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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

## Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 156 — Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 28.1.~~19~~1864

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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 23th January* 1864.

No. 303. Read the following:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th January 1864.

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, dated 5th January 1864, No. 15.

1. The Board observe that the Talook of Vandivash in North Arcot is now vacant by the death of the late incumbent.

2. The Government Order will be communicated to the Collector of that District.

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No. 304. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd January 1864.

Read the following letter from J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Arconum, 16th January 1864, No. 10.

SIR,

1. It will be in the recollection of the Board that the Tahsildarship of the Vandivash Talook in this District, has been reported to them to be vacant by the demise of the late incumbent. In his letter reporting this casualty, Mr. Fraser has supported the then Acting Sub-Collector's (Mr. Barlow's) nomination, and strongly recommended the claims of the Sub-Divisional Manager Chittumbala Moodeliar to the favorable consideration of the Board. On this letter the Board were pleased to direct that the matter should stand over until my return to the District then daily expected.

12th January 1864, No — 2. Since that the Proceedings particularized in the margin have been received, and it now remains for me, with reference to the whole correspondence, to place the matter once more before the Board, with my opinion in order that an early arrangement may be made for filling the vacancy. I have not personally seen much of Chittumbala Moodeliar, but the two or three interviews we have had left a most favorable impression on my mind.

3. He deserves I think, I may conscientiously say, all that has been recorded in his commendation by Mr. Fraser and the local Officers, under whom he has more immediately served. Report speaks well of his moral character, and altogether his would under ordinary circumstances be a most fitting and judicious appointment. But as the matter now stands, it is, I feel, almost superfluous to say what I have said in his behalf, as even had the fact of his not having passed the test for Sub Magistrate been considered no disqualification in his case, there has arisen the necessity, as it would appear, of providing out of such vacancies for those Officers of the Inám Commission, whose services may from time to time be dispensed with in that Department. The final arrangement would thus appear to be with the Government, and I need not therefore add more than an expression of my hope, that the decision may not be long deferred, as the Talook is in weak hands at the very time when it most needs firm and judicious management.

4. In the event of one of the Deputy Collectors of the Inám Commission being selected but unable to join for some little time, I beg to solicit the Board's sanction to my appointing as a temporary arrangement my Head Vernacular Clerk Ramanjulu Naidoo to the vacancy. Ramanjuloo Naidoo has under circumstances which will be fresh in the Board's recollection already acted as Tahsildar of the Chendragery Talook, when he acquitted himself to Mr Fraser's entire satisfaction. Ramanjuloo Naidoo is a hard working and trustworthy public servant, and is in every way, except in the circumstances of not having passed the prescribed test, worthy of this distinction.

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1. The Board see no reason to relax in Chittumbala Mudali's case the rule which requires that any Officer not already a Sub-Magistrate shall pass the Magisterial test before promotion to the grade of Tahsildar, more especially as although Mr. Barlow speaks of his "considerable experience of Magisterial work" it does not appear from his service list that he has ever been in

a position to acquire such practical experience. The powers of Tahsildars as Sub-Magistrates are now so extensive, that in justice to the community it is absolutely necessary that none but men of proved qualifications for Magisterial work should be appointed to the grade.

2. The Government will be requested with reference to their Order, dated 5th January 1864, No. 15, Revenue Department, and the Board's Proceedings dated 12th idem, No. 179, to inform the Board whether they desire that Tolasinga Mudali should be appointed Tahsildar of Vandiwash, and if so, whether he is to draw his present rate of pay, viz., Rupees 250, the pay attached to the office in that Talook being only Rupees 200.

3. Tolasinga Mudali was a Tahsildar of some standing before he was appointed Sub-Division Sheristadar in South Arcot, from which last post he was selected to be a Deputy Collector in the Inám Commission.

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No. 305. ORDER THEREON, 28th January 1864, No. 156.

Tolasinga Moodilliar should be appointed Officiating Tahsildar, drawing the full pay of the office and Rupees 50 extra per mensem as a personal allowance, until he can be otherwise provided for. An officer must of course be appointed to act until Tolasinga Moodilliar joins.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

*Secretary to Government.*

To the Board of Revenue.
" Inám Communication to (for communication to Tolasinga Moodilliar.)
" Accountant General.
" Civil Paymaster.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 22nd
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From the Asst Judge Comr
of 14 March 64 & No. 690
in Pro.

Submitting with remarks a letter from the Collector of North Arcot containing his proposals for filling up the vacant Tahsildarys of Wandewash and requesting to be informed if the Govt desire the Sham Deputy Collector Solasinga Mudali to be appointed for it and if so, on what pay! No. 156. 28 Jany

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