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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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11th February 1861.*

No. 136. *PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.*

Dated 11th February 1861, No. 326.

1. It is necessary that the Government should have better means than they at present possess of judging of the qualifications of candidates for the appointment of Deputy Collector; and, following the analogy of the Judicial Department in respect to the post of Principal Sudder Amín, the Governor in Council resolves to direct the following course of proceeding, with that view :—

2. Every Collector shall, at the close of each official year send to the Board of Revenue a list of those public servants in his District, or otherwise known to him, in any Department, whom he may think eligible to the post of Deputy Collector, together with a full statement of the qualifications, acquirements, past services, character and conduct, &c., of each; and with a notice also of any misconduct of which any in the list may at any time have been guilty, or of charges brought against them and the result.

3. The Board of Revenue shall, from these Returns, compile and retain in their Office a general list of the persons so recommended; and on the occurrence of a vacancy among the Deputy Collectors they shall submit the names and qualifications of two or three individuals having the best claims, specifying the one whom they think the most deserving, and giving their reasons for the preference.

4. The Board will also make a recommendation in case of a temporary absence to be supplied. But in this case the field of selection will be narrower and more local; and it will be distinctly understood that the fact of having acted in a temporary vacancy does not of itself give any priority of claim to a permanent appointment.

5. The due selection of Deputy Collectors is a matter of much importance to the right administration of the Revenue Department of the public service, not only as it concerns the immediate effects of the nomination, but also in respect of the strong inducement to good conduct and activity which will thus be held out to the Uncovenanted service generally, and the Returns and recommendations now ordered should be made with scrupulous care and fidelity.

6. It is to be understood that the Government does not mean, by this Order, absolutely to limit their selection of Deputy Collectors to the persons recommended as above provided.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

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Directing a course
of proceeding in respect
to the consolidation for the
disposition of Deputy
Collectors.

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