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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 10th April 1874.

No. 54. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th March 1874. No. 705 :—

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ranipet, 14th March 1874, No. 142 :—

GRIMAJI RAO, the Tahsildar of Vellore, having applied for one month's leave on medical certificate, I have the honour to request that sanction may be obtained to the following arrangements:—

Prakasam Naidu, Tahsildar of Chendragherry, to act as Tahsildar of Vellore.

Janardhana Naidu, Tahsildar of Palmanair, to act as Tahsildar of Chendragherry.

And Ragavachari, Sub-Magistrate of Kangundi, to act as Tahsildar of Palmanair.

2. This necessarily interferes with the work in three taluqs, but it is the best arrangement that can be made under existing circumstances.

3. With regard to Grimaji Rao, I beg to draw the attention of the Board to the correspondence in the margin, and to reiterate my opinion that he is quite unfit to be a Tahsildar.

Letter to Board, dated 12th July 1873, No. 400.
Board's Proceedings, dated 5th August 1873, Miscellaneous No. 4,918.
Letter to Board, dated 16th July 1873, No. 408.
Board's Proceedings, No. 5446, dated 26th August 1873.

4. I lately conducted the jammabundi of the Vellore Taluq and was surprised to discover that Grimaji Rao was totally unable to give me any information whatsoever regarding the waste, shavi, the irrigation supply of his taluq, old or recent arrears, etc. Although he had there been Tahsildar in that taluq for nearly a year, he was not even able to tell me the direction or distance of villages from Vellore. Not a single case of waste or shavi had been inspected, nor had the Adangal Azmash been made in any one village; and, when the jammabundi was concluded, although I repeatedly ordered him to go out for the examination of Teervajasti and Fasaljasti charges, etc., he remained in Vellore and nothing whatever was done by him until a few days ago when I sent him a peremptory order; and then, when the work was most pressing and his services most required, he suddenly reported himself sick and applied for privilege leave, knowing well that if he got it, no one, under existing rules, could be appointed to act as Tahsildar. When the privilege leave was refused, he sent in a medical certificate.

5. When I lately examined his Taluq Treasury, I found that for several months he had hardly even signed the Treasury Chittah: and as Sub-Registrar he had grossly neglected his duties, and I found many documents which had been copied into the registers, but to which he had not appended the required certificate of registration. In support of my opinion of Grimaji Rao, I beg to forward herewith, for the information of the Board, copy of Mr. Kelsall's remark recorded just before he quitted the district.

6. Prakasam Naidu is an active and hard-working officer. I beg, therefore, the Board will be pleased to sanction his nomination, as the Taluq Sheristadar and Town Sub-Magistrate are not fit to be at the head of the taluq, which, especially at the present moment, requires an efficient Tahsildar.

7. About Janardhana Naidu I need say nothing. The Board are aware* of the circumstances which rendered it necessary to transfer him to Palmanair. The climate of that place, however, does not suit his health, and he has lately had to take sick leave, so he is not happy there. I propose therefore to transfer him to Chendragherry.

* Board's Proceedings, No. 489, dated 1st April 1873.

8. The jammabundi of the Palmanair Taluq will begin in April, and as regards Ragavachari, I have only to refer the Board to the remarks already made about him in my letter, No. 410, dated 15th July 1873 (*Vide* Board's Proceedings, No. 4,761, dated 30th July 1873). For six months he has acted as Tahsildar of Palmanair very efficiently.

9. In consideration of the heavy work that has now to be done in these taluqs, I have ordered the transfers above proposed subject to the Board's approval,, and I request that early orders may be passed on this reference.

ENCLOSURES Nos. 1 and 2.—Extracts from Service Registers.

THE proposed appointments are approved and will be submitted for the sanction of Government.

2. The portions of the letter which animadvert on the conduct of Grimaji Rao should be sent to that officer for full explanation, and his explanation should be submitted to the Board in due course with the Collector's remarks and recommendations.

No. 55. ORDER THEREON, 10th April 1874, No. 431.

Miscellaneous.

THE appointments recommended in paragraph 1 are approved.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. W. H. French.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 27th March 1874.

Read the following:—

No. 142.

From

W. S. Whiteside Esquire,
Collector of North Arcot.

To,

J. Groze Esquire,
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

Gerimăji Bai, the Tahildar of Vellore, having applied for one months leave on medical certificate, I have the honor to request that sanction may be obtained to the following

Govt. of 1874 Madras.

REVENUE.

To The BOARD OF REVENUE.
&c., &c., &c.,

Dated April 10th
Recd. Encl.

Gerimăji Bai, Tahildar.

G. O., 10th April 1874, No. 431.

APRIL.
No. 54-55.

Appointment of certain Acting Tahsildars in North Arcot District.—Approves —.

following arrangements.

Prataparam Naidu, Tahsildar of Chendragheny, to act as Tahsildar of Vellore.

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To Board dated 1873 No. 408.
Proceedings 446 dated 1873

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had the adangal azmash been made in any one village; and, when the jamabandi was concluded, although I repeatedly ordered him to go out for the examination of Peruvagasti, Fasal Jasti charges &c, he remained in Vellore and nothing whatever was done by him until a few days ago when I sent him a peremptory order; and then, when the work was most pressing and his services most required, he suddenly reported himself sick and applied for privilege leave, knowing well that if he sent it no one, under existing rules, could be appointed to act as Tahildar. When the privilege

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the District.

6. Prakasam Naidu is an active and hardworking Officer. I beg therefore the Board will be pleased to sanction his nomination as the Taluq Sheristadar and Town Sub Magistrate are not fit to be at the head of the Taluq, which, es-pecially at the present moment, requires an Efficient Tahsildar.

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* Board's Proceedings No. 46 dated 1st April 18

to take sick leave, so he is not happy there. I propose therefore to transfer him to Chendragheri.

8. The Jamabandi of the Palamnair Taluq will begin in April, and as regards Raghava Chari I have only to refer the Board to the remarks already made about him in my letter No. 410 dated 15th July 1873 (vide Board's Proceedings No. 4761 dated 30th July 1873). For 6 months he has acted as Tahsildar of Palamnair very efficiently.

9. In consideration of the heavy work that has now to be done in these Taluqs, I have ordered the transfers above proposed subject to the

the Board's approval and I request that early orders may be passed on this reference.

North Arcot
Collector's office
Ranipet 14th March
1874

I have &c.
(signed) W. L. Whitehill
Collector.

The proposed appointments are approved and will be submitted for the sanction of Government.

The portions of the letter which animadvert on the conduct of Girimaji Rao should be sent to that Officer for full explanation, and his explanation should be submitted to the Board in due course with the Collector's

Collector's remarks and recommendation.

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(True copy and Extract)

J Groe
Secretary

To,
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with 2 original enclosures.

E. L. Maybee
Esq
Chirdley
V. Venkatachari

Revenue 1874 Depte

No 1024.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

No 431 — 10 April 74

Dated 2 March 1874

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Submitting for sanction of Govt certain appointments proposed by Collector of North Arcot owing to want of a monthly leave to Erimagiam, Talukdar of Vellore, and directing Collector to send to Erimagiam remarks of Collector's letter animadverting in conduct of that individual and to forward his explanation to

Write Over Board

No 431.

The appointments recommended in paragraph 1 are approved, ~~the Collector will be instructed accordingly~~

~~The Govt await further information in regard to paragraph 2.~~

10 April 74

14 to Board of Rev dis 20 April 74 accordingly