

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 3242 *tw*

DATED *X²⁰ Nov 1897*

[Despatch Abstract.]

Existing arrangements for irrigation in the Tanjore delta, Rodi.
Revenue Dept. approving the Tanjore Collector's proposals
that Mr. N. S. Sivapalan Pillai will be appointed
to act as Head Quarter District Collector temporarily and that
if there should be any delay in sending an Assistant
in connection with the preparation of a memorandum of
the former Officer might commence collecting in-
formation etc. Comd to the Officers concerned.

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Approving the Tanjore Collector's proposal that Mr. R. N. Siva-
Snanam Pillai act. he appointed
to act as Head Quarter Dy. Collector
temporarily during the absence of
the Treasury Dy. Collector. temporarily
during the absence of the Treasury
Dy. Collector. on inspection work &
that if there is any delay in sending
an asst. Engineer in connection
with the record of irrigation rights
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Revenue Department.
Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tanjore, Ref. on C.No. 1824/G & B of '97 dated 3rd Sept. 1897:-

In reply to a telegram from Govt., dated 21st April '98 enquiring if M.R. Ry T.N. Sivagnanam Pillai Avargal cannot be put in charge of Pattukottai Division Mr. Ayling wired that he could not then be disturbed from House Tax Revision work in the Kumbakonam Municipality, and requested orders whether Mr. Dadachanji might be placed in charge of the Division temporarily; and Govt. expressed in its telegram of the 26th idem that it had no objection to the proposed arrangement. Mr. Dadachanji was accordingly placed in charge of the Division, and still continues to be so.

2. Now that M.R. Ry T.N. Sivagnanam Pillai Avargal is expected to finish his special duty in Kumbakonam by the 3rd week of this month, I beg to recommend that he might be posted to the Pattukkottai Division. I have nominated him in my letter Ref. on C.No. 2694/Ver of 1896, dated 30th July 1897, to the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), to work in conjunction with the Asst. Engineer to be named by the Chief Engineer in connection with the record of irrigation rights in this District, (G.O. No. 512 Rev., dated 30th June 1897) but I learn from Lieut: Col: Smart that an Asst. Engineer may not be available for sometime to come owing to Famine exigencies.

3. Further, the Treasury Dy. Collector has to go out to make a technical Examination of the Sub-Treasuries in the District, and I propose to put Mr. Dadachanji who has had Treasury Training which M.R. Ry T.N. Sivagnanam Pillai Avargal has not in charge of the District Treasury during the Dy. Collector's absence. As the Pattukkottai Division charge requires a separate officer to look after it, I have the honour to request that M.R. Ry T.N. Sivagnanam Pillai Avargal may be appointed to act as Head Quarter Dy. Collector temporarily while Mr. Dadachanji is in charge of the Treasury which will only be for about three weeks from date of completion of the special duty in connection with Kumbakonam House Tax Revision, which will be over about the 21st instant. He would thus be free for the special Irrigation work by the 15th or 20th October.

4. Lieut: Col: Smart is anxious that this special work should not be delayed, and we agree that if there is any delay in sending an Asst. Engineer, M.R. Ry T.N. Sivagnanam Pillai Avargal might to save time commence collecting information, receiving petitions, and so on and then have everything ready in shape for discussion and formal record of claims and the like by the time the Asst. Engineer is available.

5. Since the appointment of M.R. Ry P. Rajaratna Mudaliar Avargal as a Presidency Magistrate in January last, there has been no Head Quarter Dy. Collector in this District. It may be urged that Mr. Dadachanji could look after the Pattukkottai Division while in charge of the Treasury, but I do not

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tanjore, dated 18th Sept. 1897:-

In reply to a telegram from Govt., dated 21st April '97 enquiring if M.R. Ry. T.N. Sivasubramanian Pillai Avargal cannot be put in charge of Pattukkottai Division Mr. Ayling wired that he could not then be disturbed from House Tax Revision work in the Kumbakonam Municipality, and requested orders whether Mr. Dadasubramanian might be placed in charge of the Division temporarily; and Govt. expressed in its telegram of the 28th idem that it had no objection to the proposed arrangement. Mr. Dadasubramanian was accordingly placed in charge of the Division, and still continues to be so.

Now that M.R. Ry. T.N. Sivasubramanian Pillai Avargal is expected to finish his special duty in Kumbakonam by the 3rd week of this month, I beg to recommend that he might be posted to the Pattukkottai Division. I have nominated him in my letter of Revenue (Land Revenue), to work in conjunction with the Asst. Engineer to be named by the Chief Engineer in connection with the record of irrigation rights in this District, (G.O. No. 112 Rev., dated 30th June 1897) but I learn from Lieut. Col. Smart that an Asst. Engineer may not be available for sometime to come owing to famine exigencies.

Further, the Treasury Dy. Collector has to go out to make a technical examination of the Sub-Treasuries in the District, and I propose to put Mr. Dadasubramanian Pillai Avargal in charge of the District Treasury during the Dy. Collector's absence. As the Pattukkottai Division charge requires a separate officer to look after it, I have the honour to request that M.R. Ry. T.N. Sivasubramanian Pillai Avargal may be appointed to act as Head Quarter Dy. Collector temporarily while Mr. Dadasubramanian is in charge of the Treasury which will only be for about three weeks from date of completion of the special duty in connection with Kumbakonam House Tax Revision, which will be over about the 21st instant. He would thus be free for the special irrigation work by the 15th or 20th October.

Lieut. Col. Smart is anxious that this special work should not be delayed, and we agree that if there is any delay in sending an Asst. Engineer, M.R. Ry. T.N. Sivasubramanian Pillai Avargal might save time by commencing collecting information, receiving petitions, and so on and then have everything ready in shape for discussion and formal record of claims and the like by the time the Asst. Engineer is available.

Since the appointment of M.R. Ry. P. Rajaratnam Mudaliar as a Presidency Magistrate in January last, there has been no Head Quarter Dy. Collector in this District. It may be urged that Mr. Dadasubramanian could look after the Pattukkottai Division while in charge of the Treasury, but I do not

at all think that this would be a very heavy Treasury, and he could not cope with the double work without serious risks. The work in Tanjore also is such that the Divisional officer should be free to go into Camp at any time. Add to this, Mr. Dadasubramanian has not yet passed his Lower Standard and it would be hard to saddle him with such an enormous amount of work, as to leave him not a moment for study while he is over-pressed with work. I would not like him to be over-pressed with work while in charge of the Treasury, and subject to the risk of passing hasty orders for payment etc.

Order thereon, Misc. No. 4989 dated 22nd September 1897.

The Collector's proposals in paras 3 and 4 of his letter above are approved.

(True Extract.)

[Signature]

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Tanjore.
 .. Board of Revenue, Land Revenue.
 .. Accountant-General.
 Copy to the P.W. Department.

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