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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 Collecter 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. Betham Cherla.
5. Nundial.
6. Aiyavari Covur.
7. Tammadapally.
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.

Govt. of 1876 Madras.

REVENUE.

To

The BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c, &c, &c.

Dated November, 1876.

Read

G.O., 29th November 1876, No. 1851.

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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)

/Sigd/ D. F. Carmichael

Secretary to Govt.

To

The Political Department.

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

No. 230.

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From
A. Ramachendra Row.
Dy Collector - Nundial.

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

Sir.

With reference to your personal instructions I have the honor to submit the following for your orders & orders.

For instance
1. Togara (Cheduvalli) Cheruvu
2 Bhendi atta-makers.
3. Kuluppa-Khanikkas.
4 Bettam-chetlu.
5. Nundial
6. Ayyavari Cheruvu.
7. Tammada-pally
8. Chapirala.

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 Gumastas is very limited. I have at present employed the greater number of the Taluq Gumastas to exceed the Revenue Inspectors in superintending the work and the daily distribution of wages to the people employed. The current work of the Taluqs necessarily

fallen in arrears. Application for remissions on account of dry crops and for the non-collection of Kists are pouring in thickly 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 seven additional aid will also have to be given them. For the same object the relief works will then be kept without proper ~~protection~~ 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 (14) Revenue Inspectors for the Chandrial Taluq and 3 for Sirvell Taluq according to the following scale.

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

One peon for each Revenue Inspector will be necessary to carry their account & help them in the distribution of labour 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 Revenue 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.

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

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
A Ramachendra Row
Dy Collr
(2d)

Forwarded for approval, (2d) by Collector Tiruvannamalai 6/5/20 & I do not see sanction
(True Copy) A Thomas (2d) (2d) A.H.L. Hamilton (True Copy) A.J. Pratt
Agt Secretary. Agt Collector

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Revenue Department

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 25th November 1876.

No 2908:-

Read the following

No 563.

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. Abuthnott thinks that the additional establishment is necessary and I agree with him.

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

As relief works have now been begun

Sanctioned in Bds' Rp. No. dated 28th November 1876, & entered in Bds' Ltr Book

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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.

Ramulkotta
Nundikotkur
Pattikonda
Koilkuntla
Cumbum
Markapur

2. The Deputy Collector also says that he cannot find paped 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 unpaped men in their stead. As the difficulty of getting paped candidates has been experienced by one also and I doubt whether a sufficient number

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

1. A. Munisawmy
2. P. Muragastam
3. K. Siwaramappa

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

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operation bill 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 Vellore Sub-Division and was to all intents and purposes doing the duties of a paid munsha 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 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 death of 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 passed men who would be fit to come 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

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Mr. Gibson for whom I recommended in my letter No. 564 of 14th idem 3 clerks on 50, 30 and 20 Rupees respectively as I could not find passed men 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.

I have &c

Burmah Collr's Office
20th November 1876

(Sgd) R S Forbes
Acting Collector

Submitted to Government.

2 The Board recommend that the Collector's

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Collectrs proposals for increased establishment of revenue Inspectors be sanctioned. And as to the examination rules, they suggest that as both temporary rules, they suggest that as both temporary ...examinations and the following up of ... -cies consequent thereon, the rules be held in abeyance. When the necessity for employing by two 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 for the Board with reference to recent orders of Government declined to forward his recommendation for permanent exemption of 16 undermentioned; but to temporary exemption there are not the same objections.

Inclosure to Mr Secretary Eliot's letter to Government, No. dated

Copy of Enclosure

To

The Secretary to Government,

No 5203-

Pro Board of Rev.

Dated 25th Nov 1876

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Issues

Nov 1867 Brief Rec'd 29th 14 Board Regulations 16 Dec
Mic Order Court 1st 29th Dec Regulations 16 Dec
Examination Regulations 16 Dec

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With Order

Subject to print with usual letter for copies thereof requiring sanction to be obtained of add. Examiners for each taking a recovery the Examination rules be temporarily abolished.

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The extra establishment proposed is sanctioned

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

These proceedings will be telegraphed to the Local Govt.

29th November 1876

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Ontario — Lieut Governor
Do Govt Rajputana
Do

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