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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 11th February 1874.

Read the following,

From

The Collector of Bellary

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

I regret to have to report the death
on the 6th Instant of M. Venkat Rao
Tahsildar of Hudlighi.

2. I have the honor to nominate Shri
Raghavendra Rao, at present Sheristadar
of the Bellary Taluk for the vacancy which
has occurred amongst the Tahsildars.
This man is the same as the one referred
to in my letter No 356 of the 17th October
last, the list of his services was then
enclosed.

3. I beg again that an exception
may

may be made with reference to this individual. There are not many men of the class left in this district.

As the Board are aware, in a Revenue point of view, the position of Taluk Sheristadar is the very best training for a Tahsildar. This man has acted many times and on each occasion has given special satisfaction. In the part of the district where he would be posted, a knowledge of English would be of no particular advantage.

4. With regard to the one year's suspension recorded against him, I would submit that other officers also were to blame in the very matter for which he was punished. They suffered

suffered punishment also, but it was not considered a bar to their eventual promotion.

Bellary Collector's Office,
Kannichully, (Raichur Taluk)
18th (December) 1873 —

I have &c
(Signed) J. H. Master
Collector —

The Board cannot submit this application after the recent orders of Government unless the Collector can assure them that there is no man who knows English that he can nominate as fit to be a tahsildar. It is very desirable that if possible some one who is not a Brahmin should be nominated as that caste almost monopolizes such appointments in Bellary.

(True Copy & Extract)
(Signed) J. H. Master
Secretary
To the Collector of Bellary
(True Copy)
J. H. Master
Secretary

C. H. C.

Miscellaneous No 1571

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.
dated 7th March 1874.

Read again Board's Proceedings dated
11th February 1874. Miscellaneous No 893.

Read also the following

No 25

From,

The Collector of Bellary
To,
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Madras

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings
of the Board, No 15 dated the 7th Ultimo,
suspending P. Pampapathi Row, Tahsildar
of Madak'sira for six months, I have
the honor to request the Board will sanc-
-tion my nomination of H. Raghavendra
Row, Sheristadar of the Bellary Taluq
to act for the time being.

Enclosure in

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
OF REVENUE.

to the Secretary to

Government, B.P.O.

Dated 7th March.

1874, Miscellaneous

No 1571.

Oct 13/14. March 14

SUBJECT.

Revenue 773/74

Copy of Board's Proceedings

of 11th February 1874. No

893, declining to submit

to Government. Recoin-

-mendation of Collector

of Bellary for appointment

of Taluq Sheristadar

of Bangalore District

Bellary as Tahsildar of

the Taluq unless

Collector can assure Board

that there is no man who

knows English. That he can

do the work of a Taluq

2. H. Raghavendra Rao is the man
whom the Board have refused to recommend
to Government for a permanent Tahsil-
dar's post because he does not know
English.

3. He has acted before as Tahsildar
in the Taluk of Madakaira, and gave the
greatest satisfaction to Mr Gibson, the
then Deed Assistant Collector, who
entertained a very high opinion of him.
He has on two other occasions also
acted temporarily as Tahsildar. I do not
think therefore it would be fair to ignore
his claims to the acting vacancy.

Bellary Collector's Office,
Camp, Madakaira } I have &c
16th February 1874— (Signed) J. B. Martin
Collector—

From

N^o 27

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From,

The Collector of Bellary
To,
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt yesterday of the Proceedings of the
Board Miscellaneous N^o 893 dated the
11th Instant, passed upon my letter N^o 432
dated the 18th December last.

2. I enclose a list of those persons who
are by the existing rules considered "eligible"
for the post of Tahsildar, and who know
English. It will be observed that the
service of the individuals in many cases
is short, and it would never do to put
an inexperienced man into the responsible
post of Tahsildar.

3. The majority, it will be observed,
are

are Brahmins. I have myself always been desirous to get men of other castes into the service, but, in this district the former do and always will preponderate. Of those mentioned in the list, Mr Howell has often applied to be made a Tahsildar. He has been in his present post since 1859. His age is 44. He has had no Revenue Experience, but if the Board are willing to recommend to Government his appointment on probation, I have no objection.

4. Not anticipating that there would be such delay in receiving an answer to my letter, I had left the Taluq of Kudlighi in the charge of the Sheristadar, a man who has not been very long in his present post and upon whom I should

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should otherwise have hesitated to impose so great responsibility, I request therefore that the matter may be soon settled.

5. If the Board do not approve of Mr Howell being tried, I request that they will be pleased themselves to nominate either a Mithammedan or a man other than a Brahmin to the post.

6. Mr Howell's list of services is already in the Board's Office.

Bellary Collector's Office,
Camp, Madakaira
16th February 1874

I have &c.
(Signed) J. H. Master
Collector.

After carefully considering the list submitted with the Collector's letter No 27 the Board are strongly of opinion that Mr. Rajhendra Rao should be appointed Tahsildar

tahsildar of Kudlighi, and that there
is no man in the district who is at
the same time eligible for the appoint-
ment and likely to do so well. In
their order of the 25th November 1873,
No 163 Government preferred K. Venkoba
Row to Ho. Raghavendra Row for
the tahsildarship of Adoni because the
latter does not know English, but the
Board trust that this objection will
now be waived.

The Board have ascertained
from the Collector that K. Chinniah
Naidu may be tried to act as tahsildar
of Madacsira (a 6 months Acting appoint-
ment). It is desirable that the man
appointed should not be a brahmin
and

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and Chinniah Naidu seems to be fitter
for the place than any other officials
of the same standing in the district.

These two appointments will
accordingly be submitted for the sanction
of Government.

(True Copies & Extract)

J. Gode
Secretary

To,
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

with one original Enclosure to be returned
& copy of Board's Proceedings dated
11th February/74 No. 893.

C. M. S.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 10th March 1874.
Read again Board's Proceedings dated 7th March 1874 misc. callaneous n^o 1571
No. 36 Read the following

From

The Collector of Bellary

To

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

SIR,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram dated the 25th Instant, which is as per margin.

2. Chinniah Naider, Deputy Tahsildar of Royalecherry, was not recommended by me, inasmuch as he has never been brought to notice by his Division Officer as a smart man, or one worthy of promotion to a Tahsildar's post.

The

From
Secretary to the Board of Revenue

To
Collector

Board resolved to let Mr. Narasinga Rao, stay a total party of Government let Mr. Raghavendra Rao be Tahsildar of Heddighi will Chinniah Naider do for Madras.

On 25th February 1874

5028 Nov/73 to 163 Nov.

Revenue 1874 Dept

20/7/73

Proceeding of the
Board of Revenue.

Dated 7th March 1874.

Let
Chinniah Naider

Submitting for sanction

of Government appoint-
ment of Mr. Raghavendra
Rao as Tahsildar
of Heddighi & of Mr.
Chinniah Naider as

He Tahsildar of Madras
area in Bellary
10/10

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S.O. 1093 G/14 2nd 11/74

Under the circumstances
I would not
with. but I have
let I would have
the other. It is
been met & leave
English will be very
unfavorably divided in
if there is any more of it
are the present situation

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F. B. can, however, be tried at
Madakera.

3. I beg to state that on my
perusing my letter No. 25 of the 16th
Instant, I directed F. B. Raghavendra
Row to take charge of the Tahsildar's
Office at Madakera. F. B. had
not joined his appointment up
to yesterday, but it is too late
to countermand him.

Bellary Collrs Office } I have on
Camp Palabaram Ma- } (Sd) J. H. Master
dakera Taluk } Collector
28th February 1874

This temporary ap-
pointment of F. B. Raghavendra
Row to act as Tahsildar of Ma-
dakera which takes effect
pending the orders of Government
on

on Board's Proceedings dated
7th March 1874 Miscellaneous
No. 1571 will be submitted for
the sanction of Government.

(True copy & Extract)

J. H. M.
Secretary
To,
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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Rev. Dep.

No 93

Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Under Rule No. 14. March 1874.
Read the following

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Subj. for sanction appoint-
ment of H. Raghavendra Row
as Tahsildar of Kudlighi &
of H. Chinniah Naidu as
Ag. Tahsildar of Madakurich
in Bellary Dist.

(H.E. 7: March 1874, No. 1571)

Subj. for sanction temporary
appointment of H. Raghav-
endra Row to act as Tahsildar
of Madakurich pending
orders of Govt. on 12th Dec. 74
7: March 74, No. 1571

(H.E. 10: March 1874, No. 1634)

Under the circumstances
stated, the Govt. sanction
the temporary appointment
of H. Raghavendra Row to
act as Tahsildar of
Madakurich and his
permanent promotion as
Tahsildar of Kudlighi.
— They must, however, remark
that

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
OF REVENUE.

Revenue 1874 Dep't
No 803

Dated

10th Dec.

Decd.

10th Dec. 1874.

SUBJECT.

S.O. No 93-14 March 74

In sanctioning for sanction

of Govt. temporary appoint-

ment of H. Raghavendra

Row to act as Tahsildar

of Madakurich pending

orders of Government on

13th Dec. 74. S.O. No 174 No

No 1571-

that the inducement to
learn English will be
very materially diminished
if men ignorant of it
are frequently promoted.

The Govt also sanctions
the appointment of H.
Chinniah Iyengar to
act as Jaded. of Madras
Taleq during the suspension
of Pongappa Rao.

R. of Division }
Acc't. Genl. } 16.3.78
Judicial Dept.

End 7th

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