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[Despatch Abstract.]

Extending to the 18th January 1902 the concession
of Exemption from the Examination rules of
Candidates for the post of petty officers &
peons in the salt, alkali and Customs
Dept.

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From

The Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue, Madras.

Mis. No. 1063

Dated 10th March 1900.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting Government, with remarks, to

postpone for a period of at least two

years from the 1st January 1900 the en-

forcement of the rule which requires that

candidates for the posts of Petty Officers

and peons in the Salt, Abkari and Customs

Department shall have passed the Primary

Examination.

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In the circumstances stated the concession granted in G.O. no. 625 of 1st November 1897 will be extended to the 1st of January 1902

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue),

Dated 10th March

189-1900.

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The Hon'ble Mr. J. Thomson.

Read letter from C.G. Todhunter, Esquire, I.C.S.,

Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, No. 593, dated

7th February 1900, requesting that the orders exempting

candidates for Petty Officers' and peons' posts in the

Salt, Abkari and Customs Department from passing the

Primary Examination may be extended, so far as the North-

ern Division is concerned, till further orders.

Resolution.

Government was pleased, in view of the representation made in Board's Proceedings No. 398, dated 17th September 1897, to declare in its order No. 625. Educational, dated 6th November 1897, that the Primary Examination qualification should not be required of candidates for the posts of Petty Officers and Peons in the Salt, Abkari and Customs Department till the 1st January 1900, but that, in making appointments to such

posts, preference should as a rule be given to men who have passed the examination. In the letter read above, the Deputy Commissioner, Northern Division, brings to the notice of the Board that not only is it still impossible to secure passed candidates for such posts but that, in some places in his Division, great difficulty is being experienced in recruiting for them at all. He requests, therefore, that steps may be taken to hold the rules in abeyance until further orders. The Board fears that the state of things in the other two Divisions is no better. This Department employs over 9000 men as Petty Officers and Peons and the vacancies which occur among this number are very numerous. At present, the number of men who have passed the Primary Examination and are willing to serve in the capacity of peons and petty officers is clearly not equal to the demand, and the enforcement of the Examination rule will seriously affect recruitment with the result that work must eventually come to ^astandstill. The Commissioner has no doubt on this point and the Board, therefore, requests that Government will be pleased to hold the rule in abeyance, so far as this Department is concerned, for a further period of at least two years from the 1st January 1900.

/True extract/

W. S. D. C.
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Educational Department.

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