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South Canara Asst^t Collector's Office,
Mangalore, 3^d November 18,

From

M. E. Couchman, Esquire,
Asst^t Collector of South Canara

To

The Acting Collector of
South Canara.

Sir,

With reference to the present rules about the Examination of Assistants in Madras, I have the honor to represent the following facts for your consideration.

2. At the Examination held in July last I passed in the Vernacular of my District, and therefore when I attended the Examination held in Madras on the 17th of October last the work was entirely paper work which I could have done as well without the journey to Madras, with the single exception of the viva-voce in Revenue. This, as you are aware, consisted of four questions, set by yourself, at the request of the Examiners, in the Revenue History of this District, and Taluk, Village and Huzur Accounts. If the questions are to be set by you, I venture to submit that it is unnecessary

for me to go to Madras to answer them there, as at all events an Equally impartial Examination could be secured if I were to send written answers to these questions by post to Madras. Another consideration is that the journey from this District to Madras takes up a great deal of time which could be better spent in learning my work in this District. As there is only an irregular weekly service of Steamers to Calicut, I was obliged to leave Mangalore on the 8th of October to attend an Examination in Madras on the 17th, and could not get back till the 25th of that month. Apart from this, such a long and tedious journey is not the best possible preparation for an Examination. Rather the reverse; and I imagine that it is on this account that during the monsoon South Canara Assistants are excused from attendance in Madras.

3. Finally, the Expenses incurred by the residence in Madras, and by the waiting at Calicut for the Steamers, are considerable, and for these no halting or travelling allowance is given.

4. I therefore am of opinion that if you would be so good as to represent this to the President of the Board of Examiners, namely, that my attendance in Madras is unnecessary, and involves a considerable waste of time and money, I might be excused from going there in future, at all events for the Lower Standard Examination.

I have &c

(Signed) M. C. Couchman
Assistant Collector

No 3966

True copy, submitted to the President of the Board of Examiners, Madras, with a recommendation that Mr. Couchman may be exempted from going to Madras for the rest of his Lower Standard Examination.

S. Canara Colln Office,
Mangalore, 13th November
1894.

For Acting Collector
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No. 376

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS,

Madras, 23 November 1894.

From

THE PRESIDENT,

BOARD OF EXAMINERS,

MADRAS,

To

THE HON'BLE THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit for the orders of Government a letter dated 3rd November 1894, N^o. A, from Mr. M. C. Couchman, Assistant Collector of South Canara (received under endorsement of the collector, dated 13th Idem, N^o. 39.6.6) requesting that he may be exempted from coming to Madras for the rest of his Lower Standard examination.

2. In his letter recorded in G. O. N^o. 43, dated 19th January 1894, the President, Mr. Gibson, recommended that Assistants in South Canara should continue to be examined in the district, but the Government restricted the exemption to the examinations which were held during the Monsoon.

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From

The Acting Collector of
South Canara.

To

The President of the
Board of Examiners,
Madras.

Dated 13th }
1894-14 } November 1894.
Recd 19th }

No. 3966

Enclosed (fill).

Submitting with remarks
copy of letter from the Asst
Collector of South Canara
asking that he may be exempted
from going to Madras for
the rest of his Lower
Standard Examination.

The journey from and to South
Savara occupies a considerable time under
the most favorable circumstances, and the
irregularity of the departure of steamers
from Calicut enhances the difficulty
of making satisfactory arrangements.

4. Mr. Couchman points out that
his attendance in Madras for the Special
examination in October involved his
absence from his station for 18 days,
and that, with the exception of the four
"questions" in Division A, the work he
had to do was entirely paper work.
He has still to pass in Divisions A and B,
but as these do not embrace languages,
the subjects on account of which attend-
ance at Madras for examination is most
to be desired, I submit his application
for the favorable consideration of
Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

M. M. M.

President, Board of Examiners.

Public Department.

From,

The President,
Board of Examiners,
Madras.

To,
The Honourable
the Chief Secretary
to Government,
Fort St. George.

No. 576.

Dated 23rd }
Sept. 23 } November 1894.
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Subject.

Submitting for the favorable
consideration of Government
letter from Mr. M. E. Couchman
requesting that he may be
exempted from coming to
Madras for the rest of his
Lower Standard examination.

WITH ORDER

4th DEC 1894 N. 922

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Mr. Couchman will be
exempted from coming to Madras
for the remainder of his Lower Standard

Examination.

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for the grant of exemption

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