

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
for the month of May 1860.*

No. 89. Read the following letter from J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated North Arcot, 17th April 1860, No. 23 :—

Paragraph I. On the 13th March last, I addressed the Board of Revenue to the following effect :—

I. "On the 11th January last, I appointed C. Narasimma Chárlu, a Pleader in the Civil and Sessions Court at Nellore to the situation of Tahsildár of the Sattiavédu Tálúq, and subsequently transferred him to Wandavash with a view of retaining him in this District, when the former Tálúq passed over to Chingleput. C. Narasimma Chárlu was on the 22nd April 1844 nominated Pleader by Mr. Walker, the then Civil Judge of Nellore, after having passed the prescribed examination. That appointment he held up to the 10th January 1860, or for fifteen years, eight months and nineteen days.

II. "In February 1860, Narasimma Chárlu passed the examination prescribed in pages 794 and 1,053 of the Fort Saint George Gazette of 1855, for candidates for the situation of District Munsif, and received a Diploma from the Divisional Committee composed of the Civil Judge, the Collector, and the Principal Sadar Amín of Nellore. As Narasimma Chárlu thus became eligible without further examination (vide paragraph 24 of the Rules), for appointment as District Munsif, a post of greater independence and responsibility than that of Tahsildár, it did not at the time occur to me to make a reference to the Board on the subject of his appointment as Tahsildár. My attention was recalled to the peculiarities of Narasimma Chárlu's case by the Certificate at the foot of the Pay Bills, which I am required to sign, which has left me in doubt as to whether I was justified, under existing rules, in appointing him Tahsildár, without referring the matter for the Orders of Government.

III. "Of Native Pleaders as a class, I do not entertain a high opinion; but the accounts I received of Narasimma Chárlu's probity and qualifications, were so thoroughly satisfactory, that in the almost absolute dearth of these recommendations in my own local Officers of the upper grades, I was only too happy to break through routine, by introducing into the District a stranger, who to good moral character added the business essentials of long Judicial training and experience so far as he has been tried. Narasimma Chárlu has not disappointed expectations, and stands in very favorable contrast as a Public Officer to his predecessor. I therefore venture under these circumstances, to express my hope that the Board will support this appointment; and in so doing recognize the general principle, that under the contemplated system of reduced Establishments, whose working depends absolutely and entirely on the efficiency and faithfulness of the agency, present tenure of Office will not of itself, unsupported by other recommendations, ensure to the incumbent a right to re-employment when thrown out of place in the coming arrangement."

2. The Board having in reply intimated to me in their Proceedings of the 3rd instant, that they are not authorized to exempt any Officer from the necessity of passing the prescribed tests, and that I must, therefore, address Government on the subject, I do myself the honor to submit the matter for their favorable consideration.

No. 90. ORDER THEREON, 7th May 1860, No. 731.

The Acting Collector states that Narasimma Chárlu had passed for the Office of Munsif in February 1860, under the Rules of 1855; but those

* Notice, dated 9th April 1858, page 735 of the Gazette.

Rules have been declared* to be applicable only to persons in the service before 1859. Mr. Robinson is requested to state therefore more precisely what examination Narasimma Chárlu passed and when.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

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North West { I have the honor to be
Col. & Circuit Judge { Sir
Bannasammudam 17th April 1850. { Your most Obedt Servant

M. S. M.
Ag Collector.

J. J. Dyroft Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort George.

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The Acting Collector

states that a statement of the
fees paid for the Acting Surveyor in
February 1860 under the rule of 1855,
being paid but these rules have been altered
to be applicable only to persons in
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consequently is liable therefore more
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was made should be made and
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10th of May 1860

[Signature]

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