MR. O. 1—32,000—16-10-29.

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1846 Press ~~Mis.~~

345-66 Dated 23-11-~~19~~1878

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No. 345. Read the following letter from the Acting Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 16th November 1870, No. 1,916-45 :—

In reply to the Proceedings of Government, dated 14th October 1870, No. 1,564, I have the honour to state that, after having inquired from Mr. Blair and Séshya Sastry regarding a suitable person from the late Inam Establishment to fill the present vacancy in my Office, I find that the only individual at all likely to suit does not know Tamil, which language is a *sine qua non* in the present instance.

2. I was wrong in not explaining to Government that, although the post is denominated "Record-keeper," the duty that this employé will have to perform is nearly similar to that of a Head Vernacular Clerk in a Collector's Office, so that a practical knowledge of taluq and district-work is essentially necessary. The settlement of the Sydapet and Ponnery Taluqs is now directly under me, and thus the important vernacular business would be entrusted to whomsoever I am able to select for the present post.

3. As Desika Charri, referred to in my letter contained in the above quoted Proceedings, does not wish to remain, but prefers reverting to the appointment of Taluq Sheristadar, I trust Government will allow the salary which he has earned in this Office up to the end of the current month to be paid him, as not having passed the prescribed Precis Test alone prevents his receiving the same in ordinary course.

4. I would not have troubled Government with application for exemption, had it been easy to find a competent hand; but any one with fair experience in both settlement and taluq-work, with the requisite amount of education, is not readily found.

No. 346. Order thereon, 23rd November 1870, No. 1,846.

Miscellaneous.

The Government sanction the payment to Desika Charri of the salary attached to the post held by him in the Director's Office up to the close of the current month, as requested by Mr. Banbury.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Acting Director of Revenue Settlement.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Revenue Department.

No-1846.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 23d Nov. 1870

Read the following. Letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement.

Solicits in reply to G. O. dated 14th Oct. No. 1858 that sum of Rs. 1,000 from Commissioner Salaries Joint Establishment, as a Vernacular Head Clerk, requesting sanction for drawing pay to M. Desika Cherry to the end of the month.

No. 2. 16th Nov. 1870, No. 1216/45.

The Govt sanction the payment to Desikachary of the salary attached to the post held by him in the Director's office, upto the close of the current month, as requested by Mr. Sandys.

S. K.

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REVENUE.

To

THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF
REVENUE SETTLEMENT

&c. &c. &c,

Dated November, 23rd.

Recd. [illegible]

G. O., 23rd November 1870, No. 1,846.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 345-346.

M. Desika Cherri of the Settlement Department.—Payment of the salary attached to the post held by him up to the close of the current month, sanctioned.