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Government of Madras.

Public **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
11th May 1866.

No. 60. Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Marine, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 8th May 1866, No. 1861.

The Government were pleased, in their Proceedings noted in the margin, to permit Mr. J. David, who had passed through the Insolvent Court, to rejoin

22nd November 1864, No. 1672.

my office as Manager. This step was taken on my recommendation, as he had been a valuable public servant, and I believed that his difficulties having been overcome, he would regain that character which during their continuance he had lost.

2. My anticipations, unfortunately, were not realized, for in a few months Mr. David was again involved, and the business of the office frequently interrupted in consequence of the importunity of his creditors. Fresh warrants were out against him, and he had to absent himself to avoid arrest. On his assurance, however, that he only owed a few hundred Rupees, time was given him to arrange his affairs, but it soon appeared that the claims against him were heavy—much heavier than there was any likelihood of his being able to satisfy with his salary reduced by his monthly payment of 50 Rupees to the Insolvent Court. On the 25th ultimo, he was chased out of the office by a Bailiff, since which he has been absent without leave, and I have at last been compelled to dismiss him from his appointment.

3. The Deputy Manager having been promoted, his situation has been temporarily filled by Mr. E. Joaquim, of whom I have had personal knowledge for nearly 25 years, during the whole of which time his conduct has been irreproachable. Commencing his career in a very humble position, he studied hard and rose by his intelligence, industry, and integrity to places of trust and importance. He entered the service of the Railway Company in 1855 as a writer on a few Rupees a month, and in course of time became Superintendent of works along the line, having large numbers of coolies under his charge. When the line was finished and this occupation gone, the Irrigation Company, seeing the certificates he possessed, readily engaged him as a Sub-Assistant Engineer, and would gladly have retained him, had not the state of their finances forced them to curtail their operations. He, with many others, was discharged by that Company a short time back.

4. Mr. Joaquim, unfortunately, has not passed the Uncovenanted Service examination, but as he is well informed, fully competent to fulfil the duties of the office, and has invariably borne a high character, I solicit permission, as a special case, to appoint him Deputy Manager.

5. The salaries of the Manager and Deputy Manager of my office are, respectively, 175 Rupees and 120 Rupees a month; but, under the orders recorded in Proceedings marginally noted, they will now be reduced to 150 Rupees and 70 Rupees.

9th December 1863, No. 312.

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, 11th May 1866, No. 478.

The Governor in Council is pleased, as a special case, to exempt Mr. E. Joaquim from the operation of the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination rules.

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11th May 1866.*

Mr. Joaquim may accordingly be appointed Deputy Manager in the office of the Superintendent of Marine.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Marine.

„ Examiner of Claims.

„ Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

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