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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st August 1871.

No. 222. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th August 1871, No. 3,331:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Palmanair, 20th June 1871, No. 330.

GNANASAGARA ROW, the Tahsildar of the Chittoor Talook, having applied for and obtained sick leave for six months, I have appointed Ramanjulu Naidu, the Vernacular Head Clerk of my Office, to act as Tahsildar of the Chittoor Talook during Gnanasagara Row's absence.

2. Ramanjulu Naidu has officiated on various occasions as Tahsildar in this district, as the accompanying list of his services will show; and although he has not passed the Special Tests qualifying for the post to which I have now appointed him, I know him, from the close personal observation of years, to be a thoroughly trained Revenue-officer. When tried before, his magisterial work never came under the censure of the Court, and evinced great care and fair knowledge of the criminal law.

To	Board,	27th June 1862,	No.	123.
From	do.	10th July	" "	4,459.
To	do.	19th "	" "	142.
From	do.	6th Augt.	" "	5,112.
To	do.	16th "	" "	172.
From	do.	29th "	" "	5,734.
To	do.	6th Sept.	" "	188.
From	do.	8th Oct.	" "	6,751.
To	do.	25th "	" "	219.
From	do.	7th Nov.	" "	7,377.
To	do.	10th July 1866,	" "	188.
From	do.	14th Augt.	" "	5,684.
From	do.	5th Nov. 1869,	" "	8,199.

3. If the Board will refer to the correspondence noted in the margin, they will find that Ramanjulu Naidu has been already highly recommended. He is highly respectably connected, and I have never heard a whisper against his moral character and official integrity.

4. I should mention that Ramanjulu Naidu already went up for the Special Test Examination, but failed to pass. This is one of those hard cases in which men of long and trained experience in the service, but arrived at a time of life when scholastic habits are difficult to acquire, see themselves shut out from that preferment which mere boys possessing one tithe of their practical knowledge, claim by right of having fulfilled certain technical tests of qualification.

5. I believe there are instances in which old public servants have been exempted from passing the Special Test Examination, and, in asking the Board to recognize the temporary arrangement which is the more immediate object of the present reference, I respectfully request that they will recommend to Government that the indulgence be extended to Ramanjulu Naidu.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Service Register.

The temporary appointment is sanctioned.

2. The Board resolve to submit the request that Ramanjulu Naidu may be exempted from the examination required for Tahsildar's post for the favourable consideration of Government. He has been in the service since January 1855, was specially brought forward by Mr. Fraser in 1862, and has acted as Tahsildar frequently.

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No. 223.

ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1871, No. 1,433.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government sanction Raman-
julu Naidu's appointment to act as Tah-
sildar for six months without requiring
him to pass the Test.

(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.

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Board of Revenue,
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PROCEEDINGS, 8TH AUGUST 1871, NO. 3,331.

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Tahsildar of Chittoor Talook—in North Arcot
District.—Appointment of Ramanjulu Naidu,
Vernacular Head Clerk of Collector's Office, to
act as, during absence of permanent incumbent
on six months' sick leave, sanctioned.—Collec-
tor's request that Ramanjulu Naidu may be
exempted from necessary examination, submit-
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G. O., 21st August 1871, No. 1,433.

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Nos. 222-223.

Tahsildar of Chittoor Talook, North
Arcot District.—Sanction granted for Ramanjula
Naidu being appointed to act as — for six months
without requiring him to pass the Test.