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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th January 1871.*

No. 380. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th December 1870, No. 7,139:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vytry, 16th November 1870, No. 384A.

I HAVE the honour to submit the papers noted in the margin, and to request the favourable consideration of the Board and Government to the cases of the individuals* therein named.

1. Letter from Acting Deputy-Collector, Southern Division, dated 25th Oct. 1870.
2. Petition from Narayana Menon, dated 26th September 1870.
3. Petition from Soobacharry, dated 4th November 1870.

- * 1. P. V. Kunhi Kannen, 4th Gumasta, in Ponnani Taluq.
2. Narayana Menon, Clerk in the Birth and Death Registration Department, Collector's Office.
3. Soobacharry, 10th Vernacular Clerk, Malabar Collector's Office.

2. No. 1 appears to have been a Volunteer from 1848, and to have secured a permanent employment in the public service only in 1863. He is reported as a useful servant, deserving of every encouragement. He is on receipt of Rs. 15, and is unfortunately disqualified

for promotion under the General Test Rules.

3. Nos. 2 and 3 are servants of long standing, and both hard working and useful public servants. They are unfortunately debarred from promotion owing to a portion of their service having been in ineligible grades. Lists of their services are appended to their petitions. They have been on Rs. 15 for a considerable time, and desire exemption from General Test to qualify for the promotion they justly deserve.

4. As it is most undesirable to keep at the bottom of the list old and experienced public servants who have practically proved themselves qualified in every way for promotion, solely in deference to arbitrary test rules, of which they had no notice when they entered the service, I have the honour to solicit relaxation of the rules in favour of the individuals abovenamed as a special case.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Acting Deputy-Collector, to the Collector of Malabar, dated Ponnani, 25th October 1870, No. 151.

I HAVE the honour to submit, for your favourable consideration, a recommendation received from the Tahsildar of Ponnani, who brings forward the case of his 4th Gumasta Puthen Vitol Kunhi Kannen, with a request that he may be exempted from the General Test Examination. The Gumasta the Tahsildar represents to be a hardworking young man, of integrity and ability, and adds that pressure of onerous revenue duties in this extensive taluq leaves him no leisure to prepare for the General Test.

2. The individual, I am aware, is a very intelligent and respectable public servant. He is ignorant of English, and would therefore have great difficulty in passing what may be looked upon as extraneous subjects of the General Test. It is to be regretted that this alone should be a permanent obstacle in the way of the official advancement of this young man, who richly deserves promotion from his usefulness to the public service. If exempted from the General Test, he will be able to pass the Special Test.

3. The Gumasta appears to have been volunteering in several taluqs since 1848, and permanently employed in the public service in 1863. His present pay is Rupees 15 which he has been drawing ever since he was employed.

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4. I understand that Mr. Ballard had brought to the notice of the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations the case of a similar deserving Clerk on the Iluzur establishment by name Pannikot Erassa Menon, who has accordingly obtained immunity from the General Test.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 2 and 3.—Petitions.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.—Copies of Certificates.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.—Memorandum of Service.

SUBMITTED for the favourable consideration of Government.

2. The Board consider that these are cases in which the General Test Rules may be relaxed without any sacrifice of principle.

3. The rules, as originally framed, are indulgent in the case of old servants, but from the terms in which they are couched, men who have, as in the present instances, served long and well as volunteers and in certain lower grades, derive no benefit from the consideration intended to be shown, however deserving of promotion they may be. On these grounds the Board support the Collector's recommendation.

No. 331.

ORDER THEREON, 27th January 1871, No. 184.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government accept the recommendation of the Collector and Board of Revenue on behalf of the persons named, and, as a special case, exempt them from the necessity of passing the General 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.

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Pres. of the Madras Govt
Under date the 27th May 71
Read the following
Pro. of the Bd. of Rev.

Submitting for favor-
able considⁿ & recommendⁿ
of Coll^r of Malabar for
exemption of certain Pub-
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Genl. Test Examⁿ.

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No 4139

The Govt ac-
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dation of the Coll^r
and Bd. of Rev. on
behalf of the person
named, and as a
special case exempt
them from the neces-
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11. To the Secy of the Govt of Madras
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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Secy, Secy, Secy.

Dated January 27th.

Recd.

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G. O., 27th January 1871, No. 184.

JANUARY.
Nos. 380-381.

Certain public servants in Malabar Dis-
trict.—Sanction granted to their exemption from
passing the General Test Examination as a special
case.

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