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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2299 Press Misc.

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Read the following :—

No. 7. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th June 1868, No. 4,702.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated on circuit at Madanapally, 10th June 1868, No. 107.

1. The post of Tahsildar of Cuddapah having fallen vacant by the death of Beekum Singh Hazari, I have the honor to inform you that I have transferred Pingala Dhond Row, Tahsildar of Proddatur, to the Cuddapah Talook.

2. I would beg to recommend that Arnee Kristna Row, Vernacular Head Clerk in my office, be appointed Tahsildar of Proddatur. He has passed the examination qualifying him for the post of Deputy Collector and Magistrate, and is in every way well qualified for the charge of a talook.

3. I have the honor to enclose a list of his services, from which the Board will perceive that he has not served the prescribed time as Vernacular Head Clerk, but his approved services in the Sub-division and as Acting Tahsildar of Cuddapah and Acting Treasurer, as well as the high standard of examination he has passed, will, I trust, be held to compensate for the deficiency. Arnee Kristna Row holds a small extent of land, as per margin, in the Cuddapah Talook, and has no relations in Government employ in this district.

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Enclosure No. 1.—Service list.

The Board are not disposed to countenance any relaxation of the rule requiring three years' service in the qualifying grades, unless a very strong case is made out. The Collector will report whether he knows of no one fully qualified in all respects.

No. 8. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th August 1868, No. 5,838.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 25th June 1868, No. 4,702.

Read also the following letter from the Acting Collector of Cuddapah, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated on circuit at Royachoty, 11th July 1868, No. 134.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Proceedings of the Board, No. 4,702, of the 25th June, regarding the appointment of Arnee Kristna Row as Tahsildar of Proddatur.

2. In reply, I have the honor to inform you that, although I do know of an Inspector of Police qualified for the post of Tahsildar, I certainly know of no one so well qualified in all respects as Arnee Kristna Row.

3. I have known Kristna Row for some years, and entertain a very high opinion of his integrity and ability.

4. I should not have recommended him to the Board, had I not thought that the circumstances mentioned in paragraph 3 of my letter of 10th June 1868,

constituted a good case for relaxation of the rule, and when the Board recollect the difficulty experienced here in getting qualified men to fill responsible posts in consequence of the unpopularity of the district, and that of all the talooks of the district, Kadiri alone excepted, Proddatur is the most unpopular, I trust they will confirm my nomination of the man, who is, in my opinion, decidedly the best qualified for the post of any I know.

On the ground that Mr. Molony speaks so highly of A. Kristna Row from personal knowledge, that A. Kristna Row has passed the examination for the post of Deputy Collector and Magistrate, and that great difficulty is experienced in getting officers of high qualifications to serve in Cuddapah, the Board resolve to request Government to exempt A. Kristna Row from the rule requiring three years' service in the qualifying grades as a special case.

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, 1st September 1868, No. 2,290.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned, as recommended by the Board.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2696.

Proceedings of the Bd of Revenue

Dated 11th August 1868.

FOR ORDERS.

I would adopt the view of the Bd of Revenue & permit A Krishna Row to stand excluded from the operation of the rule laid down.

The statistics the Collr Mr. Molony, has furnished relating to the Cuddapah District which is an important point in his favor and he appointed as Tahsildar probationer two years ago, appear from the statements of his services, sufficiently to entitle him to the benefit of a rule recently framed but when it was passed an opening was expressly left for special cases. His case seems to be one of those.

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