

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th May 1871.*

No. 196. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th April 1871, No. 1,789:—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of Madras, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 23rd March 1871, No. 47.

In forwarding the enclosed copy of a letter from the Deputy-Collector of Madras, I have the honour to request that the Board will obtain the sanction of Government to the exemption of all the Madras Quit-rent Curnums from passing the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination.

2. They are a class of people whose qualifications are quite exceptional, and their pay in no instance exceeds Rs. 21.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Deputy-Collector, Madras, to the Acting Collector of Madras, dated 20th March 1871, No. 228.

In my letter of the 17th August 1870, No. 496, addressed to your predecessor, I explained at full length the necessity there existed for exempting the grade of Quit-rent Conicopillays from the operation of Uncovenanted Service Examination Rules, and the Government in their Proceedings, dated 14th November 1870, No. 1,765, were pleased to exempt the then incumbents on the combined recommendations of the Collector and the Board of Revenue, although the reason service altogether. One of the Conicopillays, by name O. T. Narasiah, in charge of the eastern section of Tondyarpett Division, became unfit, owing to failing health, to perform efficiently the arrears work of quit-rent collections, and in order to prevent the collections falling into arrears, I reduced Narasiah to a Gumasta's place on a less pay, and appointed P. Veithachella Moodelly in his stead. This latter individual has been in Government employ from 12th July 1864, and his long experience in the Quit-rent Department and his familiarity with the localities in Tondyarpett, added to knowledge of the survey books and registers, pointed him out as the fittest person for the post. His pay was accordingly charged at 21 Rs. in February Abstract, and the Accountant-General as per his memorandum of the 4th instant, took objection to his increased pay, on the score that he had not passed the General Test Examination, nor was he in employ previous to 1st January 1859. Veithachella Moodelly, from the time he took charge of his new appointment, has been very zealous in the discharge of his duties, and the results of his exertions in the matter of money-collections have not belied my expectations. A passed Candidate fresh from school, if entrusted with similar work, would at least require twelve months time to familiarize himself with the localities, and an equally long period for tracing up their owners. I have, therefore, the honour to request that, for the reasons contained in my letter above quoted, and those contained in the Collector's letter to the Board, dated 7th September 1870, No. 5,744, will be good enough to move the Revenue Board to obtain the sanction of Government for the exemption of this class of servants inclusive of P. Veithachella Moodelly from the operation of Uncovenanted Service Examination Rules.

2. Your docket No. 106 of the 4th instant is herewith returned.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board think it necessary that these Conicopillays should be exempted altogether from the Examination Rules.

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No. 197.

ORDER THEREON, 15th May 1871, No. 856.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government concur with the
Board. Ordered accordingly.

(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.

Gobt. of 1871 Madras

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

As. As. As.

Dated May 15th.

Recd.

For

G. O., 15th May 1871, No. 856.

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Madras Quilt-reat. Certificate. — 1871
Exemption from the operation of the Land Revenue
Rules, section 1.

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 Board of Revenue,
 MADRAS. *#1508.*

PROCEEDINGS, 26TH APRIL 1871, No. 1,789.

Dep't 9 May/71. Encl.

Received. *10th May*

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APRIL.
 No. 1,789.

Uncovenanted civil service examination rules.—
 Recommendation to Government that all Mad-
 ras Quit-rent Conicapillays should be exempted
 from operation of, *§ 856.*

*The Govt. concurs with the
 Board. Ordered accordingly.*

15 May/71.

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