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21st November 1866.*

No. 149. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 17th November 1866, No. 517.

I have the honor, by direction of the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, to forward the accompanying letter from Mr. Johnson, which has been submitted through the Superintendent of the Revenue Survey, claiming exemption from the operation of the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination Rules.

2. Mr. Johnson's attainments seem, from copies of the testimonials submitted by him, considerably higher than those contemplated in the General Test Examination Rules; and, as he bears a high character, the Commissioner sees no objection to recommending his case for the favorable consideration of Government.

From Mr. S. JOHNSON, Head Surveyor, Revenue Survey, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Kurnool, 7th November 1866.

In the earnest hope of obtaining your indulgence, I take upon myself the liberty to submit the subject of this letter to your favorable consideration.

2. When the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination was put in force, Government had not been unmindful of that large body of men, who, by position and comparatively superior education, stood exempted from the test, and in acknowledgment of which some had been admitted into the Service without being called upon to pass the examination, and others who have had not the opportunity of entering had the satisfaction of being publicly declared eligible to appointments in it; and I need hardly say that, in bringing the foregoing to notice, I am solicitous of having my name enrolled amongst the latter—a privilege, to secure which, I would, with your permission, commit my case entirely into your hands.

3. What my position and education are, you have already been acquainted with, and save for the purpose of presenting this application in as complete a form as possible, the following brief epitome is submitted.

4. I was a student in the Madras Training Institution, and obtained the highest Certificate of proficiency. I was afterward acting as Principal of the American Mission Grammar School, and while employed in this capacity had the satisfaction of affiliating the School to the Madras University, and of preparing young men both for the Entrance and B. A. Degree Examinations. For a short time, and while in connection with the *Madras Times*, I was engaged, at the request of the late Reverend Mr. Macfarlane, in organizing the Institution known by the name of the Church of Scotland Mission School. I have also assisted Dr. Scott, the Government Chemical Examiner, in his manipulations. At present, I am a Senior 1st Class Surveyor in the Revenue Survey Department.

5. A few copies of Testimonials, &c., are, with permission, forwarded, and I earnestly pray that you will kindly use your interest on my behalf, and have my name exempted from the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination—an act which will ever be remembered with the deepest feelings of gratitude by, Sir, your most obedient, &c.

The Madras Training Institution.

This is to Certify that Samuel Johnson has been a student in the Madras Training Institution for a period of 28 months.

His general conduct has been studious, and moral character good.

He has been examined, and is considered qualified for the instruction of a Senior Class in a superior English and Mathematical School, and finally to take charge of such a School when he shall have acquired experience.

(Signed) C. F. CHAMIER,

Secretary.

6th January 1866.

American Mission Grammar School.

Mr. S. Johnson was employed by me as Principal of the above Institution for about eight months. He has given me great satisfaction in his management of the Institution; and the pro-

contemplated in the General Test Examination
rules and as he bears a high character the
Commissioner sees no objection to recommending
his case for the favorable consideration of
Government.

Office of the Commissioner
for the U. S. Marine } I have the honor to be,
Marra 17th Nov. 1866 } Sir,
Your most obedient servant

G. G. Gole
Secretary

My dear Sir

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Dear Sir,

The Secretary to the
Commission for the
the C. I. Commission

to
the Chief Secretary
to Government

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My dear Sir,

that under the circumstances
which the Commission, after
changes in the Revenue
Department, might
be expected from the
the General and some
other
particulars

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The Governor in Council

is pleased to recommend

Mr. J. Johnston from the
Commissioned Civil Service

~~for the purpose of the Commission~~
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Dear General Sir,

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To the Commission of C. I. Revenue
Revenue Department
Accepted 20/11

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