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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 17th November 1871.

No. 156. Read the following letter from F. BRANDT, Esq., Madras Civil Service, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Chepauk, 2nd November 1871:—

As directed in the Order of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 25th October 1871, No. 1,854, I have given to Mr. W. R. Robertson, Superintendent of the Government Farms, a cheque for the balance at my credit as Honorary Secretary.

2. I take the liberty of forwarding, for your consideration and disposal, a letter (in original) from the Accountant-General in answer to an inquiry, which it was thought desirable to make, as to whether the members of the Farm Establishment were or were not eligible to pension under the Government rules.

3. In the list forwarded by the Committee when the Farm was first started and sanctioned by Government,* those holding the following posts would, as far as the amount of salary drawn was concerned, be entitled to pension, namely, one Superintendent, one Overseer, one Writer. Not only, however, was the pay of these officers increased from time to time, but others also on salaries entitling to pension were entertained. It appeared desirable, therefore, to ascertain, first, whether those holding the offices sanctioned by the Madras Government were entitled to pension, and whether it was not the duty of the Committee to bring the matter under the consideration of Government, in order that, if necessary, these officers might be declared eligible as well as those who were subsequently entertained; for it seemed anomalous that of two Overseers doing the same work, one should be eligible, the other not.

* G. O., 28th April 1865, No. 680, R. D.

Hence the reference, which I trust I may not be considered to have brought to your notice unnecessarily.

4. There is one more matter with which I must trouble the Government.

Pushpala Narrainsami Naidu held the office of Farm Writer from the commencement in 1865.

In March 1871 he obtained a post in the extra establishment of the Inam Commission on a salary of Rs. 25. He was allowed by Mr. Hunter-Blair to take up this appointment, being entered in the Farm Pay-Sheets as "on leave;" he also drew Rs. 10 per mensem for extra work done for the Honorary Secretary of the Farm Committee; and when this arrangement was made, Mr. Blair obtained† for Narrainsami exemption from passing the Uncovenanted Civil Service General Test Examination; the exemption was, however, limited by Government for so long only as he retained his appointment in the Inam Department.

† G. O., 24th March 1871, No. 400, Public Department.

The Honorary Secretary's appointment having been abolished, Narrainsami loses Rs. 10 per mensem; and as I have, ever since I came to understand the arrangements made, disallowed his claim to revert to the Writership at the Farm (Mr. Robertson altogether objecting to his displacing the present Writer at Sydapet), he will be without a permanent appointment at all, and the services of the temporary establishment in which he is now employed are expected to be dispensed with in a few months.

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Narrainsami therefore requests that Government may be pleased to exempt him, *unconditionally*, from the Uncovenanted Civil Service General Test Examination,

Personally I have no recommendation to that effect to make to Government; but as Narrainsami states that Mr. Hunter-Blair advised him to leave his permanent appointment at the Farm, promising him to provide a *permanent* appointment elsewhere, I have the honour to submit this his application for the orders of Government.

No. 157. ORDER THEREON, 17th November 1871, No. 1,952.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government do not consider that the Sydapet Farm Establishment has ever been on such a footing, or that the nature of the duties performed is of such a nature, as to entitle any of the persons employed, with the exception of the Superintendent Mr. Robertson, to any claim under the Pension Rules.

2. The Government see no reason to exempt P. Narrainsami Naidu from the requirements of the Examination Rules.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To W. Hudleston Esq.
Secretary to Government
in the Revenue Dept.

Sir

As directed in the order of Government in the Rev. Dept dated 25th octobr. 1871 No 1854 I have given to Mr. H. Robertson Superintendent of the Government Farms a cheque for the balance at my credit as Honorary Secretary.

2. I take the liberty of forwarding for your consideration and disposal a letter from the accountant General in original in answer to an enquiry addressed through desirable to notice as to whether the members of the Farm Establishment are or are not eligible the pension under the Government Rules.

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G.O. 20th april 1872 No. 680. R.D.

whether it was not the duty of the Committee to bring the matter under the consideration of Government, in order that, if necessary, these officers might be declared eligible, as well as those who were subsequently entertained for it seemed anomalous that of two overseers doing the same work one should be eligible, the other not.

Hence the reference; which I trust I may not be considered to have brought to you notice unnecessarily.

4. There is one more matter with which I must trouble the Government.

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In March 1871 he obtained a post in the Extra Establishment of the Inam Commission on a salary of Rs 25. He was allowed by Mr. Hunter Blair to take up this appointment, but entered in the Farm Pay-sheets as "on leave"; he also drew Rs 10 for overseeing for extra-work done for the Honorary Secretary of the Farm Committee and when this arrangement was made, Mr Blair obtained for Narrainsamy exemption from passing the U.C.S. General Test Examination the exemption was however limited by Government, for so long only as he retained his appointment in the Inam Department.

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Narrainsamy therefore requests that Government may be pleased to bestow him, unconditionally, from the U.C.S. General Test

Examination.

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I have the honour to be Sir
Your Obedient Servant
J. Brandt.
M. C.S.

Chicacole
November 2nd 1871.

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

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Revenue Department.

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Under date the 17th November 1871.

Read the following letter
from F. Brandt Esqre
Madras Civil Service.

Submits for orders of Government an application for examination to the Government Test examination prescribed by a late writer on the Farm Establishment.

(H. E. 2nd November 1871.)

The Government do not consider that the Nydapet Farm Establishment has ever been on such a footing or that the nature of the duties performed is of such a nature as to entitle the persons employed to any claim under the Pension Rules.

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No reason to exempt
P. Narrainsami Naidu
from the requirements of
the Examination rules.

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1 Sd/- H. Stanyon Esq
to be Accountant General
Revenue Board

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