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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	381	Press ~~Mis.~~
29-30		
Dated	14 — 3 —	1860.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for the month of March 1860.

No. 29. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd February 1860, No. 570.

Read letter from the Collector of Ganjam, dated 29th December 1859, recommending that Mr. Deputy Collector Lyons, may be exempted from passing a vernacular test.

(In Con. 6th January 1860, No. 44.)

Resolved that the above letter be submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. Mr. Lyons has been in the service of Government for a period of nearly 15 years, and while in the Board's office, conducted his duties to their satisfaction. As the Collector now states that he can, and does transact business efficiently in Telugu, the Board resolve to support the Collector's recommendation. Mr. Lyons, it may be added, is in charge of the Treasury, and his regular work, therefore, is chiefly in English.

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From 1st May 1845 *to 7th April* 1859	13	11	7

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1860, No. 381.

The Government see no reason to modify the Order of the 6th April 1859, which required Mr. Lyons to pass an examination in Telugu.

2. It is observed that he ought to have passed that examination six months after the date of that Order.

3. A further report will be made at the end of three months.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

In Con. 6th January 1860, No. 44.

From G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of GANJAM,
dated Chattarpur, 29th December 1859.

I observe that a Deputy Collector of the 3rd class in Nellore was exempted by an order in the Fort St. George Gazette, dated August 9th, from passing the examination enjoined in the order of the 6th April 1859, he having satisfied the Government that he possessed the qualifications for business which that examination was intended to test.

2. The Deputy Collector in charge of the treasury here, Mr. R. H. Lyons, has never been desired to pass a test of that nature, but was directed to qualify himself to pass an examination in the vernacular of the district, (Telugu).

3. He has been in charge of his duties here in the treasury, account, and Gazette departments for several months, works diligently and efficiently, and has proved himself of great assistance to me. I have given him occasionally a magisterial case to dispose of, and find that he is well acquainted with Telugu and quite capable of carrying on business in the language. This, however, is merely an incidental part of his duty, and it seems to me that both from his knowledge of business and his acquaintance with Telugu, his probation might, if the Government approve, be pronounced over without any prospective test, there being in fact no reason for subjecting him to any vernacular examination.

4. I hope, therefore, that the Board will be pleased to recommend that a vernacular examination may be dispensed with in Mr. Lyons' case, and his present position declared permanent.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Secretary.

To

T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government.
Copy to Collector of Ganjam

Exd. J. Wright.

R. Cons. 12th April/59 No 4
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Rec: 1860 Sept 7
Pro: of Govt 20 March
No 269.

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 2nd
Sept 6. } February 1860
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No 570.

Mis. Bo. 26 July/60.
No. 28.

Subject Having with the
Board's recommendation a letter
from the Collr of Tanjore re-
questing that Mr Lyons Dy
Collr may be exempted from
passing a vernacular test.

No 29 & 30.

From Pub. Dept. 9 Augt/60
No 875 in Bo 20 Augt 1798

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No 381. 14th March
With an order

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Govt Sec. made at the
14 March 1860. Sept. & end of three
Ex examination months.