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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 29th August 1870.

No. 422. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th July 1870, No. 5,071 :—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of South Canara, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 18th June 1870, No. 774.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st May 1870, No. 3,516, I have the honour to bring to their notice that at the date on which Mr. Thomas addressed his letter to the Board, recommending O. Annapa for exemption from the General Test Examination Rules, he was not in possession of a correct list of Annapa's services, but forwarded to the Board one that was prepared and certified by Annapa to be correct.

2. Mr. Thomas had, however, written to the Superintending Engineer for a correct copy of the Register of Annapa's services in the Department Public Works, which has now been received, and is herewith forwarded. On comparing this with the one furnished by Annapa, I find that his service from 16th December 1859 has *not* been continuous, there being a break of one month and two days between 29th May 1863 and 1st July 1863, caused by his dismissal from the Public Works Department for certain misconduct while employed as an Acting Accountant and Estimate-maker on Rupees 25 in the Kundapur Range Office. The circumstances under which he was removed from that post and re-employed in the Department Public Works are stated in the accompanying copy of a memorandum* from the Acting Superintending Engineer and its enclosures,† both of which and Annapa's explanation I beg to forward for the Board's information as it appears that the recommendation to exempt Annapa from the General Test Examination was partly based on the supposition that his service had been continuous since 1859.

* No. 3, dated 21st April 1870, to the address of the Collector.

† No. 40, dated 9th June 1863, to the Kundapur Range Officer, and No. 147, 4th February 1864, to ditto.

3. Although Annapa has not been ingenuous in this matter, he having in addition to submitting an incorrect statement of his service, kept back from Mr. Thomas the latter part of Colonel Walker's memorandum of 4th February 1864, No. 147, I trust that, in consideration of his service in the Survey Department, he may be exempted from passing the General Test Examination.

Enclosure No. 1.—Copy of Superintending Engineer's Memorandum.

Enclosure No. 2.—Register of Services.

Enclosure No. 3.—Explanation of Annapa.

Submitted to Government, with reference to Government Order, 23rd June 1870, No. 933.

2. The Board having fully considered the circumstance now reported, adhere to their former opinion, and hope that Government will allow their order, exempt-

ing O. Annapa from the General Test Examination as far as concerns the appointment he now holds, to stand good.

No. 423. ORDER THEREON, 29th August 1870, No. 1,342.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government concur in opinion with the Board of Revenue with regard to the case of O. Annapa. The G. O., dated 23rd June last, No. 933, permitting Annapa to hold his present appointment without passing the General Test Examination, will accordingly stand good.

(True Extract)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.

Rad. P. R. Bantleman.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated August, 29th.

Read. Encl.

G. O., 29th August 1879, *No.* 1,342.

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O. Anrapa, English Clerk in South Canara.—Order permitting him to hold his present appointment without passing the General Test Examination to stand good.