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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th July 1867.

No. 175. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd July 1867, No. 4,146.

Read the following letter from the Collector of the Kistna District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 23rd May 1867, No. 157 :—

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 4th instant, No. 2,753, I have the honour to bring to the notice of the Board the case of the undermentioned six individuals, and beg the Board will be pleased to recommend them to Government as a special case, to be allowed to go up to the last Modified Special Test Examination sanctioned to be held in the month of July next :—

1. Sumbaraz Terumal Row, Huzoor Vernacular Head Accountant.
2. Govindu Venkata Row, do. Vernacular Accountant.
3. Gollapudy Hanumunta Row, Acting Serishtadar of Palnad talook.
4. Bhrugumanda Pariah, Head Gumastah of Rajapett talook.
5. Mr. John Cresswell, Acting Sea Custom Superintendent, Masulipatam Fort.
6. Lunka Purushottam, Huzoor Vernacular Clerk.

No. 1.—Is an old servant of twenty-seven years' standing. From the commencement of his service in the late Guntoor district he was in the Vernacular Account Department, and has a thorough practical knowledge of the system of Revenue accounts, both Talook and Huzoor. On condition of passing the Modified Special Test Examination he was appointed Serishtadar of Repalli talook, but unfortunately failed in three successive examinations, and was consequently ordered to revert to his present post. I, therefore, trust the Board will permit him to be exempted from Revenue Test* No. 3, and allowed to go up to the Judicial Test, Criminal, No. 2.

* This privilege was accorded to him by Government, in Proceedings dated 17th December 1863, No. 1,968, copy enclosed.

Nos. 2 and 3.—These two individuals were appointed Talook Serishtadars on the above condition. Govindu Venkata Row went up for the first time to the last examination, and having failed was reduced to his permanent post in the Huzoor. The other, Gollapudy Hanumunta Row, failed in two Examinations, but is still acting in the appointment. They are both practically well acquainted with the Account system. I recommend they may be allowed to go up again to the ensuing Modified Special Test Examination.

No. 4.—Before the introduction of the Examination Rules, this individual was a Talook Serishtadar and performed Sub-Magistrate's duties; during the revision of Talook Establishments he was reduced to the post of Head Gumastah. I recommend that he may also be allowed to go to the Modified Special Test Examination.

No. 5.—This individual will go up to Revenue Test Sea Customs, No. V., at the next Special Test Examination, and is, therefore, unable to go up to the Judicial Test at the same time; unless he passes the Judicial Test, Criminal, No. 2, he cannot exercise the powers of a Subordinate Magistrate at the Fort, with which it is desirable that he should be invested for the convenience of the public. He is a very intelligent and painstaking public servant, and with the above end in view, I trust the Board will be pleased to allow him also to go to the Modified Special Test Examination in the Criminal branch only.

No. 6.—This individual was appointed Talook Serishtadar in 1865, and the Board allowed him to go to the Modified Special Test Examination. In the mean-

time the permanent Serishtadar of Bezwada talook having been re-appointed to his own post, No. 6 was reduced to his former situation, and did not appear at the Examination. He is, therefore, I think, entitled to have the benefit of the Modified Special Test Examination, and I request the Board will accordingly be pleased to admit him.

2. With respect to Gollapudy Hanumunta Row, Serishtadar of Palnad talook, I request the Board will be pleased to obtain the orders of Government to the Accountant General passing his pay till the result of his future examination is known.

3. Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 6 do not fulfil the conditions of the Modified Special Test, inasmuch as they are not now acting in appointments requiring them to pass, nor have they been positively nominated to such appointments; but there is a great difficulty in finding passed men of sufficient experience in the public service to fill the office of Talook Serishtadar, and as several vacancies are likely soon to occur in that grade, it is highly desirable that men of standing should be available to fill them. It is not an office that very young men, who may have passed good examination, should be allowed to fill.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of the Kistna District.

(Here enter 30th November 1863, No. 538.)

ORDER THEREON, 17th December 1863, No. 1,968.

The Honourable the Governor in Council sanctions the appointment of Tirumul Row to act as Talook Serishtadar of Gudiwada, on the understanding that he will not be confirmed in the appointment unless he passes the examination prescribed for the office of Sub-Magistrate in February 1865.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of the Kistna District.

Submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that under the circumstances stated by the Collector, the six persons named by him may be allowed to go up for the next Modified Special Test Examination. If this sanction is accorded, Gollapudy Hanumunta Row, Acting Serishtadar of Palnad talook, will continue to draw the pay of that appointment till the result of the examination is known.

No. 176. ORDER THEREON, 10th July 1867, No. 1,540.

Miscellaneous. Sanctioned at the Board's recommendation.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
The Commissioner for Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.
The Accountant General.
J. S. T. Augustin.

Palnad taluk, will continue to draw the pay of that appointment till the result of the examination is known.

(True Copies and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of the Kistna district.

Asd. J. Wright.

Dated 3rd July 1867.

No. 4,146.

Submitting for sanction of Government recommendation of Collector of Kistna district that certain Government servants in district be allowed to go up to modified Special Test examination to be held in July 1867.

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