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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th May 1874.*

No. 66. Read the following Endorsement of the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Ootacamund, 18th April 1874:—

Read the following Petition from G. KRISTNA RAO, Manager of the Inspecting Engineer's Office, Ports and Communications, to Lieutenant-Colonel W. T. F. FAREWELL, Inspecting Engineer for Ports and Communications, dated Madras, 10th April 1874.

ABSTRACT.—Praying that he will recommend, for the favourable orders of Government, the question of allowing service in the situation of Managers and Head Clerks of Superintending Engineers' Offices and of Head Accountants of Ranges to count as qualifying for the grade of Tahsildar.

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No. 30-10.

FORWARDED to the Secretary to Government in Department Public Works for the favourable consideration of Government, with reference to their Order, No. 1,015, dated 1st July 1872, in the Revenue Department.

MADRAS, (Signed) W. T. F. FAREWELL, Lieut.-Colonel,
11th April 1874, Inspecting Engineer, P.W.D.

—
REFERRED to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

No. 67. ORDER THEREON, 5th May 1874, No. 555.

Miscellaneous.

THE Inspecting Engineer for Ports and Communications forwards for favourable consideration, with reference to G. O., 1st July 1872, No. 1,015, Revenue Department, a request from the Manager of his Office that final orders may be issued on the recommendation made on a former occasion for allowing service in the situations of Managers and Head Clerks of Superintending Engineers' Offices and of Head Accountants of Ranges to count as qualifying for the grade of Tahsildar.

2. The Government, after giving the matter their careful consideration, are of opinion that as the powers of a Tahsildar in his Revenue and Judicial capacities are so great, it is essential, in the interests of the people, far more than in that of the State, for the incumbents of such offices to have proved their fitness as Sub-Magistrates, Sheristadars, Inspectors of Police, and the like, and that aspirants to such employments must qualify in the manner already prescribed.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Public Works Department.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

To
Colonel W. L. F. Farwell.
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COPIES OF TESTIMONIALS.

The bearer G. KRISTNA ROW has been employed under my orders for the last four years as an English Writer. He is a very intelligent, active little man, and he has invariably performed his duty zealously and faithfully.

I am sorry to part with him, but as he has a prospect of obtaining a better appointment, I willingly and strongly recommend him, and I wish him every success.

(Signed) H. W. RAWLINS, Lieut.,
Sappers and Miners,
Late Assistant Civil Engineer, Kistna Division.

KISTNA ANICUT, 1st February 1853

MY DEAR ALLAN,

By desire of Captain ORR, I send you as a Writer for your Establishment a clever little friend of mine named KRISTNA ROW. He has been employed under me for the last five years and upwards, and I am sorry to lose his services, but it is only just that he should get his promotion.

He is a first-rate Writer, and I have always found him a most attentive, useful and honest public servant.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) H. W. RAWLINS.

28th December 1853.

The bearer G. KRISTNA ROW was employed under my orders as English Writer in the Quarry Office at Bezoarah.

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Engineers Office, and now as Manager
in your Survey Office. This ap-
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He is an intelligent young man and a good accountant. I always found him very attentive to his duties and extremely zealous in the correct performance of them. I part with him merely on account of his promotion to a more lucrative appointment.

(Signed) W. FAREWELL, Lieut.
(now Lieut.-Colonel, S. C.)
2nd Assistant Civil Engineer.

in charge of Quarries, (now Supg. Eng., 7th Div.)
CAMP BEZOARAH, 8th January 1854.

The bearer of this by name KRISTNA ROW, was my Writer for one month and a half; he came to me with very high testimonials from the Officers he previously served under, and I found him intelligent and sharp for the short time he was with me. He has been transferred to Lieutenant VERTUE'S Establishment to fill up a vacancy.

(Signed) J. S. ALLAN, Captain,
1st Asst. Civil Engr., Kistna Divn.

CAMP BEZOARAH, 16th February 1854.

I have much pleasure in testifying to the abilities of G. KRISTNA ROW (Accountant in the District Engineer's Office, Bezoarah) as a first-rate Accountant and Writer, a good English Scholar and a good Translator into and from the Vernacular. He was under my orders at two different periods for nearly three years, and gave me much satisfaction.

(Signed) JAMES VERTUE, Lieutenant,
(Now Captain, R. E.)

late Ag. District Engr., Kistna.

St. ANDREW'S, W. B. 27th September 1860.

No. 854.

BEZWADA, 27th November 1860.

To

A. PURVIS, Esq.,
Collector of Godavery, Cocanada.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward herewith an application from the Deputy Accountant of my Office, G. KRISTNA ROW.

2. The applicant is a very good Accountant and an industrious and clever man, is thoroughly acquainted with English, and bears a good character for steadiness and respectability. Several testimonials from Officers under whom he has served accompany his application. I believe he will be found well-qualified for the appointment he is a candidate for.

3. In case his application be successful, I request you will be so good as to intimate to me the latest date on which you would wish him to join your Office.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. G. RYVES, Captain,
Acting District Engineer, Kistna.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) OSB. CHAMBERS,
District Engineer, Kistna.

G. KRISTNA ROW has been a Writer and Accountant in the District Engineer's Office on 45 Rupees a month since August 1856, and an employé in the Department since December 1853; I have a high opinion of his abilities and industry, and think him quite capable of conducting the duties of an Office as its Head.

(Signed) OSBORN CHAMBERS, Captain,
District Engineer, Kistna.

BEZOARAH, 5th February 1861.

as Manager of a Superintending
Engineers Office, and now as Manager
in your Honors Office. This ap-
pointment is the highest I could

Request of Manager of the Office of Telegraphs, Engineer for Posts and Communications, Madras, with certain observations, to be made to the District Engineer, Kistna, in connection with the service of Mr. G. Kristna Row.

G. KRISTNA ROW who has served upwards of seven years in the D. P. W., of which 4 1/2 were in the District Engineer's Office, Kistna District, is a clever Accountant and an industrious and able man. He is in my opinion fit for the highest situation in either the Correspondence or Accounts Department of a District Office.

(Signed) J. G. RYVES, Captain,
Late Adj. District Engr., Kistna.

CLUB, 16-2-61

(now Sup. Engr., 1st Divn.)

G. KRISTNA ROW is now Head Writer in the District Engineer's Office, Kistna. I fully concur in all that has been said in his favor by my predecessors. He bears the highest character and besides possessing great ability and knowledge of Departmental Rules and Accounts, is active and unremitting in his attention to his duties.

(Signed) J. C. ANDERSON, Major, R.E.,
BEZOARA, 30th Dec. 1861. District Engineer, Kistna.

Extract of a letter from Lieutenant (now Captain) JAMES VERTUE, R. E., Acting District Engineer, North Arcot.
KRISTNA ROW.

I am glad to hear of your welfare, and that you appear to be esteemed by your superiors. For so young a man as you are, your career has been a prosperous one, but I believe you have always merited the advancement you have had from time to time, and the appreciation in which your services have always been received by your superiors. I do not think you have any cause to fear the results of the re-organization of the Department now pending, as I think your abilities and the very high testimonials you have received, will entitle you to at least as good an appointment as you now hold.

I am, with best wishes,

Your sincere friend,

27th March 1863 (Signed) JAMES VERTUE, Capt. R. E.

Colonel W. J. F. Fairwell.

Inspector of Communications.

MASULIPATAM, 5th September 1863.

Having known for the greater part of the ten years that I have been in the Kistna District, I have great pleasure in adding one to the numerous Certificates he already possesses, testifying to his high qualifications, both in ability, industry and zealous attention to his duties as a public servant, and his obliging and agreeable demeanour generally. I have long been aware of the very high opinion entertained of him by the Engineer Officers under whom he has immediately been serving.

(Signed) D. G. POLLARD, Lieut.-Col., Staff Corps,
Late 1st Asst. Dist. Engineer, Kistna.

Extract from a letter from Captain JAMES VERTUE, R. E.
FORT, MADRAS, 14th January 1867.

KRISTNA ROW,

I was much pleased to receive your letter this morning, and have news of your welfare I am glad to know you are now in so good a situation and one for which, I am sure you are well qualified. My first acquaintance with you dates now nearly 14 years back, and it is a source of gratification to me to know that the hope I then formed of you one day occupying a high position in the Department has been so fully realized.

God has certainly gifted you with talents of a superior order, but still you owe a good deal to your own energy and industry. This must be to you a source of much gratification.

It is to me always a great pleasure to hear of any of my old friends, more particularly of any such as yourself, who have so creditably acquitted themselves.

Yours truly,

(Signed) JAMES VERTUE

as Manager of a Superintending Engineer's Office, and now as Manager in your Honorable Office. This appointment is the highest I could

Request of Manager of the Office of Inspection
for Engineers for Ports and Communications
to be placed in the list of candidates for the
post of Engineer.

Extract from the Conduct Register of Unaccounted Secretaries,
D. P. W.

GUDUR KRISTNA ROW,

Deputy Accountant, District Engineer's Office, Kistna.

In my opinion quite fitted to be at the Head of an Office.

(Signed) OSBORN CHAMBERS, Captain, R. E.,
District Engineer.

March 1861.

G. KRISTNA ROW,

Head Clerk, Supg. Engineer's Office, 2nd Divn.

The numerous Officers under whom KRISTNA ROW has served
all testify in favor of his qualifications. He has borne the
highest character, both as regards his abilities and diligence
ever since he has been in the Department.

(Signed) J. C. ANDERSON, Lieut.-Col., R. E.,
Supg. Engr., 2nd Div.

2nd September 1864.

G. KRISTNA ROW,

Manager, S. E. Office, 2nd Division.

I have nothing to add to the above except that KRISTNA
ROW has fully answered my expectations. Nothing could be
more satisfactory than his management of my Office since he
took over charge, and his industry in clearing off arrears of
Accounts is especially deserving of commendation.

(Signed) J. C. ANDERSON, Col., R. E.,
17th April 1865. Supg. Engr., 2nd Div.

KRISTNA ROW has been Manager of Superintending Engi-
neer's Office for 3 years and 7 months under me, during which
time I have never had a fault to find with him. He is all I
could desire as a Manager and keeps his character free from
the slightest taint of suspicion whilst his industry is unre-
mitting.

(Signed) G. V. WINSOM, Lieut.-Col., R. E.,
15th November 1868. Supg. Engr., 2nd Div.

To Colonel W. L. F. Farewell.

Inspecting Engineer for
Communications.

After 3½ years acquaintance I fully endorse the above.

(Signed) F. J. MOBERLY, Col., R. E.,

Supg. Engr., 2nd Div.

April 1872.

A first-rate Office Manager. Very hard working and intelligent.

(Signed) R. SMITH,

District Engineer,

Late Offg. Supg. Engr., 2nd Div.

21st January 1873.

As much has already been said in Kristna Row's
favor that I have nothing to add to it except, that I
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of him. In his new appointment as Manager of my
Office he has been unflinching in his attention to his work,
and now he understands what is required of him, does
it right well, I have known him for many years and
have great confidence in his probity. He is very
anxious, and very naturally so, to be employed in his
own country, the Kristna District, and having passed
all the Higher Tests in the Revenue Department is
desirous of entering that Department, in which alone
he can draw an equivalent salary to what he does
at present, and hope for further advancement.

10th April

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(Signed) W. Farewell Lieut. Colonel

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Request of Manager of the Office of Inspection and Assessment for Loans and Communications to the Director, with certain observations, to conduct the first service such as his to establish the quality for the Postal Inspector.

Deputy Accountant, District Engineer's Office, Kistna.

(Signed) OSBORN CHAMBERS, Captain, R. E.

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Request of Manager of the Office of Inspection
 and Engineer for Ports and Communications
 to the Secretary to Government, D. P. W., No. 37, Bezwada,
 dated 17th June 1868.

Copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division,
 to the Secretary to Government, D. P. W., No. 37, Bezwada,
 dated 17th June 1868.

Sir,—I have the honor to forward for your consideration a
 Letter and Testimonials received from the Manager of my Office.

2. The expediency of preserving a stimulus for the men in
 the Offices of this Department by holding before them the pros-
 pect of as good promotion, as they would have in the Revenue
 or other Departments, will, I think, be recognized. At present
 though the Managers of the Superintending Engineer's Offices
 may be men of ability far beyond the average, they have nothing
 further to which they can look forward.

As to KRISTNA ROW's application for removal to your Office,
 I need only say after perusing the high Testimonials he pos-
 sesses, that I have had during the last 3 years, cause for unqua-
 lified approval of all he has done, that I consider him highly
 deserving of advancement, and that he has abilities, if the
 opportunity be afforded him, that may raise him.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) G. V. WINSCOM, Lt.-Col., R. E.,
 Supg. Engr., 2nd Div.

UNCOVENANTED CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. MADRAS.

No. 1495.

This is to certify that GUDURI KRISTNA ROW, who was a Can-
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 at Masulipatam on the 23rd August 1869,
 has been declared by the Commissioner for
 the U. C. S. Examinations to have passed,
 in the English language, the test denominated

VIII. A.—Precise-writing-Higher Grade.

(Signed) GEO. DUNCAN,
 Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER,
 FOR THE U. C. S. EXAMINATIONS,
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II. A.—Judicial Test-Criminal-Higher Grade.

(Signed) GEO. DUNCAN,
 Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER,
 FOR THE U. C. S. EXAMINATIONS,
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No. 2183.

This is to Certify that GUDURI KRISTNA Row, who was a Candidate at the Special Test Examination held at Masulipatam on 22nd August 1870, has been declared by the Commissioner for the U. C. S. Examinations to have passed in the English language the test denominated.

III. A.—Revenue Test-General-Higher Grade.

(Signed) GEO. DUNCAN,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER,
FOR THE U. C. S. EXAMINATIONS,
15th March 1871.

No. 2183.

This is to certify that GUDURI KRISTNA Row, who was a Candidate at the Special Test Examination held at Masulipatam on the 22nd August 1870, has been declared by the Commissioner for the U. C. S. Examinations, to have passed in the Telugu Language, the test denominated.

VII. B.—Translation Test-Lower Grade.

(Signed) GEO. DUNCAN,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER,
FOR THE U. C. S. EXAMINATIONS,
15th March 1871.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer,
2nd Division.

Forwarding for consideration
Application from G. KRISTNA
Row, Manager, Superintending
Engineer's Office, for Employ-
ment as a Deputy Collector. (H. E., 7th March 1871,
No. 170.)

ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1871, No. 83.

Ordered that the Application be registered for consideration
with others on the occurrence of vacancies.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES MACLEAN,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To

The Superintending Engineer,
2nd Division.

By J. A. C. BOSWELL, Esq., Collector of Kistna.
G. KRISTNA Row,

This Officer's service has been entirely in the D. P. W., and
therefore I cannot speak personally to his qualifications. But
he possesses high testimonials and from what I have seen of him,
I have been led to form a very favorable opinion of him. I
would suggest that the post he holds, "Manager in the Superin-
tending Engineer's Office, might be allowed to qualify for
appointment to a Tashildarship. Some short experience of
revenue duties would, I have no doubt, qualify him for a
Deputy Collector's Office.

(Signed) J. A. C. BOSWELL,
Collector, Kistna.

April 1871.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st July 1872.

No. 13.—Read the following Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue, dated 19th January 1872, Miscellaneous No. 514.

Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer,
2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works
Department, dated Nandivelagu, 21st November 1871, No. 111.

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I have the honor to solicit that the permission granted to certain Members of the Police, Revenue Settlement and Revenue Survey Departments to count their service in those Departments as qualifying for the grade of Tahsildar may be extended to the Managers and Head Clerks of Superintending Engineer's Office and Head Accountants of Ranges.

2. It appears likely, under the new organization, that the post of Manager will be abolished and the already few openings for promotion in this branch of the Department of Public Works be reduced.

3. I believe that men of capacity who pass the required examinations have as good prospects of obtaining the training necessary for a Tahsildar in the Department of Public Works as in the departments abovementioned.

4. I have submitted the matter generally, because I believe that this concession would be for the benefit both of the Administration and of the Public Works Department, as many educated young men would be induced to enter it, who are now prevented by the fear that they are losing time on their way to the higher paid Revenue Offices; but I would specially bring to notice the claim of G. KRISHNA ROW, the Manager of my office, copies of whose testimonials I enclose.

5. He has served eighteen years in the department, of these seven years as Manager; he has passed the special test examinations, and his claim to be a Deputy Collector was registered in G. O. No. 83 of 17th March 1871, Revenue Department. Under present circumstances he is eligible for the higher post, but not for the inferior one of Tahsildar, in which latter grade the number of vacancies are, of course, more numerous.

6. During my tenure of this office, he has maintained his character for efficiency and trustworthiness.

Enclosure No. 1, copies of Testimonials (printed.)

Request of Manager of the Office of Inspectors of Engineers for Ports and Communications, to be promoted to the grade of Tahsildar, with certain observations, to be considered by the Government.

Referred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Col., R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., D.P. W.

30th November 1871.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for their remarks on the general proposal.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Govt.

18th December 1871.

The Board are of opinion that the concession may be made.

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 1st July 1872, No. 1,015.

Miscellaneous. The Government consider that any proposal of the kind made by the Superintending Engineer should be deferred till after the reorganization of the Public Works Department has been carried out.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Copy of a letter from the Officiating Superintending Engineer 2nd Division, to the Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government D. P. W., No. 124, dated 5th November 1872.

SIR,

As directed in your Memo. No. 181, dated 28th ultimo, I have the honor to submit a statement showing the services of the Manager of this office and to inform you, I fully concur in all that has been written regarding him by the late Colonels Anderson and Winscom, and I trust a suitable post will be found for him in the new department, as he is an excellent and methodical Office Manager.

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(Signed) R. SMITH,
Offg. Supg. Engineer, 2nd Divn.

FERN HILL, OOTACAMUND,
27th July 1870.

The undersigned is directed to inform G. KRISTNA ROW that His Excellency Lord ROBERT has received his petition and that the same will be duly considered by Government.

(Signed) JOHN C. LOCH,
Private Secretary.

To
G. KRISTNA ROW,
Manager Supg. Engineer's Office,
2nd Division, Bangalore.

P. 1265/74.
Rev. 1265/74.

Colonel W. L. F. Fairwell.
Inspecting Engineer for
Ports & Communications.

Dear General Sir,
With due deference and
humility I beg to lay before
your Honor the following circumstances
trusting they will meet with sympathy
and support at your hands.
Your Honor is well aware
that I have been in the
Department for
more than 20 years, and from the enclosed find
copies of testimonials your Honor
will find that my services have been
without a single exception ap-
preciated by all Officers under
whom I served, and that I have
been in receipt of Rs. 200 per
month for the last 10 years, first
as Manager of a Superintending
Engineer's Office and now as Manager
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Request of Manager of the Office of Inspect-
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 As I have no further prospects of
 promotion in the office branch of the
 Department of Public Works,
 and as the Revenue Department
 has a much wider field and holds
 brighter prospects for competition for
 I respectfully beg to state that I
 have taken great pains to study
 and successfully pass all the
 English tests required for that
 Department, and have thus rendered
 myself in every respect eligible for
 the position of Deputy Collector
 in the Revenue Department. My name
 was once brought to the notice
 of Government for the above office,
 and my claim for it registered
 in G. O. No. 83 dated 1st March
 1871. Revenue Department, and
 though several vacancies had since
 occurred, my application, as yet
 to day, has evidently been lost
 sight of. Although the tests I have
 passed hold out to me hopes for the
 appointment of Deputy Collector
 which I aspire to, yet the Rules in
 force in the Revenue Department

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- Revenue & Magisterial Dept.
- Sub Magistrate.
- Taluk Sheristadar.
- English & Vernacular Head Clerk Collectors Office.
- Head Clerk. Sub Collector Office.
- Head Clerk. Head Settlement Office.
- Head Clerk. Deputy Collector Office.
- Police Dept.
- Inspectors of Police.
- Revenue Settlement Inspectors and Supervisors.
- Revenue Survey Managers of Revenue Survey Office.
- Head Surveyors.

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hope to obtain in this Department.
 As I have no further prospects of
 promotion in the office branch of the
 Department of Public Works,
 and as the Revenue Department
 has a much wider field and holds
 brighter prospects for competent persons,
 I respectfully beg to state that I
 have taken great pains to study
 and successfully pass all the
 highest tests required for that
 Department, and have thus rendered
 myself in every respect eligible for
 the position of Deputy Collector
 and Magistrate. My name
 was once brought to the notice
 of Government for the above office,
 and my claim for it registered
 in G. O. No. 83 dated 1st March
 1871. Revenue Department and
 though several vacancies had since
 occurred, my application was not
 to day, has evidently been lost
 sight of. Though the tests I have
 passed hold out to me hopes for the
 appointment of Deputy Collector
 which I aspire to, yet the Rules in
 force in the Revenue Department

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 of testimonials
 page 11.

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 pages 11, 12 & 13.

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 Sub-Magistrate.
 Taluk Sheristadar.
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 Head Clerk, Collector's
 Office.
 Head Clerk, Sub-
 Collector's Office.
 Head Clerk, Head
 Asst. Collector's Office.
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 Collector's Office.

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The Honorable and able Clerk of the
 Superintending Engineers Office and
 Head Accountant, at Rangoon, and
 that the Board of Revenue were
 of opinion that the Concessions might
 be made, but the Government in the
 Revenue Department having issued
 orders to the effect that a proposal of
 this kind should be deferred till after
 the reorganization of the Public Works
 Department then pending, has been
 carried out, further consideration
 of the question generally was left in
 abeyance, although the privilege claimed
 does not appear to be involved in
 the general proposal laid before
 them for favorable consideration.
 It is a question which, I beg to
 say, is not only applicable to my
 particular case, but to all my
 equals in the Department. Though
 the organization of the Depart-
 ment has been carried out
 upwards of a year ago, yet
 the Government have not
 disposed of the subject.
 Under these circumstances
 I most respectfully solicit that

your honor will be so good as to move
 in the matter, supporting it with your
 honor's recommendation for the favor-
 -able orders of Government.
 With due respects.

I beg to remain,
 Most Honored Sir,
 Your most Obedt humble Servt.

G. R. S. Rao

Manager
 Inspecting Engineers Office,
 Ports & Communications

No.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Govt in S.O.
 for the favorable consideration of Govt
 with reference to S.O. No 1015 dated
 1st July 1872 in the Revenue Dept.

Madras
 1st April 1874

W. S. S. Rao
 Deputy Revenue
 Secy.

Madras.
 10th April 1874

PWD S.O. No 131
 9/16 July 1872

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S.O. No 533- 5 May/74
Forwarding a petition
from the Manager
of his office for the
favorable considera-
tion of Government,
with reference to their
order No 10158/1 of
July 10/72 in the
Revenue Department.
Referred

No. 555. Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the *5th May* 1874.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

C No. 1255

From *The Inspecting Engineer for Ports & Communications* 874.
Dated *11th April* 1874.

FOR ORDERS.

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Meeting Engineer
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 G.O. 1st July 1874
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No. 555 Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 11 1874.

No. 555 Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 5th May 1874.

READ the following Endorsement from the Public Works Department.

FOR ORDERS.

On letter from the Inspecting Engineer for Ports & Communications forwarding Petition from the Manager of his office with reference to G.O. N^o 1015 of 1st July 1872. R.D.

H. E. 18 April 1874.

The Inspecting Engineer for Ports and Communications forwards for favorable consideration with reference to G.O. 1st July 1872 N^o 1015 R.D. a request from the Manager of his office that final orders may be issued on the recommendation made on a former occasion for allowing service in the situations of Managers and Head Clerks of Superintending Engineers' offices.

C 27th April 74 R 5th May 74

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for the grade of Tahsildar.

2. The Government after
giving the matter their care-
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opinion, that as the powers of
a Tahsildar in his Revenue
and judicial capacities are
so great, it is essential in the
interests of the people, far
more than in that of the
State, for the incumbents
of such offices to have proved
their fitness as Sub. Magis-
trates. Sheristadars. Inspectors
of Police and the like, and
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employments must qualify
in the manner already pre-
scribed.

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Letter of the manager of
the office of Super. Eng. for
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State of Tennessee