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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 26. 8. 1864.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 26th August 1864.

No. 391. Read the following letter from G. L. MORRIS, Esq., Collector of South Canara, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Mangalore, 12th August 1864, No. 30:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request that I may be informed whether the person holding the post of Surveyor for South Canara on a salary of 50 Rupees, as sanctioned in the Proceedings of Government, No. 366, dated 1st March 1864, should have passed the Uncovenanted Service General Test Examination.

2. I referred the question to the Civil Paymaster on the 1st instant, and received from him the following reply: "It would seem that Surveyors need not be passed men, but that Gumashtas, if getting more than 25 Rupees a month, must: Order of this Government No. 299 of 10th February 1863. As however that order was passed with reference to persons immediately under Colonel Priestley, the undersigned cannot undertake to speak positively as to other individuals employed in Survey duties, which are not actually superintended by that Officer. Under these circumstances a reference to Government appears advisable."

3. I trust the Government will not require me to appoint a passed man, for I have had very much difficulty in getting any competent person for the post in this District, and the man whom I now wish to nominate has not passed the General Service Test, though he was formerly employed in the Department of Public Works.

No. 392. ORDER THEREON, 26th August 1864, No. 1,555.

Miscellaneous.

The Collector is permitted to appoint an unpassed man to the post in question if a passed one is not available.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of South Canara.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Civil Paymaster.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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The Collector
of South Canara

&c.

The Secretary to
Government Revenue Dept.
Fort St. George.

Dated 12th August } 1864.
Rec'd 18th " } " 30.

Enclosure none.

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Requesting to be informed whether the Surveyor to be appointed in this District under the orders of Govt. dated 1st March 1864 & Vol 6 shall have joined the General Test Examination, and expressing a hope that the Govt. would not require him to be appointed & shall have the [illegible] reason of his [illegible] all or other-

No. 1555.

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Fort St. George
26th Augt. 1864

To The Collector of South Canara, Dept. 26 Aug
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