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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,

16*th May* 1871.

No. 219. Read the following letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 4th May 1871, No. 400 :—

Mr. J. Letoille, Export Manager of this Office, having been granted sick leave, I have appointed Mr. Stamber to act as Gate-keeper on Rs. 80.

2. As all appointments in the Custom-house on Rs. 50 and upwards are subjected to the "Revenue Test—Sea Custom Department" and "Precis-Writing," and as Mr. Stamber has not passed the *latter* test, though he is well fitted for the appointment of Gate-keeper, the duties of which do not require a knowledge of Precis-Writing, I beg that Government will be pleased, as a special case, to exempt him from the test in question.

3. Mr. Stamber has been eighteen years in the Government service, and for the last three years has been employed in this Office in charge of the iron enclosure, where he had to work from sunrise to sunset, and had therefore not been able to prepare himself to pass the test.

4. There is no officer available in the Custom-house who has passed both the tests required, and although I might obtain some one elsewhere qualified under the Examination Rules, he would be ignorant of Custom-house work, and would not be as competent as Mr. Stamber to perform the duties required.

No. 220. Order thereon, 16th May 1871, No. 867.

Miscellaneous.

The exemption is granted, so far as the present appointment is concerned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.
" the Accountant-General.
" the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 400.

Sea Customs House
Madras 4th May 1871

From

I. Hunter Blair Esqr
Collector Sea Customs

To

W. Huddleston Esqr
Acting Chief Secretary to
Government

Sir,

Mr. J. Letorille, Export Manager of this Office, having been granted Sick Leave, I have appointed Mr. Stamber to act as Gate Keeper on Rupees 80-

2 As all appointments in the Customs Houses on Rupees 50 and upwards are subjected to the "Revenue Test- Sea Customs Departt"- and "Precis writing" and as Mr Stamber has not passed the latter test though he is well fitted for the appointment of Gate Keeper the duties of which do not require a knowledge of Precis writing I beg that Government will be pleased as a special case to exempt him from the test in question-

Mr.

3. Mr. Stamber has been 18 years in the Government service, and for the last 3 years has been employed in this Office, in charge of the Iron Enclosure where he had to work from sunrise to sunset and had therefore not been able to prepare himself to pass the test.

4 There is no officer available in the Custom House, who has passed both the tests required, and although I might obtain some one Elsewhere qualified under the Examination Rules, he would be ignorant of Custom House work, and would not be as competent as Mr. Stamber to perform the duties required.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt

Hunter Blair

Collector & Customs

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From No. 1425

The Collector of Customs
Madras.

To
The Hon'ble Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras.

Dated 4th May 1871.
Rec'd 5th " "

No. 400. Duty

Request under the
circumstances stated
that all Stamps be
exempted from passing
the Press Working test

No. 867 - 10 May/71

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No. 867.
Exempting from passing
the Press Working Test
Cargoes imported
Government.

Fort St. George
10th May 1871.

By Order
[illegible]
Asst. Secy. to Govt.

No. 219-220

8th May/71 AIS