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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
5th April 1864.*

No. 41. Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Magistrate of Coimbatore; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Coimbatore, 12th March 1864, No. 13.

With reference to the Government Order noted in the margin, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Joint Magistrate of Coimbatore, dated 20th ultimo, No. 1, requesting me to obtain the sanction of Government to confirm Vencataramaniah, Acting Sub-Magistrate of Arvacoorchy.

Date 15th June 1863, No. 675, Public Department.

2. The Government will observe that the claims of Vencataramaniah to this indulgence are very strong.

3. The circumstances under which he was not confirmed in his appointment long before the Examination rules came into operation are so fully explained by Mr. Sullivan that I shall write nothing more but recommend his case to the favorable consideration of Government.

I take this opportunity of bringing to the notice of Government the case of D. V. Kesavan, Acting Sub-Magistrate of Avenashy, who is in the same position as Govindoo-rajooloo Naidoo and Rungiah, who were confirmed in their appointments by Government Order dated 16th January 1864, No. 63, but, about whom I omitted to write when I brought their cases forward, I now propose with the permission of Government to confirm him in his present appointment.

From H. D. SULLIVAN, Esq., Joint Magistrate of Coimbatore; to P. GRANT, Esq., Magistrate of Coimbatore, dated 20th February 1864, No 1.

Adverting to the Order of Government, dated 16th January 1864, No. 63, confirming in their situation Acting Sub-Magistrates of Coimbatore and Annamalai, notwithstanding their not having passed the special test examination, I have the honor to request that you will obtain for me the sanction of Government to confirm C. Vencataramaniah, the Acting Sub-Magistrate of Arvacoorchy in the Sub-division, whose claims to such indulgence far exceed those of the officials who, by the order quoted above, have been exempted from the special test examination.

2. In his letter to your address dated 26th May, No. 92 of 1863, Mr. Roberts pointed out that it was entirely owing to accident that C. Vencataramaniah had not been confirmed in his appointment long before the rules sanctioned in the Government Order of the 18th November 1862, No. 400, came into operation, but (and I ask your particular attention to the fact) he omitted to state that Vencataramaniah had *actually held the confirmed appointment* in which he is now acting, though on lower salary, for nearly two years, from the 1st October 1858 to 8th July 1860. He was then designated Police Ameen, but had to perform precisely the same duties, Revenue and Magisterial, as at present. As a reward for the way in which he had performed those duties he was promoted into the Sub-Collector's office, but when the pay of his old appointment was raised, Mr. Roberts embraced the first opportunity of re-placing him, but was precluded, for the reasons stated in his letter, from confirming him at once. Had the Government been aware that he had formerly been confirmed in the same appointment, I am inclined to think that they would not have decided that his subsequent confirmation must be deferred until he had passed the prescribed test.

3. Under the foregoing circumstances, and taking into consideration that, with the exception of the interval during which he was employed in the Sub-Collector's office, Vencataramaniah had satisfactorily discharged the duties of a Sub-Magistrate and Deputy Tahsildar since October 1858, I trust that the Government will grant the same indulgence to him that has been conceded to the Sub-Magistrates of Coimbatore and Annamalai, whose provisional appointment dates only from February 1863.

4. Vencataramaniah has Revenue and Magisterial charge of 28 villages in the Caroor and Dharmapalooks, yielding a revenue of nearly Rupees 82,000, and of eight villages in the Andiputy estate, yielding upwards of Rupees 11,000, so that he has but little time to prepare for an examination.

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P. S.—I have known Vencataramaniah for seven years, and on account of the opinion I had formed of his character and ability I appointed him in 1858, when acting Sub-Collector, to take charge of the Arvacoorchy division, and on these grounds I think that my advocacy of his claims should have more weight than if I merely wrote as his official superior without any personal knowledge of his character.

(Signed) H. E. SULLIVAN,
Sub-Collector.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) P. GRANT,
Magistrate.

No. 42. ORDER THEREON, 5th April 1864, No. 463.

Under the circumstances represented in the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council authorizes the Magistrate of Coimbatore to confirm Venkataramaniah and D. V. Kistniah, Acting Sub-Magistrates of Arvacoorchy and Avenashy, in their respective appointments.
(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Coimbatore.
„ Civil Paymaster.

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