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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1099 Press ~~Mis.~~

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No. 543. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 4th April 1868, No. 152 :—

1. With reference to G. O. 31st March 1868, No. 842, I am directed to forward a statement shewing the marks which have been obtained by the gentlemen mentioned therein at examinations held by the Commissioner.

2. Messrs. Macgregor, Hewetson, McBride and Thomas have failed in Revenue, Messrs. McBride and Thomas in Translation, and Messrs. Hewetson and Thomas in Precis-writing.

3. Mr. Johnston has passed in three out of the four tests* prescribed for the office of Deputy Collector. The fourth, viz., the lower grade of the Translation Test, he has not been examined in; but the Commissioner is informed that he passed the vernacular part of the 2nd Standard Assistant's examination in July 1867.

* Criminal Law, Higher Grade.
Revenue, Higher Grade.
Translation, Lower Grade.
Precis-writing, Higher Grade.

Vide letter 2nd April 1868, No. 144.

N. 544. ORDER THEREON, 23rd April 1868, No. 1,099.

Miscellaneous.

1. The undermentioned gentlemen were appointed to act as Deputy Collectors on probation on the dates stated opposite their names, their confirmation being dependant on their passing the prescribed test and the occurrence of vacancies in the Department :—

Mr. E. Hewetson, 23rd June 1865.
" E. Thomas, } 1st August 1865.
" C. H. McBride, }

2. By G. O. of 17th December 1866, they were required to pass the prescribed tests at the examination to be held in August 1867, and it was stated that, failing to do so, they would be removed from their appointments, if they should be then holding them.

3. The Government regret to learn from the above report that they *have* failed, and considering the length of time which has been allowed to these gentlemen to qualify, and the number of passed candidates who have not been brought on the grade, they are compelled to give effect to the above Order, and to declare that Messrs. E. Hewetson, E. Thomas, and McBride are removed from their acting appointments.

4. This order will take effect in Mr. Thomas' case from the date on which he may be relieved of the charge of the Salt Department of South Arcot, and in the cases of Messrs. Hewetson and McBride from that of its receipt by the Collectors of North Arcot and Coimbatore respectively.

5. In the same Order of 17th December 1866, Mr. Macgregor, appointed Deputy Collector on probation in April 1865, was required to pass the Revenue and Language tests in August 1867, he having already passed the Judicial (Magisterial)

test. It appears from the present report, that he failed to pass the Revenue test in August last, and did not go up in the Language test, apparently under the impression that he had already met the requirements of the rules.

6. Separate orders have been passed on the subject of the Language test to be required from him and from Mr. Johnston, also noticed in the above G. O.

7. Mr. Macgregor will now be informed that unless he succeeds in passing the Revenue Test at the examination to be held in August next, he will be suspended from employment and allowances until he qualifies under the rules.

8. It is observed that Mr. Symonds, who stands appointed as Deputy Collector, but is now employed temporarily on Settlement duties, is also required by the G. O. of December 1866 to pass the tests in August 1868, at latest.

9. The Government believe that he has not yet qualified in any portion of the test.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Accountant General.
" the Commissioner for Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.
" the Collector of North Arcot.
" the do. of South do.
" the do. of Coimbatore.
" the do. of Nellore.
" the do. of Salem.
" the do. of Tinnevelly.
" Mr. Macgregor.
" do. Symonds.
" do. Johnston.
" do. Thomas.
" do. Hewetson.
" do. McBride.

Ex. I. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue Department

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

23rd April 1868

Read the following Letter from the Secy to the Commissioner H. C. S. Examinations—

Forwarding a Statement shewing the marks which have been obtained by the Gentlemen named in the G. O 31st March 168 № 842—

} Recorded 24th April 168 № 152

The undermentioned Gentlemen were appointed to act as Dep'y Collectors on probation on the dates stated against their names—their confirmation being dependent on their passing the prescribed test—

case of Mr. Johnston
v. Mr. Rose from
that of its receipt
by the Coll.r of St.
Mary's Townshaloe
respectively.

In the same
Order of 17 Dec.r 66
Mr. Macgregor appt.
D.r Collr. on probation
in April 65 was
required to pass the
Rev.d and Language
test in August 67,
he having already
passed the Judicial
Majr. test. It appears
from the present
Report that he failed
to pass the Rev.d test
in Dec.r last, and
did not go up on the
Language test as
formerly under the

impression that he
had already met
the requirements
of the rules.

Separate orders
have been passed
on the subject of the
Language test to be
required from him
& from Mr. Johnston
also noticed in the
above G. O.

Mr. Macgregor
will now be informed
that unless he
succeeds in passing
the Rev.d test at the
Exam.n to be held
August next
he will be
compelled to

It is observed that Mr Sydenham who stands as Specified Act Dollr but is now employed temporarily on Settlement duties, is also required by the G. O. of Dec 66 to pass the Texts in Augt 68 at latest.

He does not believe that he has not yet qualified in any portion of the Text

The double-shaded lines are Mr Sydenham himself & from the head of the Sepoy

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