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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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6-11-1874 196 .

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Amamalay by Conservator's Office
Coimbatore, 2^d October 1874

No 194

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From

C. G. Douglas Esquire
By Conservator of Forests,
Amamalay Range

To

A. Wedderburn Esquire
Collector and Conservator
of Coimbatore.

Sir

The Accountant General recently sent an objection statement upon the pay bill of the *Souzdars* of this establishment because he had not passed the General Test, the pay of the appointment being Rupees 25.

2. I replied that though a knowledge of reading and writing is very desirable, it is by no means indispensable and that none of the *Souzdars* who had held the post within my experience had passed, and further that they are, as a rule men of a class not in a position in early life to have been required to pass

pass that the post is a special one
requiring special training.

3. With reference to this I have
received a communication
from the Accountant General's
office pointing out the necessity
for obtaining the sanction
of Government to the exemption
of the appointment from the
operation of the General Test
rules.

4. I accordingly request that
this may be referred for the
required sanction.

5. Jangdars must be men of
considerable age and experience -
they are Jangars risen from
the rank of Mahout and
the test is, I submit, in their
case, not necessary - their skill
depends on experience and
on information handed
down, the same from generation
to

to generations, verbally or by ma-
nuscript.

I have &c

/s/ B. G. Douglas
by Conservator of
Forests

/True copy/

/s/ J. C. Winckham
For collector.

/True copy/

J. Grose
Secretary
Board of Revenue


C. D. S. S. S.



Trust Miscellaneous No. ²⁹⁰ 7358

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 22^d October 1874.

Read the following:

No. 238.

From, A. Wedderburn Esquire
Collector of Coimbatore
To, J. Grace Esquire
Secretary to the Board of
Revenue, Madras

Sir,

In forwarding transcript of
a letter from Mr. Douglas, I have
the honor to request that Govern-
ment may be addressed with
the view of exempting the
Soudar or Chief Mahout of
the Arumallay Elephant Estab-
lishment from the operation
of the General Best Rules.
2 His office is not of a literary
Character

Enclosure in Board's
Proceedings at a meeting
22^d October 1874
Trust Misc No. ²⁹⁰ 7358.
to the Dy Secretary
to Government
Revenue Department.

Mis. No. 2976 Nov 3/74.

Copy of letter from
to Dy Secretary of
to Arumallay Soudar
Collector of
Coimbatore dated
22 October 1874 No. 194.

character, but promotion thereto
from the ranks of Mahout, only
requires a practical acquaintance
with the health and working
of elephants.

I have &c.
Circulator }
Collector's Office } High A. Messum
7th October 1874 } Collector

Submitted for the favour-
able consideration of
Government.
True Copy & Extract

Yours
Secretary

To
The Asst Secretary to
Government Revenue
Department
with copy of Enclosure

Sd/-
Sd/-
Sd/-

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 3739

5/27

From the Board of Revenue.

Dated 22nd October 1874

FOR ORDERS.

I would sanction them
but can not. As to the
only be erect in Com
municating direct with
the Acc^y Genl

RM 27/10 for J. D. S.
29/10 27. 10

1. To the Secy to Govt
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No. 3739
Revenue 1874 Dept
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 22nd October 1874

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No. 29. 6th November 1874

Submitting for
the favorable consid-
eration of Govt.
letter from Collectors of
Coimbatore requesting
that Govt. may be
addressed to exempt
the Tondar of the
Muzirculay Tondar
from the operation
of the General Sec
Rules.

with an order
30/10/74

MP
2/10
10/2

No. 29.
The exemption solicited is
sanctioned

6 Nov 74

Note. With reference to the double
to Secy's remark that the
Douglas should have con-
municated direct with the
comptant General it is the
office of the Acc^y Genl to send his objection
statements direct to the office
of the Acc^y Genl.

FOR ORDERS.

26/10/74