Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st July 1872.

No. 13. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th January 1872, Miscellaneous No. 514 :—

Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Nundevellugu, 21st November 1871, No. 111.

I HAVE the honour to solicit that the permission granted to certain members of the Police, Revenue Settlement, and Revenue Survey Departments, to count their service in those departments as qualifying for the grade of Tahsildar may be extended to the Managers and Head Clerks of Superintending Engineer's Office, and Head Accountants of Ranges.

2. It appears likely, under the new organization, that the post of Manager will be abolished, and the already few openings for promotion in this branch of the Department of Public Works be reduced.

3. I believe that men of capacity, who pass the required examinations, have as good prospects of obtaining the training necessary for a Tahsildar in the Department Public Works as in the departments abovementioned.

4. I have submitted the matter generally, because I believe that this concession would be for the benefit both of the Administration and of the Public Works Department, as many educated young men would be induced to enter it, who are now prevented by the fear that they are losing time on their way to the higher-paid Revenue-offices ; but I would specially bring to notice the claim of G. Kristna Row, the Manager of my office, copy of whose testimonials I enclose.

5. He has served eighteen years in the department, of these, seven years as Manager ; he has passed the Special Test Examinations, and his claim to be a Deputy-Collector was registered in G. O. No. 83 of 17th March 1871, Revenue Department. Under present circumstances, he is eligible for the higher post but not for the inferior one of Tahsildar, in which latter grade the number of vacancies are, of course, more numerous.

6. During my tenure of this office he has maintained his character for efficiency and trustworthiness.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Copies of Testimonials (printed).

REFERRED to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

30*th November* 1871.

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue for their remarks on the general proposal.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

18*th December* 1871.

THE Board are of opinion that the concession may be made.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st July 1872.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 1st July 1872, No. 1,015.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government consider that any proposal of the kind made by the Superintending Engineer should be deferred till after the re-organization of the Public Works Department has been carried out.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department.
„ the Board of Revenue.

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COPIES OF TESTIMONIALS.

The bearer G. KRISTNA ROW has been employed under my orders for the last four years as an English Writer. He is a very intelligent, active little man, and he has invariably performed his duty zealously and faithfully.

I am sorry to part with him, but as he has a prospect of obtaining a better appointment, I willingly and strongly recommend him, and I wish him every success.

(Signed) H. W. RAWLINS, Lieut.,
Sappers and Miners,
Late Assistant Civil Engineer, Kistna Division.

KISTNA ANICUT, 1*st February* 1853.

MY DEAR ALLAN,

By desire of Captain ORR, I send you as a Writer for your Establishment a clever little friend of mine named KRISTNA ROW. He has been employed under me for the last five years and upwards, and I am sorry to lose his services, but it is only just that he should get his promotion.

He is a first-rate Writer, and I have always found him a most attentive, useful and honest public servant.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) H. W. RAWLINS.

28*th December* 1853.

The bearer G. KRISTNA ROW was employed under my orders as English Writer in the Quarry Office at Bezoarah.

He is an intelligent young man and a good accountant. I always found him very attentive to his duties and extremely zealous in the correct performance of them. I part with him merely on account of his promotion to a more lucrative appointment.

(Signed) W. FAREWELL, Lieut.,
(now Lieut.-Colonel, S. C.,)
2nd Assistant Civil Engineer
in charge of Quarries, (now Supg. Eng., 7th Div.)

CAMP BEZOARAH, *8th January* 1854.

The bearer of this by name KRISTNA ROW, was my Writer for one month and a half; he came to me with very high testimonials from the Officers he previously served under, and I found him intelligent and sharp for the short time he was with me. He has been transferred to Lieutenant VERTUE'S Establishment to fill up a vacancy.

(Signed) J. S. ALLAN, Captain,
1st Asst. Civil Engr., Kistna Divn.

CAMP BEZOARAH, *16th February* 1854.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the abilities of G. KRISTNA ROW (Accountant in the District Engineer's Office, Bezoarah) as a first-rate Accountant and Writer, a good English Scholar and a good Translator into and from the Vernacular. He was under my orders at two different periods for nearly three years, and gave me much satisfaction.

(Signed) JAMES VERTUE, Lieutenant,
(Now Captain, R. E.,)
late Ag. District Engr., Kistna.

ST. ANDREW'S, W. B., *27th September* 1860.

No. 854.

BEZWADA, *27th November* 1860.

To
A. PURVIS, ESQ.,
Collector of Godavery, Cocanada.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward herewith an application from the Deputy Accountant of my Office, G. KRISTNA ROW.

2. The applicant is a very good Accountant and an industrious and clever man, is thoroughly acquainted with English, and bears a good character for steadiness and respectability. Several testimonials from Officers under whom he has served accompany his application. I believe he will be found well-qualified for the appointment he is a candidate for.

3. In case his application be successful, I request you will be so good as to intimate to me the latest date on which you would wish him to join your Office.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. G. RYVES, Captain,
Acting District Engineer, Kistna.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) OSB. CHAMBERS,
District Engineer, Kistna.

G. KRISTNA ROW has been a Writer and Accountant in the District Engineer's Office on 45 Rupees a month since August 1856, and an employé in the Department since December 1853; I have a high opinion of his abilities and industry, and think him quite capable of conducting the duties of an Office as its Head.

(Signed) OSBORN CHAMBERS, Captain,
District Engineer, Kistna.

BEZOARAH, *5th February* 1861.

Extract from the Conduct Register of Uncovenanted Servants, D. P. W.

GUDUR KRISTNA ROW,

Deputy Accountant, District Engineer's Office, Kistna.

In my opinion quite fitted to be at the Head of an Office.

(Signed) OSBORN CHAMBERS, Captain, R. E.,
District Engineer.

March 1861.

G. KRISTNA ROW,

Head Clerk, Supg. Engineer's Office, 2nd Divn.

The numerous Officers under whom KRISTNA ROW has served all testify in favor of his qualifications. He has borne the highest character, both as regards his abilities and diligence ever since he has been in the Department.

(Signed) J. C. ANDERSON, Lieut.-Col., R. E.,
Supg. Engr., 2nd Div.

2nd September 1864.

G. KRISTNA ROW,

Manager, S. E. Office, 2nd Division.

I have nothing to add to the above except that KRISTNA ROW has fully answered my expectations. Nothing could be more satisfactory than his management of my Office since he took over charge, and his industry in clearing off arrears of Accounts is especially deserving of commendation.

(Signed) J. C. ANDERSON, Col., R. E.,
Supg. Engr., 2nd Div.

17th April 1865.

KRISTNA ROW has been Manager of Superintending Engineer's Office for 3 years and 7 months under me, during which time I have never had a fault to find with him. He is all I could desire as a Manager and keeps his character free from the slightest taint of suspicion whilst his industry is unremitting.

(Signed) G. V. WINSCOM, Lieut.-Col., R. E.,
Supg. Engr., 2nd Div.

15th November 1868.

Copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, D. P. W., No. 37, Bezwada, dated 17th June 1868.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward for your consideration a Letter and Testimonials received from the Manager of my Office.

2. The expediency of preserving a stimulus for the men in the Offices of this Department by holding before them the prospect of as good promotion, as they would have in the Revenue or other Departments, will, I think, be recognized. At present though the Managers of the Superintending Engineer's Offices may be men of ability far beyond the average, they have nothing further to which they can look forward.

As to KRISTNA ROW's application for removal to your Office, I need only say after perusing the high Testimonials he possesses, that I have had during the last 3 years, cause for unqualified approval of all he has done, that I consider him highly deserving of advancement, and that he has abilities, if the opportunity be afforded him, that may raise him.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) G. V. WINSCOM, Lt.-Col., R. E.,
Supg. Engr., 2nd Div.

P.W. 8645/71.

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No 111

Superintending Engineer's Office
2nd Division Camp Mundevelly
21st November 1871

From

Colonel F. J. Moberly RE
Superintending Engineer 2nd Division

To,

Colonel J. Carpendale RE
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Enclosure
1- Copies of Tests-
-proceedings
(printed)

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3 I believe that men of capacity who pass the required examinations, have as good prospect of obtaining the training necessary for a Tahsildar in the Department Public Works as in the Departments above mentioned-

4 I have submitted the matter generally

because I believe that this concession would be for the benefit, both of the Administration, and of the Public Works Department, as many educated young men would be induced to enter it, who are now prevented by the fear that they are losing time on their way to the higher paid revenue Offices. but I would especially bring to notice the claim of G. Christmadow the Manager of my Office, copy of whose testimonials I enclose.

5 He has served 18 years in the Department of them 7 years as Manager - he has passed the special examinations and his claim to be a Deputy Collector was registered in G.O. No. 83 of 7 March 1871 R.D.; under present circumstances he is eligible for the higher post but not for the inferior one of Tahsildar, in which large grade the number of vacancies are of course more numerous -

6 During my tenure of this Office, he has maintained his character for efficiency and trustworthiness -

I have the honor to be
Your most obed.t Servant
Sir
J. Jacob Colonel R.E.
Superintending Engineer Division

Revenue Department

Memo on No 3835.

G. O. 8 April 1865 No 766 - para 10

1. In April 1865, the Govt. rule that no passed candidate shall be eligible for the post of Tahsildar, unless he has had three years approved service in any of the undermentioned situations

Sheristadar
Sub Magistrate and D. Tahsildar
Head clerk in the Office of a Collector
Do in Do of a Sub Collr
Do in Do of a Hd. Asst. Do

G. O. 24 Octr 1865 No 2601.

2. To these offices was added in October 1865, that of Head Clerk in the office of a Deputy Collector in independent revenue and Magisterial charge; but in July 1868, it was struck out from the list, and the undermentioned offices included.

G. O. 22d July 1868 No 2015.

Head Magisterial Clerk in the Office of a Collector
Do Vernacular Do in Do

3. The Offices in the other Departments in which service for the prescribed period

Referred to the Revenue Department.

Secretary to Govt. N.W.P.

Do 19th March 71

Referred to the Revenue Department.

Memorandum

Secretary to Govt. N.W.P.

Do 24th June 71

Received 19th December 1871.
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W. Remington
for Secretary.

of three years has been accepted as qualifying service for the post in question, with the grounds on which the privilege was conceded, are stated below:

Nature of office	Date of G.O.	Remarks of Heads of Departments.
Police Dept. Inspector of Police	1st July 1866 No 1681.	No service more thoroughly qualifies for the Magisterial duties of a Tahsildar than service as a Police Officer. Several Police Inspectors have been selected for the post, and had given satisfaction.
Settlement Dept. Unew. Asst. to Deputy Director Superviser of Field parties Inspector of Do.	26 May 1869 No 1477.	Men of intelligence, and selected generally from the class from which Tahsildars are taken. Some had been Tahsildars and others Sheristadars. As far as Revenue duties are concerned, better training than service in the Settlement Department could not well be obtained. The investigation and settlement of the numerous boundary and other disputes, which are operations judicial in their nature, afford a good preparation for

Survey Department Sub. Asst.	26 May 1869 No 1477.	for magisterial duties. —
Manager	Do	Is generally in charge of a large body of men at work in the field; has continually to exercise his judgment; progress of work is greatly dependent on his tact in securing the co-operation of the Village people; has often to settle disputes. During Dy Superintendent's absence on duty, which is very frequently, has to see that the heads of the different branches of work duly carry out the departmental and special orders given to them.
Inspector of boundaries	Do	Has frequently to enquire into cases of disputed boundaries, to weigh evidence, to reconcile contending parties, to conciliate and secure the good-will of those with whom he has to work; has great responsibility and great powers for good or evil; must be intimately acquainted with the system of Village accounts.
Sea Customs Dept. Superintt of Sea Customs, Exercising Magl. powers.	26 July 1871 No 1302.	Has Magisterial duties to discharge concurrently with the functions of a Sea Customs Superintendent

4. The Superintending Engineer of the 2nd. Division now proposes the extension of the privilege in question to the undermentioned offices.-
Manager of a Supdg. Engineer's Office.
Head Clerk of ——— Do ———.
Head Accountant of a Range.-

5 Colonel Moberly is of opinion that the training necessary for a Tahsildar can be obtained as well in the Public Works as in the other Departments. He also remarks that the concession would induce educated young men to enter the Departments, who are now prevented by the fear that they are losing time on their way to the higher paid revenue Offices.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 1872.

Read the following papers.

Superintending Engineer 2nd Divn.

Soliciting that the permission granted to certain members of the Police, Rev. Settlt and Rev. Survey Dept to count their services in those Depts as qualifying for the grade of Tahsildar may be extended to the Managers and Head Clerks of Superg Engineers Offices and Head Accountants of Ranges &c. (H. E. 21st November 1871 No 111.)

Progs of the Board of Rev.

Submitting Board's opinion that services rendered by Head Clerk, Managers and Accountants in offices of Superg Engineers may be counted as qualifying for the Grade of Tahsildars. (H. E. 19th January 1872. Mis No 514)

I should like first to have a list of the various duties in every Dept which duties qualify

N. Bpt N.

Ordered accordingly that service as Managers and Head Clerks of Superintending Engineers offices and Head Accountants of Public Works Ranges for the prescribed period of three years be accepted as qualifying service

for

for the grade of Tahsildar in the case of men who have passed the necessary tests for that post.

Board of Revenue
Accountant General
Public Works Dept.

Certain Subordinate
in P.W. Deptt
& part of Salaries

I would rather
encourage as recommended
by the Board if the
proposed tests have
been passed.

By V.

It would seem better
to wait until the Dept
of Public Works has been
reorganised. I should
then be inclined to agree to
the proposal (with the approval
of the Bd. of Revenue) as regards
analogous offices in the new
establishment. HV

C. 24th June 72 R 24th June
C 27th June R 30th R. 7th July

The duties of Subt
Engrs is about to
be abolished. There
are, Employment
in the Dept. pre
ss Revenue or ju
dicial train-
ing would therefore
decline.
The Managers of Dept
Subs. of Railway should
be struck out for
the like reason

J.D.

Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No. 514

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 19th January 1872.

Read order of Government Revenue Department dated 18th December 1871 referring to the Board for remarks letter from the Superintending Engineer 2nd Division soliciting that the permission granted to certain Members of the Police, Revenue Settlement and Revenue Survey Departments to count their services in those Departments as qualifying for the grade of Tahsildar may be extended to his Department.

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The Board are of opinion that the Concession may be made.

(True Extract)

J.B. Pennington
Sub Secretary

To,
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with 1 enclosure

E.D. Campbell

Copied by
M. Narasimacharry

Rev. 1872. Dept.
No. 239.

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 19th January 1872
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Submitting Board's opinion that services rendered by Head-clerks, Managers and accountants' offices of Superintending Engineers may be counted as qualifying for the Grade of Tahsildars.

Letter No. 1015 dt 1st July 1872

Read the letter noted in the margin from the Chief Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated 1st July 1872, No. 1015, submitting the opinion of the Board of Revenue that services rendered by Head-clerks, Managers and accountants' offices of Superintending Engineers may be counted as qualifying for the Grade of Tahsildars.

Ordered that the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, be informed that the Board of Revenue concurs in the opinion expressed by the Board of Revenue in their letter No. 1613-11 dated 24th June 1872.

C. 24th June 1872 R. 24th June
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Govt. of {1872} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated J. 1st.

Read. 1872.

G. O., 1st July 1872. No. 1,015

JULY.

Nos 13-14.

Service rendered in Public Works Department to qualify for the grade of Tahsildars.—Proposal of the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, on this subject to be deferred till after the re-organization of the Public Works Department has been carried out.

Copying 12. 12 3/4. R. 4 1/2 lines No. 1015 of 1/7/72