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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th March 1865.*

No. 193. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd February 1865, No. 1,069.

Read the following letters:—

From G. BANBURY, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 6th January 1865, No. 2.

1. In reply to the Board's Proceedings, dated 1st December 1864, No. 7,736, I have the honor to state that Mr. Barlow, the present Acting Sub-Collector, is anxious that Janardhana Naidoo, the present Sub-Magistrate of Arni, should be nominated to the Vellore Talook, or in the event of this arrangement not meeting with the Board's sanction, that Pillay Muttu Pillay now in charge of the Vellore Talook and Sub-Magistrate of the Cusbah, should obtain the vacant post. I am unable to recommend either of these arrangements, as neither of these officers have passed the Revenue test, and are therefore ineligible.

2. The only passed candidate in the District is Strinivassa Charry, Sub-Magistrate of Nairainvanam; he stands at the head of the list at the last examination, and possesses every requisite for filling the post satisfactorily; the only doubt I entertain is regarding his age, he is only twenty-six. I would, however, respectfully submit that youth, with its attendant energy and activity, when supported by ability and education, (as in Strinivassa Charry's case,) cannot be deemed a drawback; even if it be considered a disqualification, it is one which diminishes day by day. As regards my own case, I cannot help thinking I should have made a more active and energetic Collector at thirty years old, than at forty, the age at which from the present appearance of the service, I am likely to obtain this post. As Strinivassa Charry has fulfilled all the requirements of Government as regards eligibility to the post, and as he is the only passed candidate in the District, it seems but fair he should reap the promised reward of his study and assiduity. Should the Board think proper to nominate Strinivassa Charry, the arrangement regarding the late Tahsildar being provided with a Sub-Magistracy could be carried out. I enclose the Service Lists of the three public servants above-mentioned.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—List shewing the services of Strinivassa Charry.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABSTRACT.—List shewing the services of Pillay Muttu Pillay.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

ABSTRACT.—List shewing the services of Janardhana Naidoo.

From J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Arkonum, 24th January 1865, No. 18.

1. I have the honor, with reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, to submit Mr. Barlow's comments on Mr. Banbury's nomination to the vacant Tahsildarship of the Vellore Talook.

From Board 1st December 1864, No. 7,756.
To Board 6th January 1865, No. 2.

2. Mr. Banbury's nominee, Strinivassa Charry, is unquestionably a deserving and most promising young officer, but he can have little revenue experience, and the mere circumstance of his possessing the prescribed educational qualification should not, I respectfully submit, place him over the heads of two men of the standing of those named by the Acting Sub-Collector for the vacancy.

3. Strinivassa Charry's ability and industry will be very fully rewarded if he succeed in due course to one of the more highly paid appointments of Sub-Magistrate.

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4. Of Mr. Barlow's two nominees, I give Pillay Muttu Pillay easy preference. Janardhana Naidoo is a north countryman, whereas Tamil is the only vernacular spoken in the Sub-division, and he is Pillay Muttu Pillay's junior in the service. Pillay Muttu Pillay is greatly and, I believe, most deservedly popular in Vellore, a fact which speaks much in favor of his tact, moderation, and conciliatory manners.

5. As there is a wide-spread impression that there will shortly be a relaxation of the present system in favor of those who were in the public service prior to its introduction in 1859, I beg respectfully to recommend that Pillay Muttu Pillay be recognized as Acting Tahsildar, the eventual confirmation of the appointment being conditional on his passing the prescribed test within one year from the date of order; or if the Board are of opinion that the appointment can be made unconditionally, I venture to express my hope that they will recommend it to Government from that point of view.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector of North Arcot, to J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, dated Kovelampoondy, 16th January 1865.

1. In reply to Mr. Banbury's letter No. 10, dated the 9th instant, offering to forward to the Board of Revenue any remarks I may wish to make regarding my recent nomination for the Vellore Tahsildarship, I have the honor to offer the following observations, and to request that a copy of this letter may be forwarded.

2. I mentioned to Mr. Banbury verbally what I wished done, but I must have misunderstood what passed, for I did not understand that he objected to the arrangement; had I done so, I should have known it was almost useless to recommend a man for exemption without my Collector concurring, and certainly I never expected that a letter would be sent, directly opposed to my recommendation, without my having an opportunity of putting down in writing, for the favorable consideration of the Board, what my reasons were for wishing for the arrangement.

3. Mr. Banbury's letter, moreover, not only does away with my arrangement, but further virtually *nominates* a third party without giving me the opportunity of recommending some other passed candidate, should I wish to do so, in the event of the Board objecting to my nominees.

4. This letter having now already gone, I will only briefly remark that I consider that both "Janardhana Naidoo" and Pillay Muttu Pillay are well deserving of the favorable consideration of the Board for exemption from examination on account both of their long service, and practical qualifications. The former is an excellent Sub-Magistrate, and was singled out by Mr. Fraser as one of the two best in the District—vide his Administration Report dated 22nd May 1863; and he expressed to me his intention of making him a Tahsildar on the first opportunity; further, lately, when acting as Tahsildar in the Poloor Talook, I had every reason to be satisfied with him; Pillay Muttu Pillay is also a very good Sub-Magistrate, and since he was put in acting at Vellore by Mr. Hathaway, he has been conspicuous for his zeal and activity.

5. Both these men have been already recommended for the post of Tahsildar, the former by myself, and the latter by Mr. E. F. Elliott—vide list sent with Miscellaneous Circular, No. LV. dated 25th May 1864; and I feel convinced that the appointment of either of them, as Tahsildar, would be for the real good of the Sub-division, and would leave a Sub-Magistrate's post vacant, for the late Tahsildar of Vellore. Enclosing a printed copy of my first nominee's testimonials and his service register, and requesting that both it and a copy of this letter may be forwarded to the Board as early as possible, though I fear it is already too late to be of any use.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. D. ROBINSON, Collector.

ENCLOSURE 1 in No. 1.—Register.

ENCLOSURE 2 in No. 1.—Copy of Testimonials.

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14th March 1865.*

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2. The Service Registers received with the Collector's first letter do not contain the remarks which have been recorded from time to time in favor or against the parties named therein, though orders have been issued that they should invariably contain this information.

No. 194.

ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1865, No. 541.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Governor in Council sanctions the appointment of Pillai Muttu Pillai for the vacant Tahsildarship of Vellore, subject to the condition of his passing the required test in one year.

2. V. Srinivassa Charri, whose character and attainments are so well spoken of, may claim promotion at an early date.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Civil Paymaster.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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(True Copies and Extract.)



Acting Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to J. D. Robinson, Esq., Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

Rev^d Department
No. 541-

Proceedings of the Madras Government under date the 11th March 1865

Read the following
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting letters from the
acting Collector of North Arcot, and
recommending the appointment of
Pillay Muttu Pillai, Sub Magistrate of
Vellore, as Acting Tahsildar of that
Taluk on condition of his passing the
prescribed test within one year -

(Here enter 22nd February 1865.
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The Governor in Council

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of Pillai Muttu Pillai for
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,
No. 575.

Dated 22nd February 1865.
22nd Feb 1865
23rd March
1865. Sd/-

No. 1069.

Act No. 671. 11/3/65

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as Acting Tahsildar
of that Taluk on
condition of his
passing the pre-
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the employment of the same? 11/3/65

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