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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st February 1864.*

No. 1. Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to J. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Cuddalore, 18th January 1864, No. 4:—

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1. I am sorry again to trouble Government with an application for sanction for payment of salary due to a Talook Serishtadar, which has been refused by the Civil Paymaster. In the present instance the Audit Office has refused to pass the pay of one Runga Iyengar who was temporarily appointed to act as Talook Serishtadar of Chellumbrum in consequence of his not having passed the prescribed Test for the Magistracy. Runga Iyengar is not a passed Candidate, but the necessity which led to his temporary appointment as Sheristadar was urgent.

2. Vencata Soobiah, the Tahsildar of Virdachellum, one of the Sub-Division Talooks, obtained sick leave for one month from the 3rd October last; but as the October instalment of Kist was then falling due and the miscellaneous work was considerable, the Sub-Collector thought it requisite to appoint some one to act, and accordingly Kolundavelu Pillay, the Serishtadar of the neighbouring Talook of Chellumbrum, who had passed the highest standards prescribed for the Revenue and Magisterial Departments, was nominated to officiate as Tahsildar of Virdachellum on half pay as usual; but in his place no one was then appointed at Chellumbrum, it being anticipated that Kolundavelu Pillay would revert to his own duty within the time mentioned. The post of Talook Serishtadar was therefore left vacant until the 13th November last.

3. Vencatasoobiah did not, however, resume his duties at the expiration of one month, but through continued sickness was forced to apply for an extension of leave; meanwhile, the work in the Chellumbrum Talook having accumulated, it was indispensable to appoint some one to act as Serishtadar until Kolundavelu Pillay resumed the duties, especially as it was doubtful whether the period might still further be extended.

4. Runga Iyengar is a Clerk of the Sub-Collector's office. He had previously acted as Sub-Magistrate of Tittagoody, when the Civil Paymaster passed his salary without objection.

5. These considerations, added to the difficulty experienced in obtaining a passed Candidate, induced the Sub-Collector to appoint Runga Iyengar temporarily for the post on half pay, and his tenure of office expired on the 17th instant.

6. In my two previous letters addressed to Government, on a similar subject, I have detailed the grounds which led to the appointments in those instances, viz., that they were not affected by the operation of the examination Rules until after 1st May 1864. The case under notice is one in which the nomination was made solely to meet the urgent demands of the public service as above explained.

7. I therefore solicit that Government will be pleased to authorize the Civil Paymaster to pass the pay of Runga Iyengar, which is now due in arrears from the 14th November 1863 to 17th January 1864.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1864, No. 167.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of South Arcot,
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Erd. S. T Augustin.

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I am the honor the,
Sir,

Yours most obedient Servant.

Wm. M. M. M.
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18th January 1864.

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J. M. M.

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 With affection

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