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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1268

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Dated 8th May 1918

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th May 1869.*

No. 167. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th March 1869, No. 2,020 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Madras, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 6th March 1869, No. 59.

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the favorable consideration of the Board, a letter* from Mr. Smith, Deputy Collector of Salt, recommending that one

* To be returned.

Ponnoosawmy Pillay, Assistant Superintendent of Vallur, and who has been but lately transferred to a similar post at Vitchur, but on a salary of Rupees 20 per mensem, may be exempted from passing the General Test Examination.

2. Mr. Smith's reason for this special application seems, under the circumstances of the case, very satisfactory. I beg, therefore, to endorse his recommendation, and request that the sanction of Government may be obtained, authorising the Accountant-General to pass the increased pay of Rupees 20 per mensem to Ponnoosawmy Pillay without his being required to pass the General Test Examination.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From A. SMITH, Esq., Deputy Collector in charge of Salt, to the Collector of Madras, dated Madras, 22nd February 1869, No. 51.

OWING to the recent opening of salt pans at Vitchur it has become necessary to fill up the post of Assistant Superintendent at that station on a salary of Rupees 20 per mensem. To this post I have ventured to promote Ponnoosawmy Pillay, the Assistant Superintendent of Vallur, whose pay is Rupees 15 per mensem ; and I shall be obliged by your kindly applying for his being exempted from passing the General Test Examination, in reference to the Order of Government, dated the 27th November last, No. 2,981.

2. Ponnoosawmy Pillay's total service in the Salt Department extends over a period of thirteen years ; but as he attained his present post, with a salary of 15 Rupees, after 1859, he is not eligible for promotion to the superior appointment on 20 Rupees, and hence this application on his behalf.

3. I consider it fair, however, to state here that there are three men in the department qualified by existing rules for promotion to the Vitchur Assistant Superintendentship, but I would not recommend their advancement, on the present occasion, for the following reasons :—The first is a deserving old man of sixty, who has already passed more than half the period of his life in the service of Government. There would be no objection to his promotion in his own or any other division, where the manufacture of salt has been in operation for some years ; but in a newly selected locality like Vitchur a younger man, with greater activity and powers of endurance, is needed to superintend the laying out of the pans, and the thorough execution of the preliminary works on which the manufacture of salt so much depends. For this reason, as well as in advertence to the fact that the other two men (passed Candidates) have never seen a salt pan in their lives, and have been in Government employ at the Madras Kotaur for the space of only two-and-a-half months, I am unwilling to recommend either for the important post of Assistant Superintendent in a newly opened station like Vitchur.

SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration of Government.

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ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1869, No. 1,268.

Miscellaneous.

UNDER the circumstances represented,
the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council sanctions the exemption of
Ponnoosawmy Pillay from passing the General Test so long as he is employed as
Superintendent of Vitchur Salt Pans.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 1101.

From *Proceedings of the Board of Revenue*
Dated *24th March* 1869.

FOR ORDERS.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

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Dated May, 8th.

Recd.

Per

G. O., 8th May 1869, No. 1,268.

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Nos. 167-168.

*Assistant Seat Superintendent of Pithapur
in Madras.—Exemption of Ponnusamy Pillay
from passing the General List Examinations, sanc-
tioned.*

