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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 24th July 1868.

No. 422. Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Chepauk, 20th July 1868, No. 1,048-41 :—

1. I have the honor to request that Government will be pleased to accord sanction to my entertaining, from June 1868, D. Ramiah as Translator and S. Singam Iyengar as Store-keeper in my Office, without requiring them to pass the General Test. The former has been transferred from the Civil Court of Chingleput, and the latter from No. 1, Revenue Survey, Coimbatore. The Examiner of Claims has informed me that they should either pass the test or be exempted from it before he admits the charge for their pay.*

* Translator ..... Rupees 40
Store-keeper ..... ,, 32

2. From the Memorandum annexed, the Government will observe that, under paragraph 3 of G. O., dated 2nd May 1859, No. 680, Ramiah having held permanent Government employ for more than five years, is deserving of their favorable consideration.

3. As regards the appointment of Store-keeper, I beg to state that it requires a person of integrity, possessing a certain knowledge of surveying instruments, &c. Major Hessey, under whose orders Singam Iyengar was serving, reports "that he has been in charge of stores since 1862, that he understands his work well, and that he (Major Hessey) believes him to be perfectly honest." He has given security to the amount of Rupees 500, and he is willing to give further security to a like amount. As it is difficult, among passed Candidates, to meet with a person possessing the special qualifications required, and unadvisable to entrust valuable instruments to one who may have passed the prescribed test, but who has not seen or handled an instrument, I request that sanction may be granted to his being exempted from the operation of the Rule, by which he is not allowed to draw more than Rupees 20 per mensem. I may mention here that, under Order of Government, 7th March 1863, No. 74, the office of Store-keeper in the Office of the Inspector General of Madras Police has been excluded from the provisions of the Rule.

MEMORANDUM to accompany the letter to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 20th July 1868, No. 1,048-41.

1. D. Ramiah was continuously in the public service* as Munshee from January 1856 to the abolition of the Office of the Board of Examiners early in 1867. On the strength of his having been in the service prior to January 1859, he was admitted to and passed the Special Tests as per margin. He was not eligible for examination† in any of these tests unless he had either passed the General Test or had been exempted from the necessity for passing. The other Munshees who were likewise thrown out of employ, were declared eligible to re-employment‡ without passing it, and from the exclusion of his name from their list, it is inferred that he is not considered liable to the General Test, having passed the Special Tests referred to.

Judicial, Criminal, Lower Grade Lower Translation test	August 1866.
Higher do.	December 1867.

* *Vide* Gazette, page 1,093 of 11th May 1867.

† *Vide* Rule 4 appended to Notification, dated 3rd January 1866, Gazette, page 61.

‡ *Vide* G. O., 22nd January 1868, No. 2,915 of 1867.

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2. S. Singam Iyengar has been continuously in the permanent employ of Government since September 1859. He passed the General Test in the Vernacular and Judicial Test, Criminal, Lower Grade in English. He was declared eligible for the latter test in English, notwithstanding that he had passed the former in Tamil. He was in receipt of Rupees 25 per mensem on the date of his transfer to the Central Survey Office as Store-keeper, an appointment, which, as before stated, requires special qualifications, and which, from the experience he had in No. 1 Party, he possesses.

(Signed) F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Lieut.-Colonel,
Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

CHEPAUK,
20th July 1868.

No. 423. ORDER THEREON, 24th July 1868, No. 2,031.

Miscellaneous.

Forwarded to the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations for his remarks.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.
,, the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

1. The Govt are of opinion that under the circumstances of D. Ramiah's case he cannot be required to pass the general Test, and in consideration of the peculiar duties required to be performed by S. Singam Ayengar they are pleased to exempt him from this test so long as he is employed as a Store-keeper.

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