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Revenue Department.
N^o 636. 26 May 1874.

To,
The Secretary to the Government of India
Dept. of Revenue Agri: & Commerce.

Sir,

With reference to
paragraph 3 of your letter
dated 9th March 1874 N^o 4.
I am directed to state that
there are not in force in
this Presidency any general
rules relating to rewards
for the acquisition of, or
for proficiency in, any
of the languages current
in South India.

2. I am directed to
submit for the information
of the Government of India
copy of the instructions
which have now been
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issued for the conduct of examinations for rewards in the Forest Department. The test which has been adopted is the Higher Standard prescribed in G.O. G. 9th September 1864 No. 734. The limit of time within which the reward must be obtained is, similar to that laid down in G.O. G. 26th October 1870 No. 4399 Financial for the Public Works Department.

3. I am further to submit for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General in Council that there are European Officers in other Departments of the Government service who do not come under the operation of G.O. G. 9th September 1864 No. 734 and for whom there is no opportunity afforded

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of obtaining a reward for proficiency in languages while there can be no doubt that efficiency would be increased if they had some stimulus to improve themselves. Similar rules might, I am to suggest, be made applicable to such employees. In most of these Departments there are already compulsory examinations prescribed.

4. There is one other point relating to Military men which seems in the opinion of this Government to need modification. Such Officers cannot, under G.O. G. 9th September 1864 receive pecuniary rewards for second standard examinations in languages other than Hindustani when the

the period of actual residence
in India exceeds 10 years.
It may often happen that
an Officer of longer service
than 10 years who obtains
Civil employ is sent to a
District the language of
which he must necessarily
learn and which it is the
interest of Government that
he should know: but as
he is debarred by the G.O.
G.O. in question from getting
any reward the great
stimulus is removed. It
is quite possible that at
the time when he might
have passed he had no
opportunity or means of
learning the language
which it is now desirable
to acquire. Under these
circumstances it may
appear



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appear reasonable to
permit an Officer so situa-
-ated to obtain the reward
under Rule VIII of the G.O.
G.O. if he passes within
5 years after joining the
Department in which he
may be civilly employed.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND,
26th May 1874.

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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

Forests, No. 9.

SIR,—With reference to paragraph
3 of your letter, dated 9th March 1874,
No. 4244, I am directed to state that

there are not in force in this Presidency any such general rules relating to rewards
for the acquisition of, or for proficiency in, any of the languages current in South
India.

2. I am directed to submit, for the information of the Government of India,
copy of the instructions which have now been issued for the conduct of examin-
ations for rewards in the Forest Department. The test, which has been adopted,
is the Higher Standard prescribed in G. O. G. G., 9th September 1864, No. 734.
The limit of time within which the reward must be obtained is similar to that
laid down in G. O. G. I., 26th October 1870, No. 4,399, Financial, for the Public
Works Department.

3. I am further to submit, for the consideration of His Excellency the
Governor-General in Council, that there

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are European officers in other depart-
ments* of the Government service who
do not come under the operation of
G. O. G. G., 9th September 1864,

No. 734, and for whom there is no opportunity afforded of obtaining a reward for
proficiency in languages, while there can be no doubt that efficiency would be
increased if they had some stimulus to improve themselves. Similar rules might,
I am to suggest, be made applicable to such employés. In most of these depart-
ments there are already compulsory examinations prescribed.

4. There is one other point relating to Military men which seems, in the
opinion of this Government, to need modification. Such officers cannot, under
G. O. G. G., 9th September 1864, receive pecuniary rewards for Second Standard
examinations in languages other than Hindustani, when the period of actual
residence in India exceeds ten years. It may often happen that an officer of longer
service than ten years, who obtains Civil employ, is sent to a district the language
of which he must necessarily learn, and which it is the interest of Government
that he should know; but as he is debarred by the G. O. G. G. in question from
getting any reward one great stimulus is removed. It is quite possible that at the
time when he might have passed, he had no opportunity or means of learning the

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language which it is now desirable to acquire. Under these circumstances, it may appear reasonable to permit an officer so situated to obtain the reward under Rule VIII. of the G. O. G. G., if he passes within five years after joining the department in which he may be civilly employed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Agriculture 1874 Department.

From

Government of Fort St. George.

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Submits, for information, copy of instructions issued regarding rewards for acquisition of Native languages by Forest Officers; suggests similar rules being applicable to other Departments; and suggests a modification of G. O. G. 9th September 1864, No. 734.