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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 12th June 1866.

No. 288. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st June 1866, No. 3,776.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 20th April 1866, No. 2,775.

Read also the following letter from the Acting Deputy Accountant General, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 2nd May 1866, No. 33:—

1. *Vide* Proceedings, No. 2,775, dated 20th ultimo.

2. The undersigned has the honor to point out, that Bashika Charry has been acting since December, and the result of the next Special Test Examination will not be known till after August. The confirmation of Government to the arrangement seems, therefore, necessary.

Ordered that the foregoing papers be submitted for the orders of Government, with the Board's recommendation that, under the circumstances represented by the Collector, and as the entire period of acting will exceed six months from first appointment, sanction be granted for Bashika Charry continuing to act as Salt Superintendent of Merkanum, until the result of the Special Test Examination, which is to be held in August next, is known.

No. 289. ORDER THEREON, 12th June 1866. No. 1,431.

Miscellaneous. Sanctioned as proposed by the Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 2,775.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 20th April 1866.

Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 23th March 1866, No. 59 :—

1. I submit the accompanying papers for the Board's orders.

2. In the month of December 1865, the post of Salt Superintendent at Merkanum became vacant. There were no qualified persons for the post who were unemployed except one, a junior clerk in the Account Department, who had passed the Salt Special Test ; but his youth and inexperience for the important vacancy, to which is attached a salary of Rupees 120, appeared to me to preclude his nomination, and I accordingly gave the appointment to one Bashika Charloo, who was then without employ, but who had been the Income Tax Clerk of the District for four years on 70 Rupees, and who possessed every other qualification requisite for the office.

3. Bashika Charloo has passed the highest Revenue Standard of Examination required by the Government Notification of 22nd May 1857, which appeared at pages 857 *et. seq.* of the "Fort Saint George Gazette" for that year, and thus, according to the Rules existing at that time, he was fully qualified to fill the place ; but as the Board will see, notwithstanding all this was pointed out to the Accountant General's Department, the charge is now objected to by the Deputy Accountant General under some Order of Government of date the 14th instant, No. 645, Revenue Department, but of which nothing is known in this office, and which would appear to have been evoked by some special reference on the subject by the Accountant General.

4. It is stated by Mr. Taylor, in his Memorandum to the Treasury Deputy Collector, that payment can still be sanctioned at the discretion of the Board of Revenue, and I therefore, seek their sanction both for the arrears and for the disbursement of the full salary in future to Bashika Charlu, at all events for the period of six months from the date of his nomination, supposing that, under the recent ruling of Government, he cannot be continued in the post beyond that period.

5. I beg to add that Bashika Charloo has fully realized my expectation of his fitness for the office of Superintendent, and if he cannot be continued in it, I shall have the greatest difficulty in supplying his place, and the alternative may be the appointment of the young clerk Varliah, whom I have already mentioned.

6. The salt situation never coveted, and Bashika Charloo did not wish to go to Merkanum, but I trust that as he is now there, and has done his duty so efficiently, he may be confirmed, unless the recent Government Orders quoted by the Deputy Accountant General leave no discretion on the subject.

7. I request the enclosures may be returned for record, so soon as the Board have disposed of the present reference.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Memorandum of Treasury Deputy Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABSTRACT.—Letter from Deputy Accountant General to Deputy Collector, Treasury, South Arcot, dated 21st March 1866.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

ABSTRACT.—Letter of Treasury Deputy Collector to Collector of South Arcot, dated — March 1866.

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1. The Board sanction the temporary arrangement in question until the result of the next examination is known.

2. If Bashika Charry is so well qualified for the post as is described, he ought to find no difficulty in passing the Test.

3. The Special Test Rules superseded all previous orders as to necessary qualifications for office, and Mr. Reade must understand that he is not competent to set those rules aside, without special sanction from the Board in temporary arrangements, or from Government in the case of permanent appointments. He must show good cause for his recommendations in either case.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To the Collector of South Arcot,
with enclosures returned.

Copy to the Accountant General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Dr. 1431. 2

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by the Board.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 20th April 1866.

No. 2,775.

Prov. 12th June 1866 No 1288

Sanctioning temporary appointment of Bashika Charloo, late Income Tax Clerk in South Arcot district, as Salt Superintendent at Merkanum until result of next Special Test Examination is known.

Dr. 12th June 66

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