

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,

4th January 1866.

No. 21. Read the following letter from the Agent to the Governor, Vizagapatam, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Vizagapatam, 7th December 1865, No. 1,006 :—

1. By G. O. Revenue Department, No. 44 of the 9th January 1864, the operation of the Examination Rules in the Jeypore country was postponed for two years from that date, under the exceptional circumstances of that territory.

2. I beg to state that it appears necessary to make a further postponement. From sickness and death, casualties amongst the Sub-Magistrates occur with terrible frequency; and men who have passed the test and are therefore eligible for employment in the low country will not become candidates for service in Jeypore. The men I do succeed in getting are, on the whole, good average men, but inferior of course to passed men. I should be only too glad to secure passed men; I am always on the look-out for them, but with their chances of procuring office in the plains, they invariably decline office in the hills.

3. Besides the six Sub-Magistrates in the Jeypore country, there are only two situations, Clerkships in the Assistant Agent's Office, of which the salary is more than 25 Rupees a month. For these eight offices a relaxation of the Examination Rules is now sought for. I see no advantage in proposing a postponement of the Rules for two years or other limited period. The drawbacks of Jeypore are of a permanent nature. If a passed man comes forward on the occurrence of any future vacancy, let the superiority of his claim be acknowledged, but in the absence of passed Candidates, we may be permitted to carry on the administration with the next best Candidates we can discover.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, 4th January 1866, No. 11.

Miscellaneous.

Under the circumstances stated Government accede to Mr. Carmichael's application, relying on his assurance that he will appoint passed Candidates when procurable.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Vizagapatam.

„ the Board of Revenue.

„ the Accountant General.

„ the Commissioner for Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination.

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