

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	335	Press Mis.
Dated	14-3-	19/868

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
14th March 1868.

No. 104. Read the following letter from the Director of Public Instruction, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 10th March 1868, No. 548.

I have the honor to submit a letter from Mr. Fowler, in which that gentleman requests that he may be allowed to engage, temporarily, as his writer a Mr. Ledsham, who has not passed the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination.

2. The close of an official year is a very awkward time for making a change in the small office of an Inspector of Schools; and as Mr. Ledsham was formerly with Mr. Fowler, he has a knowledge of the work which a stranger, no matter what test he might have passed, would not possess.

3. I therefore trust that Government will be pleased, as a special case, to comply with Mr. Fowler's request.

From J. T. FOWLER, Esq., F. S. A., Inspector of Normal Schools and Presidency Division, to the Director of Public Instruction; dated Madras, 29th February 1868, No. 216.

I have the honor to report that Mr. T. Johnson ceased to be my Head Clerk on the evening of the 4th instant, and that Mr. D. Ledsham has been acting in the post since the morning of the 10th instant on a salary of Rupees 40 per mensem.

2. Circumstances with which you are acquainted made it impossible that Mr. Johnson could be retained in my office. At the same time the loss of his services, especially just at this part of the year, put me to great inconvenience; but by taking Mr. Ledsham, who was formerly with me, and is a first rate writer, and acquainted with the office work, I have made what seems the best provision possible.

Unfortunately Mr. Ledsham has not passed the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination, but he is superior to any passed candidate whom I have seen in reply to my advertisement; and I have the honor to request that, as a special case, Government may be solicited to order pay to be passed to him till the result of the next General Test Examination is known, as he has agreed to present himself, and can have no difficulty in passing.

3. It may be mentioned that I had to solicit a similar concession in the case of Mr. Johnson, which was kindly granted; and the judgment of my selection was evidenced by the fact that out of the many hundreds examined, Mr. Johnson stood *second* in the published list of passed candidates.

4. My only object is, of course, to get the man who can do my work best. In writing Mr. Ledsham is equal to Mr. Johnson, and in making up statements, returns, &c, nearly as expert.

No. 105. ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1868, No. 335.

The Governor in Council sanctions, as a special case, the employment of Mr. D. Ledsham as Head Clerk to the Inspector of Normal Schools and Presidency Division on a salary of Rupees 40 per mensem from the 10th ultimo, and until the result of the next General Test Examination is known.

(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Public Instruction, with enclosure returned.

„ Accountant General.

„ Examiner of Claims.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Office of the Director of
Public Instruction
Madras, 10th March 1868.

From

The Director of Public Instruction
Madras.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

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Share the honor to be
Sir

Your most obt. Servt.

Wm. M. Smith
Director of Public Instruction

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Director
of Public Instruction
(Recd. enter 10 March 1868 No. 335)

Order thereon 14 March 1868 No. 335.

The Governor in Council
sanctions, as a special case,
the employment of Mr. D
Liddham, as head clerk to
the Inspector of Normal
Schools and Presidency Division,
on a salary of Rupees 200
per mensem, from the 1st
of ~~January~~ ^{February} and until the
result of the next General
Test Examination is known.

Recd of 31 March.

Received by Mr. D. Liddham
from Mr. D. Liddham
No. 335
The Inspector of Normal
Schools and Presidency Division
1st of 31 March

Letter to Mr. D. Liddham
from Mr. D. Liddham
No. 335
The Inspector of Normal
Schools and Presidency Division
1st of 31 March

To the Director of Public Instruction
" Accountant }
" Examiner of Claims }
Revised Order dated 19/3

Recd of 9th March

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 11th March 1868.