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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 4th August 1862.

No. 35. Read the following letter from R. E. MASTER, Esq., Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Ootacamund, 22nd July 1862, No. 912/72 :—

SIR,

1. In their Proceedings dated the 1st June 1861, No. 1,130, Revenue Department, the Government were pleased to continue for another year the exemption from the examination rules allowed to the Settlement and Survey Departments by the order of the 8th April 1859, No. 488, at the same time directing that passed Candidates physically as well as intellectually qualified for the duties of the Departments should always have the preference. I have now the honor to report that in obedience to these orders every effort has been made during the past year to entertain passed Candidates, but that only three such have offered themselves for employment in the Survey, and five in the Settlement Department.

2. It is true that the rules as lately modified do not apply to situations below Rupees 25 per mensem, and that as the bulk of the servants of the field parties receive less than that sum, the number of men in the Departments to whom under ordinary circumstances the rules would apply is more limited than it was before. At the same time for the reasons given at length by Mr. Newill in his letter of the 11th May 1861, No. 771, and which reasons as far as the superior servants are concerned still exist in full force, I am of opinion that a continuance of the exemption from the examination rules is essential to the efficient working of the Departments and in this opinion the Superintendent of Revenue Survey fully concurs. Without therefore seeking for the grant of this exemption permanently and admitting that it may be found possible hereafter to conform to the rules which obtain in other Departments, I request that the Government will be pleased to sanction the continuance of the exemption for another year in the Survey and Settlement Departments.

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 4th August 1862, No. 1,653.

The Governor in Council sees no sufficient reason any longer to continue to the Settlement and Survey Departments the exemption from the examination rules hitherto allowed to them. He will however be prepared to consider any special cases that the Acting Director of Revenue Settlement may bring to his notice with a view to the relaxation of the rules.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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The Offg. Director of
Revenue Settlement

To

The Asst. Chief Secy to
Govt.

No. 942
C. O. No. 1053. 4 Augt.

Requesting that the exemption from the examination Rules allowed to the Settlement and Survey Departments by the order of the 8th April 1859 may be extended for another year

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Requesting that the exemption from the examination Rules allowed to the Settlement and Survey Departments by the order of the 8th April 1859 may be extended for another year. } (Here enter 22nd July 1862 No. 943/72)

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To the Member

To the Secy

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3 — Civil Paymaster
7 — Supt of Revl Survey

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Examination of Settlement and Survey Department Candidates for Admission to the Grade Examination Rules.

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From the Director of Revenue Settlement
dated 3 April 63 Cost 1050