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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1397 Press Mis.

443-444

Dated 19th May 1869

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No. 443. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd April 1869, No. 2,773 :—

Read again Government Order, 12th December 1866, No. 3,350.
" " 25th May 1867, No. 857.
Board's Proceedings, 21st February 1868, No. 1,299.

Read also the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 23rd March 1869, No. 84.

ADVERTING to the Board's Proceedings* noted, I have the honor to state that V. Achutaw Nair went up for the Revenue Test, Lower Grade, at last August's examination.

*Dated 21st February 1868, No. 1,299.

2. He failed to pass. As I before reported, he is a Revenue Officer of more than average experience and ability. He has been conducting his duties as Tahsildar to my satisfaction, and I beg sanction for his retention in the post for another trial.

3. V. Ramasawmy Pattar, appointed Sheristadar of Ernad Talook, on condition† of his passing the examination, has also failed in the Revenue and Criminal Tests he went up for last year. I beg sanction to retain him also in his present post, to give him another trial at the next examination.

† *Vide* Board's Proceedings, dated 29th November 1866, No. 8,573.

4. I take the opportunity of observing that ten candidates went up for the Revenue Test, Lower Grade, from this district last August. Not one passed. To my certain knowledge, several of these are very competent and experienced Revenue Officers and the Board may think it worthwhile to inquire whether there is not something faulty in the course of the examination which seems to prevent practical men from passing it.

P. S.—Mr. J. Boyer, Acting Sub-Magistrate of Vytry, went up for Criminal Test, Lower Grade, at the last examination, but failed. He has peculiar difficulties to contend with at Vytry, and I should have peculiar difficulty in getting a better man for the post. I beg, therefore, he too may be continued.

(Signed) G. A. BALLARD, *Collector.*

G. O., dated 25th May 1867, No. 857.

SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration of Government. The number of passed men in the districts on the Western Coast is much smaller than elsewhere.

2. The Collector's letter will be communicated to the Commissioner for Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.

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

No. 444. ORDER THEREON, 19th May 1869, No. 1,397.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government sanction the retention of the three individuals named in Mr. Ballard's letter in their respective appointments till the results of the next Special Test Examination are published.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Ext. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c. &c. &c

Dated May 1869.

Read do.

G. O., 19th May 1869, No. 1,397

Proc. of the Board of Revenue
Madras 20 May 1869

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Bd. of Revenue Proc.
30 June 1869 No. 2263.

Certain Revenue appointments in Madura District.—V. Achutaw Nair, V. Ramaswmy Pattar, and Mr. J. Boyer, permitted to hold the appointments specified till the results of the next Special Test Examination are published.

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