

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 796	Press ~~Mis.~~
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th May 1864.*

No. 92. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th April 1864,
No. 2,601.

Read the following letter from the Collector of the Godavery District, dated Cocanada, 9th
April 1864, No. 87 :—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings of 24th ultimo, enclosing the Order of Government dated 22nd idem, granting leave of absence for four months to Vardacharry, who stands appointed by the Board as Sheristadar in this office. From this it is evidently intended that Vardacharry should take up his office as Sheristadar at the expiration of his leave.

2. I am aware that my predecessor protested against the appointment, but it seems to me there are much stronger objections than those stated by Mr. Morris against the appointment of this individual to the post in question, and I would accordingly beg the Board's re-consideration of the case.

3. Vardacharry in the first place is not sufficiently acquainted with the Telugu language to enable him to conduct the duties of the office satisfactorily. In the next place he has had no experience whatever in the revenue tenures peculiar to the Northern Districts, and particularly at this critical time when a thorough knowledge of the past revenue administration and other circumstances of the District is essential for carrying out the measures connected with the Water tax and the new Revenue settlement : I cannot but consider him incompetent to hold the important and confidential post in question.

4. The Board are aware that there are numerous important matters in this District which require early and careful attention, and I trust they will not force upon me a person without any local experience whatever in the affairs of the District, and who would be of little or no assistance to me for a long time to come.

5. Should the Board still adhere to their decision of appointing Vardacharry to this District, I feel constrained under the responsibility attaching to me for the conduct of the duties of this office, to request they will be good enough to refer the case for the orders of Government.

6. I may add that I ascertained from Vardacharry before leaving Madras that he is quite content to take the post of Tahsildar on the same pay in any of the Southern Districts, and I trust that, under the circumstances, should no other mode occur for his disposal, any obstacle to this course in the way of tests may be allowed to be waived conditionally or otherwise.

1. The Board are anxious to transfer Vardacharry to a Southern District, and will endeavour to arrange an exchange before his leave expires. He is not competent to hold the post of Tahsildar.

2. The Board however consider that Mr. Newill takes a wrong view of the duties of a Collector's Sheristadar under the altered organization of a Collector's Cutcherry. What he alludes to, are more properly the duties of Tahsildars and Deputy Collectors than of the Sheristadar.

No. 93. ORDER THEREON, 9th May 1864, No. 796.

The Government trust that the Board will be able to transfer V. Vardacharry to a Tamil District without delay.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 29th April 1864.

Read the following letter from the Collector of the Godavery District, dated Cocana-la, 9th April, 1864, No. 87 :—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings of 21th ultimo, enclosing the Order of Government dated 22nd idem, granting leave of absence for four months to Vardachary, who stands appointed by the Board as Serishtadar in this office. From this it is evidently intended that Vardachary should take up his office as Serishtadar at the expiration of his leave.

2. I am aware that my predecessor protested against the appointment, but it seems to me there are much stronger objections than those stated by Mr. Morris against the appointment of this individual to the post in question, and I would accordingly beg the Board's re-consideration of the case.

3. Vardachary in the first place is not sufficiently acquainted with the Telugu language to enable him to conduct the duties of the office satisfactorily. In the next place he has had no experience whatever in the revenue tenures peculiar to the Northern Districts, and particularly at this critical time when a thorough knowledge of the past Revenue administration and other circumstances of the District is essential for carrying out the measures connected with the Water tax and the new Revenue settlement: I cannot but consider him incompetent to hold the important and confidential post in question.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Thomson
Secretary.

To T. A. N. Chase, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector in charge of the Godavery District.

Copy to J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Edw. J. Wright.

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No. 1161

April 1864.

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No. 2,601.

Observing that the Board are anxious to transfer Vardachary to a Southern district and will endeavour to arrange an exchange before his leave expires; and considering that Mr Newill's views of the duties of a Serishtadar are wrong.

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Frank W. Leonard
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Mr. J. P. Jones, Esq.

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