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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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No. 238. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd January 1875, Miscellaneous No. 503 :—

Read again letter from Collector of Kurnool, dated 8th July 1873, No. 199.

Read also the following letter from J. HOPE, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kurnool, 5th November 1874, No. 407.

REFERRING to paragraph 12 of the Board's Proceedings, No. 1,677, dated 27th August 1873, and their Official Memorandum, No. 1,467, dated 14th September 1874, I have the honor to submit a revised list of servants, who I consider should, in the interest of the public service, be exempted from the operation of the General Test Examination.

2. The reasons for my recommendation were fully set forth in paragraphs 5 and 6 of my letter, No. 199, dated 8th July 1873. Out of sixty-two Gumastahs* on 15 Rs. employed in the taluqs only nine are eligible for promotion to appointments of 20 Rs. and above, and of these two are men who have been degraded for inefficiency or misconduct, and two are men who are past service, so that the selection for posts of higher salaries than 15 Rs. is actually limited to five individuals. In this district there are not many passed candidates. Some come from Bellary, but very few from other districts. Most of these men seek employment in the Huzur, and it will be some time before a sufficient number of these young men are introduced into the taluqs, and become qualified for promotion. Meanwhile, I trust the Board will see the necessity of exempting from the General Test a few at least of the more deserving of the public servants, who, from their long experience and general abilities, are best qualified to fill higher posts than that of a 15 Rs. Gumastah, Revenue Inspector, and the like. The present list contains the names of only twelve men who have been selected by the division officers and myself out of those recommended in my letter above referred to.

* Of the sixteen Gumastahs on 20 Rs. five are passed candidates and ten old servants, including three who are past service.

ENCLOSURE No. 1

List of Public Servants recommended for exemption in the Kurnool District.

No.	Names.	Present Office.	Age.	Total of pensionable Service.	Remarks.
		Huzur Establishment.	Yrs.	Yrs.	
1	* Sultan Mahomed Sahib	9th Vernacular Clerk	31	7 6	* Also served for a year in the establishment of the Special Deputy Collector, and for five years under the Madras Irrigation and Canal Company on Rupees 30. Is a very useful public servant with a good knowledge of English. Owing to defective education in youth he cannot now be expected to pass in the ordinary school subjects. He is specially recommended for exemption (*vide* Mr. Chase's letters, Nos. 38 and 63, dated 8th and 27th February 1873, and G. O. thereon, 20th March 1873, No. 131.
2	Sagaram Nagoosa Row	6th English Accountant	31	13 11	
3	Pondicherry Iyumpermal Pillay	8th Do. do.	30	8 8	
4	Hothur Govinda Row	7th English Clerk	36	9 3	
5	Movur Srinivassa Mudiliyar	5th Vernacular Accountant	34	12	† Was also in the service for four years and seven months previous to 1860, when he lost his appointment on reduction of establishment.
6	† Yalere Kristna Row	4th Clerk in the Deputy Collector's Office, Peapally	42	9	‡ *Vide* Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 3,027, dated 25th April 1872.
7	‡ Yerragolam Subba Row	2nd Clerk in the Deputy Collector's Office, Nandial	30	9	
		Taluq Establishment.			
8	Jaberdeen Sahib	4th Gumastah of Ramalkota Taluq	34	8 10	
9	Shamji Bhimasen Row	6th Do. of Pattikonda do.	34	9 3	
10	Kandi Kristna Row	7th Do. of do. do.	43	12 2	
11	Palli Narsinga Row	1st Gumastah of Cumbum do.	41	11 7	
12	Combaconum Srinivassa Row	3rd Do. of Markapur do.	30	8 7	

KURNOOL,
5th November 1874.

(Signed) J. HOPE,
Acting Collector.

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SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. The Collector shows that the rule, forbidding the promotion of men who have not passed the General Test Examination to post with a salary of Rs. 20 or upwards, is doing great harm in Kurnool. Out of sixty-two Gumastahs on Rs. 15 there are only five available for higher posts under the existing rules, and, when promotion is made, the Collector finds himself compelled to raise men of very little experience or ability over the heads of others full better qualified for public business in every way. The disastrous effect of this state of things on the taluq establishments is illustrated by the quotation given at the end of the Collector's letter of the 8th July 1873, No. 199.

3. Mr. Hope selects twelve men of long and approved service, and asks that they may be exempted from the General Test Examination.

4. The Board know that in Kurnool and, to a smaller extent perhaps, in Bellary and Cuddapah, there is a great want of "passed" men, and if the rule is enforced the result must be that inefficient men who happen to have "passed" will be promoted over the heads of many who have far greater experience and merit. The cases selected by Mr. Hope are those of men above thirty years of age who have served more than seven years. The Board think it will be for the good of all concerned if the General Test Rules are relaxed in such cases, though they might be made even more stringent as regards men first entering the service.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 239. ORDER THEREON, dated 20th February 1875, No. 270.

Miscellaneous.

UNDER the very special circumstances brought to notice by the Collector and the Board, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt the twelve individuals named in the list submitted by Mr. Hope from passing the General Test Examination. It must be understood that this is only permitted on the Collector's assurance that he has been unable to find passed men. The rules must be adhered to in future.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Govt. of India 1875 Madras
REVENUE.
To
The BOARD of REVENUE
&c. &c. &c.
Dated February 26th 1875.
Read
G.O. 284 February 1875. No. 270.
SECRETARY.
Nos. 258-259.
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Indenting — from passing the Gen
Examination and observing that the
be adhered to in future

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Miscellaneous No. 583.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 23d January 1875

Read again letter from Collector of Kurnool dated 8th July 1873 No 199.

Read also the following:-

No. 407

From The Acting Collector of Kurnool

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue Madras

Sir

Referring to para 12 of the Board's Proceedings No 1677 dated 27th August 1873 and their official Memo. No 1467 dated 14th September 1874. I have the honor to submit a revised list of servants who I consider should in the interest of the public service be exempted from the operation of the General Test Examination.

2. The reasons for my recommendation were fully set forth

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I have &c
Kurnool
Collectors Office
5th November 1874
Sd/ James Hope
Ag Collector

Submitted for the favourable consideration of Government.

The Collector shews that the rule forbidding the promotion of men who have not passed the General Test Examination to post with a salary of Rs 20 or upwards is doing great harm in Kurnool. Out of 62 Gumastahs on Rs 15 there are only 5 available for higher posts under the existing rules, and when promotion is made the Collector finds himself compelled to raise men of very little experience or ability over the

the heads of others full better qualified for public business in every way. The disastrous effect of this state of things on the Salary Establishments is illustrated by the quotation given at the end of the Collector's letter of the 8th July 1873 No 199.

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The Board know that in Chicacole and to a smaller extent perhaps in Bellary and Cuddapah there is a great want of "passed" men and if the rule is enforced the result must be that inefficient men who happen to have "passed" will be promoted over the heads of many who have far greater experience and merit. The cases selected by Mr Hope are those of men above 30 years of age who have served more than seven years. The Board think it will be for the good of all concerned if the General Test rules are relaxed in such cases though they might be made even more stringent as regards men first entering the service.

/True copy & Extract/

H. Chitnis

Ag Secretary

To The Ag Secretary to Government Revenue Department
with letter from Collector 8th July 1873 No 199 & three returns
and one original Enclosure

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 261

From B.d of Rev.

Dated 23d January 1875.

FOR ORDERS.

Let Sanction the Exemption under the 10th Head Cl. 2 Sect.d of the Act 28/1

If we grant exemptions in this wholesale fashion we shall only perpetuate the Evil - for as we are told

brought to notice by the Collector and the Board, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt the twelve individuals named

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No. 261

Revenue 1875 28th Jan.y

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 20th February 1875

Dated Rec.d 25 Jan.y 1875.
Despatched 27 Jan.y 1875.

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for the sanction of Government the following exemptions from Land Revenue recommended by the Collector of Kheira and Collector of Ahmedabad for the reasons stated in their respective letters noted in the margin, and forwarding a petition from the undermentioned persons praying for exemption from the payment of Land Revenue assessed on their lands.

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pass if he sees a whole of letting in without passing - Many of these men were mere boys when the rule was framed ~~passed~~ & could not easily have studied & passed then. I would merely sanction the employment of unpassed men - when vacancies

occur which the Collector certifies cannot be filled by passed men - and until passed men are available - This will meet present exigencies while it will hold out inducement to qualify

J. D. S.

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For orders

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FOR ORDERS.

if the Govt. shd not
finally dispense with
the present, the
Madras service will be
filled with Europeans,
who are unfit for them
posts: & Govt. sanction the
exemptions now proposed:
but say that in respect that
well qualified
as soon as proper men can be
obtained, this rule must be
rule must be adhered to.

& Their suggestion
is the same as Mr Sims
except as to the
certificate which
should (I think)
be in the Charter
to exempt that
a vacancy could
not (well & will)
be filled by
passing.

Revenue Department

No. 270

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 26th February 1875.

Read the following
Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue.

Subj. with remarks
for favorable consideration of
Govt. recommendation of Coll.
of Kurnool for exemption of
certain officials from the operation
of the General Inst. Govt.

(M.E. 23rd January 1875
Mis. No. 503)

Under the very
special circumstances
brought to notice by the
Collector and the Board,
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to Bd passed men.
The rules must be
adhered to
by Board of Revenue
& Attk General. future.

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Symptom of certain individuals in Kuo-mor Dist from passing first Test Examination

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