Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th February 1870.

Read the following:—

No. 46. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th May 1869, No. 3,036.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 14th April 1869, No. 63.

I HAVE the honour to inform the Board that the Huzoor Sheristadar, Settoo Row, having taken three months' privilege leave, it has become necessary for me to submit, for the Board's approval, the following temporary arrangements. They are the best that I have been able to hit upon, with due consideration to the examinations now in progress regarding the losses to Government under the heads of "Concealed Cultivation" and "Inam Water-rate." I have already referred to these inquiries now pending in my letters to the Board, dated 26th February and 23rd March 1869, Nos. 34 and 46.

Pattahbhiramah Pillay, Tahsildar of Trichinopoly, to act as Huzoor Sheristadar.

2. Pattahbhiramah Pillay gains nothing in salary by this temporary transfer, but he is willing to come to the Huzoor for a time, and I could not possibly find any one better; he has passed all sorts of Examinations, and is in every way qualified.

Cuddapah Krishniah, Acting Tahsildar of Kulitallay, to act as Tahsildar of Trichinopoly.

3. C. Krishniah has shown such energy and aptitude as Town Sub-Magistrate and as Acting Tahsildar, that I feel sure he will be able to carry on the heavy work of this talook. He managed the Concealed Cultivation well in Kulitallay, and will no doubt be equally *au fait* at this branch of his duty in Trichinopoly.

Singam Iyengar, Head Vernacular Clerk, to act as Tahsildar of Kulitallay.

4. Although Singam Iyengar has not yet quite attained the qualifying grade for Tahsildar, he has been under the Huzoor Sheristadar when Translator for about two years, and has been Revenue Head Clerk for one and-a-half years. In February I detailed him on special duty for inquiring into the Inam Water-rate and Inam second crop defalcations; he has conducted this duty satisfactorily, his inquiries hitherto resulting in the discovery of Rupees 2,500 annually lost to the State. He is straightforward and active, and has passed all requisite tests.

Narrainsawmy Naick, Sheristadar of Kulitallay, to act as Huzoor Head Clerk.

5. This official is well able to carry on the special work to which Singam Iyengar was nominated, and is eligible for the post.

Mahalingam Iyer, Gumastah in the Kulitallay Talook, to act as Talook Sheristadar of Kulitallay.

6. I must request the Board's kind interference on behalf of this employé. Mr. Puckle nominated him to his present post on account of his thorough knowledge of all Survey and Settlement details; the selection turned out admirably. During the Settlement of Kulitallay, I suspected that all was not right in a large village called Nangavarem, and Mahalingam Iyer was deputed to make "Asymaish;" the result of his careful work is an annual gain to the State of Rupees 1,000. The task was not an easy one. Passed youths, crammed with theoretical knowledge, could not have carried out the duty, even supposing they had been able

to undergo the fatigue and exposure, day after day, in the slush below, and in the baking sun up above. Again, when we consider the amount at stake and the wealth of the proprietors who owned this village, I have no doubt that Mahalingam Iyer had no slight temptations to resist. Considering, therefore, his great usefulness in this district where a thorough knowledge of Survey and Settlement is so much needed, and considering his late good piece of service, I would recommend that he be excused from passing the Tahsildar's Test, and thus become eligible for the post of Talook Sheristadar for which he is in every way well fitted.

The Board confirm and sanction the temporary appointments reported in this letter, but they are not prepared to submit Mahalingam Iyer's case to Government as it stands at present.

2. When the Collector thinks it desirable that he should receive the confirmed appointment of Talook Sheristadar, he should state the case, fully explaining more particularly why Mahalingam Iyer does not pass the Special Tests.

No. 47. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th October 1869, No. 7,539.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 17th September 1869, No. 222.

Referring to the latter part of Board's Proceedings, dated 5th May 1869, No. 3,036, I have the honour to state that Mahalingam Iyer would take it as a great favour if he were exempted from passing the General Test, and be allowed to pass the Special Test for Tahsildars in Tamil.

2. As I already stated, Mr. Puckle selected Mahalingam Iyer specially for Talook duty, owing to his thorough knowledge of all Survey and Settlement matters. He has worked excellently, and I think deserves some mark of commendation for the manner in which he brought to light the extensive frauds in Nangavaram and three other villages, amounting to not less than Rupees 5,260. I am very anxious to secure the services of those who really took part in the actual work of Settlement, so that Mr. Puckle's measures may be perpetuated without variation and alteration according to the views and ideas of new comers. Thus I should be glad that Mahalingam Iyer had the chance of becoming a Talook Sheristadar by the Board's acceding to his request regarding the examinations.

The Collector should submit Mahalingam Iyer's Service List.

No. 48. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd December 1869, No. 8,860.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Trichinopoly, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 20th October 1869, No. 256.

Adverting to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 7,539, dated the 11th instant, I have the honour to forward, herewith, Mahalingam Iyer's Service List.

Enclosure No. 1.—Service List.

The Collector recommends that Mahalingam Iyer, a Revenue official of more than ten years' standing, who is thoroughly conversant with Survey and Settlement details, and has done good service in bringing to light cultivation frauds, may be exempted from the General Test, and allowed to pass the Special Tests prescribed for Tahsildars in Tamil.

2. The Board resolve to submit the application for the favourable consideration of Government.

No. 49. Order thereon, 8th February 1870, No. 176.

Miscellaneous.

Agreeably to the recommendation made by the Collector and the Board in behalf of Mahalingam Iyer, the Right Honourable the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt him from passing the General Test, and to permit him to pass the Special Tests prescribed for Tahsildars in Tamil, as a special case, in consideration of the good service he has rendered to the State.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.
,, the Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Rev. Dptt.

Memo. for Orders on No. 4140.

Letter dated 11th Apl. 869.
No. 63.

The Collector of Trichinopoly reported to the Board that Mahalinga Iyer, Gumastah in the Kulliddie Taluq, and Ag. Shirestadar of the same Taluq, has rendered important service in discovering cultivation frauds of the value to the State of Rs. 1000 per annum in a village, the proprietors of which are very wealthy and recommended that the Gumastah may be rewarded by being exempted from passing the Tahsildars test, in order that he may be promoted to a Taluq Shirestadarship for which

Mr. Bantoorg

appointment is only 16 Rs.
He entered the service in
June 1859 as "Paid Volunteer"
on 6 Rs per mensem. His
regular service commenced
in May 1860.

6. The Board submit
the application for "favor-
-able consideration" and
orders are requested as
to whether it can be
complied with.

Revenue Department

No. 176.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 8th February 1870.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting for favourable consideration proposal of Collector of Trichinopoly that Mahalinga Iyer, Gumastah of Kulitalli, be exempted from General Test Examination provided that he be allowed to pass the Special Test prescribed for post of Tahsildar.

(G. O. 2nd Dec. 1869, No. 3860.)

Agreeable to the recommendation made by the Collector and the Board on behalf of Mahalinga Iyer, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt him from passing the General Test and to permit him to pass the Special Tests prescribed for Tahsildars in Tamil as a special case, in consideration of the good services he has rendered to the State in bringing to light frauds

from which Govern-
-ment were losing Revenue.

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To Board of Revenue. with an Ends Docq.
& Accountant General. ✓
& Commissioner for N. C. I.
Examination. ✓

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