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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st December 1866.*

No. 15. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 21st November 1866, No. 1,205:—

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.

Recommending that, under the circumstances stated, Mr. Johnson, Head Surveyor of the Revenue Survey Department, may be exempted from passing the General Test Examination. } (Here enter 17th November 1866, No. 517.)

The Governor in Council is pleased to exempt Mr. S. Johnson from passing the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination, General Test.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 16. ORDER THEREON, 1st December 1866, No. 3,279.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
21st November 1866.*

No. 149. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 17th November 1866, No. 517.

I have the honor, by direction of the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, to forward the accompanying letter from Mr. Johnson, which has been submitted through the Superintendent of the Revenue Survey, claiming exemption from the operation of the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination Rules.

2. Mr. Johnson's attainments seem, from copies of the testimonials submitted by him, considerably higher than those contemplated in the General Test Examination Rules; and, as he bears a high character, the Commissioner sees no objection to recommending his case for the favorable consideration of Government.

From Mr. S. JOHNSON, Head Surveyor, Revenue Survey, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Kurnool, 7th November 1866.

In the earnest hope of obtaining your indulgence, I take upon myself the liberty to submit the subject of this letter to your favorable consideration.

2. When the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination was put in force, Government had not been unmindful of that large body of men, who, by position and comparatively superior education, stood exempted from the test, and in acknowledgment of which some had been admitted into the Service without being called upon to pass the examination, and others who have had not the opportunity of entering had the satisfaction of being publicly declared eligible to appointments in it; and I need hardly say that, in bringing the foregoing to notice, I am solicitous of having my name enrolled amongst the latter—a privilege, to secure which, I would, with your permission, commit my case entirely into your hands.

3. What my position and education are, you have already been acquainted with, and save for the purpose of presenting this application in as complete a form as possible, the following brief epitome is submitted.

4. I was a student in the Madras Training Institution, and obtained the highest Certificate of proficiency. I was afterward acting as Principal of the American Mission Grammar School, and while employed in this capacity had the satisfaction of affiliating the School to the Madras University, and of preparing young men both for the Entrance and B. A. Degree Examinations. For a short time, and while in connection with the *Madras Times*, I was engaged, at the request of the late Reverend Mr. Macfarlane, in organizing the Institution known by the name of the Church of Scotland Mission School. I have also assisted Dr. Scott, the Government Chemical Examiner, in his manipulations. At present, I am a Senior 1st Class Surveyor in the Revenue Survey Department.

5. A few copies of Testimonials, &c., are, with permission, forwarded, and I earnestly pray that you will kindly use your interest on my behalf, and have my name exempted from the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination—an act which will ever be remembered with the deepest feelings of gratitude by, Sir, your most obedient, &c.

The Madras Training Institution.

This is to Certify that Samuel Johnson has been a student in the Madras Training Institution for a period of 28 months.

His general conduct has been studious, and moral character good.

He has been examined, and is considered qualified for the instruction of a Senior Class in a superior English and Mathematical School, and finally to take charge of such a School when he shall have acquired experience.

(Signed) C. F. CHAMIER,
Secretary.

6th January 1866.

American Mission Grammar School.

Mr. S. Johnson was employed by me as Principal of the above Institution for about eight months. He has given me great satisfaction in his management of the Institution; and the pro-

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gress made by the Class under his immediate charge, and especially that of the Teachers, speak very highly of his powers of teaching and general attainments. He has had, I believe, very good opportunities of improving himself; and taking into consideration his youthhood, I consider him a very talented and promising young man. He is steady and industrious, and zealous in his profession. He leaves me to better himself elsewhere.

MADRAS,
6th January 1859.

(Signed) M. WINSLOW, D. D.,
Secretary.

MY DEAR MR. POWELL,

The bearer, Mr. Samuel Johnson, is anxious to obtain employment in the Presidency College, and requests me to write to you in his behalf. He is a very respectable and well behaved young man, and extremely diligent in the discharge of his duties. Of his efficiency, I can speak confidently, as I have examined him.

Should you have no vacant post that would suit him just now, perhaps you would kindly have him in mind if in time something turn up.
12th January 1859.

I am,

My dear Mr. Powell,

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) M. HAYNES JEFFERS.

Mr. Samuel Johnson, the son of the Head Writer in the Subordinate Court at Madura, was, in consequence of the creditable progress made by him at the East Indian School at that station, sent to be further educated at the High School (Training Institution) at Madras, at the expense of the Subscribers to the former Institution. At Madras, I understand, he acquitted himself very well, and gained Testimonials from his Masters. I have no hesitation in expressing my belief that he will give satisfaction in any situation in which he may be employed.

23rd March 1859.

(Signed) R. D. PARKER, C. S.

SIR,

I beg your forgiveness for having so long delayed to answer your letter received here on the 11th ultimo. Yours of the 13th instant, has just come to hand.

I consider you certainly the most likely candidate of the few that made application for the Head Mastership of the Onslow Institution.

I regret, however, to be under the necessity of giving a very brief answer to all candidates for the appointment, and simply this—that, understanding the Order of the Government of India to give no more grants in aid of schools for the present, and understanding this Order to apply to the case of our Head Master, I cannot now offer anything like the salary mentioned in the advertisement which you saw. Captain Macleod, the Inspector of Schools of this Division, will probably be here before long, and I will bring the matter of our Head Mastership to his notice; and if there be any chance of the grant being received, I may communicate with you again.

I remain,

Sir,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) W. B. OTTLEY.

BERHAMPORE,

20th November 1860.

To S. Johnson, Esq., Nursapore.

No. 150.

ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1866, No. 1205.

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(True Extract).

A. J. ARBUTHNOT,

Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.

„ Revenue Department.

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