Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th May 1871.

No. 322. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th May 1871, No. 1,915:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 5th April 1871, No. 96.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that on the result of the Special Test Examination being known, the parties noted in the margin have become disqualified for their appointments in consequence of their not passing.

1. Mr. T. Swyny, Sub-Magistrate, Calicut.
2. Kunji Raman Nambiyar, Sub-Magistrate, Kuttuparamba.
3. Subba Row, Sub-Magistrate, Gudalur.
4. Parameswara Ayyen, Sheristadar, Wynaad Taluq.
5. Ramaswami Pattar, Sheristadar, Ernad Taluq.
6. Paral Moosa, Acting Sheristadar of Cherakal.

2. The first in the list is the individual alluded to in the Board's Proceedings of the 6th December 1869; and as he has failed to pass, I see no alternative but to supersede him, which I have done, appointing a passed candidate.

3. Mr. Swyny was holding a permanent appointment of 75 Rs. in the Currency Office, and the vacancy has been filled up. I consider it inadvisable to unsettle the existing arrangements in that department, and as the post of Translator in my Office on 70 Rs. will become vacant by the promotions now being made, and as Mr. Swyny is well qualified for the post, though he has not passed [illegible] with sanction his holding it, pending the result of the next Special Test. I would, however, retain him in the post of Sub-Magistrate until he is relieved by his successor who is now acting as Head Clerk in my Office, and request that the Accountant-General may be authorized to pass his pay in the meantime.

4. As Kunji Raman Nambiyar has now failed for three years to pass, I have removed him from the post of Sub-Magistrate and appointed Mr. B. M. D'Cruz, a passed candidate, who is about to lose his appointment by the cession of Anjengo to Travancore.

5. As the transfer is likely to be soon completed, I propose to keep Mr. D'Cruz at Anjengo until it is effected, and have requested the Acting Sub-Collector to direct the Tahsildar of Kottayam to take charge of the Kuttuparamba Office.

6. I have appointed Kunji Raman Nambiyar, Salt Superintendent of Ponany, for which no examination is required.

7. Subba Row and Parameswara Ayyen are both stationed in Wynaad, where, as the Board are aware, it is most difficult to obtain the services of passed candidates.

8. The former is a man of good education, and performs his duty most satisfactorily; and the fact that he and his family are proof against Gudalur fever entitles him to be considered as having satisfied a test more valuable for service in Wynaad than any devised by the Commissioner.

9. As to Parameswara Ayyen, it is reported that the monthly accounts from Wynaad compare favourably with those from the other taluqs; and I would recommend therefore that both these officers be exempted from passing so long as they hold their present appointments.

10. Ramaswami Pattar, Sheristadar of Ernad, having failed to pass, has been superseded.

11. The last officer on the list is Paral Moosa, Sheristadar of Cherakal. He is one of the few Moplahs in the public service, and has passed in Criminal Lower Grade and Precis-Writing. I have known him since 1859 as an industrious and most efficient officer, and I recommend that he be exempted from the necessity of passing any further examination.

12. The alterations and arrangements above detailed are to take effect from the 1st April, and I beg that the Accountant-General may be authorized to pass the pay of Mr. Swyny pending the absence of the Deputy-Collector on leave, and of Ramaswami Pattar up to 1st April.

THE Board resolve, for the reasons stated by the Collector to request Government to sanction payment of salary to Mr. Swyny till he is relieved from his duties as Sub-Magistrate; to exempt Subba Row and Parameswara Ayyen from examination as far as regards their present appointments in Wynaad; and to exempt the Moplah Paral Moosa from all further examinations.

No. 323. ORDER THEREON, 25th May 1871, No. 916.

Miscellaneous. SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Special Test Examination,—Government requested to exempt Subba Row, Sub-Magistrate of Goodalur, and Parameswara Ayyen, Serishtadar of Wynaad Talook in Malaber District, from, as far as regards their present appointments, to exempt Moplah Parsl Moosa, Serishtadar of Cherakal from all further examinations, and to sanction payment of salary to Mr Swyny, Sub-Magistrate of Calicut, who has failed to pass required examination, till he is relieved from his present duties. W. 916.

Sanctioned. &c.

J. D. A. V. N.

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