

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	795	Press Mr.
<i>187-88</i> Dated	27-3-	1868

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th March 1868.

No. 487. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Public Department :—

Forwarding extract from the Proceedings of
the Government of India on the subject of
the extension to Uncovenanted Officers of the
Rules for the examination of Military Officers
in Native languages. } (Here enter 16th March 1868, No. 338.)

No. 488. ORDER THEREON, 27th March 1868, No. 795.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Board of
Revenue, Superintendent of Revenue
Survey, and Conservator of Forests.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) F. BRANDT,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
,, the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, } With Proceedings Public Department, No. 338.
,, the Officiating Conservator of Forests, }

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
16th March 1868.*

No. 110. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Home Department, (Public), under date the 24th February 1868, No. 15-946.

Read again Resolution recorded in this Department, No. 2710-19, dated the 24th July 1867.

Read a letter from the Government of Bombay, No. 144, dated the 21st January 1868.

REMARKS.—In the Resolution of the 24th July, the Government of India negatived a proposal made by the Bombay Government for the extension to Uncovenanted Officers of the Rules for the examination of Military Officers in Native languages; but remarked that “encouragement might be advantageously held out to Europeans and Eurasians above certain ranks in certain Departments to acquire a better knowledge of the language of the Province in which they serve, than it is found expedient to demand in preliminary or probationary examinations, &c., &c.”

2. The Government of Bombay now proposes the grant of Moonshee allowance, or a sum of Rupees 180, to Officers in the Survey, of rank not lower than Supernumerary Assistant Superintendent; in the Police, not lower than Assistant Superintendent; in the Customs, not lower than Assistant Commissioner; and in the Forests, not lower than Assistant Conservator, on their passing in any Vernacular language according to the higher standard, “including, as a special case, Natives passing according to the same standard in any language not their own Vernacular.”

3. The Governor General in Council considers it desirable to encourage young men to pass these examinations, and accedes to the proposal submitted by the Government of Bombay. His Excellency in Council would, however, confine the measure to Europeans of the classes indicated to whom it should be made applicable throughout India.

ORDERED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and the Panjab; the Chief Commissioners of Oude, Central Provinces, and British Burmah; the Resident at Hyderabad; and the Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg; to the Surveyor General of India; the Superintendent, Great Trigonometrical Survey; and Superintendent, Geological Survey; and also to the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 111. ORDER THEREON, 16th March 1868, No. 838.

Communicated to the Revenue Department, and to the Judicial Department.

(True Extract).

Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department, with copies of Proceedings, 12th August and
Judicial Department, 2nd September 1867, Nos. 974 & 1072.

Commissioner of the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations
for information.

Wm. J. Talbot.

