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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 23rd June 1869.

No. 503. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd June 1869 :—

Read the following letter from R. K. PUCKLE, Esq., Collector, on Special Duty, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 18th May 1869.

T. VENCATACHARI, Uncovenanted Assistant for Settlement to the Collector of Tinnevelly, was a Candidate for the last Special Test Examination, and succeeded in passing the Criminal Higher Grade as well as the Translation and Precis-Writing Tests. He failed to pass, however, in Revenue subjects; but I have since ascertained that he obtained 100 out of a minimum of 130 marks, and that his failure was a partial ignorance of the Board's Circular Orders notably in the subjects of Inam Rules and Budget-Estimates. At the time Vencatachari went up for his examination, he was busily employed on the accounts connected with the Tinnevelly settlement scheme, and has been, in fact, so hard worked for many years past that it is marvellous how he found time to study at all. The fact of his having passed three of the four tests at the last Examination is most creditable to him; and as his is just one of the cases in which some relaxation of the rules might perhaps be made, I beg to bring his case to the notice of the Board for their favorable consideration.

2. Vencatachari was formerly five years in the Board's Office, and was principally concerned in the preparation of the Manual of Village Accounts under Jeyaram Chettyar; he was then made a Deputy Inspector of Schools in Tanjore, and served in that capacity for five years, when he joined me as a Native Assistant in the Settlement Department; and for the last eight years he has worked indefatigably in the settlements of Trichinopoly, Salem, and Tinnevelly. At present, as the Board are aware, he is busily employed in managing the Office-work of the Commission on Public Works, and is likely to have less time than ever for preparation for the next Examination.

3. Vencatachari is one of the most experienced Revenue Officers in the country, and from his training and intelligence, is eminently well fitted for the post of Deputy Collector. It is rather anomalous that such a man should be declared unfit to be a Deputy Collector for the want of 30 marks in the very subject that he is specially acquainted with; and as I can answer for his thorough acquaintance with Revenue matters, (though he did fail in certain technical details,) and as he has passed all other tests required, I beg that the Board will be good enough to authorise his being passed in the Revenue Test, and so free him from the necessity of going up to be examined again.

SUBMITTED to Government with the Board's strong recommendation that, on the grounds stated by Mr. Puckle, Vencatachari may be exempted from the Revenue Test.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 23rd June 1869.

504. ORDER THEREON, 23rd June 1869, No. 1,779.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government are unable to comply with the Board's recommendation.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenu

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No 1833. In order...

...The Board strongly recommend that P. Nuccatichary who has for some time been the Mr. Pickle's personal assistant in the Settlement Dept, and is now employed as Manager of the Public Works Commissariat Office, should be exempted from the By Coll. Test. Examination when Pass'd. He appears to have learned all parts of the Test except the Revenue

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