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No. 272. 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 July 1864, No. 37 :—

SIR,

1. The Civil Paymaster has declined to pass the pay of Narrainsawmy Naidoo, Sub-Magistrate of Vanoor, in the Villapuram Talook, because he has not passed the prescribed tests.

2. I have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government the circumstances under which the objections of the Civil Paymaster cannot hold. Narrainsawmy Naidoo is an old public servant; he was employed as a Talook Sheristadar prior to the revision of the Revenue Establishments, on the introduction of which he was transferred to the office of Sub-Magistrate, having previously exercised the powers of a Police Ameen when holding the post of Talook Sheristadar.

3. At the end of the year 1862, I appointed Narrainsawmy, unsolicited, as Salt Superintendent of Merkanum, and I selected him for this duty from my belief in his fitness and for other causes. The pay was then the same as that of a Sub-Magistrate. He soon fell sick and wished to return to his former post, but as I could not spare him, he remained there for one and a half year; and although since January last the salary had been raised to 100 Rupees a month, yet the state of his health at Merkanum has been such that when I was recently there he earnestly begged me to allow him to revert to his former place on Rupees 50. I satisfied myself at once that Narrainsawmy was really ill, indeed dangerously so as it was supposed, and being then able to meet his wishes I transferred him to his old situation of Sub-Magistrate of Vanoor, an arrangement which I viewed as merely an act of justice, and the exchange accordingly took effect from the 1st May last.

4. The Government are aware that persons already employed as Sub-Magistrates are specially exempted from passing the examination, and Narrainsawmy Naidoo is virtually a Sub-Magistrate, having been entertained in that capacity on the first introduction of that grade of officer; so that he clearly comes within the exemption, and his case cannot justly be treated as that of any other ordinary servant; and it would seem that the Civil Paymaster merely requires the authority of Government to sanction the audit of Narrainsawmy Naidoo's salary on his reverting to his original office of Sub-Magistrate, I therefore solicit that Government will be pleased to grant the required authority accordingly.

No. 273. ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1864, No. 1,252.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Collector of South Arcot.
„ the Civil Paymaster.
„ the Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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