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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th May 1864.*

No. 94. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th April 1864, No. 2,563.

Read the following letters :—

From the Acting Collector of Madras, dated Saidapet, 1st April 1864, No. 137.

1. I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of the Board and Government copy of a letter from the Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department, requesting that Somalinga Mudali, Acting Superintendent of Puludivakam, may be exempted from the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination.

2. On the 1st January last, when the new scale of the Salt Establishment sanctioned by the Government of India was introduced, Somalinga Mudali after careful consideration selected by us as being best qualified for the abovementioned post from his natural abilities, energetic habits, and departmental experience. The Civil Paymaster passed his abstract for the month of January, but declined to pass the salary of the following months, without the sanction of Government, on the ground that the incumbent's service has not been *continuous* from the 1st January 1859.

3. Somalinga Mudali entered the Government service prior to January 1859. From the 1st to 13th April 1859, he seems to have been employed as a Probationer in the Salt Department drawing no salary. Besides this, three slight breaks of three, five, and two days occur in the months of April, May, and June 1859; the entire break, inclusive of the period he served as Probationer, does not altogether exceed twenty-three days.

4. I beg to mention here that it not unfrequently occurs that from no fault on the part of the employé these small breaks occur in consequence of delay in filling up a vacancy. The present case appears to be one of this nature, as regards the three broken periods above noticed. It therefore seems hard that these brief interruptions to his continuous services should so seriously militate against him. As regards the thirteen days during which he was as Probationer, Mr. Smith states that service was actually performed in the Department though without pay.

5. Under these circumstances, and for the reasons stated in Mr. Smith's letter, I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government exempting Somalinga Mudali from passing the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination, and authorizing the Civil Paymaster to award him his salary. I must mention that when including this man's name in my letter to the Board, dated 10th December 1863, No. 17, amongst those for whom I solicited exemption from the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination, I was under the impression that he had entered the service subsequently to 1st of January 1859, whereas it now appears that he was in Government employment previous to that date.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From A. SMITH, Esq., Deputy Collector in charge of Salt, to G. BANBURY, Esq., Acting Collector of Madras, dated 19th March 1864, No. 81.

1. I have the honor to forward copy of a Memorandum from the Civil Paymaster on the subject of a break in the services of Somalingum Mudali, Acting Superintendent of Puludiwauk, in consequence of which Mr. Lodwick has declined to pass his pay for February last.

2. In paragraph 4 of my letter to your address dated 12th January last, No. 9, I expressed my opinion of the usefulness to this department of Somalingum Mudali's services, and in reproducing below what I then wrote regarding him, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to address the Secretary to Government in view to his being exempted from passing the Uncovenanted Service Examination in consideration of his being the fittest person now available in the department to fill the post of Superintendent of Puludiwauk.

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“Of the three candidates for the situation of Superintendent of Puludiwauk, who appeared before you on the 2nd instant, you considered him (Somalingum Mudali) the most eligible; but he is debarred from promotion to that post in consequence of his not having passed. No passed candidate or even a person in permanent Government employ previous to 1859, but unacquainted with the details of Salt manufacture, can with credit to

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"himself and advantage to the interests of Government, fill an important situation like that of Superintendent, to which experienced hands should alone be advanced. Peshkar Somalingum Mudali, in addition to experience acquired in the Department, is active and energetic, and as

* Appavu Pillay has since been exempted by the Civil Paymaster.

"all the Peshkars have been promoted to Superintendentships under recent arrangements with the exception of Appavu* Pillay and Somalingum Mudali, I trust that special sanction will be obtained for their exemption from examination, in view to their being promoted to posts which they are well qualified to fill, in pursuance of the instructions of the Board that the claims of the old servants of the Department should be only attended to."

3. You are aware that under recent orders from the Board of Revenue 3,60,000 Maunds of Salt have to be despatched to Beypore for consumption in the Malabar District. This will reduce our stock to 4,53,557 Maunds, which are only equal to the sales of five months. Every endeavour should therefore be made to obtain as much Salt as possible from the pans, during the present season; and as this mainly depends on the energy and activity of the different Superintendents, it is obviously to the advantage of Government to retain an experienced Officer like Somalingum Mudali in his present post.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) G. BANBURY, *Acting Collector.*

Official Memorandum from the same Officer, dated Trivattur, 8th April 1864, No. 147.

In reply to the Sub-Secretary Mr. Dalyell's Official Memorandum, No. 279 of the 5th instant, the Acting Collector of Madras has the honor to forward herewith a copy of the Service Register of Somalinga Mudali, being an extract from the Register kept at the Salt Deputy Collector's office.

ENCLOSURE. No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Service Register of Somalingum Mudali.

1. The Acting Collector has not sent up the Civil Paymaster's Memorandum of objections as he should have done, but although it would seem from the Deputy Collector's letter to have had reference only to the petty breaks in Somalinga Mudali's service, which appear to have resulted from bad arrangement in the Department, still the Board do not see how Somalinga Mudali can be exempted from the operation of the rules for promotion to post of higher emolument than Rupees 25 per mensem, inasmuch as he was not appointed to the public service until 14th April 1859, while the rules apply to all who were not in the public service on 1st January 1859.

2. Considering the special nature of the work, and the declared efficiency of the individual, the Board are willing to apply to Government for leave to appoint Somalinga Mudali to the higher grades conditionally on his passing the examination on the next opportunity.

No. 95.

ORDER THEREON, 9th May 1864, No. 797.

Sanctioned as proposed by the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Civil Paymaster.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 28th April 1864.

28th 29th June
2nd 3rd July
1865 (A.P.)

From 5th March 1865 (C.R. 1503)
No. 2,563.

Submitting with remarks letter from the Acting
Collector of Madras forwarding copy of a letter
from the Salt Deputy Collector requesting that
Somalingum Nudali, Acting Superintendent of
Puldivakam, be exempted from the U. C. S.
Examination.

Quoted as follows

By the Board of Revenue 13th May 1864.
19th May 1864.

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