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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2259 Press Mis.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th August 1868.

No. 407. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th August 1868, No. 5,852 :—

Read the following letter from the Deputy Collector in charge of Salt, to the Acting Collector of Nellore, dated Kottapatnam, 19th June 1868, No. 194.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, this day, of copy of Government Proceedings, Revenue Department, dated 26th ultimo, with your endorsement thereon, No. 1,746, of the 11th instant, sanctioning the employment of an Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs on Rupees 25, instead of the present Sea Customs Clerk on Rupees 20 per mensem, at Itamukkala.

2. Thota Rangaya, the present Clerk at Itamukkala, is a decent intelligent sort of young man, with a fair knowledge of English. I saw him for the first time yesterday, and formed a favorable opinion of him. He was employed in his present post in 1862, when the revised Sea Customs establishment was organized, and he has therefore six years' service in the Department, and acquired a practical knowledge of the work. He has not passed the Service Test, and cannot therefore be promoted, I believe, to a post the pay of which is 25 Rupees a-month ; and in this particular case there is also a Special Test required for the office of Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs, so that in order to confirm Thota Rangaya in the appointment just sanctioned, there is the difficulty of both the General and Special Tests to be overcome. I am rather sorry for this, as I know of no one better fitted for the place ; there certainly is no one among the subordinates of the Salt and Sea Customs Departments under me, and I am not aware that there is any passed candidate for the office of Sea Customs Assistant Superintendent in the district. Thota Rangaya has the best of all tests I fancy, practical knowledge and experience, and the best arrangement that can be made appears to me to be to allow Thota Rangaya to act as Assistant Superintendent of Sea Customs at Itamukkala on full pay, on condition of his passing both the General and Special Tests next year (1869). He cannot be admitted to the Special Test Examination to be held in August next because he is not a Service Test passed candidate.

3. I presume Itamukkala will henceforward have to be treated as a separate port, and be so shewn in the accounts, instead of, as heretofore, as a subordinate port of Kottapatnam, the Superintendent of which latter port will not, I believe, in future have any connection with or concern in the transactions at Itamukkala. I beg to know if I am correct in my inference.

No. 2,082.

1. Submitted for the sanction of the Board of Revenue, with reference to their Proceedings, dated 6th June 1868, No. 4,217, communicating the Order of Government quoted by the Deputy Collector.

2. The Acting Collector considers that Itamukkala should henceforward be treated as a distinct port in itself.

(Signed) J. A. C. BOSWELL,
Acting Collector.

NELLORE,
7th July 1868.

To the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

No 2259

The Government permit Thota Rangaya to hold the post of Asst. Supte: of Sea Customs until the result of the general and special Examinations to be held in February and August next year is known.

Should he fail in either Examination he will be removed from office

Submits the declaration may please entertain - Laying him his hay as necessary on his failure to pass, to be allowed time to appear

28th August 68.

½ a pass to Thota Rangaya Clerk Dept. of Sea Customs

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