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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th July 1868.

No. 447. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th July 1868, No. 5,206 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cundamungalum, 26th June 1868, No. 151.

1. In reference to the accompanying copy of a letter* from my Salt Deputy Collector, I have the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for allowing Sevarama Iyer, Shroff in the Merkanum Salt Division, to take up the Special Tests, noted in the margin, in the Vernacular at the examination to be held in 1869. The rule allows this indulgence of being examined in the Vernacular only to those public servants who have been continuously employed in the service since 1st January 1859. It will be seen from the accompanying Service List that Sevarama Iyer commenced his service from 20th September 1856, but he was without employ from 1st July 1865 to 29th July 1866, as he was thrown out in the reduction of establishment by the introduction of Mr. Pelly's new scale. The case of this individual comes under paragraph 18 of the Rules in the Uncovenanted Servants' Vade Mecum, and I recommend, therefore, that he may be exempted from passing the General Test Examination, with permission to take up the Special Tests in the Vernacular in the examination to be held in 1869.

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* No. 56, dated 9th May 1868.

2. The case of the other individual recommended by the Deputy Collector stands on a different footing. He entered the service only after 1st January 1859, and should, therefore, pass the General Test before he can be admitted to any of the Special Tests. He does not therefore, in my opinion, seem to be entitled to the indulgence sought.

From the Deputy Collector, Salt Department, to the Collector of South Arcot, dated Merkanum, 9th May 1868, No. 56.

1. I have the honor to forward applications from Sevarama, the Shroff, and Vurdiah, one of the Clerks of the Merkanum Salt Division Office, requesting they may be enabled to take up the Special Tests marginally noted in the Vernacular at the coming examinations in August.

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2. Sevarama commenced his service on the 20th September 1856, and has been continuously employed till now, with the exception of the period from 1st July 1865 to 29th July 1866, during which time he was thrown out of employ by the introduction of the Honorable C. Pelly's scale for Salt Establishment in this district.

3. Vurdiah has been continuously employed since January 29th, 1859, and for want of twenty-eight days' service in that month, is, by the Rules, at present precluded from passing the Special Test in the Vernacular.

4. I therefore request you will be good enough to obtain the special sanction of Government to both applicants taking up the abovementioned tests in the Vernacular.

Enclosure No. 2.

Abstract.—List showing service of Shroff Sevarama.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th July 1868.

1. As Sevarama Iyer has been in the public service since 1856, with the exception of twelve months during which he was out of employ, the Board resolve to submit his application to be declared exempt from the General Test Examination for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. As this exemption will place him in the same position as if he had been continuously in the public service since the 1st January 1859, the Board presume that it will carry with it permission to pass the examinations referred to by the Collector in a Vernacular.

No. 448. ORDER THEREON, 29th July 1868, No. 2,044.

Miscellaneous.

Forwarded to the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, for his remarks on paragraph 2.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2450

From Prs: of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 16th July 1868.

FOR ORDERS.

I would accept this proposition for general test but would reserve the question of the proposition to allow test in a vernacular to the Comm: for the U. C. S. Examinations.

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2. As this exemption will place him in the same position as if he had been continuously in the public service since the 1st January 1859, the Board presume that it will carry with it permission to pass the examinations referred to by the Collector in a Vernacular.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with an enclosure.

No. 2044.

Copy to the Collector of South Arcot.

List. Forwarded Tollie Cons for the A.C.S Exam^n^ as per list in para 2

Ed. J. Wright.

29th July/68.

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