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No. 165. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Examiners, dated 21st January 1867, No. 64.

Read letter from the Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, Madras; dated 3rd January 1867, No. 2.

Adverting to your letter of the 19th December 1866, No. 526, I have the honor to observe that Mr. Goodrich, the Junior Assistant Agent, is so situated that he cannot, without extreme inconvenience and detriment to the Public Service, attend an examination at Waltair on the 21st, he being now employed on important duty in the Khond Hills.

Transferred to the Secretary Board of Examiners, 12th January 1867.

From H. St. A. GOODRICH, Esq., Junior Assistant Agent to the Governor of Fort Saint George, Ganjam, to the Secretary Board of Examiners; dated 10th January 1867.

In answer to a notice which reached me only this morning, requesting my attendance at Vizagapatam on the 21st instant, I have the honor to offer the following observations:—

1. My duties at present include the building in a remote part, in the Hill Tracts, of offices and residences for the Assistant Superintendent of Police, and the incumbent of the office I have the honor to hold. Of these, I must be architect, foreman, or maistry, and no work is done if I am not at hand. I have also 250 miles of road, old and new, to make, repair, and bridge. All parts of the extensive Hill Tracts should be visited at least once every year; this can only be done now, when the climate is less pestilential than it is during the rainy season. I am here for two or three days to try Lower Goomsoor cases that have arisen in November and December, and probably return to the Hills to-morrow. In this season, when the Khonds have nothing whatever to do in their only industrial pursuit, agriculture, and are congregated all over the country at drinking feast, I do not think that the only officer within reach of them can leave the country. I state a fact well known to all who have had the misfortune to suffer from it, when I observe that the fever peculiar to these Hills assumes a virulent type, should the patient approach the neighbourhood of the sea. When I returned last February from these Hills, suffering as I am now from mild fortnightly attacks merely, I was quite prostrated on reaching Chetterpore, and received an emergent sick certificate from the Zillah Surgeon, Dr. Howard, of which, however, I did not avail myself, as I was about the time directed to return to this place and perform the duties of my predecessor, Captain Marshall. I know that the effect of proceeding direct from the Hills to the sea would, in my case, be an immediate return to Europe.

2. Lest the Board of Examiners would think that I have been neglecting those opportunities of qualifying for the duties which I have to discharge, which arise to every one, I submit that during the past year I have compiled an English Khond Dictionary of nearly 2400 words, and an elementary Khond Grammar. No Dictionary or Grammar of the language exists as far as I can find out. These will soon be published, having undergone verification during my late tours in Hill Tracts. I have received full Magisterial powers for nearly a year, and no sentence of mine has been modified, and only one appealed against, although the famine brought upon me a great increase of Magisterial as of other work. However, the Board will

learn from my superiors whether I am competent to discharge the duties entrusted to me. Under the circumstances, I hope the Board of Examiners will excuse my non-attendance at the examination to be holden at Vizagapatam.

Order, 21st January 1867, No. 64.

Under the circumstances reported in the foregoing letters, the Board of Examiners excuse Mr. Goodrich from attendance at the examination of the 21st instant.

2. The Board also resolve to request that the Government will be pleased to exempt Mr. Goodrich from passing any further examination, in consideration of the peculiar duties on which he is at present employed.

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

No. 166. ORDER THEREON, 22nd January 1867, No. 81.

Adverting to the peculiar character of the duties on which Mr. Goodrich is employed, the Governor in Council resolves to exempt him from passing the Assistants' Examinations.

(True Extract)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Examiners
,, Collector of Ganjam

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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The Chief Secretary to Government.
Copy to H. St. A. Goodrich Esq.

W. H. Balgell
Secretary

Public Works Dept
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The High Secretary to Government
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Letter to the Secretary
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No 25
Mr. 64.

Regarding, under
circumstances, that the
may be exempted from paying
the Examinations provided for
Governmented assistants.

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According to the present
character of the duties on which
the Goodrich is employed, the
Governor in Council decides to
exempt him from paying the
Examinations recommended

M. H. Will

The Board of Examiners
College of Engineers

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