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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Read the following letters :—

No. 278. From the Officiating Inám Commissioner, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 10th August 1866, No. 59.

1. The individuals named in the accompanying Statement were taken into the Inám Commission, at its commencement, from permanent appointments which they held in the Kistna and Godavery Districts, and have been continuously employed in it up to the present time. At the end of next month their services will cease to be required, and I therefore beg to submit their case for the favorable consideration of Government.

2. The principal portion of the vernacular work, whether as Munshis or Accountants, has been performed by these officers, and they have done their duty most efficiently. Their time both in office and out of office hours has been so fully occupied, that they had little leisure left for pursuing those private studies which alone could enable them to pass the official examinations which were instituted subsequently to their entertainment in the Commission. Their very usefulness in this Office obliged me to dissuade them from seeking employment in more permanent departments; and I trust that the Government will concur with me in thinking that, thus circumstanced, their case deserves some special consideration.

3. As they are all highly intelligent men, who possess an extensive knowledge of the Revenue administration of the various Districts of the Presidency, and who have seen considerable service in various grades, I have no hesitation in stating my belief that they will prove themselves in the Districts as useful as they have been in this Commission.

4. If they had remained in their former posts, it is beyond doubt that all of them would have either retained their footing during the late reduction of establishments, and have thence risen to higher grades, or would have obtained re-employment under the orders of Government, and in this view I think they are entitled to at least as much consideration as is being shewn towards the incumbents of abolished offices. I therefore beg to suggest that these officers may be commended to the Collectors of the Districts noted inthe margin, with a view to their being appointed to such vacancies as may be deemed suitable to their qualifications, on the condition of their afterwards passing the Modified Tests prescribed for servants of older date than 1859. The number for whom such a special course is recommended is so small, and will be spread over so many Districts, that I trust the Government will agree with me in thinking that the District authorities will not thereby be inconvenienced or local claims interfered with to any appreciable extent.

Ganjam.	Bellary.
Vizagapatam.	Cuddapah.
Godavery.	Kurnool.
Kistna.	North Arcot.
Nellore.	

Statement shewing the names, &c., of individuals recommended to Government for permanent employment in the Districts.

No.	Name.	Age.	Designation of office at present held.	Salary.	Period of service.		Districts in which employment is desired.	Appointments for which recommended.	Remarks.
		Years.		Rs.	Y.	M.			
1	Vempati Suraiya	39	Head Examiner...	75	9	10	Kistna or Godavery.	Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate or Sub-Sheristadar.	Has a tolerable knowledge of English, is a superior Accountant, and has a good knowledge of Revenue matters. From 1st August 1864 to the 31st of March last, he was acting in the post of Deputy Manager, on a salary of Rs. 100, and had the charge of the entire Vernacular Department. That post having been since abolished, he has been made Head Examiner on a salary of Rupees 75.
2	Taduri Jogaiya	37	Examiner	60	17	6	Godavery.	Sub-Magistrate, Talook Sheristadar, Huzur Head Munshi, or Vernacular Head Clerk.	Excellent and hard-working Accountants, and well experienced in Revenue business.
3	Dalapatirau Hanumanta Rau.	36	Do.	60	15	10	Godavery, Kistna or Vizagapatam.	Do.	
4	Hindupuram Venkat Rau ...	31	Do.	60	13	8	Bellary, Cuddapah, Kurnool, or North Arcot.	Do.	
5	Bennuri Venkanna Pantulu ...	36	Do.	60	12	6	Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Godavery, Kistna, or Nellore.	Do.	

MADRAS,
10*th August* 1866.

(Signed) W. T. BLAIR,
Officiating Inám Commissioner.

No. 279. From the Officiating Inám Commissioner, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 27th August 1866, No. 64.

As requested in your Memorandum of the 13th instant, No. 101, I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement shewing the previous services of the individuals referred to in my letter of the 10th August 1866, No. 59.

Statement showing the services of the five individuals referred to in the Commissioner's letter, dated 10th August 1866, No. 59.

No.	Name of the individual.	Designation of offices held.	From and to what date.	Monthly salary.	Period of service in each appointment.			Total Service.			Remarks.
				Rs.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	* Vempati Suraiya.	Police Javabnivis of Gollapalli Talook, Masulipatam District.	From 2nd Oct. 1856 to 25th May 1859.	8	2	7	23				
		Do. of Bezwada Talook ...	From 26th May to 6th Oct. 1859.	8	...	4	11	3	...	4	
		Inám Commission.									
		Clerk in the Inám Commissioner's Office.	From 7th Oct. 1859 to 31st July 1860.	25	...	9	24				
		Do. do.	From 1st Aug. 1860 to 31st Jan. 1861.	30	...	6	...				
		2nd Gumastah in do.	From 1st Feb. 1861 to 11th Oct. 1862.	35	1	8	11				
		Examiner in do.	From 12th Oct. 1862 to 3rd June 1863.	40	...	7	23				
		Do. do.	From 4th June to 31st Dec. 1863.	50	...	6	27				
		Translator and 2nd Examiner of Title Deeds in do.	From 1st Jan. to 31st July 1864.	70	...	7	...				
		Acting Deputy Manager and Head Examiner in do.	From 1st Aug. 1864 to 31st March 1866.	† 100	1	8	...				†This post was abolished on the 31st of March 1866.
		Head Examiner in do. ...	From 1st April to 31st July 1866.	75	...	4	...				
								6	9	25	
								9	9	29	
2	Taduri Jogaiya ...	Hangami Gumastah in the Collector's Office, Godavery District.	From 29th Dec. 1848 to 23rd May 1849.	10	...	4	25				
		Samutdar, Kotaramachendrapuram Talook, do. District.	From 24th May to 1st Aug. 1849.	10	...	2	9				
		Maddatgar in Bikkavole Talook, do. District.	From 2nd Aug. 1849 to 28th Nov. 1855.	10	6	3	26				
		Sherista Maddatgar in the Collector's Office, do. District.	From 29th Nov. 1855 to 22nd March 1857.	10	1	3	24				
		Do. do.	From 23rd March 1857 to 14th July 1859.	12	2	3	22	10	6	16	
		Inám Commission.									
		Gumastah on Special Assistant's Establishment.	From 15th July to 30th Sept. 1859.	20	...	2	16				
		Head Gumastah do.	From 1st Oct. 1859 to 31st Jan. 1860.	25	...	4	...				
		Gumastah in the Inám Commissioner's Office.	From 1st Feb. to 31st July 1860.	21	...	6	...				
		Do. do.	From 1st to 31st Aug. 1860.	25	...	1	...				
		Do. do.	From 1st Sept. 1860 to 11th Oct. 1862.	30	2	1	11				
		Do. do.	From 12th Oct. 1862 to 3rd June 1863.	35	...	7	23				
		Do. do.	From 4th June 1863 to 10th May 1864.	40	...	11	7				
		Head Gumastah in do. ...	From 11th May 1864 to 31st March 1865.	50	...	10	20				
		Examiner in do. ...	From 1st April 1865 to 31st July 1866.	60	1	4	...	7	...	17	
								17	7	3	

* *He has besides held the following temporary appointments since* 1850.

Designation of offices held.	From and to what date.	Monthly Salary.	Period of service in each appointment.		
		Rs.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Frontier Sayer Peishkar of Madhavaram Chauki, Jaggaiyapet Talook, Masulipatam District.	From 5th March to 4th April 1850	10	...	1	...
Revenue Majumdar of Challapalli Talook (Zafti), do. District	From 1st October to 30th November 1850 ...	17½	...	2	...
Revenue Peishkar of Munagala Parganah in Jaggaiyapet Talook, do. District.	From 27th June to 11th July 1851	12	...	...	15
Additional Writer in the Head Assistant Collector's Office, Guntoor	From 18th April to 5th June 1854	10	...	1	18
Magistrate Javabnivis in the Head Assistant Collector's Office, Guntoor. ...	From 26th June to 5th July 1854	35	...	...	10
Sherista Gumastah in the Collector's Office, Guntoor	From 8th September to 7th October 1855 ...	15	...	1	...
Munshi Maddatgar in do	From 12th to 26th October 1855	12	..	...	15
Native Record-keeper's Gumastah in do	From 4th June to 3rd July 1856	15	...	1	...
Revenue Peishkar of Bezwada Talook, Masulipatam District	From 30th September and 1st October 1856...	14	...	...	2
			...	8	...

Statement shewing the services of the five individuals referred to in the Commissioner's letter, &c.—*(Continued.)*

No.	Name of the individual.	Designation of offices held.	From and to what date.	Monthly salary.	Period of service in each appointment.			Total service.			Remarks.
				Rs.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
3	Dalapatirau Hanumunta Rau.	Mulki Writer in Ellore Post Office, Masulipatam District.	From 10th July 1850 to 3rd July 1855.	7	4	11	25				Hanumanta Rau states that in consequence of himself and his three brothers having all been then employed in the Postal Department, he was discontinued from 4th July 1855, under orders from Mr. Lushington, who however stated at the same time that he would soon be provided with employment in another Department.
		Assistant Native Record-keeper in the Collector's Office, Masulipatam.	From 12th Sept. 1855 to 19th Aug. 1859.	10	3	11	8	8	11	3	
		Inám Commission.									
		Assistant Gumastah in the Inám Commissioner's Office.	From 20th Aug. to 16th Oct. 1859.	15	...	1	26				
		Clerk in do.	From 17th Oct. 1859 to 31st July 1860.	20	...	9	13				
		Do. do.	From 1st to 31st Aug. 1860.	21	...	1	...				
		Do. do.	From 1st Sept. to 31st Oct. 1860.	25	...	2	...				
		Do. do.	From 1st Nov. 1860 to 4th Dec. 1862.	30	2	1	4				
		Record-keeper do.	From 5th Dec. 1862 to 10th May 1864.	35	1	5	7				
		Clerk do.	From 11th May 1864 to 31st March 1865.	40	...	10	21				
		Examiner do.	From 1st April 1865 to 31st July 1866.	60	1	4	...	6	11	11	
								15	10	14	
4	Hindupuram Venkat Rau.	Revenue Gumastah, Relangi Talook, Masulipatam District.	From 23rd Nov. 1852 to 10th Dec. 1857.	8	5	...	18				
		Gumastah, Divi Talook ...	From 11th Dec. 1857 to 17th Aug. 1859.	10	1	8	7	6	8	25	
		Inám Commission.									
		Munshi on Deputy Collector's Establishment.	From 18th Aug. 1859 to 31st July 1860.	16	...	11	13				
		Gumastah on Special Assistant's Establishment.	From 1st Aug. 1860 to 28th Feb. 1861.	20	...	7	...				
		Assistant Registrar in the Central Office.	From 1st March to 31st Nov. 1861.	25	...	9	...				
		Clerk in do.	From 1st Dec. 1861 to 3rd June 1863.	30	1	6	3				
		Assistant Gumastah in do. ...	From 4th June 1863 to 10th May 1864.	35	...	11	7				
		Examiner in do.	From 11th May 1864 to 31st March 1865.	40	...	10	20				
		Do. do.	From 1st April 1865 to 31st July 1866.	60	1	4	...	6	11	13	
								13	8	8	
5	Bennuri Venkanna Pantulu.	Acting Second Gumastah, Mogultur Talook, Godavery District.	From 15th Dec. 1853 to 31st Aug. 1855.	14	1	8	17				For not properly conducting the enquiry in a certain Police case he was suspended for two months from the 29th of April 1856 by Mr. W. Robinson, the then Sub-Collector of the Rajamundry District, and was restored by him after the expiration of the period of suspension.
		Acting Maramut Gumastah in do.	From 1st Sept. to 15th Oct. 1855.	10	...	1	15				
		Gumastah in Tanuku Talook...	From 16th Oct. 1855 to 28th April 1856.	8	...	6	13				
		Do. do. ...	From 29th June to 22nd Dec. 1856.	8	...	5	24				
		Acting Gumastah, Tanuku Talook.	From 23rd Dec. 1856 to 22nd Feb. 1857.	10	...	2	...				
		Do. do.	From 23rd Feb. to 6th April 1857.	8	...	1	12				
		2nd Gumastah do.	From 7th April to 27th July 1857.	14	...	3	21				
		Gumastah do.	From 28th July to 9th Sept. 1857.	8	...	1	12				
		Acting Sherista Maddatgar, Sub-Collector's Office.	From 10th Sept. 1857 to 1st Jan. 1858.	10	...	3	21				
		Gumastah, Tanuku Talook ...	From 2nd Jan. to 22nd March 1858.	10	...	2	21				

Statement shewing the service of the five individuals referred to in the Commissioner's letter, &c.—*(Concluded.)*

No.	Name of the individual.	Designation of offices held.	From and to what date.	Monthly salary.	Period of service in each appointment.			Total service.			Remarks.
				Rs.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
		Sherista Maddatgar in the Sub-Collector's Office.	From 23rd March to 31st May 1858.	12	...	2	9				
		Acting do. do.	From 1st to 30th June 1858.	15	...	1	...				
		Do. do.	From 1st July 1858 to 19th Aug. 1859.	12	1	1	19				
		Inám Commission.						5	6	4	
		Munshi on the Deputy Collector's Establishment.	From 20th Aug. 1859 to 31st Dec. 1861.	16	2	4	12				
		Clerk on do.	From 1st Jan. 1862 to 21st July 1863.	20	1	6	21				
		Acting Head Clerk on the Special Assistant's Establishment.	From 22nd July to 3rd Dec. 1863.	35	...	4	13				
		Clerk on Deputy Collector's Establishment.	From 4th Dec. 1863 to 4th May 1864.	20	...	5	2				
		Clerk in the Central Office ...	From 5th May to 31st Dec. 1864.	30	...	7	27				
		Do. do.	From 1st Jan. to 31st March 1865.	35	...	3	...				
		Do. do.	From 1st April to 31st Oct. 1865.	40	...	7	...				
		Examiner	From 1st Nov. 1865 to 31st July 1866.	60	...	9	...				
								6	11	15	
								12	5	19	

MADRAS,
27*th August* 1866.

(Signed) W. T. BLAIR,
Officiating Inám Commissioner.

No. 280. ORDER THEREON, 12th September 1866, No. 2,440.

Miscellaneous.

The list submitted with the second of the foregoing letters shews that the Clerks therein mentioned never held, previous to their joining the Inám Commissioner's Office, appointments of above Rupees 10, with the exception of No. 5, who was a Gumastah on Rupees 12, and No. 1, who appears to have held a few acting appointments during a very brief period. Under such circumstances, the Government cannot order the appointment of these men at once to the posts recommended by the Inám Commissioner in the Statement submitted with the first of his letters above recorded, without their passing the prescribed tests. However, in consideration of the Inám Commissioner's recommendation of their usefulness in his office, the Government request the Board to circulate Mr. Blair's list to the Collectors of the Districts named by him, and instruct them on the occurrence of vacancies to provide for these men (so far as may be consistent with the just claims of those now on their establishment) in grades other than those of Hoozoor and Sub-division Sheristadar, Tahsildar, Talook Sheristadar, and Sub-Magistrate.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Officiating Inám Commissioner.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, **the Accountant General.**

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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Revenue Department
Fort Saint George

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Enclosure 1.

No 59

Submits for the favorable consideration of Govt the claims of certain individuals in his office to permanent employment in the Dept.

As called for in the Memo: from the Secy to Govt Revenue Dept, 18th Instt, No 101, forwarding a statement showing the previous services of the individuals referred to in his letter, 10th Augt 1866, No 59.

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Proceedings of the Board Government under date the 12th August 1866.

Read the following letters from the Office of Asiatic Commissioner.

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(Here enter 10th Augt 1866, No 59)

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The list submitted with the second of the foregoing letters shows that the clerks therein mentioned never held previous to their joining the Asiatic Commissioner's office, appointments of above Rs 10 with the exception of No 5 who was a Gumastah on Rs 12 and No 7 who appears to have held a few acting appointments during a vacancy

brief period.- Under circumstances the Govt cannot order the appointment of these men at once to the posts recommended by the Indian Commissioners in ~~the practicable column of~~ the statement submitted with the first of his letters about records without their passing the prescribed tests.- However in consideration of the Indian Commissioner's recommendation of their usefulness in his office the Govt request the Board to circulate Mr Blair's list to the Collectors of the districts named by him and instruct them ~~to make this selection~~ on the occurrence of vacancies in their districts in grades excepting the Hoozoor and Sub division Sheristadar & Sahsildar & Taluq Sheristadars & and Sub Magistrates.- I Ds

The Governor in Council is pleased to admit these servants to the modified

on the occurrence of vacancies to provide for these men (So far as may be consistent with the just claims of those now on their establishment) in grades other than those of

We can't do this.- The special modified test is only for old servants whom the C.S.C. nominates

modified test ordered in G.O. dated 8th Apl No 766

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Board of Revenue
requested to circulate to collrs
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with in view to their employ:
ment on the occurrence of
vacancies.—

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