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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 28.1— ~~19~~ 1864

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 28th January 1864.

No. 306. 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 Kalacoorchy, 6th January 1864, No. 2:—

SIR,

1. The office of the Talook Serishtadar of Trinamalay having recently become vacant, I nominated for the post, on probation, one V. Streenevassa Row, an efficient experienced Accountant of the Vernacular Department in my Office from the 1st of November last. The Civil Paymaster declines to pass Streenevassa Row's pay consequent on his not having passed the test prescribed for the Magistracy, and an Order of Government under date the 26th October 1863, No. 1,688, is quoted in support of the objection.

2. I have sent for a copy of the Order referred to by the Audit Office, as in the orders communicated to Collectors the Government simply point out the course to be adopted in filling up vacancies in the office of the Tahsildar and Talook Magistrate, and nothing is said about the office of Serishtadar. I cannot therefore think it incumbent that Streenevassa Row should have passed the above test, inasmuch as the Notification, dated 30th May 1862, makes no mention of the office of Talook Serishtadar, and under this impression it was that I nominated Streenevassa Row who is otherwise well qualified for the post.

3. Streenevassa Row is a deserving public servant, and by his long standing in the Government service he has gained that experience necessary for the conduct of his duties as Serishtadar of a Talook. The Government will be aware that the business of a Serishtadar is mainly connected with the Account Department; and as strictly any special Magisterial qualifications are not needed, and his training having peculiarly fitted him for the post, I trust that my selection of Streenevassa Row may be allowed to stand, and the Civil Paymaster be authorized to pass the pay of Streenevassa Row for the present and in future. If, however, Government are of opinion that the appointments of Talook Serishtadar made prior to 1st May 1864, should be subjected to the operation of the Examination Rules, I would, in this instance, solicit sanction for the present case being made exceptional, to which, under the circumstances, I trust there may be no objection.

No. 307. ORDER THEREON, 28th January 1864, No. 157.

The Government are unable to grant the exemption solicited.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of South Arcot.
„ Civil Paymaster.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

I trust that the Secretaries will accompany
In the conduct of his duties as
Scrivener of a Tabling. The
Government will be aware that
the business of a Scrivener
is mainly connected with the
Account Department, and as
strictly any special magisterial
qualifications are not needed &
his training having peculiarly
fitted him for the Post, I trust
that any selection of Greenock
Row may be allowed to stand
and the Chief Paymaster be
authorised to pass the Pay of
Greenock Row for the present and
in future. If however, Government
are of opinion that the appointments
of Tabling Scrivener made prior
to 1st May 1864 should be subjected
to the operation of the Examination
Rules, would, in this instance,
solicit sanction. In the present case
being made exceptional, which, under
the circumstances, I trust there may be
no objection.

I have the honour to be
Your most obedient Servant
Charles Seale
Colonel

Colby
Esq
&c &c &c

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No 157.

The Government are unable to grant the exemption solicited.

Fort St. George
28th Jany 1864

1 Copy to the Collr of South Arcot Capt. 29 Jany
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The Collector of South Arcot

To

The Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 6 January 1864
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Solicits the sanction of Government to enable the Civil Pay Master to pay the salary held at an Honorary Establishment of Rs 100 per annum

No 157. 28 Jany.

With an order