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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 531. Read the following letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Tinnevelly, 9th May 1868, No. 218 :—

In paragraph 4 of the Government Order, No. 3,404, dated 17th December 1866, no mention is made of Mr. Symonds being required to pass in Tamil or Precis-writing. He has already a good knowledge of Tamil, and is quite competent to perform his work in that language unaided. Before entering the service, he passed the ordinary Covenanted Service Examination.

No. 532. ORDER THEREON, 22nd May 1868, No. 1,437.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government observe that Translation and Precis-writing form part of the Deputy Collector's test, which Mr. Symonds is required to pass.

2. As regards Tamil, Mr. Symonds appears to be in the same position as Mr. MacGregor, whom the Government have lately required to pass the Translation test notwithstanding his having passed, before he entered the service, "the examination in Tamil to which junior Civilians are subjected before being declared qualified for the public service."

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly, with G. O. No. 953, dated 8th April 1868.
„ the Commissioner for Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.