

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 267	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Dated 1-2-1866.	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st February 1866.*

No. 1. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th January 1866, No. 603 :—

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 29th November and 19th December 1865, Nos. 7,635, and 8,165.

Read also the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 20th January 1866, No. 14 :—

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th ultimo, No. 8,165, confirming the nomination of I. Ramiah Naidoo as Tahsildar of Nilgiri Talook, on the understanding that he is to pass the Modified Test, I have the honor to report that the next examination is to take place on the 27th and 28th February 1866, as communicated in a letter from the Secretary to the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations, dated 22nd December 1865, No. 512.

2. Ramiah Naidoo's appointment will take effect from the 2nd February, and on his taking charge of the office he will be so fully engaged in making himself acquainted with the state of things, and the localities of the Talook, and in disposing of the work connected with the annual Jummahbundy settlement, and the lands sold under the waste land Rules, that I fear he will not be able to find time to prepare for the examination, which is to take place so soon after his taking charge of the office. Under these circumstances, I request that Ramiah Naidoo may be permitted to appear for the examination in August 1866, instead of in February.

Ordered that the above papers be submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that under the peculiar circumstances of the Nilgiri Talook, the appointment of I. Ramiah Naidoo be sanctioned on the condition of his passing the Modified Test at the examination to be held in August next.

No. 2.

ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1866, No. 267.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

No. 7635.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 29th November 1865.

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd November 1865, No. 253 :—

M. Soondara Mudaliar, Tahsildar of the Neilgherry Taluk, wishing to retire on pension from the 1st February 1866, the date succeeding that on which he will have completed thirty years' service, I beg to recommend as his successor J. Ramiah Naidu, now employed as Teloo goo and Canarese Interpreter in the High Court in Madras. I have known him for the past three and a half years, and am prepared to endorse the character given of him in the accompanying printed testimonials. His services extend over a period of seventeen years, of which ten years have been passed in the Revenue line, and seven in the Judicial and Police Departments. I know no one better fitted for the post of Tahsildar of the Neilgherry Taluk. Under these circumstances, I trust his nomination will meet with the approval of the Board, and that he will be allowed to pass the Modified Test at the Special Examination in March 1866.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Testimonials of character of J. Ramiah Naidu.

The Board are not disposed to sanction the proposed nomination until they are satisfied that there is no servant in Coimbatore, or the adjoining Districts, who has passed the Special Test, and who is otherwise eligible for the post of Tahsildar. Mr. Grant will be good enough to make the necessary inquiries, and will report the result.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary.

To P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. J. Wright.

No. 8,165.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 19th December 1865.

Read again letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 22nd November 1865, No. 253, recorded in Board's Proceedings, 29th November 1865, No. 7,635.

Read also the following letter from the same Officer, dated 8th December 1865, No. 275:—

I have received Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th November 1865, No. 7,635, in which they state with regard to my recommendation in favor of Ramaya Naidu, as Tahsildar of the Neilgherry Taluk, that they "Are not disposed to sanction the proposed nomination until they are satisfied that there is no servant in Coimbatore or the adjoining Districts who has passed the Special Test, and who is otherwise eligible for the post of Tahsildar." I believe that several of those persons who have passed the Special Test Examination may be found eligible for the post of Tahsildar, but I candidly tell the Board that I know of no one possessing the qualifications for the Tahsildarship of the Neilgherry Taluk that Ramaya Naidu does. I would ask the Board to allow Ramaya Naidu to appear before them, he is in Madras; and a few minutes conversation with him will, I think, enable them to come to a decision as to his fitness or otherwise for the post. I know of no more difficult position (the Deputy Collectorship of Wynand excepted) for a native to fill than the Tahsildarship of the Hills. If the Tahsildar is not a man of tact and temper, he will be in hot-water from Monday till Saturday; in fact combined with a knowledge of business, a great knowledge of human nature, and of the way of dealing with it is required, and this qualification the Special Test examinees, I fear, do not ensure.

The Board confirm the Collector's nomination on the understanding that Ramaya is to pass the Modified Test.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.

Copy to F. Lushington, Esq., Accountant General.

Exd. J. Wright.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

No.

1865.

Department.

Dated 29th November 1865.

No. 7,635.

Requesting to know whether there is no servant in Coimbatore or the adjoining Districts who has passed the special Test, and who is otherwise eligible for the post of Tahsildar.

Dec 1st February 1866

No. 603.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 25th January 1866.

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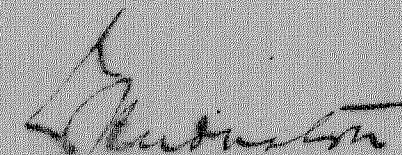
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(A true Copy and Extract.)



Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with copy of Board's Proceedings, 29th November and 19th December 1865,
Nos. 7,635 and 8,165.

Copy to P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. J. Wright.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 19th December 1865.

Despatched

Received

No. 8,165.

Confirming Ramaya Naidu as Tahsildar of the Nilgiris, on the understanding that he is to pass the Modified Test.

Given the Order of the Board
to the Secretary to the Board
dated 25th January 1866 - No. 603.

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*111 to the Board of Revenue, 1866
by the Revenue Officer*

Rev. 1866. Department.
Do. of 17th for 2nd day.

No. 316.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

*Dated 25th January, 1866.
20th 29th - 1866
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No. 603.

W. B. N. P.

Recommending that Ramiah Naidoo, Acting
Tahsildar of Nilgiri taluk Coimbatore district,
be permitted to attend the modified Test Ex-
amination in August 1866.

20th 29th

Sanctioned

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