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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1559 Press Mis.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th October 1870.

No. 121. Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, Madras, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 24th June 1870, No. 1,649-39 :—

The old Public Works Department Test.

I HAVE the honour to state in obedience to G. O., dated 7th April 1870, No. 465, that I consider the test prescribed to candidates for the appointment of Assistant Director, Revenue Settlement, a fit one for non-military Survey Officers to be called on to pass.

2. I base my conclusion :—

I. On the fact that the Director Revenue Settlement informs me that practically this test has been found sufficient.

II. On the favourable opinion of District Survey Officers, whom I have consulted.

III. On the nature of the examination itself, which is only in a degree less difficult than that prescribed for the higher standard in the Madras Army Regulations.

3. I doubt, however, whether a probationer will be able to prepare himself for this test at the end of the first year, considering that a great part of his time is occupied in making himself acquainted with subjects necessary to be studied in order to pass in surveying. I would therefore recommend that the present test be still exacted at the end of the first year, and that the Settlement Department examination should be passed not later than at the close of the second year.

No. 122. ORDER THEREON, 13th October 1870, No. 1,559.

Miscellaneous.

BY G. O., dated 20th December 1859, No. 1,729, the Government prescribed the same vernacular test for the Deputies and Assistants to the Superintendent of Survey as existed for members of the Engineer branch of the Department Public Works, and by G. O., dated 9th March 1861, No. 548, a test, differing only in that it required a knowledge of the technicalities in use in the Settlement Department, was prescribed for Assistants in that department.

2. It would therefore appear that the two examinations to which the Superintendent of Revenue Survey would subject his Assistants at an interval of one year are in reality the same.

3. The Government resolve to declare it obligatory on all non-military Officers of the Survey Department to pass the examination in a vernacular prescribed by G. O., dated 9th March 1861, No. 548, not later than the close of the second year from the commencement of their period of probation, with the proviso that the examination, so far as technicalities are concerned, shall be

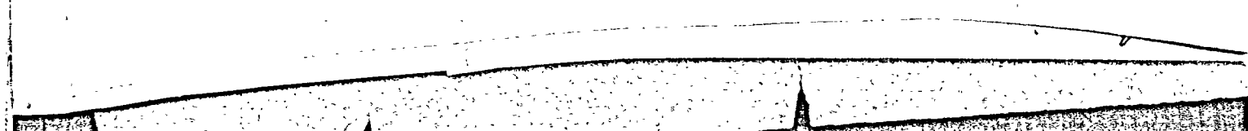
adapted to the requirements of the Survey Department. The Settlement and Survey Departments will then be on a similar footing in respect to the character of the examination in the vernacular.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Revenue Surve,
,, the Director of Revenue Settlement.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Ext. F. R. Bantleman.



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REVENUE.

To

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF

REVENUE SURVEY.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 1875.

Recd.

G. O., 1871, October 1870, No. 1[illegible]

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No. 1559 R.D. 3C

Pro: of the Madras Govt.

Under date the 13th October 1870.

Read the following letter from the Supdt. of Reo Survey.—

(H.E. 24th June 1870 No. 1649/39

By G.O. dated 20th Decr. /59, No. 1729, the Govt. prescribed the same vernacular test for the Deputies and Assistants to the Supdt. of Survey as existed for members of the Engineer branch of the D.P.W., and by G.O. of 9th March 1861, No. 548, a test differing only in that it required a knowledge of

of the technicalities in use in the Settl. Deptt. was prescribed for Assts. in that Deptt.

2. It would therefore appear that the two examinations to which the Supdt. of Rev. Survey would subject his Assistants at an interval of one year are in reality the same. –

3. – The Govt. resolve to declare it obligatory on all non-military officers of the Survey Deptt. to pass the examination* in a vernacular ~~formerly~~ prescribed by G.O. dated 9th March 1861, No. 548 ~~for officers in the D.P.W.~~ not later than the close of the second year from the

If, as I believe, this is the test detailed in G.O. 9 March 1861 No. 548 – R. D. I would

~~*Vide 1357 Grant Circular Order~~ –

prefer the reference being made to that G.O. rather than to a D.P.W. test which seems to be obsolete & may at any time be changed. J.A.S.

the commencement of their period of probation with the proviso that the examination so far as technicalities are concerned, shall be adapted to the requirements of the Survey Deptt. –

– The Settl. and Survey Deptts. will then be on a similar footing in respect to the character of the examination in the vernacular. –

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