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From
Letter to
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Kalastrey
January 13th 1879
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Wm. E. Master Esq.
Late Natl. Officer
North West Dist.

To

W. S. Whitside Esq.
Collector of
North West Dist.

Sir,
I have the honor to request that
you will be kind enough to forward
for the favourable consideration of
Government the following application.
I have been employed on famine
duty until the 31st ultimo and
consequently have been unable to
prepare myself for the General Test
Examination, which in I believe to
be held very shortly and if I am
obliged to pass that examination
I shall be compelled to wait until
next year & not appear for the
Special Test until towards the end
of 1880. I therefore beg that as a
special case I may be exempted
from the above and present myself
for the next Special Test Examination
I received before leaving England from
J. Alfred Wrigley M.A., M.D. the
Secretary

education required by an English
for which, if necessary, I can
certificate. In March 1877
I went to Madras with my father
Mr. Pryce M. Master a Resident
of the Madras Railway. I then
for months studied surveying
Railway. On the 10th of September
I was appointed as a Relief Officer
in the Madras District on No 1507
allowance. From the 1st of November

by the Governor in Council
I was promoted to raise my salary to Rs 200
from the 1st of June last I was
sent to this District & have
since 31st ultimo been on duty
in accordance with your orders, making in all
months passed by me on
duty. I have during that
period learnt Telugu sufficiently
to be able to carry on a conver-
sation on any subject.

All my relations have been
in Government service, my grand-
father Mr. Pryce M. Master rose to
rank in the East India Co.
My father's elder brother Col
M. Master is now in command
of the Madras Brigade on active service
My younger brother S. Valentine
M. Master received the Victoria
during the Mutiny of 1857 & 58
serving in the 78th Highlanders

I have received very good European
my superiors for the time I was on family
duty, & therefore hope that Government may
be pleased to consider my petition
favourably on your recommendation

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
Pryce M. Master.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 822

Rev. Min. 4020590
1/12-2-79

From Board of Revenue.

Dated 27th January 1879.

FOR ORDERS.

Not certainly receipt.
There is an old rule
of 50% credit

The Govt can exempt.
We have history of this
place & I think this
is a very proper case
to be treated exceptionally

You have not heard
to have read a paragraph
of the Board of Revenue
which is not a receipt

1/2/79

I see no objection

to what he asks

1/2/79

Rev. Min. 4020590

Enclosed in a letter
from the Collector
of South Arcot &
the Board of Revenue
of 12.27.79
Rev. Min. 4020590 1/12.27.79
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FOR ORDERS.

Application for
admission to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Mulgo 12th Feb 77
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certified by R. H. H.

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His No 750 Revenue Dept.

Proceedings of the Board of Rev.
Dated 29th January 1877.

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Read the following

From W. J. Whiteside Esquire
Collector of North Arcot.
To J. Shorrocks Esquire
Secretary to the Board of Rev.
Madras

Sir,
I have the honor to forward
herewith for favorable considera-
tion and orders of Government
an application from Mr Bryce
Mc Master begging permission
to appear for the next Special
Test Examination without passing
in the first instance the General
Test.

2. Mr Mc Master received
his education from Dr Alfred
Wrigby M.A. M.D. in England
and his attainments are such
as

as to render it certain that he could pass the General Test if required to appear at that Examination. He was at first a Famine Relief officer in the Cuddalore District and then served in the same capacity in my District from June to the end of December last during which period he worked well and zealously.

3. Mr Mc Master was until the 31st ultimo so fully engaged in the management of relief operations in the Malabar Division that he was quite unable to devote any time to preparation for the next General Test Examination which is to be held early next month, and the date within which the names of applicants for that examination had to be registered passed several months ago. It therefore is impossible

impossible for him to appear this year at the General Test Examination and if he is required ~~to~~^{to} pass it before coming up for the Special Test he will have to wait until February 1880, and appear at the Special Test Examination which will not be held till the latter part of the same year. He is at present without employment and it will be a great hardship to him if he is required to pass the General Test under the circumstances above stated.

4. As Mr Mc Master is otherwise duly qualified I strongly recommend as a special case that he be exempted from passing the General Test and permitted to appear for the other Test in August next. Soliciting early orders.

North West Colliery
Office Chittoor
17th January
1879.

I have
(Signed) W. S. Whiteside
Collector
Submitted

Submitted for the orders of
Government.

(True Copy Extract)

J. Munnell
Acting Secretary

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The Secretary to Govt P.D.
with original enclosure
to be retnd.

W. L. L.
C. H. G. D.

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