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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 6*th* December 1860.

No. 68. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th November 1860, No. 5,267 :—

Read the following letter from J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Chittoor, 5th November 1860, No. 261.

SIR,

1. It will be in the recollection of the Board that some correspondence* took place on an objection raised by the Accountant General to Mr. Deputy Collector Locke transacting the business of the Treasury and Account Departments of my Office, when he had not been officially gazetted as the Officer in charge of those special duties.

* *From Board, 23rd May* 1860, *No.* 2,508.

2. On my representing, however, that owing to the paucity of Officers, and my own frequent and unavoidable absence from head quarters, the greatest confusion and inconvenience to the despatch of business would ensue if the arrangements were disturbed, it was permitted to stand, and Mr. Locke continued as before to discharge the duties of the Treasury and Account Departments. Mr. Locke went up subsequently for examination in the business test, but although he unfortunately failed in the Judicial part of it, I was unable to make any change, as my other Deputy Collector Narasimha Pantulu was not available for the Treasury, having besides a charge of his own, the management of the Head Assistant's Office and division.

3. As Mr. Eliott has now, however, resumed charge of this last, on being relieved of the sub-division by Mr. Blair, and it is desirable on every consideration that an officially recognised Officer be placed in charge of the Treasury and Account Departments, I beg that the Board will be pleased to submit with their support my application that M. Narasimha Pantulu be gazetted at an early date as Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury.

4. Mr. Deputy Collector Narasimha Pantulu will have in addition to the Treasury a convenient Income tax range, and the Revenue and Magisterial management of the Chittoor Táluq, and Mr. Locke can be very fully and usefully employed elsewhere.

5. The work connected with Income tax operations cannot yet be said to have commenced in earnest, but if, as I infer from a letter* to which I have just been replying, Government intend to give me at once an additional Deputy Collector for employment in the Zamíndári tracts, there will still be ample occupation for myself, and staff, as well routine as that which will arise out of the fresh calls on our time and attention in connection with the administration of the Income tax and other new prospective measures.

* *From Board, 2nd November* 1860, *No.* 5,053.

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1. Submitted for the orders of Government.
2. With reference to paragraph 5 of his letter the Acting Collector is informed that two Deputy Collectors are allotted to his District.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 69. ORDER THEREON, 6th December 1860, No. 2,319.

Before acceding to the recommendation of the Acting Collector of North Arcot for the appointment of Deputy Collector M. Narasimha Pantulu to the charge of the Treasury, the Government request the Board of Revenue to state how it is proposed to employ Mr. Locke who does not appear to have yet qualified himself for independent charge.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary to Government.

No. 5,267.

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* From Board, 2nd November 1860, No. 5,053.

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1. Submitted for the orders of Government.

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2. With reference to paragraph 3 of his letter the Acting Collector is informed that two Deputy Collectors are allotted to his District.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Acting Secretary.

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

Copy to J. D. Robinson, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

Narasimha Pantulu, Chittoor Zamindari

31st May 1860 No 15-16

20th Oct 1860 No 6
11th August " No 111-112
20th August " No 233-238.
25th August " No 338-339.

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 13th 7
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Rec[d] 24th 7

Board's Con[r] of 17th December 1860
& No 2993

No 3267.

Submitting for orders a letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot requesting that Mr Narasimha Pantulu be gazetted at an early date as Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury.—

No 2319 - 6th December

With an order

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J. D. S

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