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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
29th November 1876.

No. 569. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th November 1876, No. 2,968:—

Read the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 20th November 1876, No. 563.

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the favorable consideration of the Board, copy of a letter received from the Deputy Collector, Nundial, in which he requests that sanction may be accorded for the employment of seven additional Revenue Inspectors and seven Peons, as noted in the margin, to superintend the relief works in progress in his division. Mr. Arbuthnott thinks that the additional establishment is necessary, and I agree with him.

	Rs.
2 Revenue Inspectors on Rupees 25 ...	50
5 do. on „ 20 ...	100
7 Peons on Rupees 6	42
Total ...	192

As relief works have now been begun in all taluqs, and it is found difficult to get people to supervise them properly, I request that additional Revenue Inspectors on Rupees 20 or 25 may be sanctioned also for the taluqs marginally noted. I have, in anticipation of the Board's sanction, informed the divisional officers that they can turn as many Taluq Gumastahs as they consider absolutely necessary into Revenue Inspectors to supervise relief works.

Ramalkota, Nundikotkur, Pattikonda, Koilkuntla, Cumbum, and Markapur.

2. The Deputy Collector also says that he cannot find passed men to fill up the posts of the Taluq Gumastahs who might be made Revenue Inspectors, and requests that he might be allowed to employ unpassed men in their stead. As the difficulty of getting passed candidates has been experienced by me also, and I doubt whether a sufficient number of them would come from other districts if advertised for, I recommend that the examination rules may for the present be abolished so far as this district is concerned.

3. Should this indulgence be not granted, I have the honor, with reference to paragraph 8 of my letter, No. 532, of the 9th instant, to recommend three more men, named in the margin, for exemption from passing the General Test Examination.

A. Munesawmy Pillay, P. Murugasum, and N. Sivaramappa.

These men went up for the examination on several occasions but failed.

A. Munesawmy was entertained as a Clerk in the English Correspondence Department in 1867 from among the students in the Zillah School. He appeared for the examination four times, the last in 1867; and, as the publishing of the failure list did not come into operation till 1868, there is no means of finding out the subjects in which he passed. He is a useful servant on the whole.

P. Muragasum; his knowledge of office-work dates from 1864 when he was registered as a volunteer in the Salt Superintendent's Office in the Nellore Sub-Division, and was to all intents and purposes doing the duties of a paid Gumastah till 1871 when he was taken into this Office as a Vernacular Clerk. He appeared thrice for the examination; the first year he failed in History and Composition, the next year in Dictation, and last in Arithmetic, Composition, and Dictation; he has thus passed in all the subjects in different years. He is a sharp young man, and has been useful.

N. Sivaramappa is a Revenue Inspector. He has been in service nine years. He went up for the examination in 1867. In what subjects he failed he is not able to state, but he is a useful man and has revenue experience. I beg to recommend him also

4. Had it not been for this dearth of passed men in this district, I would not have written so strongly in favor of these men; experience has taught me more than once the necessity of having a number of passed men who would be forthcoming at a moment's notice to fill up the rooms left vacant for them from time to time.

5. Of late I had to give a special establishment to Mr. Gibson, for whom I recommended in my letter, No. 544, of 14th idem, three Clerks on 50, 30, and 20 Rupees respectively; as I could not find passed men I was obliged to give away three passed men from my own Office.

There are thus three new vacancies beside those I mentioned in my letter No. 532.

Under these circumstances, I beg the Board will bear with me and give their early attention to my request conveyed in this as well as in my letter No. 532.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From A. RAMACHENDRA ROW, Deputy Collector, Nundial, to the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Acting 2nd Member, Board of Revenue, on special duty, dated 16th November 1876, No. 230.

WITH reference to your personal instructions, I have the honor to submit the following for your consideration and orders.

2. In consequence of the highly unfavorable character of the season, relief works have been set on foot on an extensive scale. The superintending agency at my disposal in the shape of Revenue Inspectors and Gumastahs is very limited. I have at present employed the greater number of the Taluq Gumastahs and the Revenue Inspectors in superintending the work and the daily distribution of wages to the people employed. The current work of the taluqs necessarily falls in arrears. Applications for remissions on account of dry crops and for the non-collection of kists are pouring in hourly from the villages, and the state of the crops in each village has to be carefully examined for the final disposal of all these claims.

For instance—

1. Togaru Chedu.
2. Bandiatmakur.
3. Rahimankhan Kottala.
4. Botham Cherla.
5. Nundial.
6. Aiyavari Cowr.
7. Tammadapully.
8. Chapirala.

3. For this purpose the permanent Revenue Inspectors of the taluqs will have to be employed, and some additional aid will also have to be given them for the same object. If this is done the relief works will then be left without proper supervision.

4. I therefore submit that sanction may be given for the employment, as a temporary measure, during the progress of the relief works of four Revenue Inspectors for the Nundial Taluq and three for Sirwell Taluq according to the following scale:—

	Amount.
	RS.
2 additional 2nd-class Revenue Inspectors each on salary of 25 Rupees	50
5 additional 3rd-class Revenue Inspectors each on salary of 20 Rupees	100
	150
7 Peons on Rupees 6 each	42
Total ...	192

One peon for each Revenue Inspector will be necessary to carry their account and help them in the distribution of labors on the works.

5. The Revenue Inspectors for the relief works will be drawn chiefly from the permanent establishment consistently with efficiency and honesty, while such places in the permanent establishment will be filled up temporarily by other candidates.

6. As it is difficult to find men who have passed the General Test or have been specially exempted by Government both in and out of Office, I request that the restriction in regard to persons now to be selected for the post of additional Revenue Inspectors may be relaxed as a temporary measure.

7. I have submitted copy of this letter to the Collector.

FORWARDED for approval by Collector and transmission to Board and Government for sanction.

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. S. FOSTER,
Acting Collector.

SUBMITTED to Government.

2. The Board recommend that the Collector's proposals for increased establishment of Revenue Inspectors be sanctioned. And as to the examination rules, they suggest that, as to all temporary appointments and the filling up of vacancies consequent thereon, the rules be held in abeyance. When the necessity for employing extra men has passed away those temporarily promoted will revert to their former posts and again become liable to the operation of the rules. Even in ordinary times there is difficulty in finding passed men in Kurnool.

3. On the letter quoted by the Collector, the Board, with reference to recent orders of Government, declined to forward his recommendation for permanent exemption of sixteen individuals, but to temporary exemption there are not the same objections.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 570. ORDER THEREON, 29th November 1876, No. 1,851.

Miscellaneous.

THE extra establishment proposed is sanctioned.

2. The relaxation of the examination rules in Kurnool temporarily, as recommended by the Board, is also sanctioned.

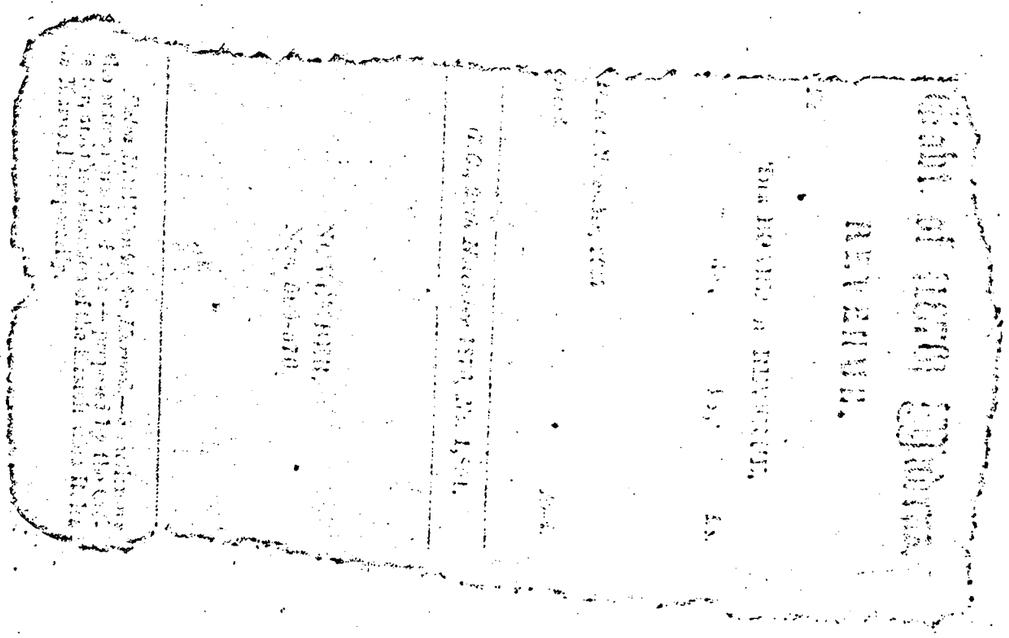
3. These proceedings will be telegraphed to the Collector by Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Financial Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.



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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read letter from the Political Agent for Pudukottai dated Trichinopoly 21st Novr 1876, No. 594. requesting that permission may be granted to survey the Pudukottai State by the permanent Staff of the Survey Department.

Order thereon 29 Novr 1876, No. 2857

A copy of G.O. dated 23d Novr 1876 No. 1780 will be furnished to the Political Department from which it will be seen that the arrangements for the survey of the State are not to be disturbed.

(True Extracts)

[Sig.] D. F. Carmichael
Secretary to Govt.

To
The Political Department.

Kurnool Dy. Collr's
Office, Bundeal
16 Nov 1876

No. 230.

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From
A. Ramachandra Row.
Dy Collector-Bundeal.

To.
The Honble D. Arbuthnott-
Ag 2nd Member, Board of Revenue
on special duty.

Sir.

With reference to your Memorandum Standing Instructions & orders. the following for your immediate

In consequence of the highly unfavourable character of the season, which has been set on foot on an extensive scale. The superintending Agency at negotiation at present employed the greater part of the Taluq Cumastah's and the Revenue Inspectors in superintending the work and the daily distribution of wages to the people employed. The Cumbum work of the Taluq necessarily

For instance
1. Togarachedu
2 Bhandigatmakur.
3. Rahimanabad.
4. Bethamcherla.
5. Bundeal
6. Appavari Cour.
7. Pammadapully
8. Cherlopalle.

Two additional 2nd class Rev. Inspectors each on salary of	3 Rs 25	Amount = 50
Five additional 3rd Class do —	20	= 100
7 Peons on Rs 6 each —		150 42
		Total 192 Rupees.

One pen for each Revenue Inspector will be necessary to carry this account & help to them in the distribution of Salaries on the works.

5. The Revenue Inspectors for the Relief works will be drawn chiefly from the permanent Establishment consistently with efficiency and honesty, while such places in the permanent establishment will be filled up temporarily by other candidates.

6. As it is difficult to find men who have passed the Canal Test or have been specially exempted by Government, both in & out of office, I request that the restriction in regard to persons now to be selected for the post of additional Revenue Inspectors may be relaxed as a temporary measure.

I have submitted copy of this letter to the Collector.

I have the
Forwarded for approval, (Sd) A Ramachendra Rau
by Collector Examination of 2nd & 4th not for sanction
(True Copy) (Sd) A Thomas (Sd) P.H.B. Hamilton
Asst Secretary. (True Copy) A.J. Daly
Asst Collector

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follow in arrears. Applications for remissions on account of dry crops and for the non-collection of Kists are pouring in daily from the villages and the state of the crops in each village has to be carefully examined for the final disposal of all these claims.

3. For this purpose, the permanent Revenue Inspectors of the Taluqs will have to be employed and some additional aid will also have to be given them for the same object. If this is done the Relief works will then be left entirely for purposes of supervision.

4. I therefore submit that sanction may be given for the employment as a temporary measure during the progress of the Relief works of (4) Revenue Inspectors for the Chandrial Taluq and 3 for Sewell Taluq according to the following scale.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 25th November 1876.
No. 2908:-

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No 563. Read the following

From The Acting Collector of Kurnool

To The Secretary - Board of Revenue

Sir, I have the honor to forward for the favorable consideration of the Board copy of a letter received from the Deputy Collector Nandial in which he requests that sanction may be accorded for the employment of two additional Revenue Inspectors & 7 peons, as noted in the margin to superintend the relief works in progress in his Division - Mr. Arbuthnott thinks that the additional establishment is necessary and I agree with him.

Two Revenue Inspectors on Rs 25 — 50
Nine — 20 — 100
7 Peons — 6 — 42
Total Rs 192

As relief works have now been begun

Secretariat
Read No. 5203, dated 28th November 1876, & returned
Rec. 5203/76.
Encl. Copy

begun in all Taluqs and it is found difficult to get people to supervise them properly, I request that additional Revenue Inspectors on Rs 20 or 25 Rs may be sanctioned also for the Taluqs marginally noted. I have in anticipation of the Board's sanction informed the Divisional officers that they can form as many Taluq Sumastas as they consider absolutely necessary into Revenue Inspectors to supervise relief works.

Ramathotta
Sundikottam
Pattikonda
Koilkuntla
Cumbum
Gurrakapur

2. The Deputy Collector also says that he cannot find passed men to fill up the posts of the Taluq Sumastas who might be made Revenue Inspectors and requests that he might be allowed to employ unpassed men in their stead. As the difficulty of getting passed candidates has been experienced by one also and I doubt whether a sufficient number

number of them would come from other Districts if advertised for, I recommend that the Examination Rules may for the present be abolished so far as this District is concerned.

3. Should this indulgence be not granted I have the honor with reference to para 8 of my letter No 532 of the 9th instant to recommend three more men named in the margin for exemption from passing the General Test Examination. These men went up for the Examination on several occasions but failed.

1. A. Munisawmy Pillay
2. P. Murugastam
3. K. Sivaramappa

No 1. A. Munisawmy was entertained as a clerk in the English Correspondence Department in 1867, from among the students in the Zillah school. He appeared for the examination 4 times the last in 1867; and as the publishing of the Failure lists did not come into operation

operation till 1868, there is no means of finding out the subjects in which he passed: he is a useful servant on the whole.

No 2. P. Murugasem, his knowledge of office work dates from 1864, when he was registered as a Volunteer in the Salt Superintendents office, in the Mullore Sub-Division and was to all intents and purposes doing the duties of a paid servant till 1871, when he was taken into this office as a Vernacular Clerk. He appeared thrice for the examination: the first year he failed in History and Composition the next year in Dictation and last in Arithmetic Composition & Dictation; he has thus passed in all the subjects in different years.

He is a sharp young man and has been useful.

No 3. V. Sivaramappa is a Revenue Inspector. He has been in service

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9 years. He went up for the examination in 1867.

In what subjects he failed he is not able to state; but he is a useful man and has Revenue Experience I beg to recommend him also.

4. Had it not been for this deputation I proposed men in this District I would not have written so strongly in favor of these men. Experience has taught me more than once the necessity of having a number of proper men who would be fit to carry on at a moments notice to fill up the vacancies left vacant for them from time to time.

5. Of late I had to give a special establishment. to

for

Mr Jobson for whom I recommended
in my letter No 564 of 14th idem 3
seats on 50, 30 and 20 Rupees respectively
as I could not find passed men
as I was obliged, to give away 3 passed men
from my own office.

There are thus 3 new vacancies
besides those I mentioned in my
letter no 532.

Under these circumstances I beg
the Board will bear with me and
give their early attention to my
request conveyed in this as well
as in my letter no 532.

Burmah Collr's office
26th November 1896

I have &c
(Sgd) R S Foster
Acting Collector.

Submitted to Government.

2 The Board recommend that the
Collectr's proposals to increase establishment of revenue Inspectors be sanctioned. And as to the examination rules, they suggest that as both temporary ~~[illegible]~~ and consequent thereon, the rules be held in abeyance. When the necessity for employing so many men has passed away those temporarily promoted will revert to their former posts and again become liable to the operation of the rules even in ordinary times there is difficulty in finding passed men in Burmah.

3. On the letter quoted by the Collector the Board with reference to recent orders of Government declined to forward his recommendation for permanent exemption of 16 individuals; but to temporary exemption there are not the same objections.

True copy & extract
H Stevens
Secretary
to Government

To
The Secretary to Government, Rd,
with copy of Secl's

Rec. 18th Dec. 1896

No. 5203.

Pr Board of Rev.

Dated 25th Nov 1876

Rec'd 25 —

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Cert.

Misc Bk Rev 29-14 Board of Revenue
Misc Bk Govt 29-6 do
Civil Cyc Bk 16 Rev

No. 1867 - 29th November 1876

Writ Order

Satisfy Govt with remarks
liable to abolishment
appointments sanctioned
establishments of additional
persons by such taluqs
as necessary. The Cyclone
rules be temporarily
abrogated.

No. 1842

The extra establishment proposed
is sanctioned

The relaxation of the Examination
rules in Kurnool temporarily,
as recommended by the Board,
is also sanctioned

These proceedings will be telegraphed
to the Collector Govt.

29th November 1876

Telegraph — Writ Despatched
Collr Cuttack
Do Asst Collr Aska

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