

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2568

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Dated 20th October 1865.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th October 1865.

No. 397. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th October 1865.

Read again letter from the Collector of Malabar, dated 15th September 1865, No. 194, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 22nd September 1865, No. 5,940.

Read also the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 27th September 1865, No. 205 :—

1. Adverting to the Board's Proceedings noted, I have the honor to state that on examination of the lists of individuals who

have passed the Examination for Tahsildars, I find only one name entered as of European or East Indian, who might perhaps be eligible as Tahsildar of Cochin. The Tahsildar of Cochin should be a European or East Indian.

2. The person alluded to, Mr. C. E. Plunkett, has applied to me for the post. His application was received after I had written to the Board nominating Mr. Platel.

Mr. Plunkett bears high characters; but with the exception of the fact that he has passed the Examination I see no reason to believe that he would fill the post of Tahsildar of Cochin better than Mr. Platel; and on the other hand, Mr. Platel has the very great advantage of acquaintance with the Malayalam people, tenures, revenue arrangements, &c., and thorough knowledge of the vernacular.

Mr. Platel is prepared to go up for the modified test in March next.

3. Under these circumstances, I respectfully beg leave to adhere to my nomination of Mr. Platel, and I trust the Board will see fit to confirm him.

The foregoing letters will be submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that, under the circumstances reported by Mr. Ballard, Mr. Platel be appointed Tahsildar of Cochin, on the understanding that if he fails to pass the modified test Examination in 1866, he is to vacate office. Attention is requested to the postscript to Mr. Ballard's letter dated 15th September 1865, No. 194.

No. 398. ORDER THEREON, 20th October 1865, No. 2,568.

Miscellaneous.

1. Sanctioned as requested.
2. The grant of the powers of a 2nd Class Sub-Magistrate will be gazetted in the Judicial Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Accountant General.

„ the Judicial Department.

„ the Commissioner Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

No. 5,940.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 22nd September 1865.

Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sultan's Battery, 15th September 1865, No. 194:—

1. I have the honor to report the death of Mr. Green, Tahsildar of Cochin, on the 6th instant.

2. I beg to nominate to the vacant post my Head Clerk, Mr. Mark Platel. He has been in the public service since 1847, and has given great satisfaction to his employers. He has not had much practical experience in the details of Revenue or Magisterial work; but will, I am confident, very soon qualify himself; and from his general knowledge, his thorough respectability, and unimpeachable character, I consider him peculiarly fitted for such a post as that to which I have nominated him. I, therefore, request the Board's sanction to the arrangement.

3. Mr. Platel will hardly be prepared to go up for examination in October next; but would go up for the modified test in March 1866.

P. S.—A list of Mr. Platel's services is appended.

Should the Board approve of Mr. Platel's appointment as Acting Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate of Cochin, to save delay, I beg that Government may be requested, with reference to their Order, dated 12th July last, No. 970, to notify in the "Fort Saint George Gazette," that the powers of a Second Class Sub-Magistrate have been conferred on him.

List of Mr. Platel's services.

		Salary.
		RS.
Second Gumasta, Ponana Tobacco Establishment.	1st September 1847 to 31st May 1850...	9
Sixth Munshi, Huzur Office...	1st June to 31st October 1850 ...	10
Clerk, Calicut Sea Custom House ...	1st November 1850 to 15th Nov. 1853.	17½
Third Writer, Huzur Sea Custom Establishment.	16th Nov. 1853 to 3rd December 1855.	24½
Huzur Magisterial Writer...	4th December 1855 to 31st March 1856.	28
Second Writer, Huzur Sea Custom Establishment.	1st April to 19th December 1856...	35
Deputy Accountant, Huzur Office ...	20th December 1856 to 20th Sept. 1858.	70
Head Accountant do... ..	1st October 1858 to 30th April 1860 ...	122½
Head Clerk (Revised Establishment) do. ...	from 1st May 1860... ..	100

The Collector is requested to report whether the services of no person who has passed the Special Test, and who is otherwise eligible, are available for the vacant office. Mr. Ballard need not restrict his selection to his own District.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary.

To G. A. Ballard, Esq., Collector of Malabar.

Ed. J. Wright.

The foregoing letters will be submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation, that under the circumstance reported by Mr. Ballard Mr. Platel be appointed Tahsildar of Cochin on the understanding that if he fails to pass the modified Test Examination in 1866 he is to vacate office. Attention is requested to ^{the P.S.} ~~the P.S.~~ Mr. Ballard's letter dated 15th September 1865. No. 194.

(True Copy & Extract)

W. H. Allen
Acting Secretary.

To, W. Huddleston Esq^r
Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with Copy of Board's Pro: dated
22nd September 1865. No. 5940.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 22nd September 1865.

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No. 5910.

Requesting to report whether the services of a passed Candidate, otherwise eligible, are not available for the vacant office of Tahsildar of Cochin.

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No 2568 - 20 Oct 1865

Following letter from
 the Comr of Malabar, and
 recommending that Mr. Platt,
 Head Clerk in the Collector's
 Office, be appointed Schoolmaster
 of Cochin on the understanding
 that he vacates the
 office if he fails to pass
 the school test in 1866.

With Sir

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