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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th June 1868.*

No. 239. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Judicial Department:—

Passing orders on letters from the Magistrate of
South Arcot, proposing to appoint Mr. F. M.
Anderson Superintendent of Sea Customs and
Sub-Magistrate of Porto Novo. } (Here enter 29th May 1868, No. 880.)

No. 240. ORDER THEREON, 10th June 1868, No. 1,621.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Judicial Department, No. 880.

Esd. F. R. Bantleman.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

29th May 1868.

Read the following papers :—

No. 37.

No. 310. Recommendation of the Magistrate of South Arcot on behalf of Francis Manuel Anderson, Superintendent of Sea Customs, and Sub-Magistrate of Porto Novo, under Sections 23 and 196 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Number.	Name of Taluq or Division.	Present Office.	Name in full of the incumbent.	Total service in the Magisterial Department.	How long has he exercised present powers.	Whether a passed candidate, and in what language he has passed.	Qualifications of the Officer.	Nature of recommendation, under what Sections and grounds thereof.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Chellumbrum Taluq, in the Sub-Collector's Division.	Superintendent of Sea Customs and Sub-Magistrate of Porto Novo.	Francis Manuel Anderson.	Y. M. D. 0 8 90	Y. M. D. 0 8 9	No.	Has before held the same post, and for which he is fully qualified.	Recommended to be invested with powers of a Subordinate Magistrate of the 2nd Class, and to be authorized to take down evidence in his own hand in Tamil.	

TRIKALORE,
23rd April 1868.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George.

(Signed) C. W. READE,
Magistrate.

No. 151.

MEMORANDUM.

The Under Secretary to Government, Public, &c., Departments, is directed to call the attention of the Magistrate of South Arcot to the fact that Mr. F. M. Anderson, proposed to be appointed Sea Customs Superintendent and Sub-Magistrate of Porto Novo, is not qualified under the rules; and to inquire—

1st.—Whether it is usual for the Superintendent of Sea Customs at Porto Novo to be invested with Magisterial powers, and if so, why? and

2nd.—What reasons prevent the employment of a properly qualified person for the post in question.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
28th April 1868.

To the Magistrate of South Arcot.

(Signed) C. G. WALKER,
Under Secy. to Govt.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
29th May 1868.*

No. 311. From C. W. READE, Esq., Magistrate of South Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Trikalore, 9th May 1868, No. 42.

In acknowledgment of your Official Memorandum, No. 151, under date 28th April, requesting to know certain particulars in regard to the appointment of F. M. Anderson as Superintendent of Sea Customs at Porto Novo, I have the honor to refer you to paragraph 3 of an Order of Government, dated 18th July 1860, No. 1182, Revenue Department, authorizing the employment of the Sea Customs Superintendents at Cuddalore and Porto Novo to exercise Magisterial functions.

2. F. M. Anderson had previously held the post of Sea Customs Superintendent and Sub-Magistrate at Porto Novo from 17th August 1863 up to 24th April 1864, and was on the last named date promoted by me to be Salt Superintendent of Merkanum. He was subsequently removed from this post on the occasion of certain charges of delinquency, but on appeal to the Board of Revenue it was directed to re-employ him, the time he had been out of office being considered as sufficient punishment for his offending. Anderson was shortly afterwards appointed by me as Salt Superintendent of Goondalum on 50 Rupees, and lately on the necessity arising for displacing the Porto Novo Sea Customs Superintendent, whose conduct in connection with his duties had been the subject of investigation before my Sub-Collector, I determined to send Anderson back to a post for which he had previously shown himself fully competent, and I do regard him as the most qualified man available for the particular office, which is not, in my opinion, suited to a Native. On one occasion when filling the place as above mentioned Anderson rendered essential service to a vessel in distress, which no Native could have done, and his conduct was the subject of a special commendatory letter to me from the Captain of the vessel.

3. I enclose a Service list, showing the varied offices held by Anderson, and although he has not passed the prescribed tests, I trust, under the present explanation, that Government will allow the nomination to stand, and will, as already recommended, invest Anderson with the powers of a 2nd Class Sub-Magistrate.

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Service List of F. M. Anderson, Superintendent of Salt at Goondalum Division.

Establishment.	Date.	Appointment.	Salary.		Period of service.			Remarks.
					Years.	Months.	Days.	
Mahramut Department, under the Collector of South Arcot.	1st February 1855 to 30th April 1857.	Temporary Superintendent of Canal and Road.	Rs. 20	A. P. 0	2	2	0	F. M. Anderson was employed in the Public Works Department, South Arcot, as a Sub-Overseer from 1st May 1857 to 1st April 1863, when the grade was abolished. Previous to May 1857 he was employed as a Superintendent of works; he was attentive to his duty, and his character has been good. (Signed) E. A. FOORD, Captain, R. E., Dist. Engr., South Arcot.
Public Works Department, South Arcot.	1st May 1857 to 31st March 1863.	2nd Class Sub-Overseer, 3rd Grade.	25	0	5	10	0	
Do.	1st April to 16th August 1863.	Taluq Maistry.	20	0	0	4	16	
Collector of South Arcot.	17th August 1863 to 24th April 1864.	Acting Superintendent of Sea Customs, and 2nd Class Sub-Magistrate at Porto Novo.	50	0	0	8	9	F. M. Anderson is informed that it is the Collector's intention to retain him in his present acting post at Porto Novo till the examination in 1865, being of opinion that he has not had sufficient time to qualify himself in the test required at the examination. This consideration is shown to Anderson consequent on the favorable report the Collector has received of the conduct of his duties since his appointment from the Sub-Collector and other officers. Cuddalore, (Signed) C. W. READE, Collector.
Do.	25th April 1864 to 3rd December 1865.	Superintendent of Salt, Merkanum Division.	100 & 120	0	1	7	9	
Do.	4th December 1865 to 18th December 1867.	Out of employ.	...	...	2	1	14	
Do.	19th December 1867 to 23rd April 1868.	Superintendent of Salt, Goondalum Division.	50	0	0	4	1	The Superintendent at Merkanum is an East Indian lately appointed. He bears a high character for honesty, intelligence, and activity, and I hope he may be found a useful acquisition. The late Superintendent very greatly neglected his work. The Assistant Superintendents are not efficient. (Signed) T. CLARKE, Member of Board of Revenue.
		Total...	...	...	13	1	19	

(Signed) C. W. READE, Collector.

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No. 312.

ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1868, No. 880.

In the first of the letters above recorded, the Magistrate of South Arcot proposes to appoint Mr. F. M. Anderson Superintendent of Sea Customs and Sub-Magistrate of Porto Novo. It appears that Mr. Anderson is not qualified, under the rules, for the latter post.

2. On a reference being made to the Magistrate of South Arcot as to the necessity of investing the Sea Customs Superintendent with Magisterial powers, and whether a properly qualified candidate for both offices could not be found, Mr. Reade replies that it is necessary that the Superintendent of Sea Customs should also be a Magistrate, but he considers that the office of Sea Customs Superintendent is not well suited to a Native.

3. The Government do not consider that any sufficient cause has been shown for the appointment of an unqualified candidate to the Sub-Magistracy. If there are not persons qualified for the two offices in South Arcot, Mr. Reade is requested to endeavour to secure the service of a duly qualified person from other districts by advertisements in the Coast *District Gazettes*.

(True Extract).

Reade
Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of South Arcot.
,, Revenue Department.

Erd. J. Tulloch.

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