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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th April 1872.

No. 82. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd March 1872, Miscellaneous No. 2,215:—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 1st March 1872, No. 33.

REFERRING to the Board's Proceedings No. 3,455 of 15th August last, I have the honour to bring to their notice that the post of Assistant Superintendent has become vacant by the resignation of the permanent incumbent, and that Ratnasabapati Mudali has continued to act in that post.

2. Ratnasabapati has now acted ten months in the post, and discharged his duties to the entire satisfaction* of the Deputy-Collector. He has served Government 17 years, and appears to be honest and trustworthy; I am therefore inclined to confirm him in the appointment, but this I am unable to do in consequence of an opinion given by the Commissioner for the U. C. S. Examinations to the Accountant-General, that the modified tests which Ratnasabapati has passed do not qualify him for his present post, and that he should pass precisely the same tests as those laid down for the Abkari Superintendent or Deputy-Superintendent in the Special Test Rules of 29th July 1869. The tests prescribed by those rules for the Abkari Superintendent or his Deputy are the same as those prescribed for a Tahsildar, and it would certainly be very hard to require Ratnasabapati to pass the above tests, while he is now eligible to the post of a Tahsildar—an appointment which, under the very same rules, would qualify him for all branches of the Revenue, including Abkari; moreover, such a proceeding would be equivalent to withdrawing a privilege already accorded to him by Government when they admitted him to the benefit of the modified test in consideration of the length of his service and experience. I therefore request that the Board will be so good as to move Government in his behalf to declare him exempt from the necessity of passing any further tests on account of the present post, and I would add, on account of any post in the Abkari Department, in order that he may have before him a prospect of promotion to the grade of Deputy-Superintendent or Superintendent, as an inducement to render further good service.

* Deputy-Collector's letter is enclosed.

3. I request also that the Board will be good enough, pending his exemption sought for from Government, sanction the passing of his pay which has been withheld from 17th October, as the sanction already granted by the Board in their Proceedings under reference expired on that date.

4. With regard to the necessity of retaining the post of Assistant Superintendent, I have this day addressed a separate letter to the Board.

SUBMITTED for the favourable consideration of Government.

No. 83. ORDER THEREON, 9th April 1872, No. 580.

Miscellaneous.

BEFORE disposing of this case, the Government desire to be informed on what date the Acting Sub-Collector

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th April 1872.

reduced Ratnasabapati Mudali from the grade of Deputy-Tahsildar to that of 2nd-class Revenue Inspector; what is the pay of the latter post; and what that of Assistant Abkari Superintendent which the man now holds.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Officiating Chief Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS No. 2215 REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 23d *March* —— 1872.

Read the following

No. 33

From

The Honorable D. Arbuthnott
C.S. Collector of Madras.

To

J. Grose Esqre,
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.
Madras.

SIR,

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2. Ratnasabapati has now acted 10 months in the post and discharged his duties to the entire satisfaction of the Deputy Collector.* Has served Government 17 years and appears to be honest and trustworthy I am therefore inclined to confirm him in the appointment, but this I am unable

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*Deputy Collector's letter is enclosed

to do, in consequence of an opinion given by the Commissioner for the M. C. S Examinations to the Accountant General that the modified tests which Ratnasabapati has passed do not qualify him for his present post and that he should pass precisely the same tests as those laid down for the Abkarry Superintendents or Deputy Superintendents in the Special test rules of 29th July 1869. The tests prescribed by those rules for the Abkarry Superintendent or his Deputy are the same as those prescribed for a Tahsildar and it would certainly be very hard to require Ratnasabapati to pass the above tests while he is now eligible to the post of a Tahsildar, an appointment which under the very same rules would qualify him for all branches of the Revenue including Abkarry. Moreover such a proceeding would be equivalent to withdrawing a privilege already accorded to him by Government when they admitted him to the benefit of the modified Test in consideration of the length of his service and experience.

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I therefore request that the Board will be so good as to move Government in his behalf to declare him exempt from the necessity of passing any further tests on account of the present post, and I would add, on account of any post in the Abkarry Department; in order that he may have before him a prospect of promotion to the grade of Deputy Superintendent or Superintendent as an inducement to render further good service.

2. I request also that the Board will be good enough pending his exemption sought for from Government, sanction the passing of his pay which has been withheld from 17th October as the sanction already granted by the Board in their Proceedings under reference expired on that date.

With regard to the necessity of retaining the post of Assistant Superintendent I have this day addressed a separate letter to the Board.

Madras Collector's Office,
1st March 1872

I have &c
(Signed) D. Arbuthnott
Offg Collector of Madras

Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

(True Copy & Extract)

J. Grote
Secretary

To The Offg Chief Secretary
to Government Revenue Deptt

E Maughan
Offg

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No 1023.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
OF REVENUE.

Dated 23d March 1872.

Despatched 23 —
Recd 25 —
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SUBJECT.

With Order
Submitting letter
from Collr of Madras
recommending that
Ruthnasapapathe
Mudali, A Asst
Abkarry Supt, be Ex-
empted from passing
any further tests while
he is employed in
the Abkarry Dept

I would first enquire
Hon: Sir 20 June 71 No
2681 & the Collr and ex-
plain to him the reasons
for which the Exam was re-
fused & which are detailed
in the Collr Hon: more fully
make known to him when
he submitted the exam Cand
I cannot understand
the Hon Conduct — and I
believe both the Collr and my
fully cognizant of the matter Hon

I concur with the Hon Member in thinking that the case is one in which the Board should not interfere.

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I recommend his exemption
there was no very pressing
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Revenue Department.

No. 580

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 9th April 1872.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting letter from Collector of Madras recommending that Ratnasabapati Mudali, acting Assistant Abkarry Superintendent, be exempted from passing any further tests while he is employed in the Abkarry Department.

(H.C. 23rd March 1872. No. 2215)

Before disposing of this case the Govt desire to be informed on what date the Acting Sub. Collector reduced Ruthnasabapati Mudali from the grade of Deputy Tahsildar to that

to mean - what
is the pay of a
2d class Asst. Sub
Master & what the
pay of his assistant
be to be.

It is to be given
that a man dismissed
as he was & could be
employed thus & with
the approval of the
6/3 Govt

that of 2nd Class Revenue
Inspector - what is the
pay of the latter post and
what that of Assistant
Abkari Superintendent
which the man now holds

16. Boards Rev. Dept. 10 April 72

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated April 9th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 9th April 1872, No. 580.

APRIL.

Nos. 82-83.

Ratnasabapati Mudali, Acting Assistant Abkari Superintendent in Madras.—Board of Revenue to furnish information on the points specified with reference to their application to exempt him from passing any further tests while employed in the Abkari Department.