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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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READ—the following papers:—

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Memorial—from the inhabitants of Cuddapah district.

To—His Excellency the Governor and President in Council (through the Collector of Cuddapah).

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH,—That since the abolition of Cuddapah as a centre for the Government Special Test Examinations the candidates for these examinations in the whole district are put to great inconvenience, trouble, and expense by being compelled to go to other centres.

2. There are only two centres in all in the Ceded districts which are Bellary and Kurnool. The former is dreaded on account of periodical plague and the stringent plague rules. The latter has to be generally avoided on account of the heavy transit expenses and tedious country-cart journey to and fro. The two centres in the Ceded districts are thus of little advantage to the people of Cuddapah district. It is hardly necessary for the humble memorialists to point out to Your Excellency the very great expenditure and difficulties which candidates are put to in the district. The question of expenditure, being very important especially in the case of ill-paid clerks on Rs. 15 and 20, deserves to be taken into Your Excellency's kind and merciful consideration, as it causes to them indescribable inconvenience and trouble.

3. Besides the question of money, there is the question of boarding and accommodation which the memorialists humbly beg to state deserves Your Excellency's kind and generous consideration. Boarding and accommodation are too costly in Madras, and in Kurnool and Bellary they are hardly obtainable even on payment. The clerks and other Government servants who apply for these examinations have to be absent from their ordinary and official duties for at least 7 to 10 days.

4. That on account of the misconduct of some candidates many of whom were foreigners to this district, this place (Cuddapah) was removed from the list of centres in the year 1904. Your Excellency's memorialists earnestly submit that it is hard that the people of this district should continue to suffer for ever for the faults of others.

5. The humble memorialists, therefore, most respectfully and humbly pray that Your Excellency in Council will be graciously pleased to take the humble memorial into Your Excellency's generous and benign consideration and restore to Cuddapah from this year the privilege it has long enjoyed of being a centre for the Special Test Examinations.

Your Excellency's memorialists as in duty bound shall ever pray.

N. Dl. on Cur. No. 1027-Petn., dated 18th July 1907.

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3. The fraud was committed at Madras and it is respectfully submitted that there can be no good reason for further penalising this district for the suspected participation of a few in the frauds of three years ago.

4. The difficulties of Cuddapah candidates are real and deserve consideration. I understand that a similar memorial from subordinates in the Judicial department has been forwarded with a recommendation by the District Judge to the High Court.

J. J. COTTON,
Ag. Collector.

Reference No. 1586-Petn., dated 24th July 1907.

Submitted to Government for orders.

A. R. LOFTUS-TOTTENHAM,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Educational Department,
with Collector's letter and petition in original.

II

Endorsement No. 1791-1, dated 29th July 1907.

Referred to the Commissioner for Government Examinations for remarks.

(By Order.)

C. A. SOUTER,
Asst. Secretary to Govt.

III

Letter—from H. D. C. REILLY, Esq., I.C.S., Ag. Registrar, High Court.
To—the Chief Secretary to Government.
Dated—the 30th July 1907.
No.—R.O.C. 1754.

I am directed to forward a memorial from the members of the Bar and of the Judicial establishment, Cuddapah district, requesting that Cuddapah may be again fixed as a centre for the Government Special Test Examinations, and also a copy of letter No. 278, dated 17th July 1907, from the District Judge forwarding the memorial.

ENCLOSURES.

Letter—from the District Judge of Cuddapah.
To—the Registrar, High Court, Madras.
Dated—the 17th July 1907.
No.—278.

I have the honour to forward herewith the memorial of the Judicial establishment of Cuddapah praying that Cuddapah may be included in the list of examination centres for the Special Tests as before, as it would otherwise be a great hardship especially for the low-paid clerks. I recommend the memorial for favourable consideration.

Petition—from the Members of the Bar and of the Judicial establishment, Cuddapah district.
To—His Excellency the Governor in Council (through the District Judge of Cuddapah).

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH,—That since the abolition of Cuddapah as a centre for the Government Special Test Examinations the candidates for these examinations in the whole district are put to great inconvenience, trouble and expense by being compelled to go to other centres.

2. There are only two centres in all in the Ceded districts, viz., Bellary and Kurnool. The former is dreaded on account of the periodical plague and the stringent plague rules. The latter is generally avoided on account of the heavy transit expenses and the tedious country-cart journey. The two centres in the Ceded districts are thus of little advantage to the people of the Cuddapah district. The only other centre within their reach is Madras. It is hardly necessary for your Excellency's humble memorialists to bring to your Excellency's kind notice the very great expenditure and difficulties which candidates are put to. The question of expenditure, especially in the case of ill-paid clerks on Rs. 15 and 20, deserves to be taken into your Excellency's kind consideration.

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4. That on account of the misconduct of some candidates many of whom were foreigners to this district, this place (Cuddapah) was removed from the list of centres so long ago as the year 1904. Your Excellency's memorialists earnestly submit that it is hard that the people of this district should continue to suffer for ever for the faults of others.

5. We the humble memorialists, therefore, most respectfully and humbly pray that your Excellency in Council will be graciously pleased to take our humble memorial into your Excellency's generous and benign consideration and restore to Cuddapah the privilege it has long enjoyed of being a centre for the Special Test Examinations.

6. Your Excellency's memorialists as in duty bound shall ever pray.

IV

Endorsement No. 1873-1, dated 8th August 1907.

Referred to the Commissioner for Government Examinations for remarks in continuation of Endorsement No. 1791-1, dated 29th July 1907.

(By Order.)

C. A. SOUTER,
Asst. Secretary to Govt.

To the Commissioner for Govt. Examinations, with original to be returned.

V

Letter—from the Hon'ble Mr. T. T. LOGAN, B.A., Acting Commissioner for Government Examinations.

To—the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

Dated—the 15th August 1907.

No.—267/2-D.

In returning the accompanying memorials from certain officials in Cuddapah referred to me in Endorsements No. 1791-1 of the 29th ultimo and No. 1873-1, dated 8th instant, for remarks, I have the honour to state that I deem it inadvisable to add to the list of existing centres for the Special Test Examinations. One of the most important of the measures adopted in 1904 to prevent the recurrence of frauds was a large reduction in the number of examination centres in order to minimise the sources of leakage. Unfortunately such a measure is necessarily productive of inconvenience to candidates, but this is a factor that it is impossible entirely to eliminate, since even if the number of centres were doubled there would still be candidates from many places that are not centres, who would have, at expense and inconvenience to themselves, to sit for their examination elsewhere. It is of course desirable to reduce to a minimum the hardships caused by having a limited number of centres, and I have no doubt that when the present centres were selected for retention on the list, the convenience of candidates was given as full consideration as it was possible to allow it consistently with the carrying out of arrangements that were necessary to secure the examinations against fraud. The present list appears to me to be in the circumstances fairly representative of the districts of the Presidency. It includes 20 centres, and this is as large a number as can, at present, be safely and conveniently arranged for.

2. Further, the reasons urged by the memorialists for their request apply with equal force to others of the rejected centres, and with greater force, perhaps, to such of these centres as are differentiated from Cuddapah by the fact that there were no "suspects" among the candidates who appeared for the examinations held in them. For one at least of these centres, viz., Chittoor where about twice as many candidates usually applied to be examined as at Cuddapah, the case for restoration is much stronger. Last year an application supported by the Collector was received from Chittoor requesting its inclusion in the list, but for reasons similar to those urged in this letter, Dr. Bourne thought it advisable to refuse the application, and the Collector acquiesced in his view of the matter. If the request of the memorialists is granted, similar applications will undoubtedly be received from others of the omitted centres, and they could not consistently be refused, for there is nothing special in the circumstances of the Cuddapah officials to justify exceptional treatment of their application. The question resolves itself into one of choosing between inflicting a certain amount of inconvenience on some candidates, and increasing the sources of leakage, and the former alternative is unfortunately forced upon us by the necessity for avoiding the introduction of weak links—such as distant or suspected centres would be—into the chain of arrangements which have up to the present at any rate been successful in preventing a recrudescence of the malpractices that for years baffled all efforts to suppress them.

Order—No. 582, Educational, dated 4th September 1907.

The Government are not prepared at present to include Cuddapah in the list of centres for the Government Special Test Examinations.

(True Extract.)

H. D. TAYLOR,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Honourable the Chief Justice (with C.L.).
" Board of Revenue.
" Commissioner for Government Examinations.
" Revenue Department.
" Judicial Department.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 532, EDUCATIONAL,
DATED 4TH SEPTEMBER 1907.

[SUBJECT.—*Restoration of Cuddapah as a centre for the Special Test Examinations.*]

From the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 24th July 1907, No. 1586.

" High Court, dated 30th July 1907, No. 1754.

" Commissioner for Government Examinations, dated 15th August 1907,
No. 267-2.

It having come to the knowledge of Government that copies of the examination papers which were set at the Special Test examinations held in October 1903 were improperly obtained and circulated, the Government directed that none of the

G.O., No. 169, Educational, dated 11th March 1904, on page 2 of G.O., No. 234, Educational, dated 11th April 1904.

candidates who appeared for any of the Special Tests held in that month should be held to have satisfied the examiners—*vide* G.O., No. 169, Educational, dated 11th March 1904, printed on page 2 of G.O., No. 234, Educational, dated 11th April 1904.

2. In 1904, certain measures appear to have been adopted by the Commissioner for Government Examinations to prevent the recurrence of similar frauds. One of

Vide paragraph 1 of the Commissioner's letter.

these was a reduction in the number of examination centres at which the Special Tests

* *Vide* page 472 of Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette* for 1904—file put up.

were held from 33 to 18 *. The centres which were omitted were Anantapur, Bangalore, Chicacole, Chittoor, Coanada, Cuddapah, Cuttack, Guntur, Koraput, Mercara, Negapatam, Palghat, Pudukkōta, Tellicherry and Trivandrum. Guntur and Mercara were, however, subsequently included as centres, the latter at the instance of the Chief Commissioner for Coorg—*vide* G.O., No. 485, Educational, dated 9th August 1904.

3. The members of the Bar and of the Judicial and Revenue departments of Cuddapah and the inhabitants of the place now request that from this year Cuddapah may be restored as a centre for the Special Test examinations. The Collector (Mr. J. J. Cotton) and the District Judge of Cuddapah (Mr. M. Ghose) in forwarding the memorials state that "the difficulties of Cuddapah candidates are real and deserve consideration" and that, if the prayer of the memorialists is not granted, "it would be a great hardship especially for the low-paid clerks."

4. The Commissioner for Government Examinations, to whom the memorials were forwarded for remarks, is not in favour of granting the prayer of the memorialists. He considers it inadvisable to add to the list of existing centres for the Special Test examinations for the following reasons:—

(1) There are at present 20 centres; this number is fairly representative of the districts of the Presidency and is as large a number as can at present be safely and conveniently arranged for.

(2) Even if the number of centres were doubled, there would still be candidates from many places that are not centres who would have, at expense and inconvenience to themselves, to sit for their examination elsewhere.

(3) If the request of the memorialists is granted, similar applications will undoubtedly be received in respect of the other omitted centres and they could not consistently be refused.

(4) There is nothing special in the circumstances of the Cuddapah officials to justify exceptional treatment of their application.

5. It is for consideration whether the prayer of the memorialists may be granted, or rejected as the Commissioner recommends.

6. The Commissioner invites the attention of Government to the remarks of the Collector of Cuddapah (Mr. J. J. Cotton) in his endorsement, dated 18th July 1907, which run—

Paragraph 2 of the endorsement. "Up till 1904 Cuddapah was an examination centre. In that year certain frauds were perpetrated at Madras in the Uncovenanted Civil Service Commissioner's office and Cuddapah was abolished as an examination centre. The reason was that certain persons in this district were suspected of being on the notorious Ayya Thambi's list."

7. The Commissioner takes exception to this remark. He states he is not aware that these frauds were ever brought home to his office and regrets that the Collector should have made such a statement which has no foundation in fact. He leaves it to Government to take such notice of the remark as it deserves.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—20-8-07.

Submitted that the Director of Public Instruction is right. It seems too soon yet to make any change, and if Cuddapah is made a centre, other places will be sure to ask for a similar concession.

Mr. Cotton's remarks to which the Director of Public Instruction takes exception seem very ill-considered.

C. A. SOUTER—21-8-07.

(1) Surely, the list of centres has been revised and reduced subsequent to 1904?

Where is the latest list please?

I see Cuddapah does not appear in the 1904 list.

(2) To what centre do Cuddapah candidates now go?

H. D. TAYLOR.

(1) The latest list of centres for Government examinations will be found on page 377 of Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette* for 1907. In 1903, the year in which the frauds referred to were committed, there were 33 centres—*vide* page 378 of Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 14th July 1903. This number was reduced in 1904, to 18, by the omission of the 15 centres specified in paragraph 2 of the office-note. Cuddapah, being one of these omitted centres, does not appear in the 1904 list. The number of centres according to the latest list is 20, Mercara and

Verified from Gazette files.

Guntur having been added to the number of centres (18) in 1904; Mercara was added in 1905 and Guntur in 1906.

(2) The Cuddapah students have to go to Bellary, Kurnool or Madras—*vide* paragraph 2 of the memorial.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—26-8-07.

C. A. SOUTER—26-8-07.

The proposal to make Cuddapah a centre for examinations may be negatived.

Mr. Cotton's attention may be drawn by demi-official to the impropriety of his remarks which would be out of place even in a demi-official communication, and

Please see draft for approval.

H. D. TAYLOR.

much more so in an official endorsement.

It is not known where Mr. Cotton obtained information as to the reason for abolition of Cuddapah as a centre, but that given by him is incorrect. Cuddapah was not abolished as a centre "because certain persons in that district were suspected of being on Ayyathambi's list", any more than any other centre was abolished for special reasons affecting the particular district.

H. D. TAYLOR—27-8-07.

But are not Kurnool and Bellary too close; might not Cuddapah be substituted for one of them?

G. S. F[ORBES]—27-8-07.

Please put up a map, showing especially, railway communication.

H. D. TAYLOR—28-8-07.

The map in the Madras Railway Guide furnishes the information asked for. A copy of the guide is put up.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—28-8-07.

The map taken from the Indian Travellers' Guide is better.

According to that guide the distances are—

Bellary to Guntakal, 30 miles.
Bellary to Kurnool road, 88 miles.
Guntakal to " 58 "
Kurnool road to Guntur, 216 miles.
Guntakal to Cuddapah, 114 miles.
Madras to Cuddapah, 189 miles.

Persons from the head-quarters of Cuddapah district have therefore to travel either—

to Madras, 189 miles.
to Bellary, 144 "
to Kurnool road, 172 miles, *plus* 30 miles by road.

If Cuddapah were selected as a centre, persons from Kurnool head-quarters, in addition to 30 miles by road, would have to travel by rail—

to Bellary, 88 miles.
to Cuddapah, 172 miles.
to Guntur, 216 miles.

On the other hand, Nandyal and Cumbum would be nearer to Guntur.

When the Kurnool-Dhone Railway has been completed, the Kurnool centre might be transferred to Cuddapah, but meanwhile it is desirable that Kurnool, which is off the line of rail, should remain a centre.

H. D. TAYLOR—28-8-07.

Very well: no change need at present be made. Draft demi-official may issue.

G. S. F[ORBES]—28-8-07.

The draft is sent to the Revenue and Judicial Departments for acceptance.

H. D. TAYLOR—29-8-07.

To the Revenue and Judicial Departments.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Accepted in Public and Judicial.

H. BRADLEY—29-8-07

A. L[AWLEY]—29-8-07.

Issue the demi-official and send the Government Order to Revenue for acceptance.

H. D. TAYLOR—29-8-07.

Demi-official from H. D. TAYLOR, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Secretary to Government, Local and Municipal Department, to J. J. Cotton, Esq., dated 30th August 1907, No. 1873-1.

I am directed to invite your attention to the remarks contained in your * endorsement No. 1027, dated 18th July 1907, in forwarding through the Board of Revenue

a memorial from certain inhabitants of Cuddapah district requesting that Cuddapah may be re-established as a centre for the Special Test examinations.

* Copy enclosed.

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No. 582, EDUCATIONAL, 4TH SEPTEMBER 1907.

The Government are not aware of the source of your information which forms the basis of the remarks contained in paragraphs 2 and 3 of your endorsement. The information is erroneous and Cuddapah was abolished as a centre in common with 15 other centres and not "because certain persons in the district were suspected of being on the notorious Ayya Thambi's list". As this implies a reflection on the office of the Commissioner for Government Examinations, the Commissioner has taken objection to it and, in the opinion of Government, quite properly.

It was deemed expedient to reduce the number of centres, and Cuddapah was one of the centres so reduced in common with others, on general grounds.

H. D. TAYLOR—29-8-07.

G. S. F[ORBES].

A. L[AWLEY]—29-8-07.

The demi-official has issued. The file may, it is submitted, now be sent to Revenue u.o. for acceptance of the draft order.

K. RANGASWAMI AIYANGAR—30-8-07.

C. A. SOUTER—30-8-07.

To the Revenue Department.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Accepted in Revenue.

A. G. CARDEW—2-9-07.

To the Educational Department.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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H. D. TAYLOR—3-9-07.

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Submitting to Government letter from the Collector of Cuddapah forwarding a memorial from the candidates for the-----requesting to restore Cuddapah as an examination centre.

ENCLOSURES.

No.

Reference No. 1586 P/07

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Station M a d r a s , Dated the 24th July 1907

From

The Board of Revenue, Land Revenue

Mr. R. H. Shipley (Commissioner of Land Revenue).

Read endorsement of J.J.Cotton Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah, N.Dis.No. C.1027/Petn. of 1907, dated 18th July 1907.

Reference No. 1586 P/07, dated 24th July 1907.

Submitted to Government for orders.

A. Fokenham
24.7.07.
Secretary.

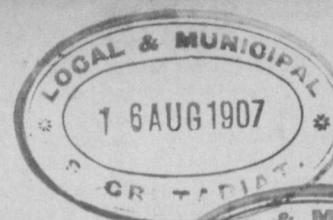
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Forwarding a memorial from the candidates for the Special
Test Examinations, requesting to restore Cuddapah as an examina-
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Station C U D D A P A H. , Dated the 18th July 1907. 190 .

From (Name) J. J. Cotton, Esquire, I.C.S.,

(Designation) Acting Collector of Cuddapah.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

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Through

The Secretary to the Commissioners of

Land Revenue,

M A D R A S.

Sir,

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Cuddapah: 18-7-07

J. J. Cotton.
Ag. Collector

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Petition Repr. No. 1027 of 1907.

To

His Excellency the Honourable Sir Arthur Lawley,
K.C.M.G., G.C.I.E.,
Governor and President in Council,

M A D R A S.

Through

The Collector of
C U D D A P A H.

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5. The humble memorialists therefore, most respectfully and humbly pray that Your Excellency in Council will be graciously pleased to take the humble memorial into -- Your Excellency's generous and benign consideration and restore to Cuddapah ^{from this year} the privilege it has long enjoyed of being a centre for the Special Test Examinations.

Your Excellency's memorialists as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Your Excellency's humble memorialists

H. G. Subbarau
as 2nd V.C.

- 1 V. Seshagiri Rao.
- 2 S. Gurus Rao.
- 3 J. V. Jagannathan
- 4 Ch. Subramania Sastri

5. Dutukari
6. K. Kissen Singh
7. V. R. Srikantayya
8. ~~Siddhanta~~
9. K. Venkatachari
10. S. Ramakrishnaiah.
11. J. Annasamy Chetty.
12. C. Parasimulu Chetty
13. ~~K. Rama Sarma~~
14. A. Kuppaswami Sastri
15. S. Narayana Rao
16. S. Sundaraja Rao
17. K. Venkatesubbaiah.
18. Chakraborty Basu
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33. Lamaswami

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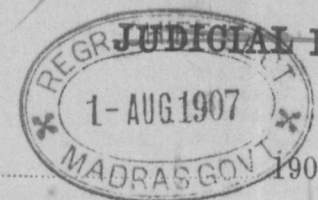
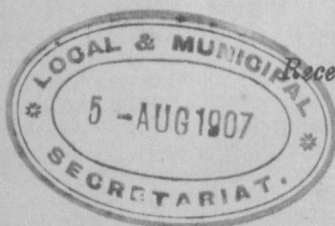
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Subject.

a copy of
Forwarding Cuddapah District Judge's letter No. 278 dated 17th July 1907 with a memorial from the Bar and Judicial Establishment of the Cuddapah District requesting that Cuddapah may be again fixed as a centre for the Government Special Test Examinations.

ENCLOSURES.
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Rec No. 1754/07

Station Madras, Dated the 30th July 1907.

From (Name) H. D. C. Reilly, Esq., I.C.S.,

(Designation) Ag. Registrar, High Court.

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Honourable Sir,

I am directed to forward a memorial from the members of the Bar and of the Judicial Establishment, Cuddapah District, requesting that Cuddapah may be again fixed as a centre for the Government Special Test Examinations, and a copy of letter No. 278, dated 17th July 1907, from the District Judge forwarding the memorial.

I have the honour to be,

Honourable Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Ag. Registrar.

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Copy of letter from the District Judge of Cuddapah, to the Registrar,
High Court, Madras, dated 17th July 1907, No.278.

I have the honour to forward herewith the memorial of the
Judicial Establishment of Cuddapah praying that Cuddapah may be included
in the list of examination centres for the Special Tests as before, as
it would ~~appear~~ otherwise be a great hardship especially for the low
paid clerks. I recommend the memorial for favourable consideration. //

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To

His Excellency Sir Arthur Lawley, K.C.M.B., C.I.E.,

Governor in Council, Madras,

M A D R A S.

Through

The District Judge of
Cuddapah.

The humble memorial of the members of the Bar and of
the Judicial Establishment, Cuddapah District,
Most Respectfully Showeth:-

1. That since the abolition of Cuddapah as a centre for
the Government Special Test Examinations the candidates
for these Examinations in the whole District are put to
great inconvenience, trouble and expense by being compelled
to go to other centres.

2. There are only two centres in all in the Ceded Dis-
tricts, viz., Bellary and Kurnool. The former is dreaded
on account of the periodical plague and the stringent plague
rules. The latter is generally avoided on account of the
heavy transit expenses and the tedious country-cart journey.
The two centres in the Ceded Districts are thus of little
advantage to the people of the Cuddapah District. The
only other centre within their reach is Madras. It is
hardly necessary for your Excellency's humble memorialists
to bring to your Excellency's kind notice the very great
expenditure and difficulties which candidates are put to.
The question of expenditure, especially in the case of ill-
paid clerks on Rs.15/- and Rs.20/-, deserves to be taken in-
to your Excellency's kind consideration.

3. There is also the question of -----

boarding and accommodation which we humbly beg to state deserves your kind and generous consideration. Boarding and accommodation are too costly in Madras, and in Kurnool and Bellary they are hardly obtainable even on payment. The clerks and other Government servants who apply for these examinations have to be absent from their ordinary and official duties for at least 7 to 10 days.

4. That on account of the misconduct of some candidates many of whom were foreigners to this District, this place, Cuddapah, was removed from the list of centres so long ago as the year 1904. Your Excellency's memorialists to earnestly submit that it is hard that the people of this District should continue to suffer for ever for the faults of others.

5. We the humble memorialists therefore, most respectfully and humbly pray that your Excellency in Council will be graciously pleased to take our humble memorial into -- your Excellency's generous and benign consideration and restore to Cuddapah the privilege it has long enjoyed of being a centre for the Special Test Examinations.

6. Your Excellency's memorialists as in duty bound shall ever pray.

Your Excellency's humble memorialists,

R. G. Indu Rao, B.A., B.L.,
High Court Clerk, Cuddapah

R. Karayanaiah
Examines Dist Court
Cuddapah

M. Karasimha Rao
2nd Clerk District Court
Cuddapah

G. Sanyanarayana Reddy
Assistant Record Keeper
District Court, Cuddapah

1. Chhimakan Clerk District Court, Cuddapah. 90
 K. Krishna swamy Rao. District Court
 H. Lakshminarasayya, Clerk Dist Court Cuddapah
 Masamulu Kan Clerk Dist Court Cuddapah
 Gostini Ramachandrabu Clerk District Municip Corp
 Cuddapah
 Infensas Beutleclack Dist Cuddapah.
 Subramanyam H. Clerk Dist Court Cuddapah
 M. Srinivas Rao. Clerk. M. P. Court.
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 Cuddapah
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 H. Steinachachala, Clerk Dist Court
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Subject.

Returning the Memorials of certain Officials forwarded to him for remarks and stating that it is not advisable, for reasons explained within, to add to the list of ^{1/2} Special Test Examination centres.

ENCLOSURES.

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Station Madras

Dated the 15th August 1907

From (Name) The Hon'ble Mr J. J. Logan, B.A.

(Designation) Ag. Commissioner for Government Examinations

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department.

Sir,

I am returning the accompanying 4 Memorials from certain officials in Cuddalore referred to me in Endorsements No 1791 of the 27th and No 1873-1 dated 8th instant. In reply for remarks, I have the honour to state that I deem it inadvisable to add to the list of existing centres for the Special Test Examinations. One of the most important of the measures adopted in 1904 to prevent the recurrence of frauds was a large reduction in the number of Examination centres in order to minimise the sources of leakage. Unfortunately such a measure is necessarily productive

of inconvenience to candidates, but this is a factor that it is impossible to entirely eliminate, since even if the number of centres were doubled there would still be candidates from many places that are not centres, who would have, at expense and inconvenience to themselves, to sit for their examination elsewhere. It is of course desirable to reduce to a minimum the hardships caused by having a limited number of centres, and I have no doubt that when the present centres were selected for retention on the list, the convenience of candidates was given as full consideration as it was possible to allow it consistently with the carrying out of arrangements that were necessary to secure the examinations against fraud. The present list appears to me to be in the circumstances fairly representative of the districts of the Presidency. It includes 20 centres, and this is as large a number as can at present be safely and conveniently arranged for.

2. Further, the reasons urged by the Memorialists for their request apply with equal force to others of the rejected centres, and with greater force, perhaps, to such of these centres as are differentiated from Cuddapah by the fact that these were no 'suspects' among the candidates who appeared for the examinations held in them. For one at least of these centres, viz., Chittoor where about twice as many candidates usually applied to be examined as at Cuddapah, the case for restoration is much stronger. Last year an application supported by the Collector was received

from Chittoor requesting its inclusion in the list, but for reasons similar to those urged in this letter, Dr. Bourne thought it advisable to refuse the application, and the Collector acquiesced in his view of the matter. If the request of the Memorialists is granted, similar applications will undoubtedly be received from others of the omitted centres, and they could not consistently be refused, for there is nothing special in the circumstances of the Cuddapah officials to justify exceptional treatment of their application. The question resolves itself into one of choosing between inflicting a certain amount of inconvenience on some candidates, and increasing the sources of leakage, and the former alternative is unfortunately forced upon us by the necessity for avoiding the introduction of weak links, such as distant or suspected centres would be, into the chain of arrangements which have up to the present at any rate been successful in preventing a recrudescence of the malpractices that for years have baffled all efforts to suppress them.

3. Before concluding this letter I beg to invite the attention of Government to the impropriety of the remark made by the Collector in para 1 of his Endorsement to the effect that the frauds were committed in the Commissioner's Office. I am not aware that they were ever brought home to this office, whatever rumours might have been circulated about them. It is much to be regretted that the Collector should have thought it proper in an official document to

make a statement of this kind which has no
foundation in fact and cast discredit on a public
office. I leave it to Government to take such
notice of the remark as it deserves.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

J R Scott

For Ag. Commissioner

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3. Before concluding the letter I beg to draw the
attention of Government to the importance of the
remarks made by the Collector in para 1 of his letter
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have thought it proper to make such a statement.

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C. No.1791, from the Board of Revenue, L.R., No.1586, dated 24--7-1907.
C. No.1873, from the High Court, " 1754, dated 30--7-1907.
C. No.1987, from the Commr. for Govt.Examns. " 267/2, dated 15--8-1907.

21 Subject.

Requesting to restore Cuddapah as a centre for the Special Test Examinations.

G.O.No.169, Edl.,
d/11-3-04, on
page 2 of G.O.
No.234, Edl.,
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It having come to the knowledge of Government that copies of the examination papers which were set at the Special Test examinations held in October 1903 were improperly obtained and circulated, the Government directed that none of the candidates who appeared for any of the Special tests held in that month should be held to have satisfied the examiners vide G.O. No.169, Rd1., dated 11th March 1904, printed on page 2 of G.O. No.234, Edl., dated 11th April 1904.

Vide para. 1 of the Commr's
Letter on page 13 of ref.

Vide pages 472 of Part I.B
of the 7th & 8th Gazette
for 1904. file pubup.

2. In 1904, certain measures appear to have been adopted by the Commissioner for Government Examinations to prevent the recurrence of similar frauds. One of these was a reduction in the number of examination centres at which the special tests were held from 33 to 18. The centres which were omitted were Anantapur, Bangalore, Chicacole, Chittoor, Cocanada, Cuddapah, Cuttack, Guntur, Koraput, Mercara, Negapatam, Palghat, Pudukota, Tellicherry and Trivandrum. Guntur and Mercara were however subsequently included as centres, the latter at the instance of the Chief Commissioner for Coorg vide G.O. No.485, Edl., dated 9th August 1904.

3. The members of the Bar and of the Judicial and Revenue Departments of Cuddapah and the inhabitants of the place now request that from this year Cuddapah may be restored as a centre for the Special Test Examinations. The Collr. and the District Judge
(Mr. J.J. Cotton)

Page 3 of c.f.

Page 8 of c.f.

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Page 14 of c.f.

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(Mr. H. Ghose)

Cuddapah, in forwarding the memorials state that "the difficulties of Cuddapah candidates are real and deserve consideration" and that, if the prayer of the memorialists is not granted, "it would be a great hardship especially for the low paid clerks."

4. The Commissioner for Government Examinations, to whom the memorials were forwarded for remarks, is not in favour of granting the prayer of the memorialists. He considers it inadvisable to add to the list of existing centres for the Special Test examinations for the following reasons:--

(1) There are at present 20 centres; this number is fairly representative of the districts of the Presidency and is as large a number as can at present be safely and conveniently arranged for.

(2) Even if the number of centres were doubled, there would still be candidates from many places that are not centres ~~xxx~~ who would have, at expense and ~~xxx~~ inconvenience to themselves, to sit for their examination elsewhere.

(3) If the request of the memorialists is granted, similar applications will undoubtedly be received in respect of the other omitted centres and they could not consistently be refused, ~~and~~

(4) There is nothing special in the circumstances of the Cuddapah officials to justify exceptional treatment of their application.

5. It is for consideration whether the prayer of the memorialists may be granted, or rejected as the Commissioner recommends.

6. The Commissioner invites the attention of Government to the remarks of the Collector of Cuddapah

Paragraph 2 of the
endorsement on page 3
of c.f.

Para. 3 on page 15
of c.f.

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Cuddapah (Mr. J.J. Cotton) in his endorsement dated
18th July 1907, which run--

"Up till 1904 Cuddapah was an examination
"centre. In that year certain frauds were per-
"petrated at Madras in the U.C.S. Commissioner's
"Office and Cuddapah was abolished as an examina-
"tion centre. The reason was that certain per-
"sons in this district were suspected of being on
"the notorious Ayya Thambi's list".

7. The Commissioner takes exception to this
remark. He states he is not aware that these
frauds were ever brought home to his office and
regrets that the Collector should have made such a
statement which has no foundation in fact. He
leaves it to Government to take such notice of
the remark as it deserves.

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Just that the D.P.D. is right.
It seems too soon yet to make
any change, & if Cuddapah is
made a centre, other places
will be sure to ask for a
similar concession.

Mr. Cotton's remarks to which
the D.P.D. takes exception seem
very ill-considered.

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- (1) Surely the list of Centres has been revised and reduced subsequent to 1904? Where is the latest list please?
- I see Cuddapah does not appear in the 1904 list.
- (2) To what Centre do Cuddapah Candidates now go?

H.D.T.

(1) The latest list of Centres for Govt examinations will be found on page 377 of Part I. B of the Fort St George Gazette for 1907. In 1903, the year in which the frauds referred to were committed, there were 33 Centres - vide page 378 of Part I. B of the Fort St George Gazette dated 14th July 1903. This number was reduced in 1904, to 18, by the omission of the 15 Centres specified in paragraph 2 of the office note. Cuddapah, being one of these omitted Centres does not appear in the 1904 list. The number of Centres according to the latest list is 20, Mercara & Guntur having been added to the number of Centres (18) in 1904; Mercara was added in 1905 & Guntur in 1906.

(2) The Cuddapah students have to go to Bellary, Kurnool or Madras - vide paragraph 2 of the memorial, page 9 of cf.

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The map in the Madras Railway Guide furnishes the information asked for. A copy of the guide is put up.

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The map taken from the Indian Traveller's Guide is better.

According to that guide the distances are

Bellary to Guntakal 30 miles

Bellary to Kurnool R^d. 88 miles.

Guntakal to " 58 "

Kurnool R^d to Guntur. 216 miles

Guntakal to Cuddapah. 114 miles.

Madras to Cuddapah 189

Persons from the Headquarters of Cuddapah D^o.

Have therefore to travel either

To Madras 189 miles

" Bellary. 144 "

" Kurnool R^d. 172 " + 30 miles Road

If Cuddapah were selected as a centre, persons

from Kurnool Headquarters, in addition to 30

miles by road would have to travel by

rail - to Bellary 88 miles

to Cuddapah 172 miles.

to Guntur 216 miles.

on the other hand Nandyal - Cumbum would be

nearer to Guntur.

When the Kurnool - Stone railway has been

completed, the Kurnool centre might be

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The draft is sent to the Res. & Jud.
Dept. for acceptance.

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Issue the D.O. & send it off to
Res for acceptance.

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Res. no.

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30.8.07

Do No 1873-1 dated 30-8-07. 24 28 29

My dear Colton.

I am directed to invite your attention to the impropriety of the remarks contained in your endorsement No 1027 of 07. Dated 18.12.07 in forwarding through the Board of Revenue a memorial from certain inhabitants of Cuddapah & requesting that Cuddapah may be reestablished as a centre for the special test examinations.

The Govt. are not aware of the source of your information which from the basis of the remarks contained in para 2.3 of your endorsement I am bound to state the information is erroneous and Cuddapah was abolished as a centre in common with 15 other centres and not because "certain persons in the District were suspected of being on the notorious Aggarwal's list".

It was deemed expedient to reduce the number of centres, and Cuddapah was one of the centres so reduced in common with others on general grounds.

Yours truly
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because it was determined to reduce the number.

As this ~~casts~~ ^{implies} a reflection on the office of the Comd for S.S. &c. the Comd has taken objection to it & in the opinion of Govt. quite properly.

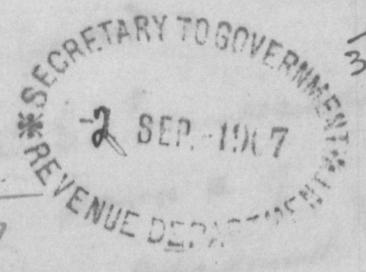
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The D.O. has issued. The file may, it is submitted, now be sent to Rev. no. for acceptance of the draft order.

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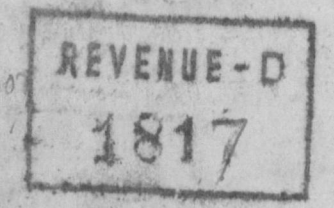
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NOTE FOR THE *Sec.*

I think the words
"in the U.C.S. Commissioner's
office" in para 2 of
Mr. Cottar's endorsement
& para 3 of Mr. Lofan's
letter at p. 3 might very
well be omitted.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G. O., No. , dated 190 .
Again G. O., No. , dated 190 .
Current No. 1791 From the Board of Revenue, No. 201586/7 dated 24th Aug 1907
" " 1873 " Rep. H. C. " 174/7 " 30th Aug " 7.
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ORDER No. 582, dated 29th Aug 1907.
P.S.

The Govt. are not prepared
at present to incur
expenditure in the establishment of centres
for the local Police Post
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- To the Res. Secy
- (1) To the Secy. to Govt. of Madras
 - (2) B. P. Meen
 - (3) Commr. for Govt. Secy.

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Letter only.
Order complete with Letter.

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