

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. <i>1610</i>	Press Mis.
<i>22-25.</i> Dated <i>22.10.1870</i> .	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd October 1870.*

No. 224. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th October 1870, No. 6,084 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Gurramkonda, 19th September 1870, No. 161.

ABOUT two months ago I appointed my Head Vernacular Clerk M. Runga Row to be Deputy-Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate of Peclair on the same pay (Rupees 70), and I have since permanently appointed to the former post the Head Clerk to the Sub-Collector of Salem.

2. The Accountant-General's Office has now disallowed M. Runga Row's salary as Sub-Magistrate, on the ground that he has only passed the Revenue and Magisterial Special Tests, but not the Precis Test.

3. Now the Precis Test is as essential to persons appointed at the present time to the one post as the other; but M. Runga Row, although he had not passed that test, was eligible to hold the post of Head Vernacular Clerk, because he was second Vernacular Clerk on my establishment drawing Rupees 60 a-month since March

1867, *i.e.*, prior to 1st January 1868, when the Precis Test Rules* came into

* Notification, dated 7th June 1867. force, as published at page 1,323 of the *Fort Saint George Gazette*.

4. Under these circumstances, I beg that, as M. Runga Row draws exactly the same pay, and is perfectly competent as a Sub-Magistrate and Deputy-Tahsildar, he may be declared entitled to hold that office just as he was entitled to hold the post of Vernacular Head Clerk without passing the Precis Test.

5. Otherwise considerable hardship will occur to the new Head Vernacular Clerk, who has given up a good post in Salem to come here at my request.

6. And I have no doubt but that M. Runga Row will speedily pass the Precis Test in his own interest. He is quite capable of doing so, for he has prepared numerous Precis in English for me, quite as well, if not better, than many who have passed the Test.

THE Board resolve to submit the Collector's proposal, that M. Runga Row may be made Deputy-Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate without passing in Precis, for the favourable consideration of Government.

2. The Rules clearly require that he should pass in Precis to be qualified for the post of Sub-Magistrate; but as he has been a Head Clerk, the Board think it will be safe to dispense with this qualification.

No. 225. ORDER THEREON, 22nd October 1870, No. 1,610.

Miscellaneous.

BEFORE passing orders on the above Proceedings the Government desire to know if passed candidates are not available in the district for the appointment of Sub-Magistrate, and whether the post of the Head Clerk in the Salem Sub-Collector's Office has been permanently filled up.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 22^d Oct. 1870.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Subj. for favorable consideration letter from the Col. Buddapah Bis. requesting to allow M. Ranga Rao to hold post of 4th Tahsildar & Sub Magistrate of Peclair without passing in Pres.

M. E. 12th Oct. 1870. A. 6004.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated October, 22nd.

Recd. 22nd October 1870, No. 1,610.

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NOS. 224-225.

Deputy-Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate of Peclair in Cuddapah District.—Board of Revenue to report, with reference to the recommendation to appoint M. Ranga Rao to the post, whether passed candidates are not available in the

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