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*Same: the exemption of Mr C. A. Barber,
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THE REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 2nd August 1904.

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SUBJECT.

Exemption of Mr. C. S. Barber, Government Botanist
and Major W. D. Gunn, Superintendent, Civil Veterinary
Department from passing the vernacular examination prescribed
for European Officers.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Reference from the Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, No. 2189, dated 22nd June 1904 :-

The Board begs to address Government regarding the exemption of the Government Botanist and the Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, from passing the vernacular tests prescribed for European officers.

2. In G. O. Mis. No. 4063 Rev., dated 17th November 1899 Government considered it unnecessary to call on the Government Botanist to pass an examination in any of the vernacular languages of this Presidency as, according to the arrangements then existing, he was to work in this Presidency only for five years and as the time spent in acquiring South Indian Vernaculars would be wasted in the event of his transfer to another part of India. As it has recently been decided that Mr. Barber should be retained permanently in this Presidency and included in the staff of the Agricultural Department, the question arises whether he should now be required to pass the 3rd class vernacular test in accordance with the rules printed in G.O. No. 281 dated 30th April 1897. The Board considers that the Government Botanist need not be called upon to pass the examination. His work is of a highly scientific character and any time devoted to the acquisition of a Dravidian language would be time that could be badly spared from the attempts to solve the many problems connected with both economic and systematic botany and entomology which await solution in this Presidency. The Board, therefore, requests that Government will be pleased to exempt Mr. Barber from the vernacular tests.

3. The rules printed in G.O. No. 847, dated 15th August 1903 *not commencing*
 require that officers of the Civil Veterinary Department em-
 ployed in this Presidency should pass the vernacular tests in
 either Tamil or Telugu, as the Local Government may decide.
 The Board considers that, having regard to the age and military
 rank of Major Gunn and in view of the facts that he passed in
 Hindustani in 1892 and knows that language well and that no in-
 convenience has so far resulted from his not having passed any
 examination in either of the local vernaculars mentioned above,
 he should also be exempted from passing the vernacular tests.
 If, however, Government decide that he should undergo an exami-
 nation, the Board requests to be informed whether he should
 pass in Tamil, as was ordered in the case of Veterinary Lieuten-
 ant Harris (G.O.No. 3185 Mis., dated 9th August 1895) or in
 Telugu. For the particular purposes of Major Gunn's work, Hin-
 dustani seems practically sufficient.

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Order thereon, No. 829 Rev., d/2nd Augt. 1904.

Orders as to the exemption of Mr. Barber, the Govern-
 ment Botanist, from passing the Vernacular test will issue in
 the Educational Department.

2. As regards the exemption of Major Gunn the Government
 of India will be addressed.

(True Extract)

J. H. Atkinson

Ag. Secretary to Government

To

The Board of Revenue, R.S.

The Educational Department.

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*Exemption from the 3rd Class Vernacular
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