

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th July 1871.*

No. 325. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th July 1871, No. 2,732 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Pollachy, 26th May 1871, No. 142.

IN June 1868 one Devasagaem Pillai, Deputy-Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate of Metapolliem, was removed from that post on account of local indebtedness and incompetency to hold such a responsible appointment, as reported in my letter of 12th October 1868, recorded in Board's Proceedings dated 6th November 1868, No. 7,879. I however considered that his reemployment in a subordinate position was unobjectionable, but as no opportunity occurred for providing for him at once, he was thrown out of employ for nine months, or up to 23rd March 1869, when he was reappointed as a Goomastah in the Pulladum Talook on Rs. 15.

In consideration of his long service extending over a period of 28 years, my Acting Head Assistant Mr. Rice promoted him in January 1871 to act as 2nd Revenue Inspector of the above talook, the pay of which is Rs. 25 per mensem, the permanent incumbent of that post having obtained a temporary transfer for one year. This nomination appears to have been approved of by my predecessor, under the impression that, as Devasagaem Pillai was an old servant holding public employment previous to 1st January 1859, he did not come within the scope of the General Test Examination Rules; but the Deputy-Accountant-General has now retrenched his deputation allowance for February and March 1871, and observes that "the break in Devasagaem Pillai's service in 1868 was not caused by reduction of establishment, and he is not therefore eligible to hold the post without the sanction of Government."

2. Under the circumstances detailed above I beg that the Board will be pleased to submit his case to Government for retrospective sanction of payment of the deputation allowance retrenched by the Deputy-Accountant-General, as also for the continuance of Devasagaem Pillai in his post on full deputation allowance.

3. I beg at the same time to recommend that he be exempted from passing the General Test Examination in consideration of his long service and the fact of his having been entertained previously to 1st January 1859, and that he may be declared eligible for a post which does not come within the scope of the Special Test Examination Rules.

UNDER the special circumstances of the case the Board resolve to recommend Government to exempt Devasagaem Pillai from the General Test Examination.

No. 326. ORDER THEREON, 26th July 1871, No. 1,300.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. deC. SCOTT, Captain, R. E.,

Under-Secy. P.W.D.,

for Secy. to Govt.

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

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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Board of Revenue,
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JULY.
No. 2,732.

General Test Examination.—Government requested to exempt Davasagaim Pillai, Acting 2nd Revenue Inspector of Pulladam in Coimbatore District, from passing.

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Ag. A.
26 July 71

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