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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
***19th March* 1867.**

No. 298. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th March 1867, No. 1,514 :—

Read again letter from the Collector of North Arcot, dated 30th January 1867, No. 22, recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 12th February 1867, No. 838.

Read also the following letter from the same Officer, dated Chittoor, 22nd February 1867, No. 36.

1. I have the honor, in reply to the Proceedings of the Board, dated 12th instant, No. 838, to state, that I know of no passed candidate in this district with qualifications for the post in any degree equal to those of my nominee. Mr. J. Holding has, as I have already observed, been employed in this Office for some time past, and brought with him a practical acquaintance with business, which I have neither found nor learned to expect in the ordinary run of passed candidates. The efficiency of my English Correspondence Department has already suffered from the employment of passed candidates, I mean of lads who have passed the mere General Test, and there is only one or two Clerks in it who can write a decent hand. Besides having a good knowledge of English Composition, Mr. Holding writes a beautiful and rapid hand.

2. Since writing the letter to which the Board's Proceedings under reference are a reply, the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination has been held. This Mr. Holding attended; and from all I can learn, will probably be on the list of successful candidates.

3. I beg, therefore, to renew my request, that Government may be asked to authorize the Accountant General to pass Mr. Holding's salary in the post to which he has been temporarily nominated, until the results of the examination are known.

Ordered that the foregoing letters be submitted for the orders of Government. On the assurance of the Collector that there are no passed candidates in the district with qualifications for the post equal to those of Mr. Holding, the Board support the Collector's recommendation that that individual be appointed as Second English Clerk in the Collector's Office, until the result of the last General Test Examination is known.

No. 299. ORDER THEREON, 19th March 1867, No. 650.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 838.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 12th February 1867.

Read the following letter from J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 30th January 1867, No. 22:—

1. The post of second English Clerk in this office having become vacant, by the retirement of the incumbent Venkatakistnama Naidu on pension, I have appointed Mr. J. Holding to fill the post as a temporary measure, pending the receipt of the final orders of Government on Tenkatakistnama Naidu's application for pension.

2. Mr. Holding has been employed in this office for several months as a Clerk in connection with Famine Relief works, and has discharged the duties allotted to him to my entire satisfaction. He has not yet passed the Service Test, but is prepared to do so at the ensuing examination. He writes an excellent hand, (a great want in this office,) is a good Accountant, and possesses the very qualifications which are wanted in the post which I now desire to assign to him. Mr. Holding is, in intelligence and practical aptitude for this particular post, very much superior to the ordinary run of passed Candidates, and I trust, that, under these circumstances, the Board will recognise the arrangement, and obtain the sanction of Government to the Accountant General passing Mr. Holding [illegible] of the next examination are officially notified.

The Board are unable to make the recommendation requested, until they have the Collector's assurance that he can find no passed Candidate with qualifications for the post equal to those of his present nominee.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Secretary.

To the Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. J. Wright.

Rec. 1867. Department.
Ent. in the Rec. of Letters Issued

No. 685

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 12*th March* 1867.

No. 1,514.

Recommending on North Arcot Collector's assurance that there are no qualified passed Candidates in district, appointment of Mr. Holding as 2nd English clerk in his office till result of last General Test Examination is known.

Ent. in the Rec. of the Bd of Rev. to the Govt. to Govt. No. dated 12 March 1867 No. 1514

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 12*th February* 1867.

No. 888.

Declining to appoint Mr J. Holding as 2nd English clerk in the Office of the Collector of North Arcot until the Board have the Collector's assurance that he can find no passed Candidate with qualifications equal to those of his nominee.

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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 300. Read the following letter from the Officiating Conservator of Forests, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp, Soobramoney, 2nd March 1867, No. 2,251 :—

1. I have the honor to inform you that I have been obliged to order the demarcation of the Wynaad Government forests to be stopped (temporarily) on the 15th of March, the forests get so feverish then that the work cannot be proceeded with ; it will be resumed again on or about the 15th of October.

2. The lateness of the rainy season, fever, and other causes, have unavoidably delayed the work ; it was anticipated that the demarcation would be finished in this official year, and the whole expenditure necessary, viz., Rupees 1,644 (or Rupees 644 for establishment and Rupees 1,000 for working expenses) is included in the Budget grant for this year ; of this sum Rupees 496-8-3 only has been expended up to date. I would suggest that the Deputy Conservator be allowed to draw the balance before the close of the official year, and pay the same into the treasury to be expended during the coming official year, otherwise there will be no funds available next year.

3. I enclose a letter from the Deputy Conservator on the subject.

No. 301. ORDER THEREON, 19th March 1867, No. 651.

Forests, No. 4.

The Government authorize the Officiating Conservator to draw the balance as he proposes for expenditure in the next open season.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Conservator of Forests.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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From

The Offg Conservator of Forests.

To

The Secretary to Govt. N.W.
Fort St. George.

Dated 2d March 1867.
Received 15th

No. 2257

Enclosures No. 2.

No 681- 19 March

Informing that the demarcation of the Wynaad Government Forests has been suspended temporarily on account of the unhealthy state of the climate & requests that sanction might be obtained to the drawing & holding in deposit the unexpended sum of the Estimate authorized for this year.

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