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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1162 Press Mis.

611-613

Dated 29th April 1869

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Read the following :—

No. 611. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th September 1868, No. 6,306.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 8th August 1868, No. 185.

I HAVE the honor to request that you will obtain the requisite sanction of Government for the Accountant-General to pass the salary of B. Shama Row, who was appointed to act as Second Vernacular Clerk on my establishment, pending the result of the approaching Special Test Examination, at which he is to appear for "Precis-Writing" and "Translation" Tests.

2. From the accompanying Register of Shama Row's service, the Board will see that he was entertained in Government employ in the year 1853, and continued in it till March 1865, when, owing to some severe domestic affliction, he gave up the service for a time, in consequence of which he was obliged to pass, which he did last year, in the General Test Uncovenanted Civil Service in English, to make himself re-eligible to Government employment.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Register of Service.

THE Board approve of the acting appointment of Shama Row as Second Vernacular Clerk, pending the result of the approaching Special Test Examination at which he is to appear for "Precis-Writing" and "Translation" Tests.

No. 612. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th April 1869, No. 2,392.

Read again Board's Proceedings, 5th September 1868, No. 6,306.

Read also the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 11th March 1869, No. 42.

ADVERTING to paragraph 2 of the Notification of Government, dated 4th August 1868, published at page 192 of the *Fort Saint George Gazette* for that year, I have the honor to submit, for favorable consideration, the case of Shama Row, the Second Vernacular Clerk on this establishment, the particulars of which are stated in the enclosed letter* from my Assistant, Mr. Buick, to whose Office he is attached.

* No. 21, dated 27th ultimo.

2. He is an intelligent man and thoroughly understands his work. How he came to fail in the simple tests he had to pass, (for he has a very good knowledge of English,) is a mystery to me; but he has done so, and unless, in consideration of his previous service, Government is pleased to exempt him from them, he will have to be removed from his office, the duties of which he performs efficiently and from which he can ill be spared. The Board will observe that he was in continuous service from 1853 to 1865 when he was obliged for private reasons to resign his appointment. Had it not been for this, he would not have had to pass these tests.

From D. BUICK, Esq., Assistant Collector, to the Collector of Bellary, dated 27th February 1869, No. 21.

IN their Proceedings, No. 6,306, dated 5th September 1868, the Board of Revenue sanctioned the appointment of B. Shama Row as Second Vernacular Clerk on the establishment, pending the

result of the Special Test Examination at which he appeared for the "Precis-Writing" and "Translation" Tests.

2. The list of the successful candidates has now been published, and it appears that Shama Row has failed in both tests, and he must therefore resign his appointment if Government are not pleased to exempt him from the necessity of passing these tests. Shama Row entered the Government service in 1853, and continued in it till 1865, when he resigned, and was again re-appointed in August 1868. Had he not resigned, he would not have been necessitated to pass these tests; and I think his long service merits consideration.

3. I have been much pleased with him since he was appointed to my office, and I am afraid, if he is compelled to resign, it will be very difficult to find an equally good man to re-place him. I trust, therefore, you will be pleased to bring his case once more to the notice of the Board with reference to paragraph 2 of Government Notification, dated 4th August 1868.

SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration of Government.

No. 613. ORDER THEREON, 29th April 1869, No. 1,162.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government cannot altogether exempt B. Shama Row from passing the required Tests. He will be allowed further time till the results of the next Examination are published, and in the meanwhile he may continue to hold his present employment as Second Vernacular Clerk.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of [1869] Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c &c., &c

Dated April, 29th.

Recd.

G. O., 29th April 1869 No. 1,162.

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APRIL.

Nos. 611—613.

B. Shama Row, Vernacular Clerk of Bellary.—Sanction granted to his holding the employment, pending the result of the next Examination.