

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1702	Press Mis.
Dated	17-6	12 1868

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th June 1868.*

No. 409. Read the following letter from Lieutenant Colonel F. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 29th May 1868, No. 784-25 :—

1. In September 1867, Captain Baynes, the Officer in charge of Madras Demarcation, raised the pay of two of his Head Gumastahs, named in the margin, the former from Rupees 20 to
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25, and the latter from Rupees 15 to 20, as what they were receiving was inadequate. The Accountant General, however, objected to the increase, on the score that they had not passed the prescribed test, and had not been continuously in Government service since 1st January 1859.

2. In my letter to the Accountant General, dated 27th November 1867, No. 2,183-135, it was represented to him that the Order of Government, dated 12th November 1866, No. 3,054, restricting the admission of unpassed men to appointments on salaries below Rupees 20, does not debar these men from promotion, inasmuch as

12th December 1864, No. 2,243.

the Demarcation having been, by G. O. as per margin, transferred to the Revenue Survey, the exemption granted to Surveyors, &c., in Proceedings Madras Government, No. 299, of 10th February 1863, is applicable to Demarcation Head Gumastahs and Gumastahs, as they are on the field establishment, and are required to perform duties of an exceptional nature, in the performance of which they are liable to the same amount of exposure and hardship as Surveyors, Ameens, Gumastahs, &c., in the Survey. He was requested, (should he, notwithstanding the above representation, feel unauthorized to remove the objection,) with reference to G. O., dated 12th June 1866, No. 1,419, to submit my letter to Government for their orders.

3. I am now informed that such references should proceed direct from me, and I have the honor, therefore, to request that the Government will, for the

Letter, dated 23rd May 1868, No. 963.

reasons stated above, be pleased to accord sanction to include in the exemption granted in G. O., No. 299, of the 10th February 1863 all persons, with the exception of Clerks and Copyists employed in the Revenue Survey Department, in whatsoever branch they may be serving.

4. To shew that every possible preference is given to passed Candidates, I beg to state that out of 35 new appointments made during 1867, 12 have been conferred on men who have passed the General Test; but, as a rule, passed Candidates cannot be induced to accept the appointments of Survey Ameen, Demarcation Gumastah, and others analogous to them, which involve continued exposure in the field, and unceasing travelling on small pay. If the rule be enforced, it will certainly be necessary to increase the rates of pay, of which, indeed, the unpassed men now drawing them already complain as insufficient.

No. 410. ORDER THEREON, 17th June 1868, No. 1,702.

Miscellaneous.

1. In the G. O. of 10th February 1863, No. 299, the Government, admitting the exceptional character of the Survey Department, resolved to exempt from the Examination Rules all Surveyors,

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2. Colonel Priestley now asks that the principle of this ruling may be extended so as to include the field establishments of the Demarcation Department which now works under him.

3. The Government recognize the analogy of the cases, and do not question the necessity for the proposed extension, consequent on the peculiar character of the work and the hardships incident to it.

4. They resolve accordingly to authorize the Accountant General to pass the pay of all the field establishments of the Demarcation Department, without reference to the fact of the individuals concerned having passed the test or not; but it will be distinctly understood that the exemption operates only so long as the individuals are employed in the Survey and Demarcation field establishments, and will not attach to them should they seek employment elsewhere, and that preference is to be given to passed Candidates when available and otherwise equally qualified.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
" the Accountant General.
" the Commissioner for Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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