

Pension (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 742

DATED 29 Sept/98.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Granting an invalid. — pension of Rs. 16-0-0 per mensem to

to. Krishna Aiyar — late 1st class Revenue

Inspector, Tiruvannamalai Taluk. S. Arcot Dt.

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C. No. 77'
PENSION DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again G.O. ²⁵⁴/₄₋₄₋₉₈ Pension
also
READ the following papers: -

From the Board of Revenue, ^{Rd.} L.R. dated 1st Sept 1898, No. 5256

Certificate and report from the Accountant-General, dated 189 , No. Ad.L.

^{prob}
Character - Not satisfactory.

Suspended for one month in
^{then degraded from Rs. 15 to Rs. 7}
Feby. 1872 for certain irregularities in conducting a land sale.

Please see copy of the Collector's letter to the Board dated A 12th June 1897 and the Board's Proceedings thereon dated 19th March 1898 No. 2026. The Collector ^{W.C. Stewart} in reporting certain irregularities in respect of state loans made to one Vasudeva Row said that the applicant's conduct as Revenue Inspector was highly suspicious. The Board thereupon replied that it could not pass final orders until it knew ^{what} the applicant and the other officers mentioned had to say in defence and accordingly - directed the Collector to formulate

ORDER THEREON, N^o 742 729 Sept/98.

Under articles 435 & 518 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations (3rd Edition), His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to Chidambaram Krishna Aiyar, late 1st Class Revenue Insp^r, Tiruvannamalai Taluk, S. Arcot Dt., an invalid pension -

^{Rd. L.R.}
of Rupees (Rs. 0-0-0)
payable at Cuddalore
from 18th Sept 1897
in consideration of his qualifying ^{sup^r} service of 24 years, 5 months and 3 days.

2. Notwithstanding the applicant's induction from superior to inferior service in 1872, the Govt. is pleased to give him the benefit of art. 436
C.R.
8/2 5/9 20/9/98

To the Accountant-General, with Register.

" " B^d of Rev. ^{Rd.} L.R. ^{W.C. Stewart}

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

his charges against them and to obtain and forward their explanations.

The Govt. awaited the result of the departmental enquiry. The explanations of the officers concerned are now forwarded and the Collr. reports that he absolves the applicant from any fraudulent motive or culpable negligence in regard to the two loans made on his recommendations. The Board agrees with the Collector in thinking that nothing has been proved against the applicant to justify the reduction of the pension that he has earned.

Maximum pension = Rs. 16 p.m.

See Pensions are reduced because the applicant's service falls short of the best standard. Full pension should be given only when the service has been thoroughly satisfactory. If fraud in the matter of these loans had been proved against the applicant he would not have been recommended for pension. It is submitted that the Rev. Inspector in charge of his work has at all events performed his duty and having regard to the best interests of the Government...

In the face of the Board's report respecting him not a word of culpable negligence, he has not got the full pension.

it is in consideration whether the pension might not be reduced to Rs. 15.

85/18/1888
27/5/1888
See any the draft pension?

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Pension No 947

APPLICATION FOR PENSION OR GRATUITY.

- Name of Applicant. Chidambaram Krishna Aiyar
- Father's name. Narayana Aiyar
- Race, Sect and Caste. Brahmin - Sivavite
- Residence showing Village and Pergunnah. Buddalore (Manjakuppam)
- Present or last employment, including name of establishment. 1st Class Revenue Inspector, Tiruvannamalai Taluk
- Date of beginning of service. 1st February 1869.
- Date of ending of service. 17th September 1897.
- Length of service, including interruptions

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28	7	15	
of which superior	24	5	1
inferior	2	-	2
non-qualifying and interruptions	2	2	12
- Class of pension or gratuity applied for, and cause of application. Invalid Pension
- [Average] emoluments or pay. Rs. 40-0-0
- Proposed pension. Rs. 16-0-0
- Proposed gratuity. - - -
- Date from which pension is to commence. 18th September 1897.
- Place of payment. Buddalore
- Date of Applicant's birth by Christian era. 4th February 1844.
- Height. 5' 5"
- Marks. 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. Black mole above the upper lip.
- Date. 13th October 1897.

* If the application is for a compensation, pension or gratuity, the nature of the change of establishment which has given rise to the claim should be fully stated.

† (If not known exactly, must be stated on the best information or estimate.)

For Collector
SIGNATURE OF HEAD OF OFFICE.

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HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING INTERRUPTION) OF Chidambaram Krishna Rajay, 1st Grade Revenue Inspector, Tiruannamalai Taluk.

Establishment.	Appointment.	Pay.	Acting Allowance.	Date of beginning.	Date of ending.	Period reckoned as service.	Period not reckoned as service.	Remarks.	How verified.	Remarks by the Audit Officer.
Superior Service Bannaganur By Taluk & Submagistrate's Office magistrate's Office	Sub. collector	7	"	1-2-69	3-2-70	1-3				(a) Dots not count for a separate gratuity under Article 436 of the Civil Service Regulations as the appropriate amount of the service is less than 5 years.
	Sub. collector	7	4 at 20pc	4-2-70	6-6-70	4-3				(a) Dots not count for a separate gratuity under Article 436 of the Civil Service Regulations as the appropriate amount of the service is less than 5 years.
Superior Service Sittagudi By Taluk and Submagistrate's Office	Sub. collector	15	"	7-6-70	4-2-72	1-7	28			Unified from the records of the South Arcot Collector and the notification issued by reference made to the audit registers and partly to the annual returns in record in this office.
	Sub. collector	15	"	5-2-72	4-3-72	1-1	28			Unified from the records of the South Arcot Collector and the notification issued by reference made to the audit registers and partly to the annual returns in record in this office.
Superior Service Bannaganur By Taluk & Submagistrate's Office	Sub. collector	7	"	5-3-72	17-6-72	3-13	"			Unified from the records of the South Arcot Collector and the notification issued by reference made to the audit registers and partly to the annual returns in record in this office.
	Sub. collector	7	3 at 20pc	18-6-72	12-8-72	1-24	"			Unified from the records of the South Arcot Collector and the notification issued by reference made to the audit registers and partly to the annual returns in record in this office.
Superior Service Bannaganur By Taluk & Submagistrate's Office	Sub. collector	7	"	13-8-72	31-10-72	2-19	"			Unified from the records of the South Arcot Collector and the notification issued by reference made to the audit registers and partly to the annual returns in record in this office.
	Sub. collector	7	"			7-26	"			Unified from the records of the South Arcot Collector and the notification issued by reference made to the audit registers and partly to the annual returns in record in this office.

Total period of Superior Service...

Superior Service.

Bannaganur By Taluk & Submagistrate's Office	Sub. collector	15	"	1-11-72	14-2-73	3-14	"			Unified from the records of the South Arcot Collector and the notification issued by reference made to the audit registers and partly to the annual returns in record in this office.
Uddachalan By Taluk & Submagistrate's Office	Sub. collector	15	4 at 20pc	15-2-73	28-5-73	3-14	"			Unified from the records of the South Arcot Collector and the notification issued by reference made to the audit registers and partly to the annual returns in record in this office.
Bannaganur By Taluk & Submagistrate's Office	Sub. collector	15	"	29-5-73	2-11-73	5-5	"			Unified from the records of the South Arcot Collector and the notification issued by reference made to the audit registers and partly to the annual returns in record in this office.
Kallakurichi By Taluk & Submagistrate's Office	Sub. collector	15	"	3-11-73	3-1-74	2-1	"			Unified from the records of the South Arcot Collector and the notification issued by reference made to the audit registers and partly to the annual returns in record in this office.
Bannaganur By Taluk & Submagistrate's Office	Sub. collector	15	"	4-1-74	13-2-74	1-10	"			Unified from the records of the South Arcot Collector and the notification issued by reference made to the audit registers and partly to the annual returns in record in this office.
Uddachalan By Taluk & Submagistrate's Office	Sub. collector	20	"	14-2-74	5-3-74	2-20	"			Unified from the records of the South Arcot Collector and the notification issued by reference made to the audit registers and partly to the annual returns in record in this office.
Bannaganur By Taluk & Submagistrate's Office	Sub. collector	20	12 at 20pc	6-3-74	4-6-74	2-28	"			Unified from the records of the South Arcot Collector and the notification issued by reference made to the audit registers and partly to the annual returns in record in this office.
Kallakurichi By Taluk & Submagistrate's Office	Sub. collector	60	"	5-6-74	8-8-74	2-4	"			Unified from the records of the South Arcot Collector and the notification issued by reference made to the audit registers and partly to the annual returns in record in this office.
Uddachalan By Taluk & Submagistrate's Office	Sub. collector	20	"	7-8-74	20-8-79	4-7	12	"		Unified from the records of the South Arcot Collector and the notification issued by reference made to the audit registers and partly to the annual returns in record in this office.
Bannaganur By Taluk & Submagistrate's Office	Sub. collector	20	12 at 20pc	21-3-79	20-6-79	3-4	"			Unified from the records of the South Arcot Collector and the notification issued by reference made to the audit registers and partly to the annual returns in record in this office.

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF THE AUDIT OFFICER (1).

The Collector

Submitted to Government. The applicant who had been holding an appointment on a superior grade was, on 5th March 1872, degraded to an appointment on an inferior grade on account of misconduct. Should Government be pleased to award the special permission under Article 436 of the Civil Service Regulations to allow the applicant to count the superior service rendered prior to his degradation, his qualifying service in superior grades will in all amount to 24 years 5 months and 3 days, and will entitle him to an awarded pension not exceeding Rs. 16/- per mensem, equal to $\frac{24}{60}$ the average emoluments under Article 485 and 518 of the Regulations. The pension admissible is subject to such reduction as Government may see fit to make, as from the remarks made in the 3rd page of the application and from the Collector's confidential report to the Board of Revenue, copy enclosed, the applicant's character and past conduct do not appear to have been satisfactory.

Est. St. Genl.
Accountant General's Office.
17th November 1879



Offg. Accountant General.

K. Narayan

The Under Secretary to Government.

Revenue Department.

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Pension
Revenue *Confidential* (1898) **Department.**

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From

The Board of Revenue,

Rev. Sett., L.R. and Agri.
Madras.

No. 5256 Dis:

Order

Dated 1st September 1898.

Received 3rd 12th do

Registered 8th 12th do

Enclosures 5

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SUBJECT.

Submitting to Government, with remarks, report from the Collector of South Arcot on the conduct of the two Revenue Inspectors concerned in the grant of loans to one Vasudeva Rao of Sirupaliyur, Cuddalore Taluk, on insufficient security.

APPLICATION FOR PENSION OR GRATUITY —

Date of Application.

Name of Applicant.

Last Appointment.

Class of pension or gratuity.

Amount of pension sanctioned.

Amount of gratuity sanctioned.

Date of commencement.

Date of sanction.

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Revenue Tapt. C. Krishnar.
(whid.).



I submitted a report of 5.3.92
with reference to a loan ^{of Rs 200} taken of
Vasudera Rao under the taluk
personal orders - I went to the village
and saw the lands -

I sent another report as an application
for Rs 250 in ~~the~~ Oct. 93. I did
not inspect the land again. I had
not seen the land since March 92.

I did not go to see if he had spent
the remaining Rs 50 out of the Rs 200 loan
taken in 91 -

No rules had been introduced before
Oct 1893 requiring Revenue Tapt. to inspect
land work done for loans borrowed from
Govt except under taluk orders.

I made no further report subsequent to
March 92 regarding the expenditure of

Lands formed by Vasudeva Rows.

Lands nos 245 + 246 sold

R. 775 private sale - Key.

Measure Rs 14.79.

info
The land sold was
S. no. 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

Taken from

L. M. W. W. W.

as per

4/1/98.

L. M. W.
1/1/98

Explanation of Rushmies late
Revenue Inspector Buddalove for
having overestimated the value of certain
lands in the village of Serupalsigore
Buddalove Taluk.

L. M. W.
1/1/98

I humbly beg to state
that Revenue Inspector
Richudys on local enquiry
had fixed Rs 1000. as the
value of Survey nos 229 A
+ 240 A and on which
estimate loans were first
granted to Vasudeva Rows.
2. He has applied for a
further loan of Rs 250. and
in my report to 3-11-93 I
said that as the worth of
the lands has been enquired
into and reported on on
previous occasions no fur-
ther enquiry seems neces-
sary and on this ground
I recommended the ad-
vance of Rs 250 on the
same security. I did not

make local enquiry
in this case

3. In the loan report
No 7 2.11.73 I made local
enquiry in accordance
with Rules 7 to 9 and stated
against columns, grounds
for the valuation of land,
Ryots present at my local
inspection certify as to the
worth of the lands, adjacent
lands have been on a
previous occasion valued
at Rs 40 an acre and
loans advanced on that
estimate and on these
grounds I recommend
ed the loan of Rs 500.0
which has been realised
by the sale of mortgaged
lands.

4. The borrower had
obtained the privilege of
using the surplus water
of Serupalayore channel
to his lands by means of
an aqueduct erected
over Paravanar at his
own expense and for
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the use of this water no charge was made. The cultivation of his lands was then gradually increasing and the yield promising

5. The lands were frequently inspected by the Tahsildar and Divisional officers to measure the earthwork made on the lands and their last inspection was to the best of my remembrance in June 1895. vide monthly quarterly inspection reports of 1895.

6. The sale of 35 acres in September 95 conducted by the Tahsildar fetched Rs 500. and acres 14.77 in Survey No 245, & 246 out of the mortgaged lands and some 9 acres in Survey No 49 were purchased by one Subbramania Iyer for Rs 775 on a private sale. Thus it will be seen that the lands purchased by private sale and those

purchased by parties over
loans arrears sale fetched
over an average Rs 22. per
acre

7. Unfortunately the
consecutive heavy rains
in the latter part of October
95 and the consequent
inundation of Paravara
over the lands have
washed away the good
soil of the lands and
made the land barren.
A reference to the rain
registers maintained in
the Collector's Huzoor office
will prove this. The
Tahsildar of Buddalore is
recommending an extension
of time for the payment of
land sale money confirms
the fact. vide his report
dated 5.11.95. The fall of
price in subsequent sales
should have been due
to the deterioration of the
lands.

I humbly beg to remain
Most Honored Sir
your honors most obedient
humble servant

Prushna
Late Poree Inty

30th July 1898
Mangachappam

L.M.W.
1891

Statement of N. Pichai Rajan.

The statement shows in the report made of the valuation of the land & the security of the land. Vasudeva Rao applied for a loan of Rs 200. There are S. nos 229 A and 240 A of the village of Simphajal - I went to the village. I actually inspected the lands. I enquired some of the 2nd a. to the value of the lands. They were dry land cultivated with hot crops. They were yielding good crops. They were irrigated by Perumal's tank water, that was taken across the Paravara gully by a brick pipe. The date of my inspection was 8 June 1891. The state of harvested paddy crop was found. Vasudeva Rao had excavated a new channel, a little south of the land some time before, to divert the water of the Paravara and save the land from inundation.

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ar. C.W.
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application to me for report
within 10 days. Thereupon
I issued a notice in duplicate
allowing 7 days time as provided
in the rules and caused it
to be published in the village.

On the date fixed in the
notice for enquiry - i.e. on the

8th June 1891 I went to the
village and enquired the

mergually noted respectable
ryots whose patta holdings

are noted against each.

The first said that the lands
offered as security were worth

Rs 75 an acre and the second

said the third estimated the
same at Rs 70 and Rs 60

respectively. The manager
roughly valued the lands at

Rs 20 an acre but explained
that he was new to the village

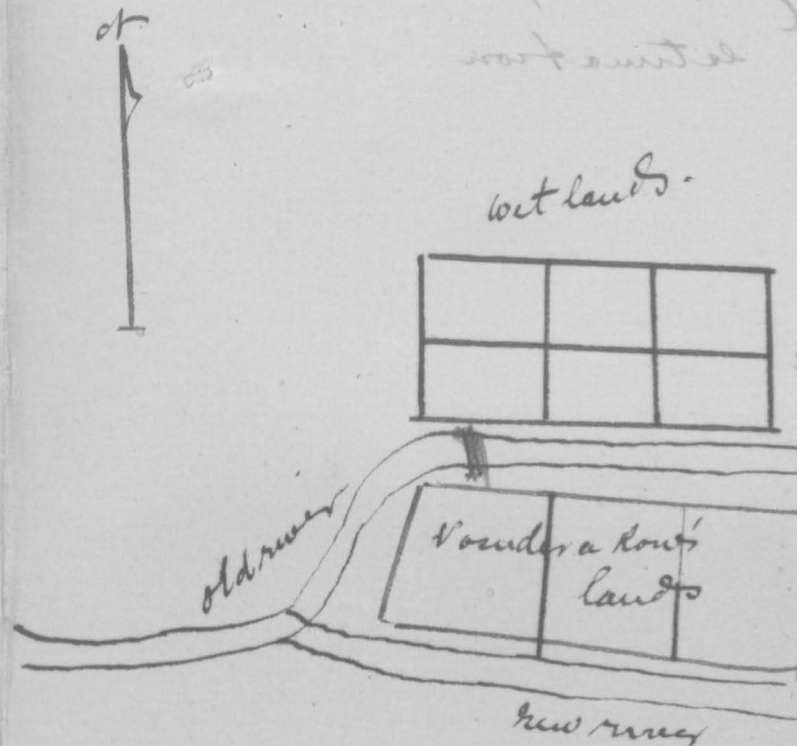
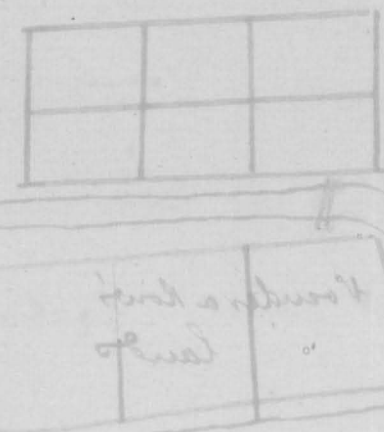
and knew no details about the
value of the lands. All these

records were attached to my
report. I also inspected these

lands.

	Patta holding
1. Ramasami Padrachi	Rs 100
2. Sukhoyya Padrachi	70
3. Gounda Kank	300
4. Mangar Sreenwasa Gangar	

Note: one of these also offered
to take up the land for his
cultivation



lands and found that they
though classed as dry, had
the advantage of being irrigated
by the perennial tank water.

They were found from the
staples on the ground and
the traces of irrigation as also
from local enquiry, to have

yielded produce similar
to the good wet fields in

the village. Iron pipes were
at a great cost, put up across

the river Paravand which
inter-lies between the lands

in question and the wet
fields of the village and

the tank water was found
to have been taken to these

lands through the same.

In my recommendation the lands
pledged are situated near

the mouth of the iron pipe.

The petitioners had also requested
a new river as shown in the

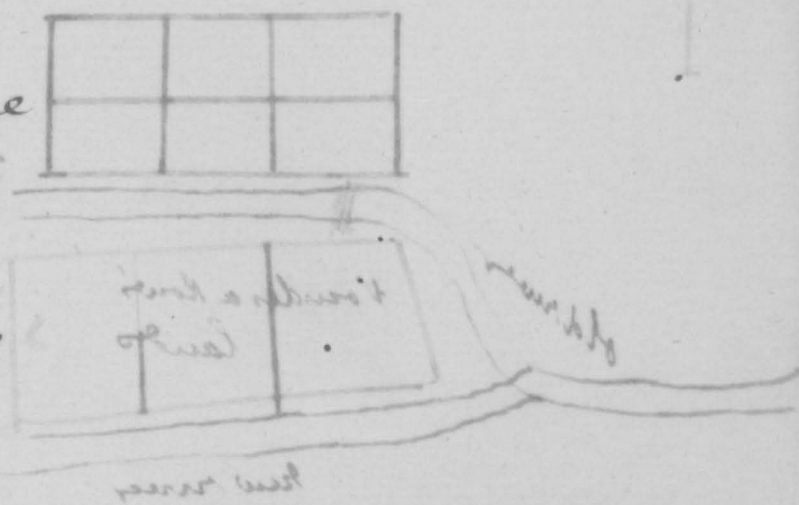
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bring in in order to divert
the river altogether to the
south, add his lands to the
regular met funds of the village
and thus protect them from
inundation. I don't know
how far these attempts proved
successful to him afterwards.

These circumstances, added
to the valuation made by the
ryots, enabled me to estimate
the lands at nearly 40 Rs
an acre. The average value
as estimated by the ryots
amounted to Rs 56 an acre.

$(75 + 70 + 60 + 20 = \frac{225}{4})$ but
in my enquiry no documents
were available evidencing
the rate of similar lands in
the village and I therefore
calculated the capitalized
value of the land at 20 times
the assessment namely —
as at Rs $55\frac{1}{2} \times 20 = 1115$ Rs.

and I therefore adopted
Rs 1000. in round sum as
their



2. Their estimated value.

2. I understand that
Vasudev Row subsequently
applied for an additional loan
of Rs 400 on the mortgage of
the same lands and the
Zahedon personally engaged
the Kurnam in September 1891
(3 months after my enquiry)
who stated before him that the
lands were worth Rs 100 an
acre and that he (Zahedon)
granted him a loan of Rs 200
under the orders of the District
officer. The Revenue Inspector
of the Jaska who made subse-
quent local enquiry for a further
loan granted to Vasudev Row
also valued the lands for the
same price as I did - viz. Rs 40
an acre.

3. I am now informed that,
in October 1895, there were
accidental heavy floods over these
lands which removed the fertile
soils therefrom and deteriorated
their value and condition. I also
hear that these lands were

consequently

They were inspected
in Sept 94 and
reported to be subject
to inundation and
the Inspector

in 1896.

consequently not cultivated. The
fact of inundation and the
washing away of the crops on the
lands have been reported by
the Tahsildar (Mr. R. K. Chatterjee
of Gangasagar) in his
reference dated November 1895.

4. I also learn that other lands of the same quality and in the same block quite adjacent to the lands in question were purchased about one month before the floods of 95 at a Revenue sale (for the recovery of loans ~~due by~~ ^{by} ~~vacuities~~) by some ryots at nearly 50 Rs an acre. Further an extent of 24 acres of land situated adjacent to those mortgaged to Government have been sold for Rs 775 or over 32 Rs an acre by Sagundia Road in his private sale.

5. Having never been to the village before, I had no local knowledge and experience of the village as it did not belong to my *ferka*. I had therefore to rely to a great extent on the statements of the ryots.

6. During my tenure of office as Revenue Inspector for the post nearly 9 years in Cuddalore, Kallakuruchi and Sukkur Taluks, it was my duty to recommend advance of loans on a very large number of applications and there has ^{not} been no occasion on which the security I estimated was found to be inadequate and the loan became irrecoverable.

7. I trust your honour will be pleased to consider that in the case under reference I exercised, as usual, due care and caution in fixing the most reasonable estimate of the value of the lands concerned.

8. The loan I recommended
has already been fully repaid

30th July 1898 }
Cuddalore }

They to remain
most honorable

Yours most obedient servant.

Richardson
Kennebec Station
Paranipetka
n house.

The following are the names of the
 persons who have been appointed
 to the various committees for the
 purpose of carrying out the
 recommendations of the
 Commission. The names are
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29th July 1892
 L.M.W.

L.M.W.
 To
 The Collector of South Arcot

most respected Sir

In continuation of the explanation
 furnished by me in connection with the na-
 -tation of some lands for Vasu deva Row's loans
 in the village of Sarpalayer, Addalane Taluk
 I beg to submit the following for your honour's
 kind consideration.

I have not seen
 the draft letter
 the Board of
 the Pension
 application
 I will see that
 it be sent off.

1. Mr. R. Ry Swagmanan Pillai's ^{anagals' low estimation}
 of the lands in the block should be read with
 the sales actually effected in the same block
 both in private and in public auction of an ad-
 -joining field before the floods of 1895.

2. The loan I recommended was only Rs 200
 It was fully repaid. It was under agricultural
 loan act, while future loans were paid under
 Land improvement act on pledge of the same lands
 after the Tahsildar's personal enquiry to suppl-
 -ment mine.

3. In none of the subsequent 3 payments
 which are loans under different items altogether
 preliminary local enquiry has been made on the
 following points.

- i. what lands were proposed to be hypothecated
- ii whether such lands were really in need of any
improvement
- iii whether there was error on the lands.
- iv whether they were subsequently encumbered

4. The payment of loan on pledge of one and the same lands having exceeded the sum of Rs 500 the rules provide for Tahsildar's personal enquiry.

5. Finding that my estimate of the value was based on the oral statements without any documentary evidence, the Tahsildar might have refused to pay the maximum amount of loan. He has ~~he~~ even exceeded it; the payment being Rs 850 against the maximum amount Rs 800.

Note: If the points stated in para. 3-4 & 5 had been observed before payment was made, I will not be called for to explain the charge of having procured a loan of Rs 850.

6. I have now come to understand that the security lands are even now worth some value, that they are more valuable than those sold and that the present Tahsildar inspected them lately and expressed such an opinion.

7. In hant sales generally, the real value is not realized unless there is competition. It will be observed from the perusal of the records that, in the sales effected on account of ^{the} loan in question, 8 persons who are known as the head of different (karai) shares in the village have all combined in bidding and that there was thus combination. I think that the purchase of the lands in question on behalf of hant is the result of this. I hope to remain most respectfully,
Your obedient servant.

Confidential

(Sett. 13-2,000-25 4 88.)



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
(Revenue Settlement, Land Records and Agriculture),

Dated 1st September 1898.

No. 5256 mis.

READ..... the following letter from L. M. Wynne Esquire, Collector of South Arcot, Reference on No. 1663/Ver, dated 15th August 1898:—

With reference to para 3 of the Board's Proceedings, No. 2026 mis, dated 19th March last, I have the honor to report about the Revenue Inspector concerned, viz, Krishnair and Pichuvier. I deal with them first, because the pension application of one of them (Krishnair), who has since retired, is now pending with the Government, awaiting the result of the departmental enquiry into this case. A formal charge of wilfully over-estimating the value of lands tendered

as security and thereby procuring loans for one Vasudeva Row of Cuddalore was framed against them in respect of the cases in which they had submitted the report of enquiry in form IV B, and they were called upon to offer their explanation. The explanations obtained from them are herewith submitted together with statements taken by me from them on the 1st instant.

2. The loans granted on the recommendation of the Revenue Inspector, Krishnair, are noted in the margin. He says that in the first case he did not inspect the lands nor make any local enquiry regarding their value, but simply relied on their previous valuation by Revenue Inspector Pichuvier. Though this explanation is not altogether satisfactory, still there is nothing to show that there was any fraudulent motive on the part of this Revenue Inspector in making the recommendation in this case in the way in which he did, as the valuation made

Rs 250 on 6-11-93.
Rs 500 on 20-12-93.

Rs 200 on 20-8-91
Rs 200 on 9-10-90
Rs 200 on 28-3-92

made by Revenue Inspector Pichuvier, was accepted as correct by a previous Tahsildar (M. R. Govindarajalingam) and loans to the extent of Rs 600 had already been granted as noted in the margin on the security of these lands without calling upon this Revenue Inspector for any revaluation. In R. P. Venkatasawmi Pillai, who was then the Tahsildar and who granted this loan, seems to me more to blame than the Revenue Inspector, as he should have inspected the lands personally and satisfied himself as to their real worth, loans to the extent of Rs 600 having already been granted on the security of these lands as stated above.

3. As regards the other loan, the lands pledged as security have realised more than the amount of the loan, though not the full value put upon them by the Revenue Inspector. In this case also, there is nothing to show that the Revenue Inspector acted fraudulently. He says that he was guided in his estimate

by the statements of the village officers and ryots examined by him and by the value of similar lands in the neighbourhood sold in a private sale. In fact Survey Nos. 245 and 246 and three other fields, which are in the neighbourhood and measure 37.84 acres, have actually been sold by the defaulter for Rs 752. And further, as all the security lands except S. No. 225 A have been purchased jointly by 7 persons known as Karaikars of the village, I have reason to believe that the security lands are really worth more than what they fetched at the Revenue sale.

H. In his report the permanent Collector has charged this Revenue Inspector with responsibility for the loan of Rs 200 granted on 28th March 1892. But I do not think this can be maintained. All that the Revenue Inspector did in this case was, under the personal orders of the then Tahsildar

M.R.Ry.

M.R.Ry. Govindarajayangar, to inspect the security lands and report, under date 5th March 1892, that improvements to the extent of Rs 150 out of Rs 200 granted to him on the 9th October 1891 had been carried out by the borrower, Vasudeva Row, and that he (the borrower) had promised to do work soon for the remaining 50 Rs also. Before the issue of Board's Proceedings No. 91, dated 9th March 1893, there was no rule requiring regular inspection of loan works in cases of loans granted under the ordinary rules, and the Revenue Inspector says that he was not therefore in the habit of inspecting loan works regularly and reporting upon them, unless required to do so by the Tahsildar in any particular case. The rule regarding the submission of monthly inspection reports on loan works by Revenue Inspectors under Board's Proceedings No. 91, dated

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9th March 1893 seems to have been enforced in this district in the latter part of 1893, and so he could not be found fault with for not inspecting the lands to see if the improvements proposed were carried out or not.

5. In these circumstances, I do not think that anything has been proved against this Revenue Inspector in connection with these loans to justify the reduction of the pension he has earned.

6. The case in which Revenue Inspector Pichurier is concerned is the first one, viz, the one in which a loan of Rs 200 was granted under the Agriculturists' Loans Act for the purchase of seed-grains, ploughs and plough-bullocks. It is in this case that he estimated the value of the security lands at 1000 Rs and recommended the payment of the loan to the borrower, Vasudeva Row. In his explanation, the Revenue Inspector

says

says that he was Revenue Inspector of a different fiska at that time, and that he was specially deputed by the Tahsildar, Mr. Rky. Govindarajayangar, to conduct the local enquiry and report upon this case. He accordingly went to the village, inspected the lands offered as security and made enquiries of the monegar and three other ryots, who pay Rs 100, 70, and 300 respectively as Kist to Government and one of them was a late monegar. These people estimated the value of the lands variously, the monegar at Rs 20 per acre, and the ryots at between 60 and 70 Rs an acre. He struck an average and estimated the lands to be worth Rs 1000 or about Rs 40 an acre. Thus in his case also, I see no reason to impute fraudulent motives or even culpable neglect of duty. The amount advanced on his recommendation has been fully repaid by the borrower

borrower

borrower, and I do not think the Revenue Inspector can be held responsible for default made in repayment of subsequent loans granted at intervals under the Land Improvement Loans Act without any fresh inspection and valuation according to the then state of things.

7. I am therefore of opinion that no portion of the irrecoverable amount can be fairly recovered from either of these two Revenue Inspectors.

8. I regret the delay which has occurred in the submission of this report. The record, which is voluminous, was entirely new to me, and it was not till nearly the end of June when Jamabandi was finished that I could find time to take up the enquiry ordered by the Board. The cases of the Tahsildars, which remain to be dealt with, will be taken up next month. Owing to the critical state of the season in parts of this District, I

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am unable to arrange an earlier date.

Resolution

Submitted to Government, in continuation of B.P. No. 2026, dated 19th March 1898, and with reference to C.G. No. 254 (Pension) dated 4th April 1898.

2. In para 3 of the Proceedings quoted above, the Collector of South Arcot was instructed to formulate charges against the two Revenue Inspectors and other officers involved in the granting of loans on insufficient security to one Vasudeva Rao of Sripaligudi Village, Cuddalore Taluk, and to obtain and forward with his remarks the explanations they had to offer.

3. It may be premised that between August 1891 and December 1893 five loans to the aggregate amount of Rs 1350 were made to the said

Vasudeva Rao

Rao Vasudwa Rao on the security of a large block on marshy land adjoining a back water and measuring about 69 acres assessed at Rs 2 per acre.

The ^{professed} intention was to reclaim the land from the back water and render it irrigable from a Government tank.

The loans appear to have been almost wholly misappropriated by the borrower.

It may be noted briefly that Rs 395 were repaid by him: that Rs 550 have been recovered by sale of some of his land: that Rs 534 (including Rs 129 interest) remain to be recovered; and that Rs 27.85 acres of the land was bought in by Government for want of bidders.

The outstanding and irrecoverable arrear of Rs 534 represents rather less than ten times the assessment of the land thus bought in.

H. In his letter read above, the Collector

Collector reports on the conduct of the Revenue Inspectors concerned; viz, Krishnier and Pichnier. He absolves Krishnier from any fraudulent motive or culpable negligence in regard to the two loans of Rs 250 and Rs 500 made on his recommendation. In the first case the Revenue Inspector relied on a valuation made by his predecessor viz, Pichu Dyer and expressly informed the Tahsildar that he had made no local enquiry. In the other case the land when sold fetched more than the amount of the loan though not the full value put upon it. The Collector adds that he has reason to believe that the security land relating to the second case was really worth more than it fetched at the sale. The Board agrees with him in thinking that nothing has been proved against this Revenue Inspector to justify the reduction of the pension that he has earned.

5. As regards the second Revenue Inspector, Pichu Dyer, also, the Collector sees no reason to impute fraudulent motives or culpable negligence. This Revenue Inspector was concerned in the first loan; viz Rs 200 granted under the Agriculturists' Loans Act to Vasudeva Row referred to above, for the purchase of seed-grain, ploughs and plough-bullocks. The explanation of the Revenue Inspector is that he was specially deputed to conduct the local enquiry and that he was new to the work. His estimate of Rs 40 per acre was arrived at by striking an average of the valuations set upon the security land by the Morigar and three other ryots. As already stated the assessment of the land was Rs 2 per acre and as shown above, if the land bought in by Government had realized only ten times its assessment, the whole amount due, including interest, would have

have been fully recovered. The amount advanced on the recommendation of this Revenue Inspector was, moreover, fully repaid by the borrower, and the Revenue Inspector should not be held responsible for default made in repayment of subsequent loans granted at intervals without any fresh inspection and valuation, and with the grant of which he had no concern.

6. The result of the enquiry promised by the Collector regarding the conduct of the Tahsildars in these cases will be awaited.

(True Copy & Extract)

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To Deputy Director, Madras.

The Secretary to Government, Rev. Deptt.

with 5 Enclosures in original

(to be returned).

The Collector of South Arcot.

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