hallett Lt.
Ag. Supt. of Police



Journal
Letter from Carl Judge of Coim.
Batra - 21 Dec 1867

Order thereon 8 Jan 1868:23

Under the special circum-
stances of the order, as
shown in the papers above
recorded, the J. of Coimbatore
resolves to exempt Vera-
budriak Govt. School
from the special test
required from candidates
for the office of Dist. Off.

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by
Honble the Judge High Court
to the Carl Judge of Coimbatore
and H.E.S. Examination } dep 13/1
set General