

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	675	Press Ms.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th May 1870.*

No. 111. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th March 1870, No. 2,000 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 16th February 1870, No. 68.

I HAVE the honour to report that V. Achuda Nair, Acting Tahsildar of Calicut, and V. Ramasawmy Putter, Acting Sheristadar of Ernad Talook, who were allowed in Government Order, dated 19th May last, No. 1,397, to continue in their appointments, subject to their passing the required Special Tests, have failed in Revenue at the last Examination. V. Ramasawmy Putter had also to pass in Criminal Lower Grade, but the result of that examination has not yet been published.

2. Owing to their failure to pass, they have forfeited their appointments, unless Government should see fit to allow them another chance. The reasons for granting this indulgence are shown in Mr. Ballard's letters of 10th February 1868, No. 35, and 23rd March 1869, No. 84, and I trust that the Board will recommend that they should be allowed to retain their offices for one year more, on the distinct understanding that if they fail at the next examination, they will not be allowed to continue to hold their appointments.

3. Mr. Ballard in his letter of 23rd March 1869, No. 84, brought to the Board's notice that of ten persons who appeared for the Special Test of 1868, not one passed. At the last examination, of seventeen men who went up, eight for the higher and nine for the lower grade, only one man passed for the lower grade, and he gave his papers in English. I can scarcely think that our men are so much more backward than their brethren in other districts.

4. If they are, it must be ascribed to the insufficiency of Vernacular works on the subjects of examination, and they are therefore entitled to some consideration.

THE Board resolve to submit this application for the favourable consideration of Government.

2. The want of success in passing the Special Test Examinations amongst Malayalam Candidates renders it necessary to relax the Rules more in Malabar than in other districts.

3. Mr. Ballard's observations on the examination of August 1868 were communicated to the Commissioner of the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations. It seemed possible that the large proportion of failures on that occasion might have been due to the imperfection of the translations of Malayalam answer papers set before the Examiners, but as there was a similar want of success in 1869, Mr. Webster's suggestion that the extant Vernacular Text-Books are insufficient, is probably correct.

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ORDER THEREON, 10th May 1870, No. 675.

Miscellaneous.

The officials referred to in the foregoing Proceedings are permitted to retain their present appointments till the results of the next Special Test Examination are published, on the distinct understanding that should they then fail to pass, no further indulgence will be shown to them.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
.. the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Dantleman.

Recd Sept 10

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Proceedings of the Madras Court
under date the 10th May/78.

Read the fol-
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Revenue -

Submitting letters
from Colls of Malabar, re-
porting that V. Schudel
Kair, Dy. Sahibdar of Pali-
cut, & V. Ramaswamy Kutty,
Dy. Cheruadar of Maddur-
look, failed to pass the
Revenue List examination,
& requesting that they may
be allowed to retain their
posts for another year &c.

(H.L. 28th March
1870, No. 2000/-)

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For the Comr. & Secy
Genl of M. P. to
H. C. S. Comr.

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G. O., 10th May 1870, No. 675

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Nos. 111-112.

Certain Acting Officials in Malabar Dis-
trict.—Sanction granted to their continuing in
the appointments till the results of the next Special
Test Examination are known.

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4. Bd of Rulul, or, 11 May
Accountant General
Sept 1860