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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th May 1871.*

No. 111. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st April 1871, No. 1,451 :—

Read the following letters :—

From the Acting Collector of Coimbatore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 20th January 1871, No. 24.

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the favourable consideration of the Board, a petition from one Kajakhador Moiden Sahib, 2nd-class Cultivation Inspector of Perindoray Taluq.

2. The Examination Rules provides* that “ no person who had not been employed in the public service on or before the 1st January 1859, and has not been continuously employed ever

“ since, can be appointed to any situation the salary of which is in excess of “ Rs. 25, unless he pass an examination according to the General Test.” It will be seen that although petitioner was entertained in public employ in July 1854, and his service since that time is continuous, still his service as Gumasta (Clerk) commenced only from December 1859, up to which date he drew the pay of a Jemadar, although actually performing the duties of a Gumasta. Petitioner apprehends that his service as Jemadar will not be taken into account, and that consequently he will not be eligible to promotion to appointments of salaries above 25 Rs., unless he pass the General Test Examination. But I think that his case does not fall within the scope of the above rule, first, because nothing is stated therein as to the nature of the “ continuous service,” and, secondly, because although he was enrolled as Jemadar from July 1854 to December 1859, he was actually performing the duties of a Clerk.

2. I shall feel obliged by an expression of the Board's views on the subject.

P.S.—In the Takeed appointing him, it is stated that though appointed as Jemadar, he was to be employed as a Clerk. He is the smartest Revenue Inspector in the district, and quite fit for promotion.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Petition.

From W. LOGAN, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Arcacode, 25th February 1871, No. 54-A.

WITH reference to the Order of Government (copy enclosed) on the petition of V. C. Achutha Menon, dated 19th July 1870, communicated to this Office for information, with reference to letter, No. 54, dated 23rd May 1870 (copy enclosed), I have the honour to inform you that Achutha Menon has again petitioned on the subject of his exemption from passing the General Test, and to recommend strongly that he may be exempted from passing the test as a special case.

2. He has been under me for the last five years, and I can state that, though he does not know English, he possesses excellent business-habits. I may also bring to the notice of the Board that M. Chenu Nayar, to whom reference was made in the above letter, and who was in much the same position as Achutha

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Menon, has, in the recent Special Test Examinations, passed first in the order of merit in the Criminal Lower Grade, though he too does not know English.

ENCLOSURE No. 1—Copy of Order of Government, dated 19th July 1870.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 23rd May 1870, No. 54.

THESE are cases in which two men designated as Peons, but performing the duties of Clerks have been in employ since before the 1st January 1859. They both request exemption from the General Test Examination.

2. In the case of one Achutha Menon, the exemption was refused by Government in their endorsement on petition No. 401 of 1870. Mr. Logan resubmits the case with his strong support on the ground of special circumstances.

3. The cases are similar to that dealt with in Government Order, dated 31st March 1868, No. 548, but the men wish not to pass a Special Test Examination in a Vernacular but to be exempted from the General Test.

4. In their Order of the 24th October 1859, No. 1,610, Government refused the same request, but the necessity for strictness is not so great now as it was then.

5. The Board think it will remove a hardship without compromising the system of examination if a General Order is issued that persons permanently employed as Clerks (whatever their designation), from the 1st January 1859, shall be exempted from the General Test.

No. 112.

ORDER THEREON, 10th May 1871, No. 815.

Miscellaneous.

THE Governor in Council is of opinion that special exemptions are preferable to the general rule advocated by the Board. The cases still outstanding cannot be many. Since Mr. Pelly's Revision, Peons ought not to have been employed otherwise than as Peons, and few of the present Collectors can know what any particular Peon did before that.

2. The two men, who are the subjects of the present correspondence, are exempted in consideration of the strong recommendation of their respective Collectors.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Accountant-General.

„ the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Prs of the Board of Revenue

Submitting letters from Collectors of Coimbatore & Malabar regarding exemption of certain public servants from passing final test examination with opinion -

118, 1st April 1871, N° 1451.

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Under date the 10th May 1871*

*Recd the following
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*Subj: Letter from collectors
of Coimbatore & Malabar regarding
exemption of certain public servants
from passing Govt. Test Exams
see &c.*

*Recd and entered
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Folio 10 of
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No 111-112

Govt. of 1871 Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated 10th May.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 10th May 1871, No. 815.

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Nos. 111-112.

Certain public servants of Coimbatore and
Malabar Districts.—Their exemption from paying
the General Pest Exemption, sanctioned