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26th March 1868.

No. 265. Read the following letter from the Civil Judge of Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Coimbatore, 14th March 1868, No. 6.

I beg to submit, for the favorable consideration and orders of Government, a petition and its enclosure, being an extract from this Court's Register of servants, addressed by Shunmoogum Pillay, the Javabneiss of this Court, praying to be exempted from passing the Special Test Examination prescribed for the offices of District Moonsiff and Pleader.

2. Shunmoogum Pillay's petition sets forth the grounds on which he prays the exemption, and I consider that there is much force in what he urges, to the effect that he is practically precluded from promotion by the rules he alludes to. These rules do press hard upon old and well deserving officers like Shunmoogum Pillay, who entered the public service long before the examination system was in force, and who since then have had neither time nor opportunity to read up for examinations.

3. Shunmoogum Pillay's testimonials, as contained in the 6th column of the enclosure to his petition, speak much in his favor, and I fully endorse them.

4. I may also add that Shunmoogum Pillay's knowledge of the laws and procedure of Courts is good, and that he may, if Government are favorably inclined, be safely exempted.

5. Should, however, Government be not inclined in Shunmoogum Pillay's favor so as to exempt him, he says that he will go in for the test in Tamil, and I request that this indulgence at least may be extended to such an old and deserving servant as the applicant.

To

HIS EXCELLENCY LORD NATIER, K. T.,
Governor in Council, Fort Saint George.

The humble Petition of SHUNMOOGU PILLAY,
Javabneiss of the Civil and Session Court of
Coimbatore.

MOST HUMBLY SHEWETH,

That your petitioner, who is now 45 years old, first entered the public service in December 1841 as a Goomastah in the late Chayore Moonsiff's Court of this Zillah, and was gradually promoted to the post of Head Goomastah in the Moonsiff's Court. In 1852, he was transferred to the Civil Court as 2nd Goomastah, and was in course of time promoted to the post now held by him, viz. Javabneiss. Your petitioner has thus been in the public service upwards of 27 years, the whole of which has been in the Judicial line. It is now about seven years since he was promoted to his present post.

2. Though your petitioner is a public servant of long standing, he is nevertheless practically deprived of all hopes of such promotion as he may reasonably aspire, owing to the recent Special Test Examination Rules, which, amongst other things, declare that candidates appearing for the Tests prescribed for the offices of District Moonsiff and Pleader in Civil and Session Courts, will have to pass them in English, with which your petitioner is not acquainted.

3. It is needless to advert to his character and qualifications, for information regarding these and other particulars can be ascertained from a perusal of the testimonials granted to him by the several gentlemen under whom he has served.

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26th March 1868.*

4. Under the circumstances detailed above, your petitioner most humbly solicits His Excellency the Governor in Council to exempt him from passing the tests required for the offices of District Moonsiff and Pleader.

For this act of charity and kindness your petitioner will, as in duty bound, ever pray.

COIMBATORE, 9th March 1868.

(Signed) SHUNMOOGUM PILLAY,

Javabneries.

No. 266.

ORDER THEREON, 26th March 1868, No. 521.

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 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).

Chief Secretary.

To the Civil Judge of Coimbatore.

„ Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations;

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No. 6 Coimbatore Sica Court
14th March 1868.

From,
H. D. Cook Esq.

J. Civil Judge of Coimbatore
The Honorable R. S. Ellis

Chief Secretary to Government

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26 March 1858 No. 521.

Recd 7 April

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(Combatore }
9th March 1868 }

(Signed)

Shunmoojam Pillay

Atty. Gen.

Law Officer

In a letter from
the Quind Street
Combe stone to
the Chief Justice
to Court dated 11th
March 1888.

Christiane!

Dear Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours, &c.

[illegible]

The Harvey Thompson Pistol

I am satisfied of the Cheyenne Runaway's Court having pronounced in all the public duties & how
 conducts himself with fidelity, & entirely as goodly & honest to the great satisfaction of the
 Runaway for 4 years, 3 months & 821 days from 21st of December 1841 to 11th April 1846.
 11th April 1846
 (Signed) M Vincent & Co. Stationers

Wm. Marshall

It appears from the Records that Thompson and Kelley is employed 7 1/2 years and is of the Court from 1842. From 11-22 April 1846 since I assumed charges of the Court. He has discharged the public duty with activity, diligence and honesty. As he has been how to perform all the duties of the Court he is in my opinion deserving of promotion.

(Signed) J. Stoddard

De. Harp.

Chapman

Thomas Ogden Pillay served as the foreman of the Court from 21st December 1884 to 31st March 1885. He is well qualified in all the duties of the Court, active and diligent and invariably conducted himself to the great satisfaction of the Hon'ble J. H. Justice and Mr. Justice Williams.

14th April 1852

Dr. Langley

It has been suggested that the information of the President & Secretary of the Court should be given to the President & Secretary of the Court. It is well qualified in all the duties of the Court and is active and trustworthy. Should he be provided with any promotion in the higher Court I doubt not that he would discharge the duties thereof with much ability. I hope he may soon be successful in this prospect.

(Signed) L. L. Haynes
W. H. H. H.

Combinations Civil Court;
28th July 1807. 1807.
the 21st March 1807 I found

that Chas. Maynard Esq., Read for master of the District of Columbia Court of Claims, had been acting as Read for master since the 9th of February since that capacity he remained until paid for by the Government on the 25th of this month.

Of course much pleasure to state that during the above period, by his zeal and

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activity in the performance of the duties assigned to him & has managed to lay off
part of his entire satisfaction.

(Signed) A. S. Ward

Civil Judge.

Shumagin & Day in the Small department is a most useful
and reliable treatise on them and

19th October 1863

(Signed) A. S. Ward

Civil & Justice Judge.

Quick and intelligent and zealous in the performance of his duties.

24-7-66

(Signed) J. H. Harris
Civil & Justice Judge.

(True Extract)

A. S. Ward

Civil Judge

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In a letter from
the Civil Judge of
Comblatone & the
Chief Secretary to
Govt. dated 16th /
March 1858.

Extract from the
Registers of Lincoln
wanted servants
on the establishment
of the Civil Court
of Comblatone
Dated 16th March 1858 & 1860

Dr. J. W. D.
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