

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 185	Press ~~Mis.~~
<i>17-28</i>	
Dated	<i>1-2-1865.</i>

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st February 1865.*

No. 17. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th November 1864, No. 7,461.

Read the following letters:—

From J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore; to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 20th October 1864, No. 310.

1. I delayed acting on the orders of the Board under date the 8th August, No. 5,054, till the result of the Special Test Examination was known, and regret my absence from Nellore has been a subsequent cause of delay.

2. In the correspondence noted marginally, the claims of two men to the posts of Sub-Magistrate and Talook Sheristadar were discussed, and the Civil Auditor having decided that the orders of Government were required, I was directed to furnish the detailed information necessary, should I wish the case of these men submitted accordingly.

From Acting Sub-Collector, to Collector, No. 66, dated 2nd June 1864.
To do. from do. No. 74, dated 9th idem.
From do. to do. do. 80, do. 14th do.
To do. from do. do. 78, do. 21st do.
From do. to do. do. 92, do. 25th do.
To do. from do. do. 84, do. 4th July 1864.
From do. to do. do. 105, do. 9th do. do.
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 4,610, dated 21st July 1864.

3. The result of the Special Test Examination has enabled me to fill up the post of Sub-Magistrate. I need not therefore trouble the Board further on this point than to request that the pay of Damodarapu Anantaya may be passed for the time* he has been acting.

* In arrears from 21st April 1864 up to the date on which he may be relieved by the newly appointed Sub-Magistrate.

4. As regards the post of Talook Sheristadar I am however unable to make any different provision; and I therefore submit the necessary information,† and beg that the Board will be pleased to obtain sanction for the employment of Ongole Yegyanarayanappa as Talook Sheristadar pending his passing the required test or a passed candidate being available.

† Extract from the Merit Register Book of the Sub-Division of the services and conduct of Ongole Yegyanarayanappa, Acting Talook Sheristadar of Kanigiriz

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Service Register, &c., of Ongole Yegyanarayanappa, referred to in above communication of Collector, paragraph 4.

From the same Officer, dated 31st October 1864, No. 352.

From Acting Sub-Collector, to Collector, No. 66, dated 2nd June 1864.

To do. from do. No. 74, dated 9th idem.
From do. to do. do. 80, do. 14th do.
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 4,610, dated 21st July 1864.

No. No. 5,054, dated 8th August 1864.
From Collector, to Acting Sub-Collector, No. 142, dated 20th October 1864.
Collector's letter to Board, No. 340, dated 20th October 1864.

1. I have the honor to request the Board's orders, with reference to the correspondence noted marginally, and Mr. St. Clair's letter of the 28th, copy of which I enclose.

2. Mr. St. Clair is anxious to retain as Sub-Magistrate a man who has not passed the requisite examination, when a passed candidate is available.

3. It seems to me this would be irregular, and requesting to be favored with early orders.

† Erroneously quoted by Mr. St. Clair in his reply as No. 87.

P. S.—Copy of my letter to Mr. St. Clair of the 20th instant, No. 142,† is also enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Honorable J. C. St. CLAIR, Acting Joint Magistrate of Nellore; to J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Magistrate of Nellore, dated Ramapatam, 28th October 1864, No. 49.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, dated the 20th instant, No. 87 enclosing an order appointing Kommi Namberamalaya to the post of Sub-Magistrate of Addanki.

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2. From the correspondence noted in your letter, I find that Mr. Morris originally brought

• No. 66, dated 2nd June 1864.

to your notice* that the Civil Paymaster had disallowed the pay of Damodarapu Anantaya, who had been appointed Acting Sub-Magistrate,

on the ground that he had not passed the Special Test Examination, and that certain objections raised by you to Anantaya's appointment having been satisfactorily replied to, you recommended to the Board of Revenue that his employment as Acting Sub-Magistrate might be sanctioned. The Board in their Proceedings, dated the 21st July, No. 4,610, expressed their opinion that Anantaya was competent to act as Sub-Magistrate without passing the test; and on the Civil Paymaster still declining to pass his pay without a reference being made to Government, they requested you to furnish the detailed information necessary for that purpose.

3. In your letter to the Board, No. 340, dated 20th instant, copy of which was forwarded to me with your letter, you state that you will not trouble the Board further on the point than to request that Anantaya's pay may be passed from the 21st April until the date on which he may be relieved.

4. The Board having expressed their opinion that the rule relating to the list does not apply to Anantaya, and that he formerly earned approbation as confirmed Head of Police, it is probable that a reference of his case to Government might be attended with success; and it appears to me to be unfair thus to abandon him simply because the appointment of a passed candidate will render further objection on the part of the Civil Paymaster impossible, and a reference to Government unnecessary.

5. I know nothing of the person nominated by you, but am informed that he is a Clerk in your office, where he may possibly have had opportunities of acquiring a knowledge of a Sub-Magistrate's duties. But Anantaya has for long satisfactorily performed the duties of a Magistrate both as Head of Police and Acting Sub-Magistrate, and has acquired that experience and judgment necessary for the proper discharge of them, for which the mere passing an examination affords no guarantee. His sole fault is that he cannot draw the pay of a Sub-Magistrate, a circumstance by which he alone suffers; and I therefore think that he should at least be allowed the option of continuing to perform his duties gratuitously until he shall have qualified himself for the confirmed appointment by passing the examination.

6. I believe, however, that his case, if submitted, would receive the favorable consideration of Government; but I am unable to furnish all the information required for such submission as the merit book containing an account of his services and the opinions of my predecessor regarding him is at present in your office.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

From J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Magistrate of Nellore; to Honorable J. C. St. CLAIR, Acting Joint Magistrate of Nellore, dated 20th October 1864, No. 142.

From Acting Sub-Collector, to Collector, No. 66, dated 2nd June 1864.

To do. from do. No. 74, dated 9th idem.
From do. to do. do. 80, do. 14th do.
To do. from do. do. 78, do. 21st do.
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 4,610, dated 21st July 1864.
Do. No. 5,054, dated 8th August 1864.

1. With reference to the correspondence noted marginally, I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Kommi Namberamalaya to be Sub-Magistrate of Addanki, and enclose the order for delivery through your office.

2. Should there be any one, however, duly qualified whom you may know of, I shall be only too glad to retain Namberamalaya, and beg in that case the Takid be returned.

3. I enclose copy of my letter to the Board recommending that back pay be granted to Damodarapu Anantaya, and that Ongole Yegyanarayanappa's name be submitted for the orders of Government.

(True Copies.)

(Signed) J. W. B. DYKES, Collector.

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1. Resolved that the foregoing letters be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that the Civil Paymaster be instructed to pass the salaries of both the officials referred to in them.

2. These officers were appointed to officiate in the vacant posts of Sub-Magistrate and Talook Sheristadar respectively by the Sub-Collector of Nellore; and, on the Civil Paymaster declining to pass their salaries, Mr. Dykes was requested to give detailed information regarding them, in view to the special sanction of Government being requested, as it appeared that both officers had already served in the grades for which special educational attainments are now required.

3. In his first letter above recorded, Mr. Dykes requests that special application may be made for the retention in his appointment of one officer only, as he has filled up the appointment held by the other by the nomination of a passed candidate, apparently without having consulted the Sub-Collector in the matter. From the enclosures in his second letter, it appears that the Acting Sub-Collector prefers the arrangements made by his predecessor to those proposed by Mr. Dykes, remarking that the person appointed by the former, and whom Mr. Dykes now proposes shall make way for a person who has passed the special test "has for long satisfactorily performed the duties of a Sub-Magistrate, both as Head of Police and Acting Sub-Magistrate."

4. The Board have on a former occasion expressed their opinion that all officials who have actually served in the higher grades should not, on re-appointment, be required to pass the Special Test Examination, and they concur with the Acting Sub-Collector in considering that the removal of Anantaya from his appointment in favor of a passed man would be unfair.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1865, No. 185.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government have no objection, under the circumstances stated, to the retention by Damodarapu Anantaya, and Ongole Yegyanarayanappa of the acting appointments to which they have been nominated, and for the performance of the duties connected with which they should be allowed to draw the usual allowances on condition of their passing at the next Special Test Examination.

2. In paragraph 4 the Board apparently refer to their Proceedings dated 31st October last, which were disposed of in Government Order, 17th December 1864, No. 2,274.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Civil Paymaster.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
under date the 1st ~~December~~ ^{24th} 1865.

Read the following
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from the Collector of Mellore,
and recommending that the
Civil Sayeraster be instructed
to pass the salaries of Samo-
darapu Anantaya, Acting
Sub Magt. of Addanki and
Ongole Yegyanarayanaappa,
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