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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1571 Press Mis.

Dated 1—6—19-1868

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No. 5. Read the following letter from Major R. H. BEDDOME, Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Camp at Coimbatore, 20th May 1868, No. 745:—

1. Adverting to G. O., 8th ultimo, No. 947, I have the honor to inform you that the Examiner of Claims objects to pass the pay of Ragavalu Naidu in the absence of authority exempting him from the Special Test prescribed for the appointment of Head Clerk, in which he is now acting, the order above quoted having reference only to the General Test Examination, which he has not yet passed. I beg, therefore, that, in modification of existing orders, Ragavalu may be specially allowed to hold his acting appointment until he passes both the General and Special Tests.

2. I have also, with reference to paragraph 2 of the Order of Government in their Proceedings, Military Department, dated 13th February 1866, No. 590, to solicit similar exemption in behalf of Ponambulam Mudali, lately Junior Clerk, on Rupees 10, and who, consequent on Ragavalu's promotion, has been nominated as Record-keeper on an increased salary of Rupees 20.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 1st June 1868, No. 1,511.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government Order of 8th April 1868, No. 947, sanctioned the exemption of Ragavalu Naidu from the operation of *the test rules*, as a *temporary* arrangement.

2. It was not intended to be limited to the General Test only, but included both General and Special Tests.

3. It was, however, expressly a temporary arrangement, and the Government are not prepared to extend it indefinitely as proposed by Major Beddome.

4. Ragavalu Naidu must qualify at the next Examination, or revert to his former position, and the same rule will apply to Ponambulam Mudali.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.
„ the Commissioner for Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.
„ the Accountant General.
„ the Examiner of Claims.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Office of Conservator of Forests
Camp Coimbatore 26th May 68

No. 745

From

Major P. H. Beddome
Officiating Conservator of Forests

To

W. Hudleston Esquire
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort Saint George

Sir,

Adverting to G. O. 8th Ultimo No. 967 - I have the honor to inform You that the Examiner of Accounts objects to pass the pay of Raghavaloo Naidu in the absence of Authority exempting him from the Special Test prescribed for the appointments of Head Clerk in which he is now acting, the Order above quoted having reference only to the General Test Examination in which he

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

R H Beddome Major

Officiating Conservator of Forests

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To

The Secy to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

Dated 20th May 1668.
Received 22d " "

No. 743.

Requests exemption from the operation of the Genral & Special Rules may be granted both to the Acting Head writer & Record Keeper attached to the Central Office.

No. 1511. 1st June

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Report Board 8 May 68

Rec. 1567. Sanctioned the exemption of the Rules. as a temporary arrangt.

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