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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1745 Press Mis.

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Dated 19 th. June 1869

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 19th June 1869.

No. 433. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th May 1869, No. 3,725 :—

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 14th October 1867, No. 6,672.

Read also the following letter from the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 30th April 1869, No. 116½.

In their Proceedings, dated 14th October 1867, No. 6,672, the Board of Revenue sanctioned the nomination of Mr. Sharkey to act as Tahsildar of Guntoor, on the understanding that he was to pass in those portions of the Special Test in which he had not yet passed, at the next examination. At that time he had passed the Criminal Higher Test and Precis-writing Higher. In 1868 he went up for Revenue Higher Grade but failed. The Accountant-General has accordingly retrenched his pay for the month of March 1869, Rupees 225; I would request that the Board will be pleased to extend the period allowed to Mr. Sharkey to pass, up to the examination of this year. Otherwise at least that they will sanction the disbursement of his pay to him until I receive the Board's instructions and can fill up his post. The Sub-Collector considers that he will have no difficulty in passing the Revenue Test next time, and highly advocates an extension of grace to this Officer whom he considers very careful and painstaking, a man of good general abilities, and one who manages his talook well.

The Board resolve to recommend Government to extend the time during which Mr. Sharkey has been allowed to hold the appointment of Tahsildar conditionally, until the result of the next Special Test Examination is known.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th October 1867, No. 6,672.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of the Kistna District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 11th September 1867, No. 315.

By the appointment of Vudlamunnaty Sashiah to the office of District Moonsiff of Bezwada, notified at page 532 of the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 30th August 1867, the Tahsildarship of Guntoor in the Sub-division of this district has become vacant. The Acting Sub-Collector in a note, dated 9th current, renounces his right to nominate, and requests me to do so without reference to him. In a previous communication he mentioned the name of Mr. Sharkey, whom in my letter, No. 299, dated 27th August 1867, I nominated to the temporary vacancy in Repalli, and asked my opinion of his qualifications for the post. I replied that I thought him the fittest I knew, and I know now most, if not all, of those Officers in the district from whom selections for the office of Tahsildar are possible. There are several French gentlemen, Cotton merchants, resident in Guntoor, and I have known one at least of them to have been up before a Native Sub-Magistrate as a defendant. To fill the office of Subordinate Magistrate in a town like Guntoor Mr. Sharkey would be, in my opinion, eminently qualified. The pay is Rupees 225 a month : his present salary in the Police is Rupees 215. For the town and talook of Guntoor I would desire no better man, and I have the honor to submit his name for the post of Tahsildar of Guntoor for the approval of the Board.

Govt. of [1869] Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c. &c.

Dated June 10th

Read.

G. O. 20th Nov. last, No. 1,445

JUNE.

Nos. 433 434.

Tahsildar of Gudoor, in Kistna District
Mr. Sharkey's continued employment as Actin
Tahsildar, until result of special Test Examinatio
of 1860 is known, sanctioned

2. Mr. Sharkey went up this year to the Special Test Examination for the grade of Deputy Magistrate: his appointment may be made contingent on his passing the Test of Deputy Collector (for which next year he is preparing) or the easier one of Tahsildar: his Inspector's Test* examination is equivalent to that of Subordinate Magistrate.

* Passed.

UNDER the circumstances stated, the Board sanction the Acting Collector's nomination on the understanding that Mr. Sharkey is to pass in those portions of the Special Test in which he has not yet passed at the next examination.

No. 434. ORDER THEREON, 19th June 1869, No. 1,745.

Miscellaneous.

THE continued employment of *Mr. Sharkey, as Acting Tahsildar of* Guntoor from March 1869, until the results of the next Special Test's Examination are published, is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Revenue Department.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 19th June 1869.

Read the following

Proceedings of the Board

of Revenue.

Recommending to allow Mr. Sharkey to continue to act as Tahsildar of Guntoor in Kistna District until the result of the Special Test Examination of 1869 is known.

N. C. 26th May 1869 S: 3725/

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The continued employment of Mr. Sharkey as acting Tahsildar of Guntoor from March 1869 until the results of the next Special Tests examination are published, is sanctioned.

To the Board of Revenue
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Sec. to Govt.

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