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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 16th June ~~19~~ 1869

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No. 370. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th May 1869, No. 3,672:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 5th May 1869, No. 220.

On the receipt of Board's Proceedings, dated 18th December last, No. 8,904 the salary of the Assistant Sea Customs Superintendent at Pentacotah was raised from Rupees 20 to Rupees 50, and a Gumastah and two new Peons were entertained.

2. The Accountant-General objected to pass the pay of the Superintendent according to the increased scale, on the ground that he had not passed the Special Test for Sea Customs.

3. It was subsequently explained that the Superintendent, Y. Ramalingasawmi, had passed the Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate's Test in 1865, (See *Fort Saint George Gazette*, Supplement, dated 23rd March 1866, page 2, No. 66) and that he was employed in April 1864, as Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs at Pentacotah, which appointment he continued to hold until the sanction for the increased emoluments had come to hand, when he was promoted, as it was considered he was eligible for the superior allowance in the same manner as the clerks in the Registration Department, *Vide* Board's Proceedings No. 6,038, dated 21st August 1868.

4. But the Accountant-General still declines to pass the charge.

5. I have, therefore, the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained, exempting Ramalingasawmi from the particular test mentioned, inasmuch as he held the same appointment though on a reduced salary. He is a man well stricken in years and it would be a hardship to insist on his passing now. He is a fair English Scholar, and gives satisfaction to the Trading Community and to the Ship Masters visiting the port. His service altogether amounts to thirty-three years.

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. The Board are of opinion that it would be well to declare men who have passed the Tahsildar's Tests eligible for Sea Customs and Salt appointments without further examination. An unnecessary distinction between tests seems to them unadvisable, and the Salt and Sea Customs Regulations form part of the subject of Test III. B.

No. 371. Order thereon, 16th June 1869, No. 1,714.

Miscellaneous.

Referred to the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations for his remarks on the suggestion made in paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.
,, the Board of Revenue.
Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Revenue Department

No. 1714.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 16th June 1869.

Read the following Proc. of the Board of Revenue

Submitting for favorable consideration Recommendation of Collr of Vizagapatam District for exemption of P. Ramaliga-swamy Asst Salt Supt of Pen-tacottah from passing Special Test for Sea Customs Supt's Pass

No. 25th May 1869, No 3672.

Referred to the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations for his remarks on the suggestion made in para 2 of the Board's Proceedings.

13 To the Comm.r for the U.C.S. Exam.ns
14 Ms of Revs Dec.r 17.

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