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G.O., No. 731, 13th December 1897.

DECEMBER.

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Primary Examination.

Stating that the — qualification will not be required of candidates for the posts of peons in the Nilgiri district till the 1st January 1900; but that in making appointments to such posts preference shall, as a rule, be given to men who have passed the examination.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 3986, dated 21st October 1897.

Read—the following papers :—

From H. TREMENHEERE, Esq., Collector of Nilgiris, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, R.C. No. 1089, dated 19th August 1897.

Reference thereon, dated 1st September 1897.

Before submitting the Collector's proposal for the orders of Government, the Board desires to have information as to whether any steps were taken to procure pensioned sepoys for peons' posts in the district, with reference to G.O., No. 593, Public, dated 8th June 1896, communicated with Board's Proceedings, No. 258, dated 13th July 1896.

Letter from the same officer, R. C. No. 1089/97, dated 23rd September 1897.

Resolution—Mis. No. 3986, dated 21st October 1897.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. In the first letter read above, the Collector of Nilgiris reported that much difficulty was experienced in his district owing to the introduction of the Primary Examination rules, in filling up vacancies in peons' posts, and recommended that the district might be exempted from the operation of the rules. In its reference, dated 1st September 1897, the Board requested the Collector to state whether any steps had been taken to procure the services of pensioned sepoys with reference to G.O., No. 593, Public, dated 8th June 1896.

3. In the second letter read above, Mr. Tremenhære states that he has since addressed the Superintendent of Pensions on the subject, and that, if any sepoys offer to take up peons' posts, they will be given a trial. But in order to meet emergencies and in consideration of the climatic and other difficulties attendant on service in the district, he requests that it may be exempted from the operation of the Primary Examination rules. The Board considers that this relaxation may be granted until 1st January 1900. In this connection, the Board observes that pensioned sepoys were found after a prolonged trial in the Separate Revenue Department, to be absolutely unfitted for the duties of peons in that department. The Acting Collector of Nellore has also reported to the same effect in regard to pensioned sepoys employed in his district as taluk peons.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
„ Collector of Nilgiris.

Endt., Mis. No. 5815.

Transferred to the Educational Department.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
12th November 1897.

(Signed) G. STOKES,
Secretary to Government.

ORDER—No. 731, Educational, dated 13th December 1897.

The Primary Examination qualification will not accordingly be required of candidates for the posts of peons in the Nilgiri district till the 1st January 1900; but in making appointment to such posts preference shall, as a rule, be given to men who have passed the examination.

(True Extract.)

H. Tremenhære
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

„ Director of Public Instruction.
„ Commissioner, Government Examinations.
„ Departments of the Secretariat. (Pension)