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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 16th December 1863.

No. 288. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th December 1863, No. 7,686:—

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2. I have proposed a separate Committee for Hindoo and Mahomedan endowments in each Talook of the District, though in some cases, as in that of the Cazy Taher Sahib, the same individual will be found on the Committees of two or more Talooks.

3. Pains have been taken to select the best men available for these original Committees, and in each case the willingness to serve on them of each individual has been ascertained before entering his name on the lists.

4. On the subject of election of future members of these Committees, I have consulted with the Head Assistant and all the Deputy Collectors in the District, who concur with me in thinking that such election in case of vacancies can be carried out with facility and advantage.

5. From the suggestions made by these different Officers I have gathered the following scheme for such elections, which I beg to submit for the Board's consideration.

6. In case of a vacancy in any of these Committees, the same to be notified by the Collector in the District Gazette, with a request that candidates for the post will send in their applications by a certain date.

7. The only necessary qualification for a candidate should be residence in the District, and that he belongs to the religion, the endowment of which he is to superintend.

8. All other qualifications may be safely left to the electors, for whom it appears more necessary to define the necessary qualifications with care.

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First.—A profession of the religion for which the Institution is maintained.

Second.—Residence in the Talook where the vacancy occurs.

Third.—Belonging to one of the following classes.

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10. The election should be carried out under the personal superintendence of the Collector or other independent Revenue Officer in charge of the Talook, on some specified day, within its limits.

11. Notice of the date and place of election should be published in the District Gazette, with a list of the candidates for the Office.

12. On the day fixed for the election, every duly qualified voter should place in the ballot box the name of the candidate selected by him, written on the voting paper supplied to him by the Officer presiding at the election.

13. Objections as to the due qualification of voters, to be heard and decided by the Officer presiding at the election.

14. The name of the successful candidate to be published in the succeeding issue of the District Gazette, but the appointment by Government to be deferred for three months, to admit of Petitions against the election being inquired into by the local authorities, and a decision to be arrived at by Government on their report.

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16th December 1863.

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2. Mr. Minchin's proposals for the conduct of future elections to supply vacancies will be considered with the other proposals of Collectors on the subject.

No. 289. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1863, No. 2,308.

The List received with the foregoing Proceedings will be returned to the Board of Revenue with a request that information similar to that called for in G. O. 26th November last, No. 2,137, in the case of the Trichinopoly District may be furnished for Kurnool.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with List.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D., with enclosure.

Copy to J. I. Minchin, Esq., Collector of Kurnool,

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 2308.

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Proceedings for Fourteen Days.

No. 3026.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 7th December 1863.

No. 7,686.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Kurnool forwarding a list of persons proposed as members of Committees for the management of religious institutions.

No. 2308.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 16th December 1863

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of the Board of Revenue

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Dy 16. Dec. 63.

List of Committees for the management of Religious Institutions proposed by the Collector of Kurnool with orders thereon.

No. 288 & 289.