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G.O., No. 780, 16th December 1898.

DECEMBER.

Order No. 1858/11-1-99

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The Primary School Examination.

Extending to Divisional officers the power to exempt persons from passing — in view to their employment as village officers.

Note: The 2d. Dept. has sent the order to the Bd.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., No. 362, Educational, dated 16th June 1898.

READ—also the following paper :—

G.O., No. 662, Revenue, dated 8th November 1898.

Read—the following Reference of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 1041, dated 19th September 1898 :—

Read—letter from MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated 17th August 1898, R.C. No. 2171-Genl.

Reference—No. 1041, dated 19th September 1898.

The Collector of Kurnool reports that his Head Assistant has found great difficulty in filling up temporary vacancies in village offices for want of passed candidates and has therefore suggested that Divisional officers should be empowered to employ unpassed men in such appointments without having to seek the Collector's sanction, which is at present necessary. The Collector recommends that either the examination rules should be declared not to apply to temporary men, or that Divisional officers should be given more extensive powers of exemption than they at present enjoy. He adds that if the former alternative is not accepted the power to be delegated to Divisional officers may be extended so as to include exemptions up to two years in the case of gumastahs appointed under clauses (4) and (5) of section 10 of Act III of 1895 *vice* minors and families disqualified during the life of a dismissed or suspended office holder, and to eight months in the case of other temporary appointments. His reasons for thus distinguishing the periods in the two cases are (1) that in the former the term of appointment is generally longer than in the latter, and (2) that a candidate on probation would require two years in order to pass the requisite tests.

2. It has already been decided that the examination rules apply to temporary men (*vide* G.O., No. 4139, dated 19th October 1896), and the question now to be considered is what powers of exemption should be given to Divisional officers in regard to temporary hands. At present they can exempt such persons from the general or special village officers' tests only for a period of three months, beyond which the Collector's sanction is necessary. In the case of permanent holders of hereditary village offices, Rule 21 of the rules framed under Act III of 1895 would seem to give a Divisional officer, who is presumably included in this rule under the expression "the Collector," full power to exempt such persons from any or all of the village officers' tests. District Collectors have the same powers in regard to holders of non-hereditary appointments, whether temporary or permanent (*vide* G.O., No. 362, dated 16th June 1898, as regards general tests and paragraph XV of the notification appended to G.O., No. 589, dated 29th June 1891, as regards special tests). The Board considers that similar powers of exemption in the classes of cases last referred to should be delegated to Divisional officers and accordingly submits the proposal for the sanction of Government.

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Order—No. 662, Revenue, dated 8th November 1898.

Miscellaneous.

The proposal to extend to Divisional officers the power to exempt persons from the village officers' special test examination in view to their employment as village officers is approved. Orders as to the delegation of similar powers of exemption in respect of the Primary School Examination will issue in the Educational Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
" Educational Department.

ORDER—No. 780, Educational, dated 16th December 1898.

The proposal to extend to Divisional officers the power to exempt persons from passing the Primary School Examination in view to their employment as village officers is approved.

(True Extract.)

A. S. Lynton
for Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
" Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
" Commissioner for Government Examinations.

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