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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Read—the following papers:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 2969, dated 10th August 1897.

From R. W. D'E. ASHE, Esq., Assistant Collector, Ganjám, to the Collector of Ganjám, dated Camp, Balupada, 30th July 1897, Ref. No. 70-H. C.

I have the honour to draw your attention to the following points.

2. I have been engaged in famine work, or specially heavy magisterial work (in order to relieve other officers from their routine duties) since October last.

3. During this time I have also had charge of the Senior Assistant Collector's office for the greater part of June and am now again in charge.

4. I passed all the subjects of the Lower Standard for which I entered before the famine, leaving only Language and Revenue.

5. Whilst engaged in famine work, I have not had sufficient opportunity to read for these subjects, but I have had considerable experience in the language as I have to carry on famine business constantly without any help from English-speaking natives.

6. I think, therefore, that I am justified in applying through you for exemption from the remainder of this examination. Experience of famine work is, perhaps, as valuable in this district at present as a little extra revenue experience.

Endt. on C. No. 1452-Eng.

Forwarded to Government, through the President, Board of Examiners, for very favourable consideration.

2. What Mr. Ashe states is perfectly true, and, certainly, since I have been in charge of the district, he has had no leisure whatever for reading up for examination purposes. A similar concession was, I believe, granted to officers engaged in this district on famine work in 1889.

3. Mr. Ashe has rendered invaluable service. He is, in my opinion, fully competent to discharge the duties of Divisional officer; in fact, he has been practically discharging those duties for two months.

He is quite capable of carrying on an intelligent conversation in Telugu, notwithstanding the fact that he has been handicapped by the fact that Uriya is the chief language of the northern part of the district.

4. I request that the exemption may be sanctioned. I would also strongly recommend that Mr. Ashe be granted special allowances as Famine Special Assistant Collector with effect from 1st June 1897.

Berhampur,
July 1897.

(Signed) H. D. TAYLOR,
Acting Collector.

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From J. STURROCK, Esq., President, Board of Examiners, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 18th August 1897, No. 451.

Submitted for the favourable consideration of Government.

2. A precedent will be found in G.O., No. 587, Public, dated 16th August 1890.

3. When Mr. Ashe appeared for examination in January last, he obtained $\frac{62}{160}$ or 38·8 per cent. of full marks in Revenue and $\frac{75}{160}$ or 46·9 per cent. of full marks in Language. His strong point was conversation, in which he obtained $\frac{35}{50}$ or 70 per cent. of full marks, 70 being the percentage required for a pass.

Order—No. 1115, Public, dated 25th August 1897.

Under the circumstances mentioned by the Collector of Ganjám, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that Mr. Robert William D'Estcourt Ashe, I.C.S., shall be considered to have passed the Lower Standard Examination. The Government does not consider, however, that Mr. Ashe is entitled, in addition to the concession which is now made, to any special allowances from 1st June 1897 as proposed by the Collector.

(True Extract.)

for Chief Secretary.

To the President, Board of Examiners.
" Collector of Ganjám.
" Revenue Department.
" Accountant-General.

Rid. W. D'Mos.

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