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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th October 1865.*

No. 275. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th October 1865, No. 6,337.

Read the following letter from E. G. R. FANE, Esq., Collector of Madras, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 17th August 1865, No. 254 :—

SIR,

In returning the Board Petition No. 2,163 of 1865, presented by Meer Unser Deen, Sub-Magistrate of Conjeveram, claiming exemption from the modified Special Test Examination, I have the honor to enclose for their information copy of an Extract of a letter, No. 410, I lately addressed to the Honorable Mr. Pelly on the 11th ultimo, wherein I recommended certain of the Sub-Magistrates, and Petitioner amongst them, for exemption.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. G. R. FANE, Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Petition.

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No. 276.

ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1865, No. 2,506.

Miscellaneous.

The exemption of this individual has been already sanctioned on Mr. Pelly's recommendation.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Honorable C. Pelly.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 6,337.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

R. A. Dalzell

Acting Secretary.

To W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with an Application.

Copy to E. G. R. Fane, Esq., Collector of Madras.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

Mem. 1865. Department
of Justice
for order

No. 2866.
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Dated 7th October 1865.
No. 2866-10-1865
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Recommending that Meer Anwar-ud-deen,
Sub-Magistrate of Conjeveram in Madras Dis-
trict, be exempted from passing the Special
Test examination as a special case.

No. 2866-10-1865.
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With order

No. 2866-

The examination of this
individual has been
readily sanctioned as

Mr. Polley's recommendation

14th October 1865
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