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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 87	Press ~~Mis~~
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Dated 15. 1. ~~19~~1864	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 15th January 1864.

No. 169. 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. 3 :—

SIR,

1. The office of Serishtadar of Virdachellum Talook, attached to the Sub-Division of this District, having become vacant on the 27th October last, the Sub-Collector appointed on that date one Balakistna Row, then employed in the Small Cause Court at Cuddalore to act on probation. Balakistna Row held the post only for a short period, or from the 27th October to the end of November last, after which he resigned it having been nominated to a higher post in North Arcot. Balakistna Row not having passed the test prescribed for the Magistracy, the Civil Paymaster declines to pass his pay for the above period amounting to Rupees 52-4-1.

2. I know of no specific ruling by Government to the effect that candidates for the post of Serishtadar should have passed the prescribed test until May 1864, as explained in another letter of this date, No. 2, and as Mr. Whiteside appears to have made the appointment in the absence of any other passed individual qualified to fill the vacancy, I request that sanction may be granted for the amount to be passed by the Civil Paymaster.

3. Copy of the Civil Paymaster's Memorandum on the subject is herewith enclosed for the information of Government.

No. 170. ORDER THEREON, 15th January 1864, No. 87.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of South Arcot.
„ Civil Paymaster.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue Department B.

No. 1615.

Fort St. George

Civil Paymaster's Office

12th December 1865.

Official Memorandum.

Your Letter dated 4th December No. 65.

This Office cannot admit the Salary of Balakrishna Rao's acting Appointment as he has not passed the test required by G. O. dated 26th October 1865 No. 1688. unless he is specially exempted therefrom by Government.

I have &c.

sd/ J. Wagner

Dy. Civil Paymaster

To/ The Deputy Collector

Tanjore

True Copy/

Charles Steele

Collector

Enclosed for Messrs Thompson Bros
& Co Calcutta

Chas McCausland Esq
Deputy Paymaster General

Chas A Searle
Master

Bill Received
Office Civil Auditor
Fort William 6th January 1864.

In a letter from the
Collector of Land Customs dated 6th January
1864 No. 3.

Rev. 88/64.

Official Memorandum
of the Civil Pay Masters
refusing to pass
the Pay Bill of
Balakistna Row

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From
The Collector of
South Arcot
To
The Secretary to Govt:
Revenue Depart:
Fort St George
Dated 6
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Solicits that Sanction may be granted for paying the Salary due to one Balakistna Row late Shristedar of Virdachellum Taluk, as the Civil Pay Master has refused to pass it in consequence of his not having passed the prescribed test - & With an Order

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Fort St George
15th Day 1864.

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