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1st May 1868.

No. 7. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Vizagapatam, 18th April 1868, No. 347 :—

1. Referring to Government Order dated 18th September last, No. 2,195, I regret to have to report that Sitamraz Laksmayya has failed to pass the Criminal Special Test for the grade of Talook Serishtadar, for which he went up last year.

2. I now beg to forward a petition from the Serishtadar, endorsed by the Acting Principal Assistant, praying that he be exempted from the Special Test altogether, on the ground of his past good services, and on account of his having been prevented from studying the subjects required in consequence of all the duties of the talook having devolved upon him during the last six months.

3. The post of Talook Serishtadar is a responsible one, and I would not make it a precedent to exempt Sitamraz Laksmayya from examination altogether. While to remove him under present circumstances would be hard, as he is a servant of fifteen years' standing.

4. I have the honor, therefore, to request, as a last trial, that Sitamraz Laksmayya be allowed to go up for the Modified Test next season, under G. O. dated 8th April 1865, No. 766.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 1st May 1868, No. 1,186.

Miscellaneous.

1. The period for which the Modified test was to remain in force expired last July.

2. The Government are not disposed to re-establish it.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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To

A. R. Hutchins Esqre

Principal Asst Collector

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for your favorable consideration the humble representation of Swamiraj Lakshmappa Hussintadar of Golgonda Taluq

In 1863 I was a Gumasta on the Golgonda Tahsildar's Establishment when the Sirastadarship having become vacant I was selected by Mr Longley the then Principal Assistant Collector to fill in the vacancy although there were many seniors above me drawing higher salaries on condition of having passed the Tahsildars Test in 1866 but in 1866 I was invested with the powers of a Second Class Sub Magistrate & stationed at the Taluq and Revenue and Police Writing Tests & having passed to have the said Test Mr Blair Late Principal Assistant Collr

published an advertisement in this and
neighbouring districts inviting candidates
for my post: but after observing their
qualifications he was not satisfied and
at last was pleased to recommend me
again to Government for an extension of
one year for passing the Criminal test
this year. I much regret to say that I
have failed this year also in this test
which is the only one wanting to complete
the Tahsildar's Post Majesty's test.
I have acted for the Tahsildars of
this Taluq on the following occasions.
From 3rd December 1863 to 17th July 1864
From 17th February to 8th March 1865
From 2nd November 1865 to 25th January 1866
From 14th October 1867 to 22nd March 1868
During the above period I have discharged
my duties to the entire satisfaction of my

Superiors & never remarked by any officer.
When I was prosecuting my studies,
I was in great sorrow owing to 3 deaths
in my family & severe hill fever on
my part. Also I was overburdened with
the duties of Tahsildar, who has gone
to Bellary for another Appointment.
I have discharged the duties of Sheristadar
and Tahsildar for the last 6 months—
As Golgonda Taluq being hilly &
unhealthy I am constantly attacked with
hill fever &
The Jamabandi Settlement
of the last year amounts to Rs 79,900 & that
of this year amounts to Rs 80,186 with
an increase of 1180 Rs. The collection of the
Last year upto the present time was Rs 57744
& that of the current year is 78,686 with an
increase of Rs 20842. I have afforded all the
requisite information for conducting the Settlement

of the year to Mr Webster, who has recorded
his opinion favourably in the Sessions Register -

The Magisterial file during my time as
Sub Magistrate (nearly 6 months) consists of
56 cases of which 49 were disposed of by me,
& not a single case has been Appealed.

I therefore most respectfully pray you
will be pleased to recommend me to Government
to exempt me from passing the Criminal
Test which is the only one remaining to complete
the Tahsildar & Sub Magistrate's Test.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obt.
Humble Servant

Vizagapatam
1st April 1868

Submitted to the Acting Collector with
G.O. Jud. Dept. dated 8th June reference to the correspondence
1864 No 845
From Sub Collr dated 22nd May noted in the margin, with
1867 No 53
Do do from do dated 29th May the cancelled recommendation
1867 No 331
from do to do dated 4th Sept 67, that Mr Webster's case
No 117
Proceedings of Board dated 10th may be taken into favorable
Sept 1867 No 2195 consideration.

2nd April.

The petitioner for 2nd Class Sub Dist Ct
last March remains in force
& joined last July.

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Ext Dist Court 2nd Dy. Collector
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1st May/68.

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