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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS. #1476.

PROCEEDINGS, 3RD FEBRUARY 1871, No. 521.

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No. 521.

Revenue Inspector, Runga Row—of Madura District.—Letter from Collector requesting that Runga Row may be allowed to appear for Special Test Examinations in Vernacular, without being required to pass General Test, submitted for favorable consideration of Government.

#365.

Rec.d 1st March 1871

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 1st March 1871.

No. 7. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd February 1871, No. 521 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Madura, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 20th December 1870, No. 362.

I HAVE the honour to submit the following case for the favourable consideration of the Board.

2. One Runga Row, a Revenue Inspector on Rs. 25 per mensem, was first entertained in the Government service as a Gollah on the 24th January 1857 in Manapparai Talook, Trichinopoly District, and has served Government during a period of eleven years. A list of his service is herewith submitted. He prays that he be authoritatively declared an old servant, having the privileges of those serving Government continuously from the 1st January 1859, under the following circumstances :—

3. Runga Row resigned the appointment of Gollah in March 1859 on account of ill-health, but was re-appointed to a similar office in this district in April 1860. He was regarded as an old servant, and allowed to appear for Special Test Examinations under the authority of the Order of Government noted in the margin. He has passed Precis-Writing Test, Lower Grade, in 1868. But as doubts are now entertained as to the correctness of the above opinion, I beg that Runga Row be declared an old servant, irrespective of [illegible] break caused in his service [illegible] so by ill-health. Were it not for this break, there is no doubt that he is an old servant. He is a good, diligent public servant, and possesses considerable experience in revenue matters, and deserves the indulgent consideration of the Board. He is about 37 years old, and his duties will not enable him to devote sufficient leisure to study to enable him to pass the General Test Examination.

Paragraph 616, page 112, Uncovenanted Servants' Vade Mecum.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—List of service of Runga Row, 2nd-class Revenue Inspector of Madura Taluq.

SUBMITTED for the favourable consideration of Government.

2. The Board are of opinion that the Examination Rules should be relaxed so far as to receive Runga Row into the category of public servants allowed to pass certain Special Tests in vernacular languages, and not required to pass the General Test at all. He counts eleven years of approved service, and the break of one year was caused by ill-health.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 1st March 1871, No. 365.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.
,, the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
OOTACAMUND,
26th September 1871.

No. 365.

No. 1,688.

To

THE HONOURABLE THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
STRAITS SETTLEMENT,
SINGAPORE.

Miscellaneous.

SIR,—I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to request that, if possible, His Excellency the Governor of the Straits Settlement will be good enough to cause a supply of genuine Manilla tobacco seed to be procured and forwarded to this Government for experimental cultivation here.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 1688

26 Sept/41.

To The Lt. Gov.r
Straits Settlement.

Sir

I am directed
by H.E. the Gov.r in
Council to request
that if possible
H.E. the Gov.r of the
Straits Settlements will
cause a supply
of Sumatra Manilla
Tobacco seed to
be procured & forwarded
to this Gov.t for
Experimental
cultivation here.

I have
&c.

J.R.

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