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[Despatch Abstract.]

Exempting Mr Mitchell of the Salt Dept
from passing the salt & alkali test &c.

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Order: no. 280 of 13.7.00

The recommendation of the Board of Revenue will be accepted & Mr Mitchell will be exempted from passing the test in question.

For Orders

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As to whether the Board's recommendation may be accepted.

From

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

Misc. No. 2980

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The case seems to be one in which Government may accept the Commissioner's recommendation. Mr. Mitchell puts it in a very reasonable way: it is evident that he has been unlucky in the past in regard to transfers, & has now near the end of his service physical difficulties to contend with.

Dated 3rd July 1900.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government petition from Assistant Inspector, Mr. A.J. Mitchell, praying for exemption from passing Test E.

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To

The Deputy Commissioner of Salt, Abkari

and Customs Department,

Central Division,

Through the Inspector of

Salt, Abkari and Customs Department,

Madras Town Circle.

Sir,

With reference to your No. 2331, dated 18th May 1930, communicating copy of Board's Proceedings Misc. No. 2133, dated 14th idem, on the subject of officers who have to pass in test E and have failed to do so, I beg to lay my cases before you and to solicit your support.

2. When I joined the Department in 1382 I possessed a good colloquial knowledge of Tamil, Canarese and Hindustani. I was then posted to the Gundapur Circle, where I prepared myself for examination in the language and applied to be examined in 1384 when you came up to Mangalore to conduct the Departmental examination. You will, I have no doubt, be able to remember the circumstance, having wired to the Deputy Commissioner for permission to examine Mr Rhenius and myself; this was not accorded. A few months later, before a Board could assemble to conduct this examination, I was transferred to the Nellore District and lost all touch with the Canarese language besides losing my two years' study. At Krishnapatnam, I engaged a Munshi and started Telugu but to my misfortune, before the year was out, I was transferred to Orissa. Here it was that I began to realise that I was getting too old to study the reading and writing of a new language. I beg to submit that my case is an exceedingly hard one, for I have qualified myself in all the other tests, thus proving that, although I am too old to study from books, I am able to grasp

the nature of a subject from practical experience. My picking up the language colloquially also proves this. The only thing which I find is absolutely beyond my power to do is to sit down and learn the written language which only test E requires.

3. So far for my statements. I have been working personally under you from time to time in Tamil, Telugu, Canarese and Uriya speaking districts and my work, I venture to think, has not suffered nor have I proved myself unable to conduct my duties in the vernacular, even though I have had to contend in courts with some of the best vakils with whom I have had to fence words in their own language.

4. I beg that under the circumstances given above it will be seen that my exemption from passing in test E will result in no loss to Government through danger of inefficiency on my part. If further arguments are needed, I beg to advance the sentimental one that I am a man with a large family finding it hard to make both ends meet. This test E has been a bar to my promotion. I therefore earnestly make another appeal for my exemption, for, as I have said above, it is absolutely impossible for me at this time of life. I am now in my 49th year and have 25 years' service, and with the constant strain of hard work I am rapidly breaking down in health, and my eyesight for the past two years has failed me at night after lamp light. I dare not attempt reading by candle light by the aid of strong glasses, as I have found its effects on my eyesight the following day, causing a dimness, which calls for great care on my part. The only time my present duty gives me for study is at night and this with my failing eyesight is impossible. I make this another earnest appeal for exemption fearing that, after 25 years of hard work and when nearing my time for pension, if the examination rules are enforced in my case the consequences will be utter ruin to myself and large family.

I beg to remain, etc.
(Signed) A. J. Mitchell,
Assistant Inspector.

(True copy)

Gidhulal
Acting Secretary.

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M. Hammick, Esq., I.C.S.

Read letter from J.H. Merriman, Esq., Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, No. 2304, dated 14th June 1900, recommending the exemption of Mr. A.J. Mitchell from passing Test E.

Resolution.

Assistant Inspector Mr. A.J. Mitchell's petition for exemption from the E Test examination will be submitted for the favourable consideration of Government. Mr. Mitchell is too old to be expected to pass in writing now.

(True Extract)

Gidhulal
Acting Secretary.

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To the Secretary to Government, Educational Department,
with a copy of the petition.

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