

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th July 1870.*

No. 120. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th June 1870, No. 4,075 :—

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 19th Feb. 1870, No. 1,156.

" " " 30th March " " 2,118.

Read also the following letter from the Officiating Collector of Madura, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 17th May 1870, No. 153.

REFERRING to Board's Order, No. 2,118, dated 30th March last, I have the honour to request that T. Moottoosawmy Pillay may be allowed to draw the full pay of the appointment of English Head Accountant which he occupied, on probation and contingently on passing the Special Test, up to 30th April 1870, on which day he reverted to his permanent appointment as Second English Accountant. The difference of pay (Rupees 200) has been retrenched by the Accountant-General from December last, in consequence of his failure to pass, which became known on the appearance of the lists in November.

SUBMITTED for the sanction of Government.

2. Moottoosawmy Pillay, who was acting as Head Accountant on condition of his passing the Special Test, failed to pass last August, but it was found necessary to keep him in his appointment up to the 30th April. The Collector recommends that he should be allowed to draw the pay of the appointment up to that date.

No. 121. ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1870, No. 1,070.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,

Under-Secretary to Government.

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

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 1,156.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 19th February 1870.

Read the following letter from J. R. ARBUTHNOTT, Esq., Officiating Collector of Madura, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 21st January 1870, No. 20:—

I HAVE the honour to forward, for the favourable consideration of the Board and Government, a petition (copy) which I have just received from the Acting Head-Accountant in my Office. The statements contained in the petition are true, and the writer performs the duties of his present office satisfactorily. Under the circumstances, and considering the length of his service, twenty-eight years, and his age forty-six, I beg to recommend either, that he be exempted from passing the examination, or that he be granted a further tenure of office on probation.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Petition.

THE Acting Collector of Madura submits a petition from his Head-Accountant, praying to be exempted from passing the Test. It appears that the petitioner was appointed to the office in 1867, on condition of passing at the next Examination; he failed then, and again at the late Special Test Examination.

2. He is forty-six years old, and has served twenty-eight years.
3. The Collector supports his prayer, and states that he performs his work satisfactorily.
4. The Board resolve to ask the Accountant-General, whether the accounts of the district are sufficiently well done to show that an examination is unnecessary in this case.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Sub-Secretary.

To the Accountant-General,
with Petition to be returned.

Copy to the Officiating Collector of Madura.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Govt. of 1870: 11/10/70.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Secy. Secy. Secy.

Dated July, 14th.

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G. O., 14th July 1870, No. 1,070.

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Nos. 120-121.

English Head Accountant of Madura
Collector's Office.—Full pay of that office sanctioned to F. Alcottocerry Pillay for the period he held it after it was ascertained that he failed to pass the Special Test Examination held in August 1869.

No. 2,118.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 30th March 1870.

Read the following letter from F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Accountant-General to the Government of Madras, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 1st March 1870, No. 7,292:—

With reference to paragraph 4 of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th ultimo, No. 1,156, I have the honour to state that there is sufficient on the records of this office to show that the accounts of the Madura District are not kept in as satisfactory a condition as they should be.

2. Mr. Mackey, my Acting First Assistant, in his report, dated 27th January last, upon the Accounts of the district, writes as follows:—"The Head English Accountant Muttusawmy Pillay is an old man; he appeared very ignorant of his work, and unable to answer any questions put to him. The heavy Result Statements sent to the Treasury show the number of corrections that have to be made in the Accounts.

3. Under these circumstances, I am of opinion that the Acting Head Accountant should not be exempted from passing the required examination, and that his tenure of office on probation should at once cease.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Petition.

Under the opinion expressed by the Accountant-General, the Board must decline to support T. Muttusawmy Pillay's application to be exempted from the operation of the Examination Rules. He must revert to his permanent post, and the Collector should take immediate steps to procure the services of a really competent Officer as Head Accountant.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Sub-Secretary.

To the Officiating Collector of Madura.

Copy to the Accountant-General.

Ed. T. Cartledge.

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Board of Revenue

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS. 19TH FEBRUARY 1870, No. 1,156.

Encl.

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FEBRUARY.
No. 1,156.

Dec. 1859/70.
From Mr. Lushington

Accountant-General, — Petition from Muttusawmy Pillay, Acting Head Accountant of Madura District, for Office, praying to be exempted from passing, forwarded to Accountant-General, and that officer requested to state whether Accounts of District are sufficiently well done to show that an examination is unnecessary in Petitioner's case.

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BOARD of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 30TH MARCH 1870, No. 2,118.

Received

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Dec-1850/70.

Amended 11/10/70

MARCH.
No. 2,118.

Account Test.—Application of P. Muttuswamy Pillay, Acting Head English Accountant in Madras Collector's Office, to be exempted from passing, declined to be supported, and this officer directed to revert to his permanent post.—Collector requested to take immediate steps to procure services of a really competent officer as Head Accountant.