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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 14th November* 1863.

No. 183. Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Cuddalore, 6th November 1863, No. 61 :—

SIR,

1. Under date the 13th October last, the Board of Revenue sanctioned my nomination of F. Dique as Tahsildar of the Talook of Yellavanásúr in this District. Their Proceedings on the occasion are herewith enclosed for the information of Government. Mr. Dique had before acted as Tahsildar, and consequent on his heavy duties in that capacity at the time of the last special Test Examination in February last he was unable to attend, although he had previously entered himself as a Candidate, and was otherwise prepared to appear; and confirmation in his present appointment has been made conditional on his proving successful on the next occasion which will be in February 1864.

2. The foregoing information was furnished to the Civil Paymaster in support of the salary bill of Mr. Dique, but the Civil Paymaster declines to audit the bill unless special sanction be obtained from Government as his authority; and I have therefore the honor to solicit the necessary instructions from Government to enable the Office of Audit to pass the bills of salary due to F. Dique for the past and for the future, until the result of the ensuing examination be known, when, if the Acting Tahsildar should fail, he will revert to his permanent post in my Office.

3. A copy of the Civil Paymaster's Memorandum on the subject is herewith enclosed to be laid before Government.

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No. 184. ORDER THEREON, 14th November 1863, No. 2,053.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of South Arcot.
„ Civil Paymaster.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 6,582.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 13th October 1863.

Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 30th September 1863, No. 265:—

1. I am in receipt of the Board's Proceedings, No. 5,966, dated 19th instant, declining to sanction Mr. Dique's appointment as Tahsildar of Yellavanasoor until he has passed the prescribed test.

2. I do not clearly understand whether the Board mean that they refuse to sanction Dique's nomination as Acting Tahsildar, confirmation in the appointment depending on his passing the examination in February next, or whether their objection is merely prospective, and in reference to the confirmed appointment.

3. In my Nomination Roll under the column of Remarks I brought to the Board's notice that Dique had been a candidate for the last special test examination, but consequent on his having been at the time engaged with the Jamahbundy of his Taluk his attendance was impracticable, and thus from no fault of his own the opportunity of proving his competency was lost to him; and I did not feel, under such circumstances, that the omission to attend could justly operate to his prejudice when I had already had experience of his qualifications for the post. The confirmation of Dique, as therein explained, was made conditional on his passing the prescribed test on the next occasion; and as this course is a very usual one in all departments, and the existing orders admit of the nomination of other than passed candidates who may be considered qualified, I trust the Board will be pleased to give their sanction to my arrangement.

4. Should Dique prove unsuccessful at the next examination, or should he fail to attend, he will of course forfeit his claim to the promotion, and will at once revert to his post of Head Clerk in my Office.

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As the Collector is satisfied of Mr. Dique's competency which has been recently tested by his six months' temporary incumbency of Kullakurchi Taluk, the Board will not prohibit his nomination as Acting Tahsildar of Ellavanasur on the distinct understanding that if he fails from any cause to pass at the next examination he will at once revert to his position of Head Clerk in the Collector's Office.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To C. W. Reade, Esq., Collector of South Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

Memorandum.

Mem. Memorandum dated 31st October 1863

Mr. Dique

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Enclosure

In a letter from the Collector of South Arcot dated 6th November 1863 No. 61

from

The Civil Paymaster Madras

To The Collector of South Arcot

Dated 2d November 1863.

Requesting to obtain the sanction of Government to enable him to pass the pay Bill of Sr. Degue Acting Sahsildar of Ellavanasoor.

3. A copy of the Civil Paymaster's Memorandum on the subject is herewith enclosed for the Council before Government.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt

Chas Lushington
Secretary

Sd/ W. Arcot
Coll's Cutcherry
Cuddalore
6th November 1863.

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The Collector
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To
The Secretary of Treasury
Revenue Dept.
Washington

Dated 6th March 1863.
Received 9th March 1863.

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Soliciting instructions
to the First Pay Master
to pass the Salary bills
of Mr. J. Degnie Acting
Tahsildar of Gillanaya-
naikan until the
arrival of the Incumbent
Deputy Inspection -

W. 2053.

Sanctioned -

Mr

Ellis

1863 Letter Collector South Arcot to Chief Secretary Govt

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