Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,

22nd June 1872.

No. 215. Read the following letter from the Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 17th June 1872, No. 1,042-31 :—

ORDERS have just been passed by Government upon the proposals for the settlement of Pattiscondah, and the estimates will be at once to be introduced; those in the latter locality under my immediate supervision. The Settlement Report for the four taluqs of Cuddapah has been submitted to Government by the Board, and that for the principal division of Nellore will soon follow. I shall shortly receive similar reports for the sub-division of Nellore and for three more taluqs of Cuddapah, whilst I must now think about beginning the report for the three taluqs of Chingleput. It will be thus seen that the duties in office in addition to the work of the Chingleput Party now directly under me are tolerably heavy, and likely to increase as further settlements are sanctioned; so that I find it necessary to fill up the appointment of Rs. 70 provided in the last year's budget for a Head Vernacular Clerk.

2. It is not easy to find an efficient man with the necessary experience in both taluq, huzoor and settlement work; and still more difficult to meet with one amongst passed candidates. I have, therefore, the honour to request Government will permit me at this somewhat exceptional crisis to nominate an unpassed candidate Banuvaiah, who served under me for some years in Trichinopoly. Banuvaiah is now 3rd Vernacular Clerk in the Trichinopoly Office. He began work in the taluqs, was then taken into the huzoor where he has been for some years past the Sheristadar's right-hand man, gaining at the same time a thorough knowledge of the work of settlement both during its progress and during its introduction by Mr. Puckle. Banuvaiah is, moreover, a good Accountant and fair English scholar.

3. I can only add that if Government will be pleased to exempt Banuvaiah from the necessary test as now requested, it will considerably add to the efficiency of my office, wherein a large amount of what may be termed "patient drudgery"—an attribute possessed by the present nominee—is much required.

No. 216. ORDER THEREON, 22nd June 1872, No. 961.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government cannot comply with this application.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Director of Revenue Settlement.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue 872 Dept.
No. 2068

Treasury Chambers
22nd June 1872

The Director of
Revenue & Settlement

The Secretary
& Comptroller
Revenue Dept

Sir

I am directed by the Board
of Revenue to request
that you will cause
the accounts of
Mr. Cornish & Mr. Thomas
for the month of May
1872
to be forwarded to this office
for examination
by
Order

No. 961 / 22 June 1872

Requesting forwarding
accounts of Mr. Cornish
& Mr. Thomas for
May 1872

No. 961

Mr. Cornish
Mr. Thomas

22nd June 1872

13 Director of Revenue & Settlement
dated 22 June 1872
6 Accountant General "

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