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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 248. 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, 2nd May 1868, No. 174 :—

1. It has been represented to the Commissioner that employes in the Revenue Department are subjected to needless inconvenience on account of the number of tests in which they have to pass, before they are eligible for all the appointments which may come within their reach in the ordinary course of promotion.
 - 1 Magisterial.
 - 3 Revenue, General.
 - 3 Salt.
 - 4 Sea Customs.
 - 5 Account.
 - 6 Translation.
 - 7 Preci-writing.

2. Thus, although a candidate becomes eligible for the position of Tahsildar on passing in Criminal Law in the General Revenue Test, in Translation, and in Preci-writing, he has still to pass in the Salt Test, the Sea Customs Test, and the Account Test, before he is qualified to hold such inferior positions as those of Salt and Sea Customs Superintendent or Accountant in a Collector's Office.

3. A knowledge of Talook and Village Accounts and of the Regulations regarding Customs and the Salt Monopoly is required in the General Revenue Test, and the Commissioner is of opinion that any candidate who has passed in this test in either grade, may be trusted to have such ability and such habits of industry as will enable him to master the details to which the minor tests relate as soon as he may be required to do so in order to the proper discharge of his duty.

4. In G. O., 14th March 1866, No. 645, Revenue Department, the Government decided that a candidate must pass in the Salt Test before being eligible for the appointment of Salt Superintendent, although he had previously passed in the higher grade of the General Test; but experience has shewn, in the opinion of the Commissioner, that a change in this ruling may be safely and advantageously made, and he accordingly proposes that the General Revenue Test may be considered to include the Salt, Sea Custom, and Account Tests, so that a candidate who has passed in the greater test may not be required to offer himself for examination in the lesser tests.

No. 249. ORDER THEREON, 11th May 1868, No. 1,302.

Miscellaneous.

The Government accept the Commissioner's recommendation, and authorize him to notify the change.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.
„ the Examiner of Claims.

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