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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2650 Press Mis.

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Dated 8 — 11 — 1867.

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No. 159. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th October 1867, No. 7,053.

Read the following letters:—

From the Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 2nd October 1867, No. 225.

1. I have the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the acting appointment of the unpassed servant marginally noted, which had to be made by the Deputy Collector, Southern Division, owing to the absence of passed candidates immediately available on his establishment.

M. Subayan, fourth Clerk of the Deputy Collector's Office, Southern Division, to act as second Clerk of the Deputy Collector's Office from 11th June to 22nd August 1867, (salary Rupees 20.)

2. In order to obviate the necessity of frequent applications for sanction which have to be made in case of unavoidable appointments of this description for longer periods than a month, I beg to suggest, for consideration, whether general sanction cannot be given to Collectors for such appointments for periods not exceeding six months, on the understanding that only such portion of the salaries of the vacant appointment are to be passed as the acting incumbents are entitled to with reference to the examinations passed by them. While this will effectually prevent any undue appointment, or rather promotion, of unpassed candidates, who can on no account get more than the pay limited, no difficulties will be interposed in the way of the temporary vacancies being filled up, and inconvenience to the public business prevented.

From the same Officer, dated 14th October 1867, No. 234.

1. I have the honor to request the sanction of the Board to the temporary appointment of the unpassed public servant noted in the margin, which had to be made for want of any other passed servants on the local establishment eligible for the appointment.

K. Ramuni Paniker, first Gumastah of the Ponani talook, to act as Serishtadar of that talook from 16th September 1867, vice Shupu Patter, on sick leave for three months.

2. I would again beg the consideration of the Board to the suggestion made in my letter, dated 2nd instant, to obviate the necessity of these references,

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namely, to authorize generally such acting promotions for periods not exceeding six months, on the understanding that the acting incumbent is only to draw such portion of the pay as is equal to the post to which he is eligible.

3. By this means, while the temporary wants of the department are provided for, and public business unimpeded, there will be no room to favor unpassed candidates.

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1. The Board sanction the nominations, referred to in the foregoing letters, as temporary arrangements.

2. The Collector's suggestion in paragraph 2 of his first letter will be submitted for the orders of Government.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th November 1867.

No. 160. ORDER THEREON, 8th November 1867, No. 2,650.

Miscellaneous.

The Government see no sufficient reason to adopt the Collector's recommendation.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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To Collr Tanjore Bd of Revl Despd 8th