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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th July 1876.*

No. 159. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th July 1876, Miscellaneous No. 5,674:—

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 31st May 1876, Miscellaneous No. 4,446.

Read also the following letter from W. S. FOSTER, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 16th June 1876, No. 265.

In my letter,* No. 221, dated 17th May 1876, I recommended that the post of English First Accountant in the Collector's Office might be added to the list of those which qualify for the post of Tahsildar.

* See Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 4,446, of 31st May.

This the Board did not agree to. I see that the words of my letter make my recommendation go farther than I intended. I do not think it would be well to make a man a Tahsildar who had served for three years as First Accountant, and had had no other qualifying service: what I intended to ask for was that a man who had served in one or more of the qualifying posts might fill up the remainder of the three years with service in the post of First Accountant. I would propose that one year be allowed as qualifying service in this grade.

2. I do not say that the instruction he obtains in this Office is of any very great use to a man when he becomes a Tahsildar; but the habits of carefulness, method, and exactness he acquires in this Office are of immense benefit to a Tahsildar in assisting him in arranging his work and keeping good order in his Office.

3. But I was led to make this recommendation on a special case occurring, and as I see the Board are willing to consider special cases on their merits, I hope the Board will be kind enough to give this case their favorable consideration.

4. A little before I came into this district, the post of First Accountant became vacant, and the late Acting Collector, not finding any one in the district fit for the place and willing to take it, got some one from Madras; he had not been here more than four months when he took leave, and while on leave he resigned his post. I do not like bringing in men from another district, and I am especially averse to it here, as I am afraid of their resigning again as soon as they come to know what the district is like. So on the post of First Accountant falling vacant by the incumbent's resignation, I appointed the Sheristadar of Markapur Taluq to the place; he has served two years as Sheristadar, and I ask, as a special case, that he may be allowed to complete the qualifying service of three years by service as First Accountant. I enclose a list of his services.

5. I may mention that for two years G. Khande Rau was, while Third Vernacular Clerk in the Collector's Office, entrusted with the duties of Magisterial Head Clerk, on account of the inability of the real holder of the office to perform this duty properly.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. In his letter recorded in the foregoing Proceedings the Collector of Kurnool recommended that the post of English Head Accountant in the Collector's Office might be added to the list of appointments which qualify for the post of Tahsildar. The Collector was referred to the Board's Proceedings, dated 10th February 1868, No. 987,

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negating a similar proposal on the ground that the duties of the Account Department do not afford means of acquiring practical experience in the magisterial and administrative functions of Tahsildars, but stating that the Board would be prepared to consider special cases on their merits.

3. Mr. Foster now asks that the rules may be relaxed in the case of G. Khande Rau, his First Accountant, who has served two years as Sheristadar of the Markapur Taluq, and previously conducted the duties of Magisterial Head Clerk in the District Magistrate's Office. The Board consider that, under the circumstances stated, a year's tenure of the post of Head Accountant might be allowed to reckon towards completion of qualifying service for the office of Tahsildar in the case in question, and they resolve to support the Collector's recommendation.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Secretary.

No. 160.

ORDER THEREON, 17th July 1876, No. 955.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government entirely agree with the Board as to the general principle laid down by them as regards offices that should be considered qualifying grades for the office of Tahsildar, and see no reason to depart from it in favor of the individual named by Mr. Foster.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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GOVT. OF INDIA

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated July 17th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O. 17th July 1876, No. 955.

JULY

No. 159-160.

Officers should be considered qualifying Candidates for the office of Tahsildar. - Concerning with the Board as to the general principle laid down by them regarding - and refusing to depart from it in favor of the individual named by the Acting Collector of Kurnoor.



Memorandum order.

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Board's Res. dy. 6 July 1876 No. 2772

According to the rules now in force, a passed candidate has to serve three years' approved service in certain grades ~~of the same rank~~ to qualify him for the post of Tahsildar. The qualifying grades have been from time to time fixed by Govt. They were originally

I've revised the proposed. The matter has been most carefully considered & in several cases of 'nd be at lower & create bad precedents - M

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1. Taluk Tahsildar
2. Sub Tahsildar
3. ~~Sub Tahsildar~~ Clerk. Collectors office
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G.O. 7 July 1866 No 1651.
26 May 1869 No 1477

I agree to the general principle laid down by the Govt. but in the particular case mentioned by Mr Foster I would as recommended by the Board consent.

The man has had insufficient

of Kurnoor. proposed to include in the list the officer of Head accountant in the collector's office. The board are of opinion that the man named was posted back on his ground that his work of the office is not such as to qualify a person for the Tahsildari post. Mr Foster urges that if members of the Police

Department & other Department
with only general knowledge of
their respective offices are con-

sidered qualified for a
Tahitianship; such general experience in the Material
qualification may also be work and it is most
expected from his 1st account. difficult to get qualified
and in his Collector's office. Public servants for
with which his ^{office} might be
included in his qualifying
grade. The Board disapproving
his Collector's general pro-
posal; recommends a relaxation
in favor of Mr. Foster's and
accountant for the special
reasons stated.

Orders are requested on
the part -

I enter into with
the Board view
as to the general
principles - see
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10.7.76

For Foster's account
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Miscellaneous No. 4446.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 31 May 1876.

Read the following:—

No. 221.

From

The Ag. collector of
Kurnool

To.

The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir.

I have the honor to recommend that the post of English Head Accountant in the Collector's office, may be included in the list of appointments specified in Board's Standing Order, No 400, as those in which three years' approved service is declared to be necessary to qualify a man who has passed the Special Tests for the post of Tahsildar. I

consider that the Tahildar to make
an efficient officer ought to know
something of accounts and nothing
is better calculated to give him
this knowledge than training as
the Head of the Account Department.
It may be said that a Tahildar
does not require a deep knowledge
of accounts to enable him to do
his work, as the Taluk Sheristadar
keeps all the Taluk accounts and
is held responsible for their accuracy.
But a Tahildar has to supervise the
work of his Sheristadar, and unless he

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happens to be a good accountant, and
knows how to check the work of his sub-
-ordinate, his supervision can only be
a farce. Members of the Police, Revenue
Survey, & Settlement Departments, who
can only have a partial knowledge
of the multifarious duties of a
Tahildar are allowed to have qual-
-ified for the post of Tahildar by
serving for certain periods in their
Departments, and I think it unfair,
that an officer who has acquired
an insight into his departmental
accounts, and combines thereto with
general knowledge of all things
that take place in the collection

butchery should not be allowed
the same benefit.

Hindwood Collecting Office }
17 May 1876 } (102) W. S. Foster
Ag. Collector

The Collector will be furnished with
a copy of Board's Proceedings, dated
10th February 1868, No: 987, passed on
a similar reference

2. The Board see no reason
to alter the opinion then expressed.

(True copy in hand)

(102) C. A. Galt

Ag. Secretary

To
The Collector of Hindwood.

(True copy)

C. A. Galt
Ag. Secretary

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Ag. Secretary

Miscellaneous No. 5674

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Dated 6th July 1876.

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See Board Pro:
Misc: No. 4446, of 22nd May

Enclosed in

Board's Proceedings, dated 5th July 1876, Misc: No.

5674: The Secretary's

Enclosure No. 1.

No. 221/76

No. 559/76

No. 4017, 22nd July 76

No. 955

Copy of

Board's Proceedings.

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Kurnool
Collector's office
16 June 1896

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(Sd) W. L. Foster
Asst Collector

Submitted for the orders of Government.

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(Enc. copy to Secy)

C. C. Agnew
Secretary.

To.

The Secretary Government R.D.

with copies of T.D.S. No. 10 February 1898,
No. 987, & 31st May 1896. Min: No. 10445;
also. Service list to be returned

C. C. Agnew
Secretary

17 July 1876

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