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To

THE HONORABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE HIGH COURT
OF JUDICATURE, MADRAS.

HONORABLE SIR,

I am directed to transmit, for the consideration of the Honorable the Judges of the High Court, and for the issue of such orders as they may deem it proper to pass on the subject, the annexed copy of a letter from the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, suggesting that the several Civil Judges should be instructed not to admit, as Pleaders in their Courts, persons who have not passed the Special Test examination according to the rules now in force.

2. It appears to the Governor in Council very desirable that such a rule should be laid down.

I have the honor to be,
Honorable Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
31st January 1866.

Chief Secretary.

From the Secretary to the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated 9th January 1866, No. 25.

I am directed by the Commissioner to forward to you, for submission to Government, a copy of a petition received from a person claiming exemption from the General Test, on the ground that he was admitted as Pleader of the Civil Court of Rajahmundry in September 1864, after having been examined by the Civil Judge in Civil Law. I am to state that the Commissioner has refused to admit the petitioner to any Special Test without passing the General Test.

2. But I am to state that the Commissioner desires to submit, for the consideration of Government, the question of the propriety of directing the Civil Judges to abstain from appointing, as Pleaders in their Courts, persons who have not passed the examination prescribed. The Commissioner is aware that the appointment is legally vested in the Zillah Judges, subject to the approval of, and rules laid down by, the High Court, but that the necessity of supervision is acknowledged is shewn by the recent passing of an Imperial Act to regulate the appointment of Mookhtears and Pleaders, the non-application of which to this Presidency was, the Commissioner presumes, owing to the conviction that the propriety of the appointments was already secured. The object of the Commissioner in making the present reference is, I am to state, to call attention to the fact that it would appear that the existing rules do not secure sufficient control over the appointments.

To C. PELLY, Esq.,

Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, Madras.

Petition presented by VULLOORY SRERUNGA-

SAY, Pleader in the Court of the District of
Cocanada.

RESPECTED SIR,

I, with abject submission, solicit your honor to bring the following subject into your due consideration, and excuse me for the trouble given in its perusal.

2. I learn from Clause 6 of the general rules published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 29th July 1865, that "there will be an annual examination in test I, II, III, VIII, and "lower grade of VII, open to all servants who have been continuously in the permanent employ "of the Government since 1st January 1859, to regular Pleaders of any Court, &c., &c., &c."

3. I am appointed to my situation in September 1864, by the Civil Judge of Rajahmundry, after having been examined in Civil Laws.

4. Now, under the said Clause, can I come forward for any Special Test in English, without passing the General Test? If not, why?

For which act of favor, I, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

COCANADA, 29th December 1865.

(Signed) VULLOORY SRERUNGASAY.

To

C. Pelly Esq.
Commissioner for the U. C. S. Examinations
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for the H. & J. of Madras
to the Chief Justice
dated 9th Jan
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Copy of a letter
from the Secretary to the Court
claiming exemption from
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