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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th January 1871.*

No. 201. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 3rd December 1870, No. 440:—

I HAVE the honour, by direction of the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, to submit, for the orders of Government, Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th ultimo, enclosing a petition from K. Ramayan, Superintendent of Sea Customs, Badagara (Malabar), praying to be allowed to pass in Vernacular the Special Test prescribed for offices, the salary of which exceeds Rs. 50, in the Sea Customs Department.

2. The Commissioner observes that Ramayan's service under Government extends over thirty-two years; that he has been twenty-seven years in the Sea Customs Department, eight of which he was Superintendent of Sea Customs; and that he is an efficient officer.

3. Considering the petitioner's long and efficient service, the Commissioner would recommend that Ramayan be altogether exempted from passing the Sea Customs Test.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th November 1870, No. 6,677.
Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 3rd November 1870, No. 375.

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the favourable consideration and orders of the Board, a petition from K. Ramayan, Superintendent of Sea Customs, Badagara, praying to be allowed to pass in Vernacular the Special Test prescribed for offices, the salary of which exceeds Rs. 50, in the Sea Customs Department.

2. Ramayan's service under Government extends over a period of thirty-two years, twenty-seven of which have been in the Sea Customs Department, and eight years as Superintendent of Sea Customs at Badagara.

3. Prior to the receipt of the Board's Proceedings, dated 23rd April last, No. 2,692, he was under the belief that the Special Test Rules would not act as a bar to his future promotion in the department, as he was, when the above rules came into operation, holding a permanent Sea Custom Superintendentship on a salary of Rs. 50.

4. He lately acted as Superintendent* and Conservator of the Port of Tellicherry, and was ordered to revert to his permanent appointment at Badagara, as he was not qualified for promotion under the rules, owing to his not having passed the Special Test.

*salary Rs. 100.

5. From long practice in the Sea Custom Department, he has acquired an intimate knowledge of the duties connected with it; and as he now desires an opportunity of passing the Examination in Vernacular, I beg that the grant of this indulgence may be recommended.

6. Independently of the consideration of individual hardship involved in these cases, it is most desirable to diminish as much as possible the number of efficient and experienced officers who are debarred by arbitrary and *ex post facto* rules from all future prospect of rising in the service.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Petition.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th January 1871.*

SUBMITTED, through the Commissioner for Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, for the favourable consideration of Government.

No. 202. ORDER THEREON, 14th January 1871, No. 98.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government sanction the exemption of Ramayan from the Test, as recommended by the Commissioner.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Dantleman.

got about 1000 Rs reward.

During my employment in the
Huzar, I discharged my duties very satisfactorily.
I worked on Sundays & holidays & in night, when
business required it. Mr. Ballard knew
my qualifications very well & in August 1862
when the Sea Customs Department was reorganised,
he promoted me from the post of sea customs
Munshi on 25 Rs. to the Superintendent of Customs
of Badayara on 50 Rs. & ordered me to remain
in Huzar & do the duty of sea customs Munshi,
which I did for seven years. I then
came here to examine the accounts in 1869 &
to do the duty of sea customs Munshi.

I was never indispensable in the ~~service~~ ^{office}.
 When I was applied to Mr. Ballard to
 send me to the port, as I was overworked
 in the ~~office~~ ^{office}, he told me that he would
 give me a promotion, when a vacancy occurs
 & then send me to the port.
 I was unable to go to Major
 or Revenue examinations owing to excessive
 work in the ~~office~~ ^{office}. I did not give up
 Customs examination. I did not know that I was
 not to be promoted. I was promoted
 in the sea Customs Department as Division
 Officer. I was 50 Rupees per month that I was
 in the Department.

I received & understood p. 1. In October 1897, when within a few
 miles of the tent place, collecting supplies for the League.
 I represented my claim to the Indians, who appointed
 me to act on my coming to collecting. I found
 the affairs of the position a tragic one. Conditions,
 owing to the late season, were such that having their long
 plows, managed the turnips at home. I with great
 exertions, made the other side of the river, and
 dug the goods of all the general respect-
 ible to Mr. Logan on the 23rd of the month. I
 ordered the goods to be sent to the tent place, and
 the goods were sent. I found the strength of the
 Mr. McKee, as collector, on the 23rd of the month, and
 Mr. Logan, sub. collector, applied to the general
 Mr. Lenny, Asst. collector, marginally noted to confirm
 me in the list in which

On learning that Kanappa
was this situation no good yet what
menor, Kaper Mead Munchi who was recommended
to the Board by Mr. Veleto to be appointed
as Tellingery Superintendent was not willing
to take up the post. I forwarded Aris report
sent my claims on the 17th of September
15th September & requesting that I may be
confirmed in the post in which I stated
that I was willing to pass examination of record
I am now 48 years old
I have a service of 32 years I was appointed
Sea Customs Superintendent on 50 Rs pay, 8 years ago,
before the examination Rules were published.
During the last 11 months I discharged the

[Handwritten signature]

The duties of the Superintendent of Customs & Conservator of the Port, who has been officiating in the above mentioned sea customs business thoroughly & knew a little English sufficient to discharge sea customs & revenue duties efficiently. In view of these considerations, it is submitted that it is better to exempt him from passing the sea customs examination in the vernacular language, as he is already conversant with the vernacular language, and is also conversant with the English language. He is also conversant with the sea customs business, and is also conversant with the revenue duties. He is also conversant with the sea customs business, and is also conversant with the revenue duties. He is also conversant with the sea customs business, and is also conversant with the revenue duties.

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It will be most graciously pleased to take the above circumstances into your kind consideration & recommend my case to higher authorities, either to exempt me altogether from passing sea customs examination or to allow me to pass in vernacular language. For which act of kindness I shall be in duty bound to you. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, Badagara, 12 October 1900.

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Revenue Department
 No 98.
 Proceedings of the Madras Government
 Under date the 11th Day 1878

Read the following letter from the Secy. to the Comr. for the U.C.S. Examinations.

Submitting for orders Pro. of the Bd. of Rev. enclosing a petition from K. Ramayan Supt. of Sea Customs Malabar praying to be allowed to pass in Vernacular the Special Test prescribed for Officers the salary of which exceeds Rs 50 in the Sea Customs Department.

H. E. 3^d December 1870 No 4110

The Government sanction the exemption of Ramayan from the test, as recommended by the Commissioners.

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To the Secy. to the Govt. for the U.C.S. Examinations
 From the Secy. to the Govt.

80/10/98

Y.B.
Remedy, then Custom,
Supt. Malakian &
Supt. from Special
Test. —

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