

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,

17th August 1871.

No. 89. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st July 1871, No. 3,175 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 14th July 1871, No. 183.

I HAVE the honour to recommend, for the favourable consideration of Government and for their sanction, the appointment, by the Sub-Collector, of M. R. Venkatasubbaiah, whose age, at the time of appointment, exceeded twenty-five years by one month and nineteen days, as a special case, the reasons for which are fully detailed in Mr. Best's letter, copy herewith enclosed.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From J. W. BEST, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 28th June 1871, No. 249.

WITH reference to the "Objection Statement" of the Officiating Deputy-Accountant-General, dated 13th instant, I have the honour to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained to the appointment of M. R. Venkatasubbaiah as a Gumastah of Oodoomulpettah Talook.

2. The appointment was made on the 22nd February 1871, on which date Venkatasubbaiah's age is shown to have been twenty-five years one month and nineteen days. The Accountant-General has therefore objected to the appointment, and directed that the pay drawn by Venkatasubbaiah from 22nd February to 30th April 1871 should be recovered from him in cash.

3. It will be observed that Venkatasubbaiah's age exceeds twenty-five years by only one month and nineteen days. He has passed the General Test in both Tamil and English, and would doubtless have been in the service some months earlier had it not been that he was waiting to get an appointment in the Judicial Department. On the promulgation of the Order of the Government of India, dated 20th January 1871, No. 423, finding himself likely to be excluded from Government service altogether, Venkatasubbaiah applied to Mr. Sullivan for an appointment in the Revenue branch of the service, and was appointed by me as Gumastah of the Oodoomulpettah Talook at Mr. Sullivan's request.

4. M. R. Venkatasubbaiah belongs to a family the members of which have for a long time past been in Government employ. His grandfather was Sudder Ameen of Coimbatore. His father has for years been, and still is, Head Clerk in the Office of the Sub-Collector of this district, and his uncle is Tahsildar of the Caroor Talook. The family is well to do, and consequently it is not as a means of obtaining a livelihood, but on account of the esteem in which service under Government is held, that Venkatasubbaiah and his relations desire the appointment. It appears to me that this is just the class of men whose employment in the public service is desirable in the interests of both Government and the people.

SUBMITTED for the favourable consideration of Government.

No. 90. ORDER THEREON, 17th August 1871, No. 1,369.

Miscellaneous.

THE appointment is sanctioned, subject to the prescribed condition as to pension.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. DEC. SCOTT, Captain, R.E.,
Under-Secy., P.W.D.,
for Secy. to Govt.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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