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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 2nd August 1865.

No. 30. Read the following letter from C. G. PLUMER, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, Tanjore, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Negapatam, 10th July 1865, No. 172.

I have the honor to request that you will lay before His Excellency the Governor in Council my humble and respectful request that he will re-consider the appointment of Mr. Kindersley to be Sub-Collector of Tanjore, and will take into his favorable consideration my claims to the appointment.

2. I have been acting Sub-Collector of Tanjore for nearly three years and a half, and am not aware of having given any dissatisfaction to my superiors in the way that I have done my work. I have endeavored, conscientiously, to discharge the duties of my appointment to the best of my ability. Twice during the past three years, the Head Quarters of the Sub-Collectorate were changed, and I had to incur the very heavy expenses attendant on the necessary removals of myself and family. Twice has the appointment become vacant; but as gentlemen, much senior to myself in the service, were appointed, I had no reason to complain. Mr. Kindersley, however, is only a very few (six) months my senior, and the seniority is virtually cancelled by the fact of my having passed the second standard examination six months before he did. I have no friends to plead my cause or urge my claim. I trust, therefore, that His Excellency will excuse my addressing him. I am grievously disheartened and discouraged at thus seeing the promotion, which I had been so anxiously expecting, snatched away from me. I feel, however, certain that His Excellency the Governor in Council will feel the very strong, and I trust I may be allowed to say, superior claim which the length of time I have acted in the appointment gives me to the vacancy caused by Mr. Pochin's transfer, and I willingly, therefore, leave my case to His Excellency's impartial consideration.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, 2nd August 1865, No. 1080.

The Governor in Council sees nothing in the representation made in the foregoing letter that would lead him to question the propriety of the appointment to which Mr. Plumer refers, and he is constrained to observe that the course taken by Mr. Plumer in thus remonstrating against an appointment made by the Governor in Council was irregular and improper. The impropriety is the more obvious when it is considered that the officer who has been preferred to Mr. Plumer is not only his senior in the Service, but has served in India more than a year longer than Mr. Plumer.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To C. G. Plumer, Esq.

Exd. J. H. Barns.

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