Revenue (1897) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording B.C. forwarding application of Mr C. J. R. Blake for a Deputy-Collector's post.

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Petition of Mr Blake for transfer to R.C. the Governor

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT

From The Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue Madras

For Orders.

Misc No. 615

Submitted for orders with reference to G.O. of 18 February 1888 No 1162 Revs. Mr Blake is now an Inspector of Salt, Abkari & Customs Revenue Drawing Rs 350 a month. For papers relating to the appointment of European & Eurasian Dy Collectors please see file tied with a red tape.

Dated 16th February 1897

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SUBJECT

Submitting to Government petition from Mr Blake Inspector, Ellore Circle, praying that he may be transferred to the Revenue Department as a Deputy Collector.

1497. Pet. Dy. 16/2/97

Ask the Commr what is his reputation now. On a former occasion he was not well reported of. Is he a European or a Eurasian?

DG 5/3/97

I don't think this is a case for exception of treatment.

DG 16/3/97

Please see Mr Willock's reply flagged A. Mr Blake is a Eurasian: he is a

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that until the Commissioner is able to give a specially good report of him, his wishes cannot be considered.

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19.3.97

Upon.

Let him have Blank Form to be as above this No. Regd. D. O. to.

From

C. J. M. BLAKE,

Inspector, Salt, Abkari, and Customs Dept., (On leave.)

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras, Revenue Dept.

(THRO' THE COMMISSIONER OF SALT, ABKARI AND SEPARATE REVENUE.)

SIR,

As directed in your Endorsement, No. 1162, dated 18th February 1888, I respectfully beg to renew my application for a transfer to the Revenue Department as a Deputy Collector, having now completed all the necessary Tests for the same.

2. I beg to submit that I have over 15 years' service under Government, having been appointed a Second-Grade Assistant Inspector by the Honorable Mr. H. W. BLISS in December 1881. Since then I have been promoted through the several grades, and am now a Second-Grade Inspector, having last been promoted on 1st October 1895.

3. I have passed the following Examinations :—

(*a*) i. First Examination in Arts of the Madras University.

ii. Preliminary Scientific Examination for the M. B. and C. M. Degree, Madras University.

iii. First Professional Examination of the Madras Medical College, and was a Prizeman.

(*b*) **A. B. C. D.** and **F.** of the Salt Special Tests in the Higher Grade, and **E** in Telugu, and am also studying Tamil for the same Test.

(*c*) The Deputy Collector's Tests, *i. e.* :—

i. The Revenue Test, Higher Grade.

ii. Account Test, Higher Grade.

iii. The Precis-writing, Higher Grade.

iv. Criminal Law, Salt Test **A.** Higher Grade (**II A.**)

v. 3rd, and 2nd Class (Reward) Examination Tests in Telugu.

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4 It may not be out of place for me to add that my paternal grand-father was, for many years, the Sherishtadar of the Bellary District and Sessions Court, and my father, the late Mr. B. A. BLAKE, and my uncle, the late Mr. T. PRITCHARD, were Deputy Collectors. Other relatives of mine have also rendered good and faithful service to the State, among whom I may mention my maternal grand-father, the late CAPT. J. MARKHAM of Yercaud, and retired Surgeon-Major R. D. THOMPSON, C. I. E., both of the Commissioned Service.

5. I beg to respectfully submit that this application is being made with the approval of my superiors, the Board having in its Misc. Pros., No. 1158 of 17-3-96, granted me permission to do so on my application to the Board supported by my Assistant and Deputy Commissioners in the following terms :—

(i) "Submitted to the Secretary to the Board of Separate Revenue"
"through the Deputy Commissioner for favourable consi-"
"deration."

(ii) "Mr. BLAKE appears to me well qualified for the post of a"
"Deputy Collector. He has passed a variety of Examina-"
"tions. He is physically fit, has a good character, and is a"
"hard-working Officer."

(Sd) W. C. F. LEGGATT,
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
Chicacole Sub-Division.

(iii) "Submitted for favourable consideration. Mr. BLAKE has"
"completed the Deputy Collector and Magistrate's Tests and"
"knows Telugu. He worked satisfactorily in the Salt, Abkari,"
"and Customs Departments."

(Sd.) R. DHARMA ROW,
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
Northern Division.

6. In conclusion I humbly beg to add the assurance that should I be so fortunate as to obtain the boon I am now craving at the hands of the Government, nothing shall be wanting on my part to continue to render every satisfaction in the discharge of my duties.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,

C. Blake
beg

VELLORE,
Dated 6th February 1897.

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE. MADRAS.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue.)

Dated 16th February 1897.

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Read the following letter from Mr C. J. M Blake, Inspector, Salt, Abkari and Customs Department, dated Vellore. 6th February 1897

"As directed in Board's Proceedings Mis no 1158, dated 17th March 1896 I beg to enclose for submission to Government my application for a Deputy Collectorship, with the earnest hope that the Board will be pleased to forward it with its support in consideration of my 15 years' faithful service in the Department and the hard struggle to qualify myself while in the execution of my already multifarious and laborious duties as a Salt officer."

Resolution

Submitted to Government

(True copy and extract)

Assistant Secretary

To The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department

Draft D.O. for approval.

My dear Willock.

Lr. ref. to B.B. of 16 February 1897 No. 615 Miss I am to enquire whether Mr. Blake is a European or Eurasian & what his reputation now is. It would appear from a D.O. written by Mr. Galton on the 9th March 1888 that Mr. Blake was not giving satisfaction then.

Yrs

Desp. 9/3/97

C.R.
8/3/97

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From W. A. Wilbock Esq.

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from D O dy 9th inst about
Mr Blakes application, there
is very little to be said about
him one way or the other. He
is about an average Inspector. He
knows his work fairly well but
is inclined to be slack and
I was not at all satisfied
with my inspection of his cash
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I forwarded his ~~remarks~~ application without remarks as I did not think his case called

Blake is a European.

C.R.

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