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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th April 1864.

No. 399. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th April 1864.

Read the following letter from G. BANBURY, Esq., Acting Collector of Madras, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated on circuit, Trivattúr, 6th April 1864, No. 142 :—

SIR,

1. The Civil Paymaster* having refused to pass the salary of Sundra Row, Acting Tahsildar of Saidapet, I have the honor to request that sanction may be obtained from Government for disbursing the amount to the acting incumbent, and thus allowing the other employés promoted temporarily during the arrangement to receive the acting allowances due to them.

* Memorandum of Civil Paymaster and Bill are herewith sent to be returned.

2. The circumstances attending Perumál Naidu's suspension and subsequent degradation are doubtless fresh in the Board's recollection, and in my letter dated 16th ultimo, No. 115, I brought to notice the very efficient way in which Sundra Row had managed this troublesome Talook since the beginning of September last.

3. I am now engaged in the Saidapet Talook Jammabandi and find reason to be satisfied with all Sundra Row has done since his nomination; his successful exertions in the collections and disposal of Durkhasts fairly entitle him to indulgent consideration in the matter of his not having passed an examination, which close attention to his daily duties prevented him studying for.

4. I trust the Board will obtain sanction for the acting salary being disbursed to Sundra Row until final arrangements are made regarding the nomination to this Tahsildary.

Submitted for the sanction of Government. The Board request that the Civil Paymaster may be further directed to pass the salaries of all Acting Tahsildars whose temporary appointments have received the Board's sanction, whether they have passed the prescribed test or not. The difficulty of finding persons who are competent to perform the duties of this responsible office, and who at the same time have passed the required examination, is every day becoming greater, and it is absolutely necessary that some latitude should be left to the Board, for the present, in order that the Revenue administration of the country may be efficiently carried on.

No. 400. ORDER THEREON, 25th April 1864, No. 713.

1. Sanctioned as regards Sundra Row.

2. As respects the Board's further request they will apply separately for an extension of the Order of Government dated 13th July 1863, No. 1,276, if after communication with the Collectors and the Commissioner for the Civil Service Examinations they deem it necessary.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Civil Paymaster.
„ the Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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(A True Copy & Extract)

Sub Secretary

To,

L. D. Saw Esqre,

Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

with 2 Enclosures to be returned

C. Campbell

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

No. 713.

Sanctioned. As regards Sundra Row: I prefer the Bd's rule of absly refusing for a Retg for an Extension of the order of Govt of 13 July 63 No. 1276 if other Commrs will the Collrs & the Commr: for the C. & Cuddr: they deem it necessary.

H. D. L.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue in respect to Mr Bidwell's request—

Dated 12th April 1864

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Dated 12.

Submitting with remarks letter from the Acting Collector of Madras requesting to obtain sanction for disbursing to Sundra Row his salary as Acting Tahsildar of Saidapet.

No. 713. 25th Apl.

Mr Lake on order

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To Collector of the Rev Dept
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