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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 3rd September 1866.

No. 9. Read the following letter from the Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chetterpore, 11th August 1866, No. 1,993 :—

1. With reference to the Order of Government, Public Works Department, 23rd May last, No. 524, permitting Godasa Ramiah to hold the office of Head Shroff of the Chetterpore Treasury till the result of his examination is known, I have the honor to report that he has failed to pass ; and request that, as not one of the passed Candidates in the District understands the assaying of coins, I may be permitted to retain Ramiah on his former pay of Rupees 35 a month till a passed man is secured.

2. In case the Government are indisposed to sanction the arrangement, I beg that a passed Candidate fit for the post be sent up from Madras, when Ramiah will be dismissed.

3. He has served about $5\frac{1}{2}$ years, and has done his duty faithfully.

4. As the duties of a Shroff are entirely unconnected with any of the tests instituted for candidates seeking employ, I venture to remark that this man's case seems to me to be one of hardship, and that he must be regarded as a sacrifice to the inflexible principle on which competitive examinations have been instituted.

No. 10. ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1866, No. 2,319.

Miscellaneous.

1. The retention of Godasa Ramiah in the office of Head Shroff for the present is sanctioned ; but the Collector will take measures to get a suitable passed man instructed in the duties of the appointment, so that he may be placed in it permanently from the 1st January next.

2. Meanwhile, Godasa Ramiah will draw the full pay of the appointment.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Ganjam.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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From The Collector of Ganjam
No W-2645.
To The Secretary to Government Madras
Dated 11 August 1866
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" No Enclosures.

Requesting permission to retain Ramiah as Head Shroff on Rs 35 a month till a passed man is secured as none of the passed Candidates understands the assaying of coins and intimating that he has served the Govt faithfully for the past 5-5/6 years.

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The retention of Codasa Ramiah in the office of Head Shroff for the present is sanctioned; but the Collector will take measures to get a suitable passed man instructed in the duties of the appointment, so that he may be placed in it permanently from the 1st Jan^y next.

Meanwhile Codasa Ramiah will draw the full pay of the appointment.

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