

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	97	Press Mis.
¹⁵⁷⁻¹⁵⁸ Dated	17-1-	19-1865

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department.

17th January 1865.

No. 157. Read the following letter from T. I. P. HARRIS, Esq., Civil Judge of Trichinopoly; to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Trichinopoly, 27th December 1864, No. 345.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of Government, No. 1742, dated the 6th instant, on the application made by me, that Vencata Row, the Acting Sheristadar of my Court, might be permitted to remain in the situation until the result of the ensuing Special Test examination was made known.

2. Previous to making the application, I had duly taken into consideration the fact mentioned by Government, that no less than three Writers on my establishment had passed the Special Test examination for the office of Sheristadar, and would willingly have promoted one of them to the post had I deemed them quite suited in every other respect for the appointment.

3. Being desirous, however, of acting up to the instructions conveyed by Government in their order, and wishing thoroughly to test the capabilities of the said Writers, I gave them each a very fair trial, and am of opinion that, at present, they do not possess that practical knowledge and experience so essentially requisite for the efficient performance of the duties demanded of a Sheristadar of a Civil and Session Court.

4. I take the opportunity of remarking, that Vencata Row was appointed to act as Sheristadar at a time when no one on the establishment of my Court had passed for the office; by dint of great exertions he has at last made himself thoroughly conversant with his duties, and has discharged them to my entire satisfaction.

5. Under these circumstances, I respectfully request His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to re-consider the order in question, and for the reasons assigned by me allow me to retain the services of Vencata Row, as Acting Sheristadar, till the result of the next examination be known, or until such time as I consider either of the said three Writers to be properly qualified for filling the permanent appointment.

6. From time to time I would give them further trial, and am ready to afford them every opportunity of advancing themselves; but at present I do not think they have attained that proficiency, or are in possession of the acquirements and qualifications absolutely indispensable for holding the situation in question.

No. 158. ORDER THEREON, 17th January 1865, No. 97.

The Governor in Council authorizes the Civil Paymaster to pass the salary of Vencata Row, Acting Sheristadar in the Civil and Session Court at Trichinopoly, up to the 31st instant, but must decline sanctioning it for any longer period.

2. The Civil and Session Judge must appoint a passed candidate to the office.
(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Civil and Session Judge of Trichinopoly.

„ Civil Paymaster.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following
letter from the Civil Judge
of Trichinopoly.

(Here enter 27th Decr 1864
No 345)

Order thereon 17th January 1865 No. 94.

The former in
Council authorizes the
Civil Paymaster to pay
the salary of Venkata
Rao, Acting Sheristadar
in the Civil and Session
Court at Trichinopoly,
up to the 31st instant,
but

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Dated 17 January 1865

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