Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11*th July* 1871.

No. 103. Read the following endorsement of the Officiating Accountant-General, dated Fort Saint George, 3rd July 1871, No. 133:—

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th June 1871, No. 2,555.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 30th May 1871, No. 136.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that P. Ramunni Marar, Tahsildar of Ernad, has been granted privilege leave for two months, to which he is entitled under the rules. The state of his health being such as to necessitate his immediate relief from duty, I at once granted him leave.

2. The talook is an important one, and cannot, in my opinion, be left without a Tahsildar, even for a couple of months. The work is too heavy to be efficiently carried on by the Sheristadar without prejudice to his own legitimate duties. These circumstances, coupled with the fact that the Census operations have to be vigorously pushed on, make it highly desirable that a person, having some local experience, should be appointed to act as Tahsildar during Ramunni Marar's absence.

3. I have accordingly, in anticipation of the sanction of the Board and Government to the arrangement, directed Meledath Krishna Panikkar, at present Sub-Magistrate and Deputy-Tahsildar of Tirurangadi in the same talook, to assume charge.

4. This individual was exempted from passing the Special Test Examination in November 1865 (*vide* letter to the Collector of Malabar from the Honourable Mr. Pelly, dated 15th November 1865), but it is not clear from what tests he was exempted, and whether the exemption was absolute or was only intended to extend to the tests prescribed for the post he then held. In the latter case I request the temporary arrangement may be approved as a special case, as a fit person who is fully passed is not forthcoming.

5. Krishna Panikkar appears to have passed in the Penal and Procedure Codes previous to the date of Mr. Pelly's letter.

6. He has a total service in Government employ of twenty years. I consider him competent to hold the charge of a talook. A copy of his register of services is herewith submitted.

7. I will appoint a person to act as Sub-Magistrate and Deputy-Tahsildar of Tirurangadi during Krishna Panikkar's absence.

8. These arrangements and a few minor ones consequent on them will involve a maximum extra expense to the State of Rs. 150, to which I beg the early sanction of Government may be obtained.

9. The charge can be met from general savings in establishment.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—List of Service.

THE Board approve of the proposed temporary employment of Meledath Krishna Panikkar to act for the Tahsildar of Ernad absent on privilege leave.

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2. These Proceedings will be submitted to Government through the Accountant-General, with the request that the extra expense involved in the appointment may be sanctioned.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government with reference to the Notification in the Financial Department, dated 13th April 1869, published in the *Fort Saint George Gazette* at page 519, Volume I., of that year, with the remark that the extra expense caused to the State by the arrangements that have followed the grant of two months' privilege leave to P. Ramunni Marar, Tahsildar of Ernad in the Collectorate of Malabar, will be Rs. 150 as stated by the Collector.

(Signed) R. W. LODWICK,
Officiating Accountant-General.

No. 104. ORDER THEREON, 11th July 1871, No. 1,189.

Miscellaneous. SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue,
the Accountant-General.

Extd. F. R. Bandeiman.

Rec'd 1871.

Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 26TH JUNE 1871, No. 2,555.

Read the following Proceedings:—

JUNE.
No. 2,555.

Tahsildar of Ernad Taluq—in Malabar District,—Temporary employment of M. Krishna Panikkar, Sub-Magistrate and Deputy Tahsildar of Tirunangadi, to act as, during absence of permanent incumbent on two months privilege leave, approved.—Government requested to sanction extra expense involved in this appointment.

Rec'd 1871.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 11th July 1871, No. 1,189:—

[Here insert the letter of Government to the Board, dated 11th July 1871, No. 1,189.]

Read the following letter from the Accountant-General, dated 13th July 1871, No. 1,313:—

[Here insert the letter of the Accountant-General to the Board, dated 13th July 1871.]

Resolved that the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, be requested to inform the Collector of Malabar that the Board sanction the extra expense involved in the appointment of M. Krishna Panikkar, Sub-Magistrate and Deputy Tahsildar of Tirunangadi, to act as Tahsildar of Ernad Taluq during the absence on two months privilege leave of the permanent incumbent, Mr. P. Ramunni Marar, Tahsildar of Ernad, as stated by the Collector.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) [illegible]
Assistant Secretary to Board.

To the Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of the Proceedings noted in the margin, and to request that the Board may be favoured with the orders of Government thereon.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) [illegible]
Secretary to Board of Revenue.

Fort St. George,
The 26th June 1871.

Revenue 1871 Dept.

No 2107

From

The Offg. Acct. General
Madras

Dated 3rd
Rec. 4th July 1871

No 133

Submitting Rec. Bd. of Rev.
approving the arrangements
made by the Collr. of Malabar
in consequence to the leave
granted to the Tahsildar
of Tirurd.

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