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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th August 1873.*

No. 228. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th August 1873, No. 1,562:—

Read the following letters:—

From the Hon. D. ARBUTHNOTT, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tritrapundi, 17th June 1873, No. 217.

ABSTRACT.—Forwards a letter from Mr. Stokes regarding the conduct of Murugesam Pillai, the Sub-Division Sheristadar, and recommends his transfer on equal pay to another district.

From the same Officer, dated Tritrapundi, 16th July 1873, No. 251.

ABSTRACT.—Forwards Mr. Weld's abstract of complaints against the Tahsildar of Shealli, and recommends that he be transferred to the post of Sub-Division Sheristadar.

IN the first of these letters the Collector of Tanjore submits, with his approval, a careful and dispassionate opinion recorded by the Sub-Collector regarding his Sheristadar, Murugesam Pillai. It may be summed up in the following words which form part of Mr. Stokes's report:—"I do not think he knows or does his work, or is accurate or upright, and I have had again and again to warn him against his disposition for intrigue." After a most careful consideration of this report of Murugesam Pillai's previous career, and of the opinions of his superiors, especially Messrs. Cadell and Morris, the Board are convinced that Murugesam Pillai is not fit for the work of a Sheristadar, and they have other information before them which makes it imperatively necessary for them to remove him from Negapatam. The tone of the explanation submitted with the Collector's second letter is sufficient in itself to show that Murugesam Pillai ought not to be allowed to remain in his present post.

2. Mr. Arbuthnott's second letter shows that the taluq of Shealli is in a state of disorganization, which can only be remedied by the removal of the Tahsildar Arogiasami Pillai, and he recommends an exchange between him and Murugesam Pillai. In Petition No. 1,695 of 1873, the Tahsildar complains that by this arrangement he will lose his allowance as Sub-Registrar, but this is a consideration to which the Board attach no weight when a transfer of Tahsildars is required for administrative reasons.

3. The Board resolve to direct that Arogiasami Pillai be made Sub-Division Sheristadar and Murugesam Pillai Tahsildar of Shealli. The formal sanction of Government will be asked for the latter appointment.

4. The Commissioner for Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations will be requested to state if the Board are right in thinking that Arogiasami Pillai, who passed the Deputy and Sub-Magistrate's test in 1863, is qualified under the Examination rules for the post of Sub-Division Sheristadar.

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No. 229. ORDER THEREON, 27th August 1873, No. 913.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board's Proceedings are approved,
and the appointment of C. Murugesam
Pillay, B.A., to be Tahsildar of Shealli, is
sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Acting Secretary to Government.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following

Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue

Submitting for sanction ap-
pointment of C. Murugesam
Pillai B.A. Tahsildar of Shealli. } N.R. 13th August 1873 N. 1562.

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ment of C. Murugesam Pillai
B.A. to be Tahsildar of
Shealli is sanctioned.

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