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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th January 1871.*

No. 359. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th December 1870, No. 7,239 :—

Read the following letter from the Deputy-Collector in charge of the Salt Department, to the Collector of Nellore, dated Tada, 12th November 1870, No. 242.

ADVERTING to my letter, No. 232, dated 29th ultimo, and in reference to my letter of this date, anent the appointment of Mungamuru Narahan Row, to be Salt Superintendent of Krishnapatnam, it becomes necessary to consider what is to become of Mir Ibrahim, the hitherto Acting Superintendent of Krishnapatnam, who by reason of his having failed to pass the necessary examination, has forfeited that appointment.

2. Mir Ibrahim is forty-eight years of age, and has upwards of thirteen years' service, but owing to his having been at first employed in temporary appointments, with a salary of 10 Rs. only, he loses nearly two and-a-half years' service, which leaves him about eleven years in reckoning for pension. He is thus not entitled to pension, or, according to his own statement, he would, it appears, be glad to retire. He unfortunately holds no permanent post in the Salt Department, but has been acting as Superintendent in the Kanuparti, Padarti, and Krishnapatnam Divisions on full pay, since 21st April 1868. The reason of his having no confirmed post is explained in my letter, No. 6, of the 6th January last, to the Collector, Nellore. It would be seen that Mir Ibrahim was regarded as confirmed Superintendent of Kanuparti for nearly eighteen months,

* Put by the Treasury Deputy-Collector of Nellore. and drew full pay, but by some construction* of the Deputation Allowance Rules which came out about September or

October last year, his appointment as confirmed Superintendent was looked upon as erroneous, and he was allowed to act on condition of his passing the prescribed test. This he has now failed to do.

3. It will further be seen that in my letter of last January above alluded to, I suggested that Mir Ibrahim be exempted altogether from the test, and be unconditionally confirmed; but Mr. Master

† His docket, No. 641, of 28th March 1870, appended to copy of the Treasury Deputy-Collector's letter, No. 61, of 20th January 1870. was not disposed† to carry out my suggestions. Under these circumstances, as well as in reference to Mir Ibrahim's

past conduct and character, I have the honour to suggest that he may be allowed to act in the grade of Salt Superintendent on full pay, on condition of his passing the prescribed test at the examination to be held in 1871, and as Tummalapenta has been vacated by the removal of Revuru Narahan Row as reported in my letter, No. 232, of the 29th ultimo, I have the honour to suggest Mir Ibrahim's nomination to Tummalapenta. His pay there will be only 50 Rs., or 20 Rs. less per month than he has been drawing at Krishnapatnam, and 10 Rs. less than he has been receiving at Kanuparti since 21st April 1868. This reduction of pay is in itself a sufficient punishment for his having failed to pass this year.

4. I would myself prefer his exemption from the test altogether, and his unconditional nomination to Tummalapenta, and, from the foregoing remarks as

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well as from my letter, No. 6, of the 6th January last, it will be seen there are good grounds for such a step; and should you be disposed to view the matter in the same light, I beg to suggest that a recommendation to this effect be forwarded in Mir Ibrahim's behalf, through the Board of Revenue, for the sanction of Government.

No. 3,068.

SUBMITTED to the Board of Revenue with request that the sanction of Government may be obtained to Mir Ibrahim's exemption from the Salt Test, in order to his appointment as Superintendent at Tummalapenta on a salary of Rs. 50. Mir Ibrahim is forty-eight years old, and it seems useless to expect him to pass an examination. At the same time he is an experienced, competent, trustworthy Superintendent, whose services in the Salt Department it would be contrary to the public interests to lose. It is not possible to find passed men as well fitted for the post.

NELLORE,
15th November 1870.

(Signed) G. VANSAGNEW,
Collector.

SUBMITTED for the favourable consideration of Government.

No. 360.

ORDER THEREON, 26th January 1871, No. 174.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTIONED as a special case for the particular purpose stated. The exemption now conceded will not

warrant further promotion without passing the test.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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may be allowed to act in the grade of Salt Superintendent on full pay on condition of his passing

the prescribed test at the end of 1871, and as a result of the test, if he fails, he may be vacated by the removal of Revuru Narahan Row as reported in my letter, No. 232, of the 29th ultimo, I have the honour to suggest Mir Ibrahim's nomination to Tummalapenta. His pay there will be only 50 Rupees, or 20 Rupees less per month than he has been drawing at Krishnapatnam, and 10 Rupees less than he has been receiving at Kanuparti since 21st April 1868. This reduction of pay is in itself a sufficient punishment for his having failed to pass this year.

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Collector.

NELLORE,
15th November 1870.

To the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

SUBMITTED for the favourable consideration of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

J. G. Gole
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

to

Dated January, 26th.

Recd.

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