

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 6-4-1865.	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th April 1865.*

No. 83. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th March 1865, No. 1,430.

Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 28th February 1865, No. 64:—

1. I regret having again to trouble the Board and Government in the matter of requesting their permission to allow the employment in the public service of an individual who has not passed the Special Test Examination.

2. The individual referred to, is Narrainasami Naik who was employed as an Acting Assistant Salt Superintendent at Negapatam last year, during the absence of the permanent incumbent, and who on the retirement of the late Superintendent on the 31st December 1864, was selected by Mr. Ricketts, and with my full concurrence as the fittest person for that important post. The Civil Paymaster objects to pass the salary of Narrainasami Naik, on the general ground that he has not passed the examination for Salt Superintendent. I may observe that Narrainasami Naik, when employed as Assistant Superintendent last year, did excellent service, and was commended for his zeal and ability by Mr. Clarke and Mr. Ricketts; he is about thirty years of age, and has passed the test required for a Moonsiff and Pleader. I would, therefore, beg to request that Narrainasami Naik may be permitted to hold the office until the next examination, and when I have not a doubt he will be able to pass the departmental test, and that the Government will be pleased to direct that his salary be passed accordingly.

3. I should add that I am only aware of one individual who has passed the office of Salt Superintendent, and that this Officer is at present employed as a Writer in the Salt Deputy Collector's Office, and independent of his being unfitted for the office by his age, I regret to say that he has proved himself thoroughly untrustworthy, indeed so much so that I have determined to take the first opportunity of removing him to some other Department.

4. I would also take this opportunity of suggesting, and with reference to the correspondence marginally noted, whether the time has not arrived at which it is necessary to lay down some further rules as to the appointment to

From Board, 16th May 1864, No. 2,981.
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offices of such responsibility as Tahsildars, Sub-Magistrates, and Salt Superintendents, and whether it is not desirable that a certain age, as also a certain length of service in a subordinate grade, should be considered equally essential for such employment as having passed a certain test. I am most anxious to give effect to the wishes of Government as to the employment of passed candidates, and I may mention that out of the Sub-Magistrates in this District (and who are *not* Tahsildars) eight out of eleven are such. I beg, however, to point out that some of them are very young, and that if the office of Sub-Magistrate is hereafter to be filled only by passed candidates, there is reason to fear that those appointed thereto will be wanting in age and experience.

1. The above letter will be submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that Narrainasami Naik may be confirmed in his appointment subject to his passing the necessary examination in August next.

2. The Board have already laid* before Government their sentiments on the subject alluded to in the concluding paragraph of Mr. Cadell's letter. Experience is undoubtedly as important a qualification for the office of Tahsildar or of Sub-Magistrate, as the more general qualifications to be secured by a Test Examination.

* To Government, 23rd February 1865, No. 1,103.

No. 84.

ORDER THEREON, 6th April 1865, No. 751.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned, subject to the condition of his passing the prescribed test in August next. The Board's letter, dated 23rd February, will be separately disposed of.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 1,430.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to W. M. Cadell, Esq., Collector of Tanjore.

Exd. J. Wright.

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No. 1307
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 13th March 1863.
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No 1430.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Tan-
jore, and recommending that Narrainasami
Naik, Acting Assistant Salt Superintendent
at Negapatam, be confirmed in his appointment
on condition of passing the next examination for
Salt Superintendents.

W. J. O. M.
North and Co. Secy

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passing the prescribed
test in August next.
The Board's letter
dated 28th September
will be separately
referred to.