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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st January 1867.

No. 575. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th January 1867, No. 245.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Coimbatore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 4th January 1867, No. 2 :—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Proceedings of the Board, dated 20th December 1866, directing the removal of the Acting Tahsildar* of Ootacamund, in consequence of his failure to pass the Modified Test.

* Joginance Ramiah Naidoo.

2. The marks obtained by him were 137, or only seven less than those obtained by two of the successful candidates.

3. In Penal Code he is a long way ahead of any other candidates; his failure being apparently due to want of knowledge of Talook and Village Accounts.

4. This is a matter of small consequence on the Neilgherries, and is pardonable, considering that the officer's former service has been in the Police and Judicial Departments.

5. He possesses such valuable qualities, not ascertainable by examination, and is so far superior to any one else we are likely to get for the post, that I strongly recommend his confirmation.

6. The requirements of the Neilgherry Talook are of so exceptional a nature, that there seems no fear of a dangerous precedent being established.

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1. Submitted for the consideration and orders of Government, with reference to Government Order dated 15th December 1866, No. 3,397.

2. The Board admit that the requirements of the Neilgherry Talook are exceptional, and they are disposed to advocate some relaxation of the rules in the case of the Collector's nominee, who has special qualifications.

No. 576. ORDER THEREON, 31st January 1867, No. 276.

Miscellaneous.

The Government find that Ramiah Naidoo failed in the Procedure Code and Accounts, Modified Special Test, and they resolve to allow him time until the Examination in June next for passing in these two subjects, in which alone he need then appear.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Commissioner for Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.

Extl. S. T. Augustin.

Knowledge of Talook

Mr Bd Rev 14 Jan 67, 126

Entries proceedings
the Sr. Coll.r of Coimbatore
alludes to the result of
the Modified Special
Test examination held
last October in the case
of S. Ramiah Naidu,
Retd Tahsildar of
Dotacamund.

He says that Ramiah
Naidu was a long way
ahead of any other can-
didate in the Penal
Code, ~~that~~ his failure
was due to want of
knowledge of Tahsil

4. Village accounts.
As a knowledge of accounts is a matter of small consequence on the Metaphysics, he recommends that Ramiah Gandoo should be confirmed without passing either the Modified Special Test or any other examination

Grand Total Ramiah Gandoo's marks were as follows:-

	Viva Voce	Written	
Penal Code	30	3/	Succeeded
Procedure Code	20	6/3	Succeeded 2 marks (more than ½)
Accounts	20	1/	Failed 7 —— (less than ½)
		——	3 —— (——)

The maximum being

	Viva Voce	Written
Penal Code	30	150
Procedure Code	20	60
Accounts	20	60

so that the subject in which Ramiah Gandoo failed most completely was the Procedure Code & not Accounts.

Out of the seven men who passed at the examination two got more marks in the Penal Code than Ramiah. One got as many as 95.

The Modified Special Test was instituted expressly to meet such cases as this. The papers set are extremely easy, & the Modification "can no further go"; & I don't think any one who is unable to pass it is fit to be a Tahsildar even at

Not accounted.

Under para 7 G.O. 8th April 1865 No 765 the last Modified Special Certificate Examination is to be held in June. The next will be held in Feb.

I think Ramiah should be required to pass at one of these examinations, if he is not to be removed a grade.

Mad. Hon. 21st Aug 1865

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Acting Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. J. Wright

31st. Jany /67.