Pension (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 254

DATED 4-4-98

F-No 771/98 + R° 742 / 29-2-98

[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that the result of the departmental enquiry in the case of C. Krishna Ayyar, lat
1st class Rev. Inspr, Tiruvannamalai Tq., is awaited.

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SERVICE BOOK

OF

Kistna Iyer

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THE ENTRIES IN THESE COLUMNS ARE TO BE REATTESTED EVERY FIVE YEARS; EACH ATTESTATION SHOULD BE CAREFULLY RULED OFF THE DATE MAY BE CLEARLY SHOWN.

Name of Officer.		Chedambaram Kristna Iyer
Caste or Race.		Smarta Brahmin
Residence.		Chedambaram
Father's	Name.	Narayana Iyer
	Residence.	Chedambaram
Date of birth.		4th February 1844
Age.	Years	30. Thirty
	Ms.	7. month
	Days.	"
Exact Height.	Feet.	5. Five
	In.	5 Five
Personal marks for identification.		Neither black nor red. a very small growth of flesh on the right breast; a scar of small pox on the left cheek
Date of Entry.		5th September 1874
Signature of Officer.		C Kristniah
Signature and designation of the head of the Office.		Esq.

1 Name of appointment.	2 Nature, i.e., whether substantive or acting, permanent or temporary.	3 Substantive appointment, if the new appointment be acting only.	4 Pay.	5 Acting allowance.	6 Date of appointment.	7 Signature of Officer.	8 Character of Officer. *No entry need be made in this Column except when there is any thing either good or bad to be recorded. Suspensions should be noted here when the order of suspension is passed.*	9 Signature & designation of immediate head of the Office.	10 Date of termination of appointment.	11 Reason of termination e. g., *transfer, promotion, return of permanent incumbent.*	12 Signature and designation of immediate head of the Office.
Dufterbund Sub Magistrates office Bhuvanagiry.	Permanent	"	7	-	1-2-1869				3-2 1870	Promotion	
Ag 4th clerk Sub Collectors office South Arcot	Acting	Dufterbund Bhuvanagiry Sub Magistrate office	7	4	4.2.70				6.6.1870	Do	
Gumasta Sub Magistrates office Tittagudi	Permanent	"	15	-	7.6.70		Privilege leave for One month and a half from 7-7-71 From 5-2-72 to 4-3-72 Suspension		4.2.72		
Dufterbund Sub Magistrates office Mannargudi	Permanent	"	7	-	5.3.72		Sick leave for one month ~~from~~ 9th April 1885 to 8th May 1885		17-6-72 ~~25-7-72~~	Do	
Ag Gumasta Do Do Do	Acting	Dufterbund	7	3	26-7-72 18-6-72				12-9-72	Return of permanent incumbent	
Dufterbund Do Do Do	Permanent	"	7	-	13-9-72				30-10-72	Promotion	
Gumasta Do Do	Do	"	15		1-11-72				14-2-73	Do	
Ag 4th class Revenue Inspector Verdachallam	Acting	"	15	4	15.2.73				28-5-73	Return of permanent incumbent	
Gumasta Sub Magistrates office Mannargudi	Permanent		15	-	29-5-73				2-11-73	Promotion	
Acting Sherestadar Kullacurchy	Acting	Gumasta	15	"	3.11.73.				3-1-74	Return of permanent incumbent	

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Gumasta Sub Magistrates office Mannargudi	Permanent		15	–	4.1.74		Privilege leave for one month from 3 Sept 83		13.2.74	Promotions	
4th class Revenue Inspector Virdachallam	Do		20		14.2.74				5.3.74	Do	
Ag Sherestadar Virdachallam Taluq	Acting	4th class Reve Inspector	20	12	6.3.74				4.6.74	Transfer	
Substantive Protem Sheristadar Kullacurchy Taluq	Do	Do	60		5-6-74				8.8.74	Return of permanent incumbent	
~~Ag~~ 4th class Revenue Inspector Virdachallam	Do	Do	20	6	9.8.74				23.3.77	Transfer	
Revenue Inspr [illegible]	Temporary	4th C Rev Insp	20		2?.8.77				11.10.77	[illegible]	
~~Deputy [illegible]~~	Permanent		20	"	12.10.77				20.3.79	Promotion	
Taluq Sherestadar Vriddhachalam Taluq	Acting	Revenue Inspector 4th Class	~~20~~ 20	12-00	21.3.79				20.6.79	Return of Permanent incumbent	
4th Class Rev. Ins. Do	Permanent		20		~~21.6.79~~ 21.6.79				22.8.81	Promotion	
Ag 2nd R Inspector Do	Acting	Do	20	5	23.8.81				13.9.81	Return of Permanent incumbent	
4th Class R. I.	Permt.		20	–	14.9.81				12.6.82	Promotion	
1st Rev Inspr Do	Acting	4th C Rev Insp	20	5	13.6.82				28.6.82	[illegible]	
~~Ag [illegible]~~	Permanent		20	"	29.6.82				28.2.83	[illegible]	
Ag Kallacurchi Tq	Ag	Do	20	12	1.3.83				25.3.83	Permanent incumbent	
4th class R. I. Vriddhachalam Taluq	Permt	Do	20	–	26.3.83				6.4.86	Transfer	
~~Do Cuddalore~~ Taluq	Do		20		7.4.86				9-4.88	~~Promotion~~ Do	
Ag 1st class Reve Inspr Do Do	Acting	4th Class Reve Inspector	~~20~~	6	10.4.88						

Surge eneral with the Government of Madras.

18th September 1897

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SERVICE BOOK

OF

Name. C. Krishna Iyer

Caste or Race. Smarta Bramin

Residence. Chedambaram

FATHER'S. Name. Narayana Iyer

FATHER'S. Residence. Chedambaram

Date of birth. 4th February 1846

Upto 25.10.95 in Service

Furlough for 2 years from 26.10.95

No. 220

CIVIL MEDICAL FORM No. 32.

(Certificate for retirement on invalid pension or gratuity.)

CERTIFIED that I have carefully examined C. Krishna Iyer

son of C. Narayana Iyer

a Revenue Inspector

in the Revenue Department.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
4 OCT 97
SOUTH ARCOT

His age is by his own statement 54 years and by appearance about 65 years.

I consider C. Krishna Iyer to be completely and permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind or in the Department to which he belongs in consequence of (a) 54 Scurvy.
(b) 59. Rheumatism.

His incapacity does not appear to me to have been caused by irregular or intemperate habits.

STATION Cuddalore
Date 11-9-1897.

Name.
Surgeon Major Rank.
District Medical Officer Designation.

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NOTE.—[If the incapacity is obviously the result of intemperance, substitute for the words in italics "In my opinion his incapacity is the result of irregular or intemperate habits.]

Countersigned.

Camp, Berhampore
18th September 1897

Surgn.-Major-Genl.,
Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

STATEMENT OF CASE.

1. Rank. Revenue Inspector
2. Name. C. Krishna Iyer
3. Department or Office. Revenue.
4. Marks of identification. Small scar on lower part of Right ear. Small Cyst on chest, midway between the nipples. Raised mole on back of Chest, 2 inches below the shoulder blade.
5. Age. 54 years.
6. Service. 28 years.
7. Sick leave granted during the service. Has been on furlough since 26th October 1895, for medical reasons, though not on medical Certificate
8. Disease or cause of disability. (a) 54 Scurvy (b) 59 Rheumatism.
9. Abstract statement of case showing how the disease or disability was contracted, the results of the treatment adopted. In case the disease or disability is believed to have been caused by irregular or intemperate habits, the reasons for such belief should be stated.

Has been for many years a Revenue Inspector, doing active field work & exposed to damp, &c. Two years ago he was operated on for hydrocele. Subsequently he obtained two years furlough (though not on medical Certificate,) which period has almost expired.
He has become weaker, however, suffers from Chronic rheumatism in the larger joints, is very scorbutic, with spongy, ~~ulcerated~~ gums, and looks over 10 years older than he really is. He also has a reducible inguinal hernia, which although kept up by a truss, is a source of inconvenience to him and prevents him doing any active work. He was only treated for hydrocele 2 years ago & since then has attended as an out-patient, from time to time, but not regularly. This hydrocele has been cured.
As he is quite unfit for his duties, he is recommended to be invalided.
Disease not due to irregular or intemperate habits. J.C.M.

Extract of Arzees submitted to the Sub Collector (Dated 1st January 1872 – Kumarapudi Deputy Tahsildar's Office).

No.	Date	Subject
×	×	×
18	5.3.72	Reporting that Daftardar Krishna Iyer has joined his appointment.

(True Extract)

(Signed) R. Srinivasa Aiyangar
Dy. Dy. Tahsildar

(True Translation)

for Collector

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Vridhachalam
5th February 1872

No. 46.

From

A. L. Lister Esquire
Ag. Sub Collector, South Arcot

To

Ranga Aiyangar
Dy. Tahsildar, Tittagudi

With reference to the Jamabandi diary order No. 12 dated 3rd Instant, Your Office Gumastah Krishna Aiyar is transferred as Dafterbund in the Dy. Tahsildar's Office, Mannargudi, and suspended for one year. In his place, this Office Attender Ally Sherif Sahib is appointed as permanent Gumastah of your Office. Enter his name accordingly in the pay abstract from today. Ally Sherif Sahib has been directed to work in this Office until further orders.

(signed) A. L. Lister
Ag. Sub Collector

(True Translation)

For Collector

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Vridhachalam

No. 47 5th February 1872.

From

A. L. Lister Esquire
Ag. Sub Collector, South Arcot

To

Badrachalam Pillai
Dy. Tahsildar, Mannargudi.

Your Office Attender (Duftarband) Kodandarama Aiyar has been promoted to the post of attender on Rs 8 in my Office (Sub Collector's Office); and in his place Krishna Aiyar, Gumastah, Sub Magistrate's Office, Tittagudi, has been transferred. As Krishna Aiyar has been suspended for certain faults for one year, thus Office Copyist Govindachari has been appointed, during his suspension, to act as Attender of your Office. Take work from him & give effect to the above arrangements from today. Direct Kodandarama Aiyar to report himself to me at

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Vridhachalam
16th February 1872

No. 59.

From

A. L. Lister Esquire
Ag. Sub Collector, South Arcot

To

Badrachalam Pillai
Dy. Tahsildar, Mannargudi.

With reference to this Office Takid No. 47 dated 5th Instant, informing you that your Office Dafterband Krishna Aiyar was suspended for one year from the 5th idem, you are informed that his suspension for one year has been reduced to one month. You are therefore directed to report in due course whether he has joined his duty on the expiry of the period of one month.

(Signed) A. L. Lister
Ag. Sub Collector

(True Translation)

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For Collector

Appointments by the Sub Collector of South Arcot

District Gazette		Appointments.
Date	Page	
12-10-72	273	Krishna Aiyar, Dufterband in the Mannargudi Sub Magistrate's Office to be 7th Gumastah of Chidambaram Taluk in succession to Rama Row removed from service from the 1st October 1872.
26-10-72	290	Krishna Aiyar, 7th Gumastah of Chidambaram Taluk, to be Gumastah of Mannargudi Sub Magistrate's Office. To take effect from the 15th Instant (15-10-72).
9-11-72	304	The appointments of Krishna Aiyar and × × ×, notified on pages 273 and 290 of the District Gazette will take effect from the 1st Instant (1-11-72), up to which date Rama Row, 7th Gumastah, was retained on the effective list.

(True Extracts)

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A Subbaraya Aiyar
For Collector

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Forwarded to the Collector South Arcot in continuation of this office letter No 2135 d/ 11-9-97.

Surgeon Major,
District Medical and Sanitary Officer,
South Arcot.

Cuddalore
1-10-97

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List of enclosures.

1. Pension application with detailed remarks under 5 on page 3.
2. Memo showing the average salary earned by the applicant during the last 5 years.
3. Medical certificate
4. Last Pay certificate
5. Service Book
6. Copy of a confidential report to the Board of Revenue.

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From

The Collector of
South Arcot.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
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To

The Accountant General,
Madras.

Dated 13th } October 1897.
Despatched

Reference No. 3157/Petn.

Enclosures 6.

TREASURY DEPUTY COLLECTOR.
28 OCT. 1897

Subject.

Pension — Submitting application for — on behalf of Chidambaram Krishna Aiyar, First Grade Revenue Inspector, Tiruvannamalai Taluk.

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M. Iyer

N. 28.10.97

Statement showing the salaries drawn by C. Krishna Aiyan 1st Grade Revenue Inspector Tiruvannamalai Taluq.

Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
1892									17 5 4	40 . .	40 . .	40 . .	137 5 4
1893	40 . .	40 . .	40 . .	40 . .	F. 5 35 . . }	40 . .	40 . .	40 . .	40 . .	40 . .	40 . .	40 . .	480 . .
1894	40 . .	40 . .	40 . .	40 . .	40 . .	F. 1 39 . . }	40 . .	40 . .	F. 1 39 . .	40 . .	40 . .	40 . .	480 . .
1895	40 . .	40 . .	40 . .	40 . .	F. 4 36 . . }	40 . .	40 . .	40 . .	40 . .	⊗ 40 . .	40 . .	# 40 . .	480 . .
1896	40 . .	40 . .	40 . .	40 . .	40 . .	40 . .	40 . .	40 . .	40 . .	40 . .	40 . .	40 . .	480 . .
1897	40 . .	40 . .	40 . .	40 . .	40 . .	40 . .	40 . .	40 . .	22 10 8				342 10 8

Total from 18th September 1892 to 17th September 1897 — 2400 . .

Average per month 40 . .

⊗ On furlou on Rs 20 fr 26.10.95.
Transferr to Tiruvanna malai Taluq 6.12.1896

13th October 1897.

for Collector

M.R.

5. Any other remarks

In August 1895 the applicant applied for pension on the score of bad health which unfitted him for doing his work which had been unsatisfactory for some time previously, but the District Medical and Sanitary Officer who examined him certified that he was then fit for further service.

2. He was, however, granted furlough for 2 years from 26· October 1895 to enable him to recruit his health but he does not appear to have ~~been~~ benefited by the change.

3. Having again applied for pension before the expiry of his leave, he was sent to the District Medical and Sanitary Officer for examination as to his fitness for service. This officer has certified that the applicant is completely and permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind in consequence of scurvy and rheumatism vide medical certificate and statement of the case attached. As the applicant has been in the public service for 28 years, 7 months and 15 days, of which more than

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than 23½ years were spent as a Revenue Inspector – an appointment involving much physical discomfort, the applicant's health has been shattered and I agree with the Medical officer's opinion that the applicant is unfit for further service of any kind.

4. The service book and the Last Pay certificate of the applicant are also submitted herewith.

5. It would appear from the History of his services that the applicant was suspended for one month from 5th February 1872 and degraded. The orders in the case was passed by the Sub Collector for gross irregularities on the part of the applicant in conducting a land sale for which he was deputed. I have called on the Head assistant Collector to furnish me with a copy of the Sub collector's Proceedings (which has not been attached to the Service Book) and I shall submit it on receipt.

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From

6. From the accompanying copy of my Confidential letter No. dated 12th June 1897 to the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), it will be seen that this Revenue Inspector's conduct was highly suspicious in respect of the state loans made to one Vasudeva Row. The Board's orders on this subject have not yet been received.

7. The applicant's name is spelt in the pay bills and annual detailed lists in different ways as noted below; and all these refer to one and the same individual the applicant.

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C. Kristna Iyer
C. Krishna Aiyar
C. Krishna Iyer
C. Krishna aiyar
V. Krishna aiyar

South Arcot
Collector's office
13th October 1897
Cuddalore

A. Subbarayaiyar.
for Collector

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Corr.—500—1-10-96.

(TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.)

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

No. A.D.K. 281

Fort St. George,
Accountant-General's Office,
26 October 1897.

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Collector of South Arcot.

~~Attention is drawn to No. ——— of the printed Memo. of Instructions from this office.~~

1. Copies of orders relating to the applicant's suspension and degradation in '72 promised in paragraph 5 of your Memorandum of Any other remarks should be furnished

2. A note to the effect that the applicant's service has been verified from 1st to 17th September 1897 should be recorded in his service book.

3. The permanent appointment on which the applicant had a lien while acting as 4th Class Revenue Inspector from 15th February 1873 to 28th May 1873 should be entered in Column 3 on the 5th page of the service book.

4. The omission opposite to Nos 3 and 4 on the 3rd page of the pension application should be filled in.

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that the application for pension ~~gratuity~~ of Chidambaram Krishna Aiyar, late 1st Class Revenue Inspector Tiruvanna-malai Taluk, is being delayed for want of the information noted in the margin. Where possible your answer should be written underneath the several points to which your attention is drawn.

2. The enclosures and your reply should be returned with the least possible delay.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Chief Superintendent.

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5. Explanation of the following discrepancies is requested:-

(a) In the audit Register for '72 the date of the applicant's appointment is shewn as 1st January 1873 while this date does not appear on the 2nd page of the application.

(b) In the annual Returns for '76 and '77 the age of the applicant is shewn as 34 and 35 respectively meaning thereby that the year of the applicant's birth is 1842. In the annual Return for 80 the year of the applicant's birth is shewn as 1843 which does not agree with that given in the service book and on the 1st page of the application.

SOUTH ARCOT.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
8 NOV 97
MADRAS

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
CUDDALORE,
Dated 6th November 1897.

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Ref. on No. 315/Petn

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FROM
A. E. Castlestuart Stuart Esquire
COLLECTOR OF SOUTH ARCOT.

TO
THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
MADRAS.

SIR,

In returning herewith your letter No. A.D.K/281 dated 26th Ultimo, I have the honor to reply seriatim to the questions therein asked.

(1) The applicant was suspended for one year and degraded to the post of Attender (Dufterband) in the Deputy Tahsildar's Office, Mannargudi, by Sub Collector's orders, Nos. 46 & 47 dated 5th February 1872, translations of which are enclosed. The orders are based on Jamabandi Diary order of Vridhachalam Taluk, No. 12 dated 3rd February 1872, which is not now forthcoming. The nature of the offence for which he was punished is not definitely stated in the orders, but the applicant states that he was punished for certain irregularities in conducting a land sale for the recovery of land revenue, which fact I have already mentioned in para 5 of my 'other remarks'.

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The suspension for one year was subsequently reduced to one month by Sub Collector's Takid to the Deputy Tahsildar of Mannargudi, No. 59 dated 18th February 1872, an English translation of which is enclosed.

(2) A note of verification of the applicant's service from 1st to 17th September 1897 has been recorded in the service book.

(3) The omission has been supplied on page 5 of the Service book.

(4) Page 3 of the application, No. 3:– The applicant has not already received any gratuity or pension.

No. 4:– The applicant is not recommended for compensation pension under Article 469 but for an invalid pension under Articles 485, 486 & 518(b) of the Civil Service Regulations. I have already stated in para 3 of my memorandum of 'any other remarks' that the applicant was not fit for further service of any kind.

(5) (a). The date of the applicant's permanent appointment as Gumastah, Dy. Tahsildar & Sub Magistrate's Office, Mannargudi, is 1st November 1872, not 1st January 1873, as would appear from the accompanying orders of the Sub Collector. The entry of the latter date in the Audit Register of 1872 is probably due to the fact that the applicant's pay from January to April 1873 was drawn on a single bill dated 9th June 1873 on production of the Health certificate.

(b) The correct date of the applicant's birth is 4th February 1844 as found in his old service book (enclosed) which was entered on 5th September 1874. The entries of age in the annual returns for 1876, 1877 & 1880 seem to be a mistake. The correct date has been entered in the returns from 1881 forward.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt. servant

For Collector

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From
The Collector of
South Arcot.

To
The Accountant General,
Madras.

Dated 6th.
Despatched } November 1897.

Ref on No. 3157/Petn

Enclosures. 2 files.

Subject.

DESPATCHED
6 NOV. 97

Furnishing further information regarding the pension application of Chidambaram Krishna Aiyar, late 6th grade Revenue Inspector, Tiruvannamalai Taluk.

24/10/97

Copy of a communication

from the Collector of South Arcot

to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue settlement & director of the Department of Land. Rev. and Agri.

dated 12th June 1897 No. Ref. on. 555/Rs of 97.

I have the honour to report the following Case for the favour of the Board's orders.

2. One Vasudeva Row who described himself as a ryot of Sirupaliyur situated about 15 miles south of Cuddalore by the side of the Paravanar a backwater, had long been a resident of Cuddalore N.T. following the occupation of a Stamp Vendor and he was well known both to the Taluq and Huzur officials. He and six other individuals formed themselves into a Company and obtained a large extent of land on special cowle in Sirupaliyur. Vasudeva Row was the working partner and in that capacity he would appear to have swindled the other members of the firm

and allowed the cowle to be cancelled by his failure to carry out its conditions, and obtained a putta for the lands in his sole name He thus established a local reputation for mala fides. In spite of this fact, it is strange to find that in the matter of his applications for state loans he was treated as though his character had been beyond suspicion From the year 1891 the Loans Acts have been liberally worked in this district and Vasudeva Row appears to have experienced no difficulty in managing to have his many applications favourably disposed of. His operations began in the Cuddalore Taluq which luckily for him was administered by a very indifferent Tahsildar who trusted his subordinates, some of whom were evidently the friends of Vasudeva Row, without taking the trouble to ascertain the real facts for himself.

3. Vasudeva Row obtained 4 loans of Rs 200., 200., 200., and 250 (Rs 850 in all) on 20-8-91, 9-10-91, 28-3-92, and 6-XI-93, respectively on the security of the same lands viz:- 229A and 240A in Sirupaliyur village which had been estimated by the Rev. Inspector Pichuier to be worth Rs 1000:

4. On 20-12-93 he obtained another loan of Rs 500 on the security of certain other lands valued by the Rev. Inspector Krishna Aiyar and the village officers of Sirupaliyur at Rs 1275.

5. The first loan of Rs 200 was fully repaid by the grantee. Rs 80 of the 2nd and Rs 125 of the 3rd loan are still in arrears. I ordered the summary recovery of the last 2 loans, because they had been misappropriated by the grantee; but as soon as the ordr was passed, the grantee decamped. The amount due from him at the time of his disappearance, including interest was Rs 1084-3-5 of which Rs 550-4-0 have been realised by the sale of the security lands. The sum of Rs 533-15-5 still remain to be realized. The question is how is this to be done.

6. The records show that the following irregularities were committed when the abovementioned 5 loans were granted to Vasudeva Row.

(A) 1st Loan. This was applied to the then Head Qrs. Dy. Collecter Mr. Krishna Row, now in the Chingleput Dt., on 3-4-91. undr the Agriculturists Loans Act. The application was forwarded to the then Rev. Inspector of Pattambakkam, one Pichuaier, who made enquiries regarding the value of the security lands viz:- S. Nos 229 A and 240 A both together measuring about 28 acres. During the enquiry, two Ryots of the village and one Govindappa Naicker, quondam monegar of Simpaliyur, stated that the lands were worth Rs 70 an acre, while Srinivasa Iyengar, the permanent monegar of the village valued them at only Rs 20 an acre. The Rev. Inspector Pichuvaiyar failed to be guided either by the monegar's valuation or by the instructions contained in Board's Standing Order No. 112, but valued the Security lands S. Nos 229 A & 240 A at Rs 1000, which unfortunately thus became the Standard according to which the other lands pledged by Vasudeva Row when subsequent loans came to be granted to him, were valued. On the strength of the Rev. Inspector's valuation, the Tahsildar M.R.R. Govindaraj Iyengar granted this loan of Rs 200 on 20-8-91.

(B). Loan No 2. This was applied for to the then Assistant Collector Mr. Francis on 31-8-91 under the Land Improvement Loans Act, on the security of the same lands viz:- S. Nos 229 A & 240 A as had been accepted for the 1st Loan. The application was forwarded to the Tahsildar M.R.R. Govindaraj Iyengar for report. The Tahsildar without going to the spot to hold any local enquiry sent

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for the applicant and one Thandavaraya Pillai Kurnam of Simpaliyur and took statements from them at Cuddalore regarding the ownership & and value of the Security lands. These men stated that the lands were worth at least Rs 2000. The Tahsildar at once submitted a report recommending the grant of a loan of Rs 400, adding that the Rev. Inspector Pichuvaiyar had valued the same lands at not less than Rs 1000, when the first loan was applied for. Mr. Francis very properly returned the Tahsildar's report with the following endorsement - "What enquiry was made in the case "besides the examination of the Kurnam and the "petitioners. The Rev. Inspector's report should be "sent up. The sum asked for is large". The Tahsildar resubmitted his arzi with the Rev. Inspector's report and stated that the recommendation for the grant of the loan was his own and that it was based on the Rev. Inspector's report. Mr. Francis then sanctioned a loan of only Rs 200 and took care to add "any further grant will depend upon the way in "which the sum is expended".

(C) Loan No III. Vasudeva Row applied on 27-2-92 for the loan of the remaining Rs 200 on the same security. This time the Rev. Inspector Krishna Iyer reported that Vasudeva Row had spent about Rs 150 of the previous loan on the improvement of his lands and was prepared to spend the remaining Rs 50 within that year. He made no report regarding the value of the security lands. The Tahsildar M.R.R. Govindaraja Iyengar on 7-3-92 then recommended the grant of the additional loan with reference to the Assistant Collector's endorsement last quoted. Apparently fearing that the Assistant Collector might demur to the grant of the loan, the Tahsildar added that there was an emergent call from the Collector to report the amount ~~of~~ likely to be surrendered in his Taluq and that his reply depended upon the grant or refusal of the loan. In other words the Tahsildar asked for the immediate sanction of the loan. The Assistant Collector accordingly sanctioned it and the loan was paid on 28-3-92. By this time Rs 600 had been advanced on the security of S. Nos 229A, & 240A irregularly valued at Rs 1000 by the Rev. Inspector Pichuvaiyar.

(D) Loan IV Having thus obtained from Government, the abovementioned 3 loans amounting to Rs 600, Vasudeva Row presented to the Asst. Collector 3 other applications for loans – the 1st for Rs 250, on 21-9-92, the 2d for Rs 500 on 13-10-92 and the 3d for Rs 400 on

on 25-12-92. All these applications were ultimately referred to the Rev. Inspector Krishna Aiyar for report, and in his report dated 5-7-93 he recommended the dismissal of these applications as the applicant had not repaid the instalments due on the previous loans or the land revenue due on his lands for Fasli 1302. The Tahsildar M.R.R. Vencatasami Pillai agreeing with the Rev. Inspector recommended in his arzi No 64 dated 14-8-93 the dismissal of the applications. But the Dy. Collector Mr. Krishna Row returned the Tahsildar's arzi with the following Endorsement dated 17-8-93. "The Tahsildar "is requested to report if the lands offered as "security in the 3 cases are valuable and are "quite sufficient for the advances to be made". This endorsement was wrong and contravened the Board's instructions in S.O. No 112 (appendix). On its receipt, however, the Rev. Inspector Krishna Iyer went to Simpaliyur got the village officers and two ryots one of whom had already figured as the quondam monegar to certify that the security lands (Dry 41.70 acres) were worth Rs 1275 and added a certificate of his own to the effect that the valuation was correct. He then recommended the grant of the loan of Rs 500 and stated that the petitioner had withdrawn the other 2 applications for Rs 250 & Rs 400. It is noteworthy that the alleged withdrawals of the 2 loans applications by Vasudeva Row are not on record. The Tahsildar submitted the Rev. Inspector's report and recommended the grant of the loans. On the strength of these misleading statements Mr. Slocock, then Asst. Col^r. sanctioned it on 12-12-93 and the amount was paid on 20-12-93.

(E) Loan No V. On 6-9-93 or 3 weeks after the date of the Dy. Collector Mr. Krishna Row's endorsement referred to above, Vasudeva Row applied to the then Ag. Tahsildar M.R.Ry. P. Vencatasami Pillai for a loan of Rs 250 on the security of the same lands viz S. Nos 229 A & 240 A, which he had pledged for the first 3 loans. This application was referred to the Rev. Inspector Krishna Iyer who recommended the grant of the loan in the following words "I consider the security good and as the worth "of it had been enquired into and reported upon "on a previous occasion and advances have been "made, no further enquiry seems necessary. I therefore "recommend that a sum of Rs 250 may be advanced "on the same security". Tahsildar M.R.Ry P. Vencatasami Pillai referred to the previous report of the Rev. Inspector Pichuvaiyar and finding that the value of the security was stated to be Rs 1000 granted

the loan which was paid on 6-11-93.

7. On 20-8-94 Vasudeva Row applied to the Tahsildar of Cuddalore for a loan of Rs 250 under the Agriculturists Loans Act. This application was as usual forwarded to the Rev. Inspector Krishna Iyer for report; and he, as usual recommended the grant of the loan in very favourable terms. He reported that the applicant was solvent and that the application was bona fide; that on a previous local enquiry held by himself, the security lands had been estimated at Rs 1275 and an advance of Rs 500 had been made that the value of the lands had not been diminished but that even after setting off the prior loan of Rs 500, the land was well worth the amount now applied for and that no further local enquiry was necessary. The Tahsildar M.R.Ry. Sivagnanam Pillai however went to Tirupaliyur to inspect the security lands. He found them to be low lying lands subject to submersion by the Paravanar back-water and quite useless for purposes of cultivation and he clearly stated that Government would lose its money should such lands be accepted as security. He also ascertained by enquiry that V. Row was not solvent and that he was paying the land Revenue due on the security lands out of the loans he had succeeded in obtaining from

Government and for these reasons he totally rejected the applications and informed V. Row accordingly.

8. Vasudeva Row, in the meanwhile allowed his repayable instalments to fall into arrears and as soon as it came to my notice that he had misappropriated the loans I ordered their summary recovery on 3-5-95. To prevent their seizure V. Row sold certain valuable lands which he had not pledged as security for any of the loans granted to him and disappeared from the scene

9. In pursuance of the order of Summary recovery the Tahsildar brought to sale S. Nos 229A + 240A. on the security of which 4 loans amounting to Rs 850 had been granted on their appraisement at Rs 1000. by Rev. Inspectors Pichuvaiyer and Krishna Iyr; but they were all bought in by Government as there were no bidders. The other fields measuring 41.70 acres pledged as security for loan No IV. for Rs 500 and which had been valued at Rs 1275 by Rev. Inspector Krishna Iyr and the V. Os., together with some other fields viz:- S. Nos. 245+246 were next put up for sale and with the greatest difficulty Rs 550-4-0 were realised. Thus a balance of Rs 533-15-5 (Rs 496-5-0 under Principal & Rs 37-10-5) under interest) still remains unrealised and this sum is distributed among the respective loans as per the accompanying statement.

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10. For the loss thus caused to Government, the following officers are in my opinion responsible and I see no reason why they should not be required to make good part - if not all - the loss occasioned by their negligence and misleading reports.

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(D) Krishna Iyr. This Rev. Inspector was instrumental in getting Vasudeva Row, the last 3 loans. He recommended the grant of loan No. 3. without making any mention of the value of the security lands. He recommended the grant of loan No 5. stating that Vasudeva Row was solvent, that the security offered was good and that the application was *bona fide*. In the case of loan No 4. also he did the same though at first he objected to its grant. In the last application of V. Row. dated 20-8-1894, for a loan of Rs 250, he recommended the grant of the loan in very favourable terms and even attempted to mislead the Ag. Tahsildar by stating that fresh enquiries regarding the value of the security lands were unnecessary. He did all this knowing, as he must have done, that V. Row.

was virtually a pauper and that his application was not bona fide and that the security lands were not valuable. He was, I am told, the guest of V. Row. in Sirupaliyur where he stayed for 4 days in November 1893 quite unnecessarily as remarked by the Divisional Officer. This was the occasion when the Rev. Inspector got the village officers and ryots to overestimate the lands offered as security for loan No 4. The Rev. Inspector who was called upon to explain his overstay evaded doing so by keeping back the diary which contained the Divisional Officer's remark till September 1896. He is now on long leave without allowances. This man's conduct is highly suspicious.

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11. The unrealized balance should, I think, be recovered from the above officers by executive order. The Dy. Collector Mr Krishna Row was wholly responsible for Loan No IV. (Rs 500) and partly for loan No V (Rs 250). The bulk of what is due to Government is on account of these 2 loans and Mr. Krishna Row should, I consider, be required to make good half the amount of the loss viz Rs 266-15-8, the remaining half being recovered from the other officials responsible as follows:- the 2 Rev. Inspectors Rs 66-15-8; the two Tahsildars Rs 150; the then Taluq Head Accountant and the then Head Clerk of the Assistant Collector's office Rs 50.

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(Signed) A. E. Castlestuart Stuart
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II. Dated 9th October 1891	200.	Mr. Francis, Assistant Collector.	—do—	No inspection was made either by the Revenue Inspector or by he Tahsildar. The original estimates by Pichuvaiyar was taken as the basis by MRR. ovindarajiengar, who recommende l the grant of the loan.	120	80-"-"	Survey nos: 229 A and 240 A were bought in by Government as there were no bidders.	
III Dated 28th March 1892.	200	—do—	—do—	Revenue Inspe ctor Krishna Aiyar inspected the security Lands but did not commit himself to th eir valuation and only certified th work had been done for Rs 150.	75	125-0-0	Two Survey nos: 245 & 246 which were in the borrower's puttah were sold for Rs 29-12-0.	
IV Dated 6th November 1893.	250	Mr. Krishna Rao paved the way and MRRy. P. Venkatasamy Pillai granted the loan.	—do—	Revenue Insp ector Krishna Iyer took for granted Pichuvaiyar's valuation.	..	250-"-"		
V. Dated 20th December 1893.	500	Mr. Krishna Rao paved the way and Mr. Slocock granted the loan.	Survey Nos 225 A, 228 A, 235 A, 238 B, 241 A, 231, 237. Acres 41-70.	Estimated at Rs 1275 by Revenue Inspector Krishna Iyer.	..	500-"-"	Survey nos: 225 A &c were sold for Rs 520-8-0.	

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READ again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Rev: Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture, No. 9494 Mis:, dated 25th November 1897:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot, Reference on No. $\frac{556}{Ver}$ of 1897, dated 12th June 1897:—

I have the honor to report the following case for the favour of the Board's orders.

2. One Vasudeva Roa, who described himself as a ryot of Sirupaliyur situated about 15 miles South of Cuddalore by the side of the Paravanar, a backwater, had long been a resident of Cuddalore New Town following the occupation of a stamp vendor and he was well known both to the Taluk and Huzur officials. He

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He and six other individuals formed themselves into a company and obtained a large extent of land on special cowle in Sirupaliyúr. Vasudeva Rao was the working partner, and in that capacity he would appear to have swindled the other members of the firm and allowed the cowle to be cancelled by his failure to carry out its conditions and obtained a patta for the lands in his sole name. He thus established a local reputation for *mala fides*. In spite of this fact, it is strange to find that in the matter of his applications for state loans he was treated as though his character had been beyond suspicion. From the year 1891 the Loans Acts have been liberally worked in this District and Vasudeva Rao appears to have experienced no difficulty in managing to have his many applications favourably disposed of. His operations began in the Cuddalore Taluk which luckily for him was administered by a very indifferent Tahsildar who trusted his subordinates, some of whom were

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evidently the friends of Vasudeva Rao, without taking the trouble to ascertain the real facts for himself.

3. Vasudeva Rao obtained 4 loans of Rs 200, 200, 200 and 250 (Rs 850 in all) on 20th August 1891, 9th October 91, 28th March 1892 and 6th November 1893 respectively on the security of the same lands, viz 229 A and 240 A in Sirupaliyúr village, which had been estimated by the Revenue Inspector Pichuvier to be worth Rs 1000/-

4. On 20th December 1893, he obtained an another loan of Rs 500/- on the security of certain other lands valued by the Revenue Inspector Krishna Iyer and the Village officers of Sirupaliyúr at Rs 1275/-.

5. The first loan of Rs 200/- was fully repaid by the grantee, Rs 80/- of the second, and Rs 125/- of the 3rd loan are still in arrears. I ordered the summary recovery of the last two loans because they had been misappropriated by the grantee; but as soon as the

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order was passed the grantee decamped. The amount due from him was, at the time of his disappearance including interest, Rs 1084-3-5, of which Rs 550-4-0 have been realized by the sale of the security lands. The sum of Rs 533-15-5 still remains to be realized. The question is how is this to be done?

6. The records show that the following irregularities were committed when the above mentioned 5 loans were granted to Vasudeva Rao.

(A) 1st Loan. This was applied to the then Head Quarters Deputy Collector Mr. Krishna Rao now in the Chingleput District on 3rd April 1891 under the Agriculturists Loans Act. The application was forwarded to the then Revenue Inspector of Pattambakam, one Pichuvier, who made enquiries regarding the value of the security lands viz Survey Nos: 229 A and 240 A both together measuring about 28 acres. During the enquiry two ryots of the village and one Govindappa Naicken,

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quandom monigar of Sirupaliyur stated that the lands were worth Rs 70/- an acre, while Sreenivasa Iyengar, the permanent monigar of the village valued them at only Rs 20/- an acre. The Revenue Inspector Pichuvier failed to be guided either by the monigars' valuation or by the instructions contained in Board's Standing Order No: 112, but valued the security lands S. Nos: 229 A and 240 A at Rs 1000/- which unfortunately then became the standard according to which the other lands pledged by Vasudeva Row when subsequent loans came to be granted to him were valued. On the strength of the Revenue Inspector's valuation, the Tahsildar M.R.Ry. Govindaraja Iyengar granted this loan of Rs 200/- on 20th August 1891.

(B) Loan No 2. This was applied for to the then Assistant Collector Mr. Francis on 31st August 1891 under the Land Improvement Loans Act, on the security of the same lands viz S. nos: 229 A and 240 A as had been accepted for the first loan. The application was forwarded to the Tahsildar M.R.Ry. Govindaraja Iyengar for report. The Tahsildar without going to the spot to hold any local enquiry sent for the applicant and one Vasudevaraya Pillai, Karnam of Sirupaliyur, and took statements from them at Cuddalore regarding the ownership and value of the security lands. These men stated that the lands were worth at least Rs 2000/-. The Tahsildar at once submitted a report recommending the grant of a loan of Rs 400/- adding that the Revenue Inspector Pichuiyer had valued the same lands at not less than Rs 1,000/- when the 1st loan was applied for. Mr. Francis very properly returned the Tahsildar's report with the following endorsement:-

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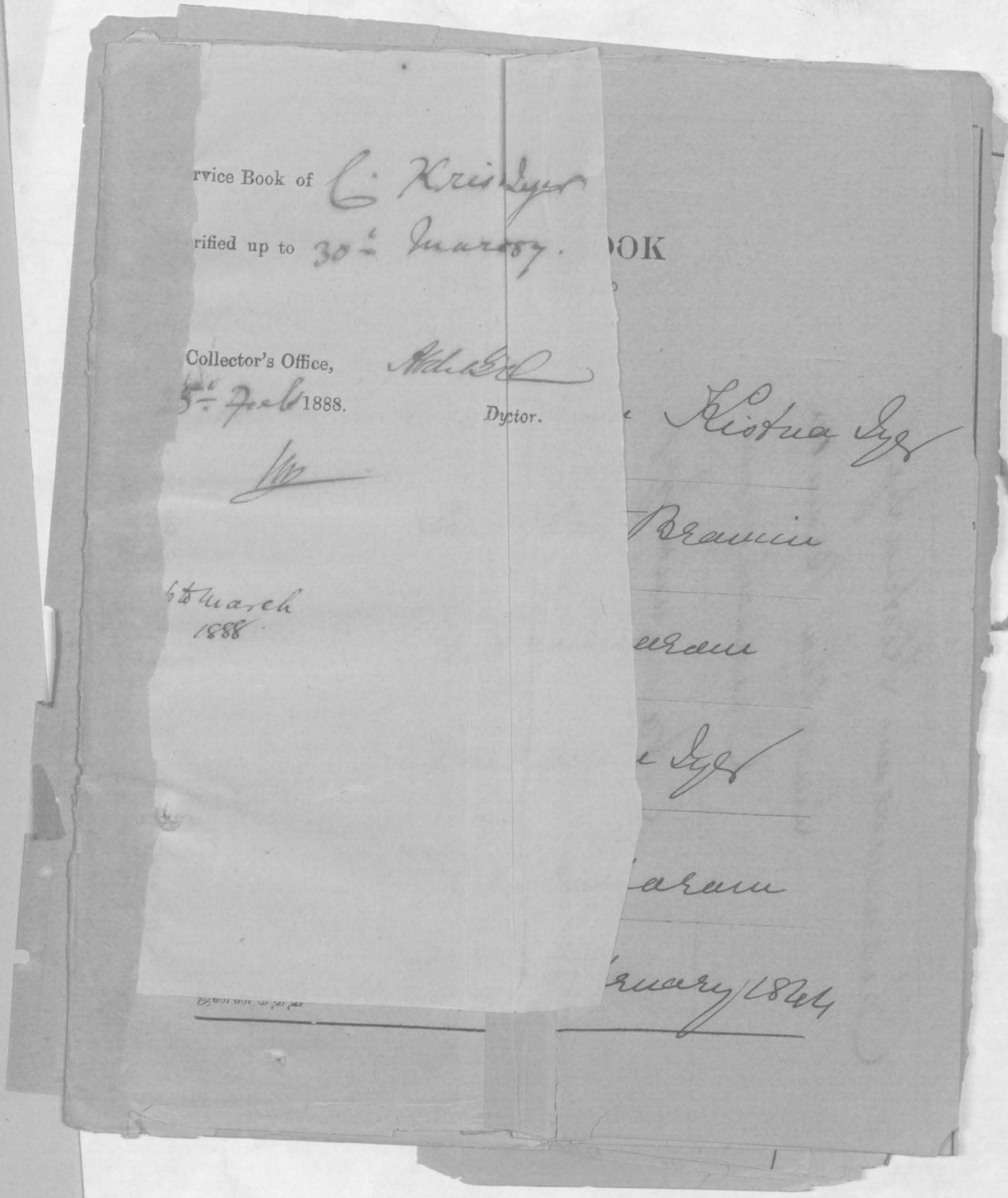

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20-6-79	Return of permanent Incumbent	Tahsildar
22-8-81	Promotion	
18-9-81	Return of permanent incumbent	
28-2-83	Promotion	Collector
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	7		5-3-72	Krishnamurthy
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8 ௮ Character of Officer. உத்தியோகஸ்தனுடைய யோக்கியதை. *No entry need be made in this column except when there is anything either good or bad to be recorded. Suspensions should be noted here when the order of suspension is passed.* …ன்மையாவது தீமையாவது எழுதவேண்டி…ன்பிருந்தாலொழிய இந்தக்கலத்திலே பதிவு …ன்றுஞ்செய்யவேண்டுவதில்லை. சஸ்பென்…ஷனுக்கு உத்தரவுசெய்யப்பட்டால் அந்த …சஸ்பென்ஷனை இங்கே குறிக்கவேண்டியது.

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4-6-74	Transfer	
8-8-74	Returning permanent incumbent	
20-3-79	Promotion	Collector

Collector

He made no report regarding the value of the security lands. The Tahsildar M.R.Ry. Govindaraja Iyengar on 7th March 1892, then recommended the grant of the additional loan with reference to the Assistant Collector's endorsement last quoted. Apparently fearing that the Assistant Collect or might demur to the grant of the loan, the Tahsildar added that there was an emergent call from the Collector to report the amount likely to be surrendered in his Taluk and that his reply depended upon the grant or refusal of the loan. In other words the Tahsildar asked for immediate sanction of the loan. The Assistant Collector accordingly sanctioned it and, the loan was paid on 28th March 1892. By this time Rs 600/- had been advanced on the security of S. Nos: 229 A and 240 A irregularly valued at Rs 1000/- by the Revenue Inspector Pichu Iyer.

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(D) Loan No. IV. Having thus obtained from Government the above mentioned 3 loans amounting to Rs 600/-, Vasudeva Rao presented to the Assistant Collector 3 other applications for loans – the first for Rs 250/- on 21st September 1892, the 2nd for Rs 500/- on 13th October 1892, and the 3rd for Rs 400/- on 25th December 1892. All these applications were ultimately referred to the Revenue Inspector Krishna Iyer for report and in his report dated 5th July 1893, he recommended the dismissal of these applications as the applicant had not repaid the instalments due on the previous loans on the land revenue due on his lands for Fasli 1302. The Tahsildar M.R.Ry Venkatasami Pillai agreeing with the Revenue Inspector recommended in his arzi No: 64 dated 14th August 1893 the dismissal of the applications. But the Dy: Collector Mr. Krishna Rao returned the Tahsildar's arzi with the following endorsement dated 17th August 1893. "The Tahsildar is requested to report if the lands offered as security in the 3 cases are valuable and are quite sufficient for the advances to be made". This endorsement was wrong and contravened the Board's instructions in Standing Order No: 112 (Appendix). On its receipt, however, the Revenue Inspector Krishna Iyer went to Sirupaliyur, got the village officers and two ryots, one of whom had already figured as the guandow monigar to certify that the security lands (Dry 41.70 acres) were worth Rs 1275/-. and added a certificate of his own to the effect that the valuation was correct. He then recommended the grant of the loan of Rs 500/. and stated that the petitioner had withdrawn the other two applications for Rs 250/- and

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Rs 400/-. It is noteworthy that the alleged withdrawals of the 2 loan applications by Vasudeva Rao are not on record. The Tahsildar submitted the Revenue Inspector's report and recommended the grant of the loan. On the strength of these misleading statements, Mr. Slocock, then Assistant Collector, sanctioned it on 12th December 1893 and the amount was paid on 20th December 1893.

(E) Loan No. V. On 6th September 1893 or 3 weeks after the date of the Deputy Collector Mr. Krishna Rao's endorsement referred to above, Vasudeva Rao applied to the then acting Tahsildar M.R.Ry. P. Venkatasami Pillai for a loan of Rs 250/- on the security of the same lands viz S. Nos: 229 A and 240 A which he had pledged for the first three loans. This application was referred to the Revenue Inspector Krishna Iyer, who recommended the grant of the loan in the following words:- "I consider "the security good and as the worth of "it had been enquired into and reported

"upon on a previous occasion and "
"advances have been made, no further "
"enquiry seems necessary. I therefore "
"recommend that a sum of Rs 250/- may "
"be advanced on the same security". Tahsildar M.R.Ry. P. Venkatasami Pillai referred to the previous report of the Revenue Inspector Pichuvier and finding that the value of the security was stated to be Rs 1000/- granted the loan which was paid on 6th November 1893.

7. On 20th August 1894, Vasudeva Rao applied to the Tahsildar of Cuddalore for a loan of Rs 250/- under the Agriculturists loans Act. This application was, as usual, forwarded to the Revenue Inspector Krishna Iyer for report and he, as usual recommended the grant of the loan in a very favourable terms. He reported that the applicant was solvent and that the application was bona fide; that on a previous local enquiry held by himself the security lands

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lands had been estimated at Rs 1275/- and an advance of Rs 500/- had been made, that the value of the lands had not diminished but that even after setting off the prior loan of Rs 500/-, the land was well worth the amount now applied for and that no further local enquiry was necessary. The Tahsildar M.R.Ry. Sivagnanam Pillai, however, went to Sirupaliyur to inspect the security lands. He found them to be low lying lands subject to submersion by the Paravanar backwater and quite useless for purposes of cultivation and he clearly stated that Government would lose its money, should such lands be accepted as security. He also ascertained by enquiry that Vasudeva Rao was not solvent and that he was paying the Land Revenue due on the security lands out of the loans he had succeeded in obtaining from Government, and for these reasons he totally rejected the applications and informed Vasudeva Row accordingly.

8. Vasudeva Rao, in the meanwhile allowed his repayable instalments to fall into arrears and as soon as it came to my notice that he had misappropriated the loans, I ordered their summary recovery on 3rd May 1895. To prevent their seizure, Vasudeva Rao sold certain valuable lands which he had not pledged as security for any of the loans granted to him and disappeared from the scene.

9. In pursuance of the order of summary recovery, the Tahsildar brought to sale S. Nos: 229 A and 240 A, on the security of which 4 loans amounting to Rs 850/- had been granted on their appraisement at Rs 1000/- by Revenue Inspector Pichuvier and Krishna Iyer, but they were all bought in by Government as there were no bidders. The other fields measuring 41.70 acres pledged as security for loan No: IV for Rs 500/-

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and which had been valued at Rs 1275/- by the Revenue Inspector Krishna Iyer and the Village officers together with some other fields viz. S. Nos: 245 and 246 were next put up for sale and with the greatest difficulty Rs 550-4-0 were realized. Thus a balance of Rs 533-15-5 ("Rs 496-5-0 under Principal" and "Rs 37-10-5 under Interest") still remains unrealized and this sum is distributed among the respective loans as per the accompanying statement.

10. For the loss thus caused to Government, the following officers are, in my opinion responsible and I see no reason why they should not be required to make good part, if not all the loss occasioned by their negligence and misleading reports.

(a) Pichuvaiyer, the Revenue Inspector, who overestimated the security lands viz Survey Nos: 229 A and 240 A at

Rs 1000/- instead of fixing the value at Rs 500/- and odd as appraised by the permanent monigar.

(b) M.R.Ry. R. Govindaraja Aiyengar, the then Tahsildar of Cuddalore, now acting 1st Grade Tahsildar in Salem district on Rs 250/- who is seriously to blame for having recommended the grant of loan No: 2 without making any local enquiry himself or requiring the Revenue Inspector to make enquiry. He neglected to personally inspect the lands pledged as security, notwithstanding the fact that he had been reminded by the Assistant Collector that his enquiry was "not sufficient" and that the amount applied for was "large". Had he done his duty, the loan in cases Nos 2 and 3 would not have been granted.

(C) Mr. P. Krishna Rao, the then Head Quarters Deputy Collector, now General Duty Deputy Collector in the Chingleput District, when Revenue

Inspector

Inspector Krishna Iyer and Tahsildar M.R.Ry. P. Venkatasami Pillai objected to the grant of loan No: IV to Vasudeva Rao on the score of his being a land revenue and loan defaulter, Mr. Krishna Rao actually issued the objectionable endorsement adverted to in para 6 (D) supra which had the effect not only of inducing the Tahsildar to subsequently recommend the grant of the loan but also of granting additional loans which were within his competency. I may add that during his tenure of office in this district, Mr. Krishna Rao neglected to inspect the loan records of Cuddalore Taluk, of which he was Divisional officer regularly and his inspections when he did make them, were found to be perfunctory. His Head Clerk Sreenivasa Iyengar, who wrote out the endorsement in question was greatly to blame in that he obviously did not bring to the notice of the Assistant Collector Mr. Slocock in whose time. The endorsement was received back from the Tahsildar with his recommendation for the grant of the loan, the previous history of the case or Vasudeva Rao's financial position.

(D) Krishna Iyer. This Revenue Inspector was instrumental in getting Vasudeva Rao the last 3 loans. He recommended the grant of loan No: 3 without making any mention of the value of the security lands. He recommended the grant of loan No: 5 stating that Vasudeva Rao was solvent, that the security offered was good and that the application was bona fide. In the case of loan No: 4 also he did the same though at first he objected to its grant. In the last application of Vasudeva Rao, dated 20th August 1894 for a loan of Rs 250, he recommended the grant of the loan in very favorable terms and even attempted to mislead the acting Tahsildar by stating that fresh

fresh inquiries regarding the value of the security lands were unnecessary. He did all this knowing as he must have done that Vasudeva Rao was virtually a pauper and that his application was not *bona fide*, and that the security lands were not valuable. He was, I am told, the guest of Vasudeva Rao in Sirupaliyur where he stayed for 4 days in November 1893, quite unnecesserily as remarked by the Divisional officer. This was the occasion when the Revenue Inspector got the village officers and ryots to over-estimate the lands offered as security for loan No: 4. The Revenue Inspector who was called upon to explain his overstay evaded doing so by keeping back the diary which contained the Divisional officer's remarks till September 1896. He is now on long leave without allowance. This man's conduct is highly suspicious.

(E) M.R.Ry. P. Venkatasami Pillai now Tahsildar of Sattur Taluk, Tinnevelly

District. This Tahsildar was guilty of gross neglect of duty in that he not only recommended the grant of the loan of Rs 500/- but also granted the loan of Rs 250/- without satisfying himself as to the value of the security lands by personally inspecting them. He will no doubt seek shelter under the pernicious order of Mr. Krishna Rao adverted to above.

(F and G) Monigar Sreenivasa Iyengar and Karnam Thandavaroya Pillai. These are the village officers of Simpaliyur who estimated the security lands when loan No: 4 was applied for, but did not set the same value on them when they were brought to sale and indeed bought them for a lower price. These men, should, I think, be called upon to show cause why they should not be dismissed.

(H) Y. Krishnasami Iyr. Taluk Head Accountant. He lived close to Vasudeva Rao

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and knew all about him and of the Company of which he was a member but he did not chose to expose him, I have no doubt he was privy to all ~~at~~ his transactions. Mr. S. G. Roberts, Assistant Collector of Cuddalore, reported as follows in his office Reference on Memo: $\frac{2220}{C.R}$ of '95 dated 29th November 1895:— "It seems to the undersigned "that if the accounts had been properly kept and ready at all times for immediate reference, it would have been impossible for the debtor to have got a third advance on the very same lands". Mr. Roberts attributed this defect to the negligence of the Head Accountant Krishnasami Iyr.

11. The unrealized balance should, I think, be recovered from the above officers by executive order. The Deputy ector Mr. Krishna Rao was wholly responsible for Loan No. IV (Rs 500) and partly for Loan No. V (Rs 250). The bulk of what is due to Government

is on account of these 2 loans and Mr. Krishna Rao should, I consider, be required to make good half the amount of the loss Viz Rs 266-15-8, the remaining half being recovered from the other officials responsible as follows:- the 2 Revenue Inspectors Rs 66-15-8; the two Tahsildars Rs150; the then Taluk Head Accountant and the then Head Clerk of the Assistant Collector's office Rs 50.

Resolution No. 9494, Mis, dated 25-11-97.

The Collector is requested to submit the entire record connected with his report dated 12th June 1897, No. $\frac{555}{\text{Ver}}$ on which the Board regrets that it has not yet been able to pass orders.

If the record does not contain clear information on the point, the Collector is requested to depute a trustworthy officer to inspect fields 229 A and 240 A and report the approximate money value of the

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work (if any) which the defaulter Vasudeva Rao had executed for the reclamation or improvement of the land, with details as to what the nature of the work is.

(True Copy + Extract)

(Signed) R.V. Srinivasar
Secretary

To
The Collector of South Arcot.

Read also the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot, Reference on Register No: $\frac{1663}{\text{Ver}}$ of 1897, dated 4th February 1898:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings Mis. No. 9494, dated 25th November 1897, I have the honor to submit the records in the loans case of Vasudeva Rao of Sirupalayur, Cuddalore Taluk, as per list enclosed and to state that they do not contain information of any work having been executed by the defaulter Vasudeva Rao for the reclamation or improvement of

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Survey field Nos: 229 A and 240 A. The Tahsildar, who has personally inspected the fields under my orders reports that the only improvement effected by the defaulter was the formation of ridges on the southern boundary of the fields, the cost of which the Tahsildar estimates at Rs 4 or 5 including the wages of maistry.

Resolution No. 2026 Mis: dated 19th March 1898.

The Board has perused the records of the case and sees nothing therein to support the Collector's recommendation as regards the Dy: Collector M.R.Ry P. Krishna Rao Garu. That officer's endorsement on loan application No: IV was not against the rules as the lands relating to that application had not already been hypothecated to Government for a loan previously obtained and as it appears, from the Tahsildar's report that, before the application was submitted by him to the Dy: Collector, the applicant had paid the arrears of revenue due

due on the lands — *Vide* para 9 of the ordinary rules under the Land Improvement Loans Act and the Tahsildar's report dated 14th August 1893.

The Board notes also that in the report of the Revenue Inspector who conducted the local inquiry, the answer entered by him against the query in item (b)* is "No". In these circumstances and having regard to the fact that in the case of this loan the full amount was realized when the hypothecated lands were brought to sale, the Board considers that no case has been made out against the Dy: Collector.

2. Nor does the Board agree in the Collector's view that the village officers, Monigar Srinivasa Iyengar and Karnam Thandavaraya Pillai merit dismissal for having overestimated the value of the security lands in loan case No. IV. The lands did not indeed fetch the value put upon them but they fetched more than the amount of the loan.

* "Is he (the applicant) in arrears to Govt. for land revenue or for any instalment of loan previously granted."

3. As regards the other officers, the Board cannot pass final orders until it knows what they have to say in defence. The Collector is accordingly requested to formulate his charges against each of those officers and to obtain and forward with his remarks the explanations they have to offer.

4. The Board notes a slight error in the Collector's report as regards the sale of Survey Nos: 229 A and 240 A which appear from the records forwarded by him, to have been brought to sale and bought in by Government for the recovery, not of the loans advanced on the security thereof but of arrears of land revenue due thereon.

(True Copies + Extract)

R. V. Srinivasan
Secretary.

To
The Collector of South Arcot with the records returned.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Rev: Deptt. with Copy of B.P. 9494/25.11.97 with reference to B.P. 9493/25.11.97 (read in full at the head of these Bop:)

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C. No. 947/97 & 235.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following papers :—

From the Collector of South Arcot — dated 13th Octr. 1897, No. 3157.

Certificate and report from the Accountant-General, dated 17th Novr. 1897, No. A.D.J./378

From the Board of Revenue, R.S. L.R. & Agri. d/19th March 1898 No. 2026.

Character . . "Not satisfactory"

Suspended for one month in Feby. 1872 and then reduced from Rs 15 to Rs 7 for certain irregularities in conducting a land sale.

Please see copy of the Collector's letter to the Board d/12th June 1897 and the Board's Proceedings thereon No. 2026 d/19th March 1898. - flagged A & B. The Collector in reporting certain irregularities in respect of the state loans made to one Vasudeva Row has said that the applicant's conduct as Revenue Inspector in the matter was highly suspicious. The Board has replied that it cannot pass final orders until it knows what the applicant and the other officers mentioned have to say in defence, and has accordingly asked the Collector to formulate his charges against them and to obtain and forward their explanations.

Max. pension admissible = Rs 16.0.0 p.m.

Orders are solicited as to whether these papers may lie over pending receipt of the Boards' final orders in the applicant's case.

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Pley The result of the departmental Enquiry may be awaited & the Bd's orders.
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ORDER THEREON,

Under articles 485 and 518 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations (2nd Edition), His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Chidambaram Kristna aiyar, late 1st Class Revenue Inspector, Tiruvannamalai Taluq, South Arcot District an Invalid pension of Rupees ( ) payable at Cuddalore from 18th Sepr. 1897 in consideration of his qualifying Superior service of 24 years, 5 months and 3 days.

2. Notwithstanding the applicant's reduction from superior to inferior service in 1872, the Govt. is pleased to give him the benefit of art. 436 C.S.R.

To the Accountant-General, with Register.
" Collr. of South Arcot.

The full pension admissible under the rules has not been granted as the applicant's character and conduct have not been thoroughly satisfactory.

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Pension Department.

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Order, 4th April 1898 No. 254.

The result of the departmental enquiry referred to in para 3 of the Boards Proceedings read above is awaited.

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