No. 44. Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Chepauk, 3rd October 1872, No. 2,074-56:—

OWING to the great difficulty experienced in filling up the appointment of Cash-keeper in No. 6 Ganjam Demarcation and Survey Party by a well qualified and respectable person, Captain Baynes, the officer in charge, has brought to my notice one Gholam Hoossain, at present Munshee and Mess Writer to 31st N. I., stating that he is a very respectable and well educated man, and that he would be given a trial as Cash-keeper, provided an application be made to Government for this man being exempted from the General Test.

2. From the papers submitted by Captain Baynes, it appears that he was employed in more than one capacity in the Vizagapatam Collector's Office from 20th January 1859 to 13th August 1863 (July to September 1859 excepted), and from the last mentioned to the present date as Munshee and Mess Writer.

3. A Notice, inviting candidates for the appointment, has been published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, but I doubt of its being successful, as men from Madras are generally averse to go to the Ganjam District, and will not take up the appointment now vacant, of which the pay at the commencement is Rs. 30, and which requires from the successful applicant security to the amount of Rs. 200.

4. Gholam Hoossain has stated that he will pass the Test in about six months.

5. Under these circumstances I have the honour to request that the Government will be pleased to accord sanction to entertain the man as Cash-keeper and to draw for him the pay of the appointment till the result of the General Test Examination to be held in 1873 is known.

No. 45. ORDER THEREON, 7th October 1872, No. 1,389.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTIONED subject to the condition of passing the Test in 1873.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
,, the Accountant-General.
,, the Commissioner of the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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13 To the Superintendent of Rev Survey Dec 16 Ea
6 " Accountant General —— " ——
5 " Comm^r of the E. C. S. Ex^{ns} —— " ——