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FROM

A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq.,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to state the following case ; and to request that the orders of the Government of India may be taken thereupon.

2. The Collector of Bellary sent in, through the Civil Paymaster, an application for pension for Narainapah, Tahsildar of Tadputry Taluq, whose whole service amounted to 33 years, 9 months, 20 days. In the Civil Paymaster's office, however, exception was taken to the computation for pension of the period prior to the 30th June 1850, on which day the applicant was dismissed from his appointment, by order of the Board of Revenue. On this being brought to the notice of the Collector, he addressed the Government of Madras, urging that pension should be passed to the applicant, and giving an account of his dismissal, which is detailed, in brief, below.

3. Narainapah was, on the 25th March 1850, the Treasurer of the District Treasury. A remittance exceeding Rupees 35,000 came in from the Adoni Taluq, in charge of a Taluq Shroff, who was to count the money and hand it over to the Treasurer, whose duty it was to receive and take charge of it. While the money was being counted, the accidental upsetting of a pile of the counted bags, necessitating their being re-piled, drew the attention of one of the Treasury menials to the apparently light weight of two bags. They were opened and found to contain copper money instead of Rupees. Each bag should have contained Rupees 500. There could be no moral doubt that the Taluq Shroff had, unobserved, exchanged two of the counted bags for the two bags of copper. The Treasurer, whose duty it was to be present, was, in the words of the Collector "sitting and idling, if not sleeping in a room at the further end of the verandah, a great way off, and from which he could see but little of what was going on, a practice I much fear he has been given to." The Collector proposed only a slight punishment; but the Board ruled that, the money having been actually passed, the Treasurer was responsible for the whole, and said further "the dismissal of Narainapah the Board consider to be absolutely called for." They stated, however, that they would not prohibit the re-employment of the Cash-keeper (and others whose dismissal was ordered) should the Collector think fit to employ them. On the Collector's appealing to them to modify this order, the Board consented to the Treasury Shroff sharing the responsibility with the Treasurer. Narainapah was accordingly dismissed, and his part of the Rupees 1000 recovered. His pay as Treasurer was Rupees 100. Three months later he was appointed by the Collector to a Taluq as Tahsildar, on Rupees 85, and 22 months afterwards was promoted to a larger Taluq, on Rupees 100. His conduct has subsequently been good, and his exertions in preventing the recurrence of serious disturbances between the Mussulman and Hindu community have been favorably noticed by Government.

4. His service excluding the period prior to his dismissal, is 13 years, 9 months, 7 days, and his average salary for the past five years is Rupees 182, while, as he is unable to obtain a Medical Certificate of incapacity for further service, he cannot claim gratuity for the shorter period.

5. I am to state that the Governor in Council consider that as the applicant was re-employed after so short an interval, it would be a hardship that he should lose the whole of his previous service as qualifying for pension, the penalty amounting to denial of pension or gratuity altogether, and that, under the circumstances, a pension may with propriety be passed to him of 60 Rupees per mensem, or one-third of his average salary, in place of the one half to which his service would entitle him, had he not been dismissed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
4th February 1865.

Chief Secretary.

Ed. J. Tulloch.

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to
The Secretary to the
Board of Trade

174th February 1865.

Case of *Marine Fish*,
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Bottles submitted to the
Board of Trade, in view of the
tendency of *Marine Fish* being found
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