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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

General DEPARTMENT.

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Note for Under Secretary

Sir,

Instruction solicited as to whether the G. O. on this case (C. N^o 640) may be communicated to the Petitioner if not he may probably write again enquiring what orders were passed on his present petition.

Madras. M. G.

I took the Secretary's order on the point before. The Pension order will go to him I suppose? and that will be enough. 18 26/5/13

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**Copies of testimonials of Character &c., held by
Y. Sevaramappa, Huzur Sheristadar.**

:00:

Sevaramappa served in my office for about six months as Revenue Moonshi. I found him a goomasta on 18 Rs. a month, and that is still his permanent appointment but after a short time I determined to give him the temporary post of moonshi on 55 Rs. per mensem. I have since had no reason to repent the selection, I consider that he possesses abilities of no common order and which are much above mere cleverness or smartness. I have been struck with the strong common-sense views he is able to take of matters. He appears to be well furnished with the requisite knowledge of official Rules, Orders &c., and his memory naturally retentive has evidently been well exercised.

If he will continue to be quiet, well-behaved, and laborious I shall be much disappointed if he does not establish his right to rise in the public service.

Coodatany 24th June 1858. (Signed) C. COLLETT.
Additional Sub Collector.

No. 2.

As far as I have had the opportunity of observing, I quite agree with the expression of Mr. Collett's opinion.

Anantapur 8th July 1859. (Signed) B. SWINTON.
Sub Collector.

No. 3.

Sevaramappa Revenue Moonshi.

I continue to hold the same high opinion of the ability, efficiency and good conduct of this officer which I expressed when I vacated the appointment of Additional Sub-Collector. He has given me entire satisfaction since he joined this office.

16th March 1859. (Signed) C. COLLETT.
Sub Collector.

No. 4.

Having known Sevaramappa from the last three years I am able to speak very highly of his abilities and diligence ; in fact I consider him by far the cleverest servant at present in the Sub-Division.

25th July 1859.

(Signed) J. D. GOLDINGHAM,
Head Assistant Collector,
In charge of Sub Collectorate.

No. 5.

I consider Sevaramappa an officer of superior ability. He is unassuming, clever, pain-taking and intelligent and anxious for promotion. He merits promotion and I heartily wish him success. He is fairly acquainted with English and can read and write it. He would make an excellent Tahsildar.

3rd January 1860

(Signed) J. W. BREEKS.
Sub Collector.

No. 6.

Y. Sevaramappa Moonshi Sub Collector's Office.

It is satisfactory to my mind to express a few sentiments regarding the conduct of this official while I was in temporary charge of the Sub Division. He is an intelligent man, well-acquainted with the details of business, and possesses a good knowledge of Regulations. His superior qualifications and unassuming character will, I hope, earn for him that position which he properly deserves.

Bellary 2nd Feb. 1860.

(Signed) P. SASHAGIRRI ROW.
Deputy Collector.

No. 7.

I have not the least hesitation in expressing my concurrence fully in the opinions expressed by Messrs. Collett, Goldingham, and Brecks with reference to Sevaramappa Revenue Moonshi in the

Sub Division. During the 4 months during which I have officiated as Sub Collector of Bellary, he has given me every satisfaction. I agree with Mr. Brecks that he would make an excellent Tahsildar.

7th May 1860.

(Signed) J. W. REID.
Acting Sub Collector.

No. 8.

To

A. HATHAWAY Esquire,
Collector of Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor to report for your information the completion of the work of assessing the Income Tax in the 5 Talooks of the Sub-division.

2. The General abstracts according to Form No. 17. are herewith enclosed.

3. I have much pleasure in bringing to your notice the valuable assistance, I have received in this work from my revenue Clerk Sevaramappa upon whom has devolved the duty of reading the returns, comparing them with the assessors' abstracts and preparing my abstracts of assessment.

He has worked out of office hours during the last 3 months with great zeal & assiduity.

Pengondah.
24th March 1861.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) E. B. FOORD,

Sub Collector.

No. 9.

Sevaramappa revenue moonshi is very well informed in all revenue matters connected with the Sub-Division and can give an account of any case of importance that has occurred therein. I have already brought his good conduct in transacting almost

unaided the heavy extra work of the assessment of the Income Tax to the official notice of the Collector. I consider him a very promising Officer and if his good fortune equals his merits, he cannot fail to rise to a higher position than that which he now fills.

Madras 11th May 1861.

(Signed) E. B. FOORD,
Sub Collector of Bellary.
& Ag. Judge of Chengleput.

No. 10.

No. 86.

Bellary Collector's Office,
14th June 1862

From

E. B. FOORD, Esquire,
Acting Collector of Bellary.

To

J. W. REID, Esquire,
Acting Sub Collector of Bellary.

Sir;

1. In reply to your letter No. 87 of the 6th Instant. I have the honor to inform you that I approve of the nomination of Sevaramappa as Sheristadar of the Sub-Division.

2. From my own experience of his qualifications,

I am of opinion that you could not have chosen a better qualified man in every respect.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

(Signed) E. B. FOORD,
Ag. Collector.

No. 11.

I have already stated the high opinion I entertain of this officer's character and qualifications and had much pleasure in confirming Mr. Reid's nomination of him to the post of Sub

Sheristadar, when I was acting as Collector of the District.

4th August, 1862.

(Signed) E. B. FOORD,
Sub Collector.

No. 12.

Extracts from the Jamabundy Reports for Faslies 1272-73-74 respectively.

1. My Sheristadar Sevaramappa has given me satisfaction in the discharge of his duties

(Signed) J. W. REID,
Ag. Sub Collector.

2. Yerragunta Sevaramappa my Sheristadar has given me the same satisfaction as hitherto.

(Signed) J. W. REID,
Ag. Sub Collector.

3. My Sheristadar Sevaramappa has conducted his duties to my satisfaction.

(Signed) J. W. REID,
Ag. Sub Collector.

No. 13.

Sevaramappa is an officer of good natural ability and is thoroughly acquainted with the details of Revenue work. I have a very high opinion of him & think he should be promoted to the rank of Tahasildar on the first opportunity under the rule laid down in the para 6 of the proceedings of the Madras Government No. 766 dated 8th. April 1865.

Pengondah 16th June 1865. (Signed) E. FORSTER WEBSTER,
Ag. Sub Collector.

No. 14.

Sevaramappa is a clever man. Experienced in Revenue matters. He has always proved himself very useful at Jamabundy.

(Signed) J. W. REID,
Ag. Sub Collector.

26th March 1866.

No. 15.

Copy of remarks made in the Jamabundy report of Fusly 1278.

Sevaramappa the Sub-Division Sheristadar has fully maintained the high character he had previously earned, and has been of great use to me in the preparation of this report.

No. 16.

Copy of remarks made in the Jamabundy report of Fusli 1271.

The present Sub-Division Sheristadar was the Revenue Munshi Yerragunta Sevaramappa, I know him to be a good Officer and he will I trust justify my opinion of him when I nominated him to the post.

Anantapur
20th September 1862.

(Signed) J. W. RIED,
Ag. Sub Collector.

No. 17.

With Y. Sevaramappa, the Sheristadar in the Sub-Collector of Anantapur's Office, I am well acquainted.

He already possesses testimonials from persons whose judgment is entitled to great consideration as to his ability and knowledge to which no words of mine can add. That I can only say if complete information and great natural talent weighed at all in the selection of a Tahsildar, Sevaramappa would have been a Tahsildar ere this.

Pennaconda,
Bellary District.
3rd April 1867.

(Signed) V. D. HARDINGE,
Assistant Collector.

No. 18.

I have known Y. Sevaramappa for more than two years and have always heard him spoken of as a valuable and efficient public

servant. I am able to confirm this from personal observation during the short period I have been in charge.

(Signed) J. KELSALL,
Ag. H. A. Magistrate.

20th July 1867.

No. 19.

List of passed candidates at the Modified Special Test Examination held on the 25th and 26th July 1867 published in Fort Saint George Gazette 11th October 1867. Page 1044 b.

No. in order of proficiency.	Name of Candidate.	Where examined.	Maximum Marks 290.
			Marks obtained.
3	Yerragoonta Sevaramappah.	Bellary.	186

No. 20.

Y. Sevaramappa during the time I have been at Anantapur has done his work to my entire satisfaction.

(Signed) W. S. FOSTER,
Sub Collector.

6th February 1869.

No. 21.

Is punctual in the discharge of his business and has a very good knowledge of Revenue work and orders &c.

(Signed) F. H. SHARP.

13th July 1869.

No. 22.

Extract from the Return of persons qualified to hold Tahsildaries sent in February 1870 to Collector.

Knows English, Telugu, Canarese, Mahratta, Hindustani and a little Tamil. A trustworthy and hardworking public servant of great experience, who fully maintains the high character given to him by former Sub-Collectors. Passed Modified Special Test in 1867.

No. 23.

During the short time I have been here, I have been thoroughly satisfied with Sevaramappa, he has been of much use to me.

Gooty,
15th April 1870.

(Signed) A. J. STUART,
Ag. Sub Collector.

No. 24.

I have nothing more to add to the remarks already made by me. Sevaramappa is an upright, hard working public servant, and he will I hope soon be promoted to a Tahsildari, for which post he is fully competent. It was my intention to have thus promoted him, had opportunity offered.

(Signed) J. KELSALL,
Ag. Sub Collector.
15th February 1871.

No. 25.

Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations Madras.

No. 1432.

This is to certify that Yarragoonta Sevaramappa, who was a Candidate at the Special Test Examination held at Cuddapah on the 22nd August 1870, has been declared by the Commissioner for the U. C. S. Examinations to have passed in the Telugu language the Test denominated VII B. Translation Test Lower Grade.

Office of the Commissioner
for the U. C. S. Examinations
15th March 1871.

(Signed) G. DUNCAN,
Secretary.

No. 26.

The writer has my leave to apply for the post. He has been my Sheristadar ever since I have been in the Sub Division; he has during all that time performed his work very well indeed. I consider him quite qualified for the post of Huzur Sheristadar, he is thoroughly acquainted with his work.

(Signed) W. S. FOSTER,
Sub-Collector.
8th May 1871.

No. 27.

Y. Sevaramappah, acted as Huzur Sheristadar, during the time I was acting as Collector at Bellary. He did his work well, and I am of opinion that he is fit to be confirmed in his appointment. He is clever, and takes pains with his work.

(Signed) W. S. FOSTER.
25th October 1871.

No. 28.

Extract from the Settlement report for Fasli 1281
The sub-division Sheristadar Sivaramappa was promoted during the year to the post of Huzur Sheristadar, and as such has hitherto done well.

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Ag. Collector.
22nd October 1872.

No. 29.

Extract from the Settlement report for Fasli 1282
The Sheristadar Sivaramappa continues to afford satisfaction, and has given me great help.

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Collector.
18th October 1873.

No. 30.

Extract from the Service Register.

Appears to be well up in Revenue work generally.
(Signed) H. SEWEL,
Ag. Collector.
3rd June 1874.

No. 31.

Extract from the Settlement report for Fasli 1283 1/2.

The Sheristadar Y. Sivaramappa as usual has given every satisfaction.

26th September 1874.

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Collector.

No. 32.

Extract from the Settlement report for Fasli 1284 1/2.

Of the Subordinates, I am glad to be able to speak favorably, and the Sheristadar Sivaramappa, has as usual given every satisfaction.

7th October 1875.

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Collector.

No. 33.

Extract from the Settlement report for Fasli 1285 1/2.

The Sheristadar Y. Sivaramappa has as usual conducted his duties most efficiently.

27th October 1876.

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Collector.

No. 34.

Extract from the Settlement report for Fasli 1286 1/2.

The Sheristadar Y. Sivaramappa still continues at his post and carries on the duties connected with it most efficiently. His work during the famine has been laborious and indeed so has been the work of all Government Servants high and low, Huzur or Taluq.

9th March 1878.

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Collector.

No. 35.

Extract from the Service Register.

Y. Sivaramappa has been Sheristadar since 1871. He is a man of the old school, quiet, very plodding and industrious. He has great experience in Revenue matters, and has been of great assistance to me. His work during the famine has like that of all officers been increased enormously, but he has performed it punctually and with credit to himself.

3rd May 1878.

(Signed) J. H. MASTER,
Collector.

No. 36.

Extract from the Service Register.

I have not had much experience of this officer having been in charge of the District for less than 3 months.

He has however generally given me satisfaction and I have found his opinions upon Revenue matters to be sound and valuable.

1st June 1879.

(Signed) C. J. CROSTHWAITE,
Ag. Collector.

Y. Sivaramappa served under me as Huzur Sheristadar from April to November 1882 and discharged his duties to my satisfaction -
Anantapur (Signed) N. H. Roupell
8-11-82.
Ag. Collector
Anantapur

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G. Sivaramappa served under me as
Huzur Sheristadar from April to November
1882 and discharged his duties to my
satisfaction.

Auantapur } (Signed) N. H. Roupell,
8th November 1882 } Ag. Collector, Auantapur

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The Right Honorable The Governor
in Council, Fort St. George

The humble petition of G. Sivaramappa
Kuzur Theistadar, Anantapur
District.

Most Respectfully sheweth

1. That petitioner having come to understand that the Collector of Anantapur has submitted an application for superannuation pension on petitioner's behalf, he most respectfully begs to submit the following circumstances for the merciful and favourable consideration of the Right Honorable The Governor in Council.
2. That the petitioner, though 55 years of age, is still quite strong and healthy for the discharge of the duties of his office efficiently. This will be seen to be the case from the annexed copy of a testimonial granted by the Collector of Anantapur N. A. Russell Esquire on the 8th November last.
3. That when petitioner applied to the Collector of Anantapur to be permitted to remain in

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the service for some time longer, he was informed that the question of his retention in the service did not rest with him but was decided by Government order dated 24 March 1882 & miscellaneous No 998.

4. That the petitioner most humbly and respectfully begs to submit that the G.O. quoted was passed on the report of the Collector of Bellary based on circumstances which were so untrustworthy that the Government were pleased to direct petitioner's employment in another District. Petitioner was then transferred from Bellary to Anantapur in the same capacity, viz. Huzur Sheristadar and served in that District up to 6 November last. Mr. Roupell found petitioner efficient and equal to his duties.

Physically he is strong enough.

5. That petitioner has neither resigned his appointment, nor applied to the Collector for pension, being willing to serve for some years more. Under the Rules, it is necessary for a retiring officer to submit such an application to the Head of the Office, when he actually retires.

6. That as to his fitness for further service and efficiency, Mr. Roupell's certificate will speak for itself; and if necessary, petitioner submits, a further reference on the subject may be made to that gentleman.

7. That as to the character of the petitioner and his past conduct, it needs hardly to be said that the testimonials of the various gentlemen under whom he had served during the long period of his service, will show them to be unimpaired, and the petitioner begs to submit that the opinion of a single gentleman Mr. Gordon, who has known petitioner but short and whose opinion is not founded on facts and has not been concurred in by Government also, cannot in any way nullify the well considered expressions of opinion of the character of the petitioner, by so many gentlemen, as will be seen from the enclosed pamphlet.

8. That petitioner's retention in the service after 55 years of age is not disallowed under the Rules. It is the trying magistrate threw out the charge against petitioner, upon which the groundless suspicion of Mr. Gordon was based and as the Government have disapproved of

his proposal, there is nothing to prevent
his being retained in the service, which, as
he continues strong and efficient for the
discharge of his duties, is not repugnant to
the provisions of the Pension Code.

9. That under these circumstances, as
he is efficient and healthy and as he already
suffered heavy loss, petitioner most humbly
and respectfully solicits that he may be allowed
to remain in the service for 4 years more.

For which act of kindness and
justice, petitioner, as in duty bound, shall
ever pray.

Gevaramappa

31 May 1883. Kuzur Sherladan
Anantapur District.

G.O. No. 516 of H-6-83.

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order of July 1883 No. 595.

lodged with reference to G.O.

11th June 1883 no: 516.

10/6/83.

Note

The order quoted however has not yet issued. From p: 3 of S.O. no: 998 of 24th March 1882 it is quite clear, the applicant was only allowed to join lower till he qualified for a supernumerary position. The above order might go out but perhaps, now that this petition has come the order on the pension case with it, might be submitted to the Hon. member.

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PETITION DEPARTMENT.

(Secy. BRANCH.)

No. 640

From

G. Guaramappa

Occupation *Thuzur Sheristadar*

Village

Taluk *Anantapur*

District *Dist. Anantapur*

Dated 31st May 1883.

Received 6th June 1883.

Enclosures — 2 —

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SUBJECT.

Prayer for retention in service for 4 years more.

For

22/6/83

with an order