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Miscellaneous N^o 4011

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 10th May — 1875.

Recd the following

N^o 127

From

The Collector of Bellary

To, The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

With reference to the order of Govern-
-ments as per margin, degrading the Tahsil-
-dar of Pennakondah, I have the honor to
submit proposals for filling up the va-
-cancy, and to explain that the delay in
doings has arisen from the fact of
my having been endeavoring to
obtain the services of a competent Mussul-
-man of which race there is not one
Tahsildar in the district. I regret to
state that I have been after all dis-
-appointed.

N^o 1607 dated
22^d December
1874

2. I have therefore to consider men who are in the district and who are eligible.

3. Of the Taluk Sheristadars (and these men make the best Tahsildars) two of the Senior ones are eligible, one a Brahmin and the other a Sudra.

4. The first is Mr. Deshagiri Row, Taluk Sheristadar of Todpatry, a man of twenty two years service, ten of which have been passed in his present post. He has frequently acted as Tahsildar, sometimes for months together, and has given satisfaction to his Divisional officers. The Sub-Collector has pronounced him to be the second best Taluk Sheristadar in his Division. In 1865, that is ten years ago, he was suspended for two months for getting up a petition against his

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his Tahsildar. He was once brought forward for promotion in 1872, and I objected to him in consequence of his having been so suspended. As however he suffered punishment for his offence and has done well ever since, I do not think that one fault should be allowed to stand against him for ever.

5. The second, Poddai Setti has been Taluk Sheristadar for some eight years out of a total service of seventeen.

6. I cannot pronounce him to be equal in abilities or so fit for the post of Tahsildar as Deshagiri Row, but he is not a Brahmin and the Board have often remarked & justly on the preponderance of that class in this district. He has good experience and

and was thought by Mr Foster long ago to be fit for a Tahsildar's post.

7. Neither of these men however know English. I must however earnestly beg the Board to consider that there are very few men of the kind left, and that their claims ought not to be ignored, because they were not fortunate enough to have been taught English in their youth.

8. The Government in their Order N^o 93 dated the 14th March 1874, upon a similar application remarked that the inducement to learn English will be very materially diminished if men ignorant of it are frequently promoted.

I respectfully submit that under the existing rules men, who do not know English are not eligible even to enter
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for the examinations which a Tahsildar is required to pass. The men in question were allowed to pass a modified test in the vernacular on purpose that they might be held eligible for the post, and it would be hard to reject them now because they have not learned English.

9. I recommend the first as the fittest man for the appointment but if the Board would prefer a Sudra, I beg to nominate the second. I also earnestly request that the Board will urge their claims upon Government although they do not know English.

10. In order that the Board may see the number of other persons who are "eligible" for the post, I enclose a list

list, with remarks against each,
showing their caste &c.

Bellary Collector's Office, I have &c.
Bellary (Signed) J. A. Master
24th April 1875 — Collector.

P.S. The Service Lists of the two Individuals
recommended will follow.

Of the two men named by the
Collector, the Board would select Pedda
Setti, and request the sanction of Govern-
ment to his appointment as Tahsildar
of Pennakonda.

(True Copy & Extract)

H. H. M.
Acting Secretary

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

with 3 enclosures to be returned.

C. M. Ramasamy
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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 1036

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 18th May 1875

READ the following Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue:—

Submitting for sanction the
nomination of
Paddu Setti as
Tahsildar of
Pannakonda in
Bellary Dist.

(H. E. 10 May 1875, M. No. 4011)

On the recommendation of the Board
of Revenue, the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council is pleased to appoint

Paddu Setti to be
Tahsildar of Pannakonda

- 1 To the Board of Revenue
- 1 The Accountant General

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Paddu Setti - selected
for the post of Tahsildar
of Pannakonda in
Bellary Dist. and his
nomination submitted
for sanction of Govern-
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Appt. of Cedar Hill
in Lab. of Penn. House

Howe M. Husler
to Mrs

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