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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 5th February 1873.

Read the following

No 45

From

The Acting Master
Gangam

To

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that the Board will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Government to the appointment of two unpassed men as Taluk Sheristadars of Serhampore and Goomsur.

2. Neither of these appointments are at present absolutely vacant but for all practical purposes they may be considered so, as on the final disposal of certain applications for pension the nominal holders of these offices will either retire or be otherwise provided for.

3. There are but two passed men in the

the District who have that knowledge of Urya which is an essential qualification for an Officer holding such a post. Neither of these men are willing to take up the work. Unless we import men from other Districts and such would be under the serious disqualification of being ignorant of Urya there is literally no other alternative than to acquiesce in my proposal.

4. For some time past the Sheristadar post at Berhampore has been filled by a man whose acting appointment was sanctioned as a temporary measure by the Board. His only qualification was having past part of the prescribed test - viz. the Criminal Law Grade Test. In all matters of Accounts he is all but useless as might be expected from his previous experience.

5. It is in the Account Department that the Taluk Officers here seem to be especially weak and I am anxious to put this matter on a different footing. Owing to the lack of sufficient assistance

assistance the Tahsildars, especially he of Berhampore, are overwhelmed with details which should be attended to by the Sheristadar and it is only by having at the head of the Account Department men properly versed in Accounts that we can hope to enforce a proper system of Account Keeping in the Villages.

6. The Taluk Sheristadar has had Magisterial powers given to him, the object being originally to take up Cases in the Taluk Sub Magistrate's absence. Of late it has been usual to hand over to him all or a great proportion of the petty Cases which occupy much of his time.

7. I propose to restrict the Magisterial action of the Taluk Sheristadar to such Emergent Cases as may be brought in during the absence of the Tahsildar and to insist upon his undivided attention to his proper duties.

8. If this be done it is not so essential

Essential that the Taluk Sheristadar
should be well versed in the Codes
as that he should know thoroughly
the System of Accounts. If both can
be combined it is no doubt desirable,
but situated as we are I think there
are reasons why we are unable to
obtain the services of men thoroughly
qualified in all respects.

9. There are among the older servants
of the Establishment men quite competent
to supervise accounts but who have
not passed the tests and probably
never will as the whole of their days
is spent in hard work.

10. If permitted I could, I think, make
a selection from these of men who
should do the work which a Taluk
Sheristadar ought to perform and
who are well acquainted with the
languages current in the District.

Chatterpore } I have been
7 January 1873 } (to) C. G. Masters
Acting (Collector) Bangalore.

In the peculiar circumstances

to

of the Bangalore District and of the
Beshampore and Goomsur Taluks
in particular, the bulk of the population
being Oriyas, the Board submit
the Collectors proposals for the favourable
consideration of Government.

(True copy & Extract)

J. G. Gole
Secretary

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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C. G. Gole

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1 To the Board of De. Secy Feb
1 The Secy

Submitt^{ed} for the
General Disposition
of Govt. the proceeds of the
Collector of Bayam in
regard to the deposit
of 2 unpaired pieces
by the Mexico Consol of
Baltimore & Elsinore

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