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8TH OCTOBER 1892, No. 1032, REVENUE.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 19th July 1892, No. 366 :—

THE HON. MR. H. W. BLISS.
MR. E. GIBSON.

Read—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), dated 16th May 1892, Mis. No. 2940.

ABSTRACT—Requesting Collectors concerned to report why the Deputy Collectors Messrs. McMurray, D'Cruz and Lever have not passed the compulsory test in the vernacular prescribed for European and Eurasian Deputy Collectors in Gazette Notification of 11th November 1879.

Read—also letter from the Collector of North Arcot, dated 2nd June 1892, No. 3027-Rev. Gl.

Read—also letter from the Collector of Ganjam, dated 11th June 1892, No. 384-Eng.

Read—also letter from the Collector of Malabar, dated 16th June 1892.

Resolution—dated 19th July 1892, No. 366.

The letters read above, containing the replies of Deputy Collectors Messrs. McMurray, D'Cruz and Lever to Board's Proceedings, dated 16th May 1892, Mis. No. 2940, read again above, calling on them to explain why they had not passed the compulsory test for the second class prescribed

* Printed at page 4 of Board's Proceedings, dated 29th January 1892, No. 50 (Forest). in the notification of Government, dated 11th November 1879,* will be submitted for the orders of Government with reference to paragraph 3 of Government Order, dated 24th June 1891, No. 508, Public.

2. Mr. McMurray explains that he had passed the 3rd class test and the Salt Linguistic test E, † both in Telugu, prior to his appointment as Deputy Collector, and

† Comprising—
(i) Ability to converse fluently in a vernacular language spoken in the Madras Presidency other than Hindustani.
(ii) Reading an arzi badly written in a difficult hand and badly spelt.
(iii) Writing an order in the vernacular.

remarks that Government apparently considered this sufficient, as he was appointed a permanent Deputy Collector and promoted shortly afterwards. He submits that when an officer has to pass any test or tests to complete the required tests, he is always appointed *sub. pro tem.* and confirmed after passing, and cites the case of several officers so appointed and confirmed. The Board observes, however, that under paragraph 1 of the notification, referred to in paragraph 1, only officers who had 12 years' service at the date of their appointment as Deputy Collectors are exempted from the examinations therein specified, and Mr. McMurray had not 12 years' service when he was appointed to the grade of Deputy Collector.

3. Mr. Lever states that he passed the 2nd-class test in 1880. The Board was aware of this fact, but as he, like Mr. McMurray, had not 12 years' service at the time of his appointment as Deputy Collector, the Board considers that he should also have passed the test prescribed in the notification of 1879.

4. Mr. D'Cruz states that he was not aware of the notification of November 1879, and urges that as the notification published at page 686 of the *Fort St. George Gazette* of 7th July 1891 (prescribing the compulsory vernacular test for Deputy Collectors) exempts Deputy Collectors who were confirmed in their appointments prior to 6th October 1890, he is not required to pass the test, having been confirmed as Deputy Collector in March 1888. But paragraph 5 of the notification of November 1879 required Deputy Collectors appointed after February 1880 to pass the test therein prescribed within one year after appointment, and Mr. D'Cruz, who was appointed in 1888, should have passed it.

5. The Board considers that all these three officers named above should now be required to pass the new compulsory test.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. S. MEYER,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with letters, in original, to be returned.

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" " of Malabar.

ORDER—dated 8th October 1892, No. 1032, Revenue.

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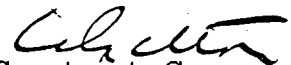
The Government agrees with the Board of Revenue in considering that Messrs. McMurray and D'Cruz should have passed the 2nd-class test prescribed in the notification of Government, dated 11th November 1879. As they failed to do so, they should now pass the new compulsory vernacular test in two languages, as required in paragraph 4 of notification No. 4 of the 26th January, 1891, for which purpose they will be allowed two years' time, *i.e.*, until the examination to be held in January 1895.

2. As regards Mr. Lever, however, the Government is of opinion that, as he had passed the 2nd-class test when he was an Inspector of Police, it was unnecessary for him to pass the same test over again on appointment as Deputy Collector. He is clearly exempt and he need not now be required to pass the new test.

3. The Board does not notice the case of Mr. B. H. Chester, who was first brought into the Deputy Collector's grade in February 1888 and was confirmed in it in March 1890. Under the rules in force at the time he too should have passed the 2nd-class test. If, therefore, he has not done so, he must now be required to pass the new test in two * languages, two years' time being allowed to him, as in the case of the two officers referred to in paragraph 1 above.

* Mr. Chester's optional language at the B.A. Examination was Latin.

(True Extract.)


Secretary to Government.

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Compulsory vernacular test.

Considering that Deputy Collectors Messrs. McMurray, D'Cruz and Chester should be required to pass the new — in two languages within two years, i.e., January 1895, and stating that Mr. Lever is exempt from passing the examination.

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