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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 16th August 1867.

No. 337. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th August 1867, No. 5,011.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Madura, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp at Periakolum, 12th July 1867, No. 178:—

1. I have the honor to forward, herewith, the original letter* received from the Deputy Collector, requesting me to obtain the sanction of Government for exempting one Soobaraya Iyen, a Clerk on his establishment, from passing the General Test Examination.

* Dated 22nd June 1867, No. 57, to be returned eventually.

2. Soobaraya Iyen has been continuously in Government employment since 1856, with the exception of thirteen days, when he was thrown out of employment by the abolition of his appointment as Gumastah in the Office of the Political Agent of Poodoocottah.

3. Under these circumstances, I request Government will be pleased to exempt Soobaraya Iyen from passing the General Test Examination.

From the Deputy Collector of Madura, to the Collector of Madura, dated 22nd June 1867, No. 57.

1. I have the honor, with reference to paragraph 2 of the Order of Government, dated 2nd May 1859, No. 680, to submit the application of Soobaraya Iyen, second Clerk of my Office, and to request you will be so good as to refer the case to Government, and obtain their orders thereon.

2. Soobaraya Iyen, second Clerk on my establishment, now requests that he be permitted to pass the Special Test Examination without undergoing the General Test Examination in consideration of his services and conduct.

3. He was first, on the 1st May 1856, entertained as a Gumastah on a salary of Rupees 10-8-0 per mensem in the Office of the Political Agent of Poodoocottah, and which he continued to hold up to 28th July 1860, when he was ordered to be discontinued consequent on the reduction of certain establishment that then took place. Again, after an interval of thirteen days, he was, on the 11th August 1860, employed as a Gumastah in the Collector's Huzoor, from the funds of Saptur Zemindary, to carry on the duties connected with the management of that estate under the Court of Wards. He continued to remain in that appointment till 17th October 1861, and on that date he was appointed as a Clerk in the Head Assistant Collector's Office, and from which he got promotion, and now holds the appointment of the second Clerk in my Office. But as a break of service intervenes between his first and second appointments, the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations seems to object to his being admitted for the Special Test Examination, unless he passes the General Test Examination, or is exempted from examination by special order of Government. He has been continuously in the public service from May 1856, but with the break of service referred to above of only thirteen days, and which is attributable to the abolition of the appointment, and I, therefore, think the case falls under paragraph 2 of the Government Order above quoted to the effect, "that cases of persons who have lost their post from the reduction of "establishment should be referred to by the Heads of Offices from time to time for the orders of "Government as they occur."

4. Soobaraya Iyen is a servant of about eleven years' standing. He possesses very good knowledge of the administration of the district, and understands thoroughly the Revenue and Magisterial branches of official routine works; bears a good character. He has served the Assistant Collectors and Deputy Collectors marginally named. All of them have been quite satisfied with the manner in which he discharged his duties as a Moonshi, and have certified that he

1. Mr. Jollicoe, 1st Class Deputy Collector.
2. P. Seshagiri Row, Deputy Collector.
3. T. Rama Row, Deputy Collector.
4. Mr. Henry Sewell, Assistant Collector.
5. Mr. J. H. Nelson, Head Assistant Collector.
6. Mr. A. R. Hutchins, Head Assistant Collector.
7. Mr. J. W. Best, Assistant Collector.
8. Mr. C. S. Crole, Assistant Collector.

is a servant of good conduct, and I, in supporting their views formed of Soobaraya Iyen, beg to recommend that he be admitted to the benefit of the concluding part of the Order of Government conveyed in their Notification, dated 9th October 1860. I, therefore, request you will be good enough, if you concur, to submit the case to Government, and obtain their orders exempting Soobaraya Iyen from the obligation of undergoing the General Test Examination.

Submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that as Soobaraya Iyen has, in fact, been serving Government since 1856, with a break of thirteen days only, he may be allowed to present himself for the Special Test Examination without passing previously the General Test.

No. 338. ORDER THEREON, 16th August 1867, No. 1,916.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Accountant General.
" the Commissioner for Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 6th August 1867.

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No. 5,011.

Submitting with Board's recommendation letter from Collector of Madura requesting that Soobaraya Iyen, Clerk in the office of the Deputy Collector, may be exempted from passing General Test Examination previously to presenting himself for the Special Test Examination.

No. 334-338.