No. 338. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vizagapatam, 7th March 1871, No. 209.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the favourable consideration of Government, an application from Mr. Richardson, Treasury Deputy-Collector in this district, to be allowed to retain his present appointment for five years from the date on which he assumed charge of it in spite of the 55-year Rule.

2. Mr. Richardson, whose services have attracted the notice of Government, enjoys good health, and is quite qualified mentally and physically to perform the duties of his present offi

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From H. RICHARDSON, Esq., Deputy-Collector in charge of Treasury, to the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 6th March 1871.

WITH reference to the Proceedings of Government (Financial Department), dated 20th January 1869, No. 79, as quoted by the Accountant-General in his Circular, No. 6,119, dated 13th February 1869, I have the honour to request you will be good enough to recommend, for the favourable consideration of Government, my application for exemption from the operation of the 55-year Rule.

2. I beg to state that I entered the Uncovenanted Service in May 186[illegible] when I was close on 41 years, and I shall be 55 in July next, so that, according to the 55-year rule, I shall probably be obliged to retire from the service at the end of this year; but I would respectfully submit that I shall not be eligible for even the smallest rate of pension, namely, £200 per annum, as I shall only have served about 11 years. The rule in question, however, directs that "no Uncovenanted Officer after the age of 55 years can be appointed *anew* to a *gazetted* office, nor be permitted to retain any such office which he has held for 5 years and upwards, except in special cases." Under these circumstances, and as I am in perfect health, and fully able to perform the duties devolving on me, I trust Government will permit me to hold my present appointment for 5 years from the date I assumed charge, namely, September 1870, for, although I was appointed to it in December 1869, my services were placed temporarily under the Collector of Malabar in connection with the Nelambore Suit in which I was engaged from January to the end of August 1870.

TRANSFERRED to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

No. 339. ORDER THEREON, 22nd March 1871, No. 527.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government will hold the Rule in question in abeyance in Mr. H. Richardson's case until September 1875, provided his health continues to be good.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Collector of Vizagapatam.
" the Accountant-General.
" the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department.

No. 527.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 22d March 1871.

Read the following letter from the Offg. Collr. of Vizagapatam.

Forwarding for favorable consideration Treasury Dy. Col. lecteé application to allow him to retain his present appointment for 5 yeare from the date he assumed charges of it in spite of 55 yeare rule. } (R.C. 7th March 1871 No. 209)

The Government will hold the rule in question in abeyance in Mr. A. Richardsoné case until September 1875, provided his health continues to be good.

3 Ltrs. Offg Collr Vizagapatam Despd
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 20th March 1871

Nº 338 & 339

Revenue 1871 Oct.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 20th March 1871
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Encl Read

Submitting letter from the Collector of the Tinnevelly district requesting transfer of Rs 1000 from Guntur & Amaravaty road allotment to Guntur and Cattenapalli road —

Nº 526. 22nd March 71

Revenue Nº 526.

Read Despatch from Govt Madras

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Govt. of 11871 Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c, &c, &c.

Dated March 22nd.

Read. Encl.

G. O., 22nd March 1871, No. 525.

MADRAS.

Nos. 333-337.

Read letter from Collector to Tinnevelly Division, Transfer of Rs. 1,000 from the Guntur and Amaravaty road allotment for its completion, sanctioned.