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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th October 1863.*

No. 333. Read the following letter from T. CLARKE, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, on circuit at Mulki in the District of Canara, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Canara, 13th October 1863 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit a bill* of Contingent charges, which the Civil Paymaster declines to pass for payment, without the special sanction of Government.

2. The charges contained in the bill are, first, the hire paid to coolies for conveying a box containing the public records I have with me; and second, the price of a small quantity of stationery and a leaf cover to protect the box.

3. As the charges are necessary, and on the public account, I request the Government may be pleased to authorize the Civil Paymaster to pass this bill and all of a similar character. It will be my earnest endeavor to keep all such charges within the narrowest possible limits.

4. The Civil Paymaster has further refused to pass the salary of the Writer, employed by me, unless he have passed the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination.

5. I made enquiries for a duly qualified person, but could not hear of any one who would consent to accompany me. This coast is not liked by the people on the eastern coast, and I was told I should get no one to accept office on the salary allowed. Constant travelling in strange countries is not liked by Natives, and while so many eligible opportunities of permanent service in public Offices, Merchants' Counting Houses and the Railway are open to them near home, it is not to be expected that any will be found anxious to accept a temporary situation, accompanied with so much labor and inconvenience as attaches to the office of the Writer. I even found it difficult to persuade the young man I now have with me to join me, he declines to proceed with me beyond this coast.

6. D. Davasagayem is the nephew of Davasagamony Pillay, a late Head Sheristadar of the District of Malabar. His father is a Gumashta in the Salt Establishment. The young man is intelligent, and writes a clear hand, and bears a respectable character. He was educated in the Mission School at Calicut, and employed in the Tellicherry Court by Mr. Frere as a Writer on 17½ Rupees. He afterwards obtained employment on the Railway, as a Station Master on 30 Rupees a month, but resigned the place on account of his having been attacked with fever.

7. Considering the nature and character of the appointment and the duties connected with it, and that the service is wholly temporary, and is not taken into account for a pension, that it involves much personal inconvenience, and that it therefore becomes a matter of time and of very great difficulty if not of impossibility to get a qualified person who has passed the Uncovenanted Examination, I hope the Government will authorize the full salary sanctioned by them in the Proceedings of 8th June 1863, No. 994, for a Writer, to be paid to D. Davasagayem during the time he is with me, and to any one else I may employ.

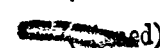
8. It will be my aim to obtain a passed Candidate, but should this be impossible I hope I may be allowed to employ a good Writer who may have not passed the required test on the sanctioned allowance.

No. 334. ORDER THEREON, 28th October 1863, No. 1915.

1. The Governor in Council authorizes the Civil Paymaster to pass the bill submitted with this letter, and all future ones of a similar character.

1. Under the circumstances explained in paragraphs 5 to 7, the Government permit Mr. Clarke to employ an unpassed candidate as a Writer on the sanctioned allowance until the services of a passed candidate are obtained for the post.

(True Extract.)

 J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To T. Clarke, Esq.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ Civil Paymaster with Bill

„ Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Considering the nature and character of the appointment, and the duties connected with it, and that the service is wholly temporary, and is not taken into account for a Pension, that it involves much personal inconvenience, and that it therefore becomes a matter of time, and of very great difficulty, if not of impossibility, to get a qualified person who has passed the uncovenanted examination, I hope the Government will authorize the full salary, sanctioned by them in the proceedings of 8th June 1863 No 994 for a writer, to be paid to D. Davasagayam during the time he is with me, and to any one else I may employ.

It will be my aim to obtain a passed candidate, but should this be impossible, I hope, I may be allowed to employ a good Writer, who may have not passed the required test, on the sanctioned allowance.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

W. H. S.
Member of the Board of Revenue

Mr Circuit
Muckhi in the
District of Tanjore
3rd October 1863

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The Governor in Council

authorizes the Civil Engineer to pay
the Bill submitted with this letter,
and all future ones of a similar
character.

Under the circumstances
explained in paras to Y, the Govt
permits Mr. Blake to employ an
unemployed candidate as a writer
on the sanctioned allowances
until the services of a proper
candidate are obtained for the post.

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