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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 21-7-1864.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st July 1864.

No. 347. Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 5th July 1864, No. 83:—

SIR,

1. The Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests at Nilambur has brought to my notice that he has been advised from the Central Office that the pay* of his Clerk (entertained from the 4th April last) cannot be passed for June, nor can he be permanently entertained if he is not a passed Candidate or has not been continuously in Government employ since 1858.

* Rupees 35.

2. The Clerk in question is not a passed Candidate nor has he been in Government employ since 1858. But he is competent for the duties of the office, and is willing to go up for the next examination.

3. The appointment has been more than once offered to and declined by several passed Candidates and servants who have been in Government employ since 1858. It is with great difficulty that we can get fitting men to take employment at Nilambur, an unhealthy place. No less than nine persons have been appointed to the Clerkship, and had to leave the situation from fever and other causes during the past official year, and the consequence has been confusion in the accounts of the Office, and great difficulty in carrying on the work at all.

4. Judging by the past it is really not improbable that before the sanction of Government is received for this man's salary, he may have left and another unpassed Candidate have been sent up in his stead. I hope this may not be the case, but it is neither impossible nor improbable, I have therefore to request general relaxation of the rules in favour of the incumbent of this office.

No. 348. ORDER THEREON, 21st July 1864, No. 1,290.

Forests, No. 8.

1. Under the circumstances stated, the Government authorize the Civil Paymaster to pass the salary of the Clerk referred to until the results of the next examination, to which it is stated he is willing to go up, are known.

2. When necessary, the Government will be prepared to grant special exemptions from the operation of the Examination Rules in the cases of individual servants holding the office in question, but a general exemption therefrom, as now asked for, cannot be granted.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Malabar.
„ the Conservator of Forests.
„ the Civil Paymaster.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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No 1795

From

The Collector of

Malabar

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St George

Dated 5 July 1864

Rec'd

No 83

Requesting under the circumstances stated general relaxation of the rules in favor of the Clerk of the Office of the Asst Conservator of Forests at Manjeri

No 1290 of 21 July

With 1 enclosure

From Collr of Malabar
No 23 Augt 64 Encl 2284

No 2347 of 1864.

Rec'd July 25th 1864

- Time can be allowed & then rules of Exam - & if necessary Special Exemption can be given hereafter in individual cases - but a general exemption cannot be granted &c

No 1290.

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1 Copy Collr of Malabar Encl 2284
4 - Conservator of Forests
3 - Civil Paymaster

21st July 1864