Pension (1898) Department.

File No. 1079/99

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Granting an Invalid — pension of Rs. 15 — „ — „ per mensem to P. Jagannatha Mudaliar — late Treasurer, Collector's Office Nilgiris.

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ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE · MADRAS · 4 AUG 98

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APPLICATION FOR PENSION OR GRATUITY.

1. Name of Applicant. Palur Jagannatha Mudalliyar

2. Father's name. Palur Gopauloo Mudalliyar

3. Race, Sect and Caste. Vellalah

4. Residence showing Village and Pergunnah. Palur, Chengalput

5. Present or last employment, including name of establishment. Treasurer Nilgiri Collector's Office.

6. Date of beginning of service. 1st March 1882

7. Date of ending of service. 24th June 1898

	Y.	M.	D.
8. Length of service, including interruptions	16	3	24
of which superior	15	0	20
inferior	.	.	.
non-qualifying and interruptions	1	3	4

9. Class of pension or gratuity applied for, and cause of application.* Invalid pension. Invalided by Medical Board at Madras while at Lunatic Asylum Madras.

10. [Average] emoluments or pay. 73-14-5 (Details of Calculation attached).

11. Proposed pension. ~~18-4-7~~ 17-0-7

12. Proposed gratuity.

13. Date from which pension is to commence. 25th June 1898.

14. Place of payment. As the person is insane particulars as to place of payment will be obtained & communicated separately.

15. Date of Applicant's birth by Christian era.† 1st July 1860.

16. Height. 5 ft: 4 inches.

17. Marks. One mole on right temple & one below right ear external to angle of the jaw. (The applicant is absent & the marks recorded in the Service register are copied here)

18. Date. 13th July 98.

A Butterworth.
Collector.
SIGNATURE OF HEAD OF OFFICE.

* 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.)

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HISTORY OF THE SERVICE (SHOWING INTERRUPTION) OF *P. Jagannatha Mudaliyar* [illegible]

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.
		RS.	RS.			Y.	M.	D.	Y.	M.	D.			
Dy: Tahsildar's office Coonoor	Head clerk	25	"	1-3-82	23-4-82	.	1	23					Line to line & vouchers	Verified from the records of the Nilgiri Collectorate and the verification of the service confirmed by reference to the annual returns on record in this office.
Leave without pay	as —do—	"	"	24-4-82	9-5-82				.	.	16	vide art. 445 C.S.R.		
Dy: Tahsr: Office Coonoor	Hd: clerk	25	"	10-5-82	25-10-82	.	5	15						
Leave without pay	as —do—	"	"	26-10-82	14-11-82				.	.	20	—do—		
Dy: Tahsr: Office Coonoor	Hd clerk	25	"	15-11-82	25-1-85	2	2	10						
—do—	2nd class Rev: Inspr:	40	"	26-1-85	31-1-85	.	.	6						
—do—	1st class —do—	50	.	1-2-85	9-7-88	3	5	9						
Nilgiri Collector's office	ag: Eng: Hd: Clerk (1st Class Rev: Inspr: permanent)	50	16	10-7-88	9-9-88	0	2	"						
Dy: Tahsr: Office Coonoor	1st class Rev: Inspr:	50	"	10-9-88	26-12-89	1	3	16						
Privilege leave	as —do—	50	Leave allowance	27-12-89	20-1-90	.	.	25						
Dy: Tahsr: Office Coonoor	1st Class Rev: Inspr:	50	"	21-1-90	3-7-90	.	5	13						
Leave on private affairs on half pay	as —do—	25	Leave allow:	4-7-90	18-7-90				.	.	15	—do—		
Dy: Tahsr: Office Coonoor	1st class Rev: Inspr:	50	-	19-7-90	19-4-92	1	9	"						
Leave on medical certificate	as —do—	.	.	20-4-92	20-6-92			.	.	2	"	—do—		
Dy: Tahsr: Office Coonoor	1st class Rev. Inspr. ~~Total period of Superior Service~~	50	.	21-6-92	23-9-92	.	3	3						
Nilgiri Collector's office	Treasurer S.P.T. (1st cl. R. Inspr: permt:)	~~50~~ 70	~~20~~	24-9-92	29-1-93	.	4	6					Verified from Pay bills acquittance rolls etc from	
—do—	Treasurer permt:	70	-	30-1-93	26-4-93	.	2	26						
Local Fd: branch of DO	Transfd: to service under L. Fd: for employment as L. Fd: Acctt: & was on leave on private affairs during the whole period of his transfer—	25	Leave allow:	27-4-93	27-7-93				.	3	.	—do—		
Nilgiri Collr's: Office	2nd Eng: Clerk ag: (Treasurer permanent) at his own request—	~~(70)~~ 60	~~60~~	28-7-93	31-10-93	.	3	4						
—do—	Eng: Hd: Clerk ag: (Treasurer permt:)	70	10	1-11-93	19-11-93	.	.	19						
—do—	2nd Eng: Clk: ag: (Treasurer permt:) at his own request.	~~(70)~~ 60	~~60~~	20-11-93	13-1-94	.	1	25						
—do—	Treasurer	70	-	14-1-94	7-8-94	.	6	25						
—do—	Eng: Hd clerk ag. (Treasurer permt:)	70	10	8-8-94	14-9-94	-	1	7						
—do—	Treasurer	70	-	15-9-94	19-3-95	.	6	5						
—do—	Dy: Tahsr: & Sub Magte: Coonoor ag: (Treasurer permt:)	70	20	20-3-95	20-4-95	-	1	1						
—do—	Treasurer	70	-	21-4-95	26-9-95	.	5	6						
—do—	Dy: Tahsr: & Sub Magte: Coonoor ag: (Treasurer permt:)	70	20	27-9-95	5-1-97	1	3	10						
—do—	Treasurer	70	.	6-1-97	11-10-97	.	9	6						
Under suspension pending enquiry into his conduct		Subsistence allow: at different rates (8, 6 & 9 RS p.m.) the total amount drawn being RS 357-5-1 for the whole period of suspension.		12-10-97	24-6-98				.	8	13	vide art: 458 C.S.R.		
						15	.	20	1	3	4			

REMARKS BY HEAD OF OFFICE.

1. As to character and past conduct of Applicant.
2. Explanation of any suspension or degradation.
3. Regarding any gratuity or pension already received by Applicant. (*See* Chapter XXI.)
4. Explanation under Article 469 so far as the Head of the Office can give it.
5. Any other remarks.
6. Specific opinion of Head of Office whether the service claimed is established and should be admitted or not [*See* Article 991 (*b*)].

Here enter remarks given in a separate paper attached

Butterworth
Ag Collector
SIGNATURE.

CERTIFICATE AND REPORT OF THE AUDIT OFFICER (1).

Submitted to Government. On the 14 April 1897 the applicant was suspended from employment pending enquiry into certain charges brought against him, and he was in consequence out of employ up to 25-6-98 when he was declared by the Medical Board at Madras to be incapacitated for further service on account of "acute mania." But the Board of Revenue in its Proceedings Nos $\frac{3599}{129}$ dated 24-9-97 and $\frac{4482}{150}$ dated 24-11-97 (Land Revenue) Confidential, directed that he should be restored to his appointment with full pay for the period of suspension. The applicant however did not join his appointment but continued to be absent. The Collector has therefore out of the period of non-employment (14-4-97 to 24-6-98) treated as pensionable the period from 14-4-97 to 11-10-97 during which the applicant drew full pay, and the remaining as suspension. It will thus be seen that the suspension was not followed by reinstatement as required by article 463 (c) of the C.S.R. but by retirement caused by circumstances which are probably explained by the Collector in the papers contained in the accompanying sealed cover. Should Government in the circumstances be pleased to accept the retirement, the applicant's qualifying service in superior ~~grades will in all amount to~~ 15 years and 20 days, which will render him eligible for an Invalid pension not exceeding Rs17 " -8 per mensem equal to 15/60 of his average emoluments under article 485 and 518(b) of the Civil Service Regulations. The attention of Government is invited to article 514 of the Civil Service Regulations.

2. As the applicant is reported to be insane, any pension that may be sanctioned to him should be made payable during his insanity to his guardian.

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Fort Saint George
Accountant Genl's office
20th September 1898
Desp 21-9-98

To
The under secretary to Govt.,
Pension Department

W H Dawson
for Accountant General.

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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Statement of lands po e 31st December 189 .

Note.—Lands in which the officer had acquired an i en those lands regarding which transactions took place during that year.

Name of officer.	Office held and in what department.	Date of entertainment in the public service.		Nature of property, i.e., after acquisition or before relinquishment.	By what means and for what purpose acquired.	Year, month and day of deed.	Rights possessed in the land.	Price paid or obtained for the land.	Remarks.
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Service Register of

P. Jagannatha Mudaliar.

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PENSION DEPARTMENT,
CONTRIBUTION BRANCH.

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Fort St. George,
Accountant-General's Office,
~~23rd~~ 24th October 1893.

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From
THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To
THE Treasury Officer Nilgiris

26 OCT 93

SIR,

I have the honour to return the Service Book of P. Jaganada Mudalior received with your letter No. 1897, dated 29th Septr 1893, and to state that the necessary particulars have been noted in it as required by Article 885 of the Civil Service Regulations, ~~1st~~ 2nd Edition.

A copy of this Office Circular No X, dated 23rd April 1891, is herewith forwarded for transmission to the above individual.

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

Chief Superintendent

verified upto 31st January 1887

C.S. Plunkett

18th Feby: 1887. Deputy Collector

verified upto 31st March 188[illegible]

C.S. Plunkett

Dy Collector

24-4-88

Verified upto 31-3-89

Dy Collector

18-4-89

Verified up to 31/3/90.

D. Collector

25/6/90

Verified up to 31/3/91

22/5/91

Dy Collector

THE ENTRIES IN THESE COLUMNS [illegible] EVERY FIVE YEARS [illegible] SHOULD BE CAREFULLY [illegible]

இந்தக்கலங்களில் செய்கிற பதிவுக[illegible] ...த்துக்கொருதரம் அத்தாட்சிக் கையெழுத்துபண்ணவேணும்; தேதி தெளிவாய்த் தெரியும்படி அந்தந்த அத்தாட்சி கையெழுத்துக்கு ஜாக்கிரதையாய் கோடுபோட்டுப் பிரிக்கவேண்டியது.

Name of Officer. உத்தியோகஸ்தன் பெயர்.	Caste or Race. ஜாதி அல்லது வம்சம்.	Residence. இருப்பிடம்.	Father's தகப்பனுருடைய Name. பெயர்.	Father's தகப்பனுருடைய Residence. இருப்பிடம்.	Date of birth. ஜனன தேதி.	Age. வயசு. Years. வருஷம்.	Age. வயசு. Months. மாசம்.	Age. வயசு. Days. நாள்.	Exact height. சரியான உயரம். Feet. அடி.	Exact height. சரியான உயரம். Inches. அங்குலம்.	Personal marks for identification. நபர் தெரிவதற்காக அங்கமச்சமடையாளம்.	Date of Entry. பதிவுதேதி.	Signature of Officer. உத்தியோகஸ்தன் கையெழுத்து.	Signature and designation of the head of the Office. ஆபீசுத்தலைவருடைய கையெழுத்தும் உத்தியோகப்பெயரும்.
Palur Jagannatha Mudeliyar	Vellalah	Palur (Chengalput)	Palur Gopauloo Mudeliyar	Palur	1860	24	"	"	5	3	Red color Small-pox marks two on the right cheek	18th March 1884	S. Jagannatha Mudeliar	[illegible]
					1860	29	6	23	5	4	one mole situated on right temple – one mole below right ear, external [illegible] angle of rt jaw — G.A.H.	7th October 1889	S. Jagannatha	J.K. Mendatham Dy Tahsildar
Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	35	6	3	5	4	Do	3/1/94	S. Jagannatha	Dy Collector 3/10/95

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Head Clerk Dy Tashildar and Sub Magistrate's office Coonoor	Permanent		Rs 25	"	1st March 1882	Dy Annamalai Mudali			25th Jan 85	Promotion.	[illegible]
do	Leave without pay		from 24th Ap				to 9th May 1882.				
	do	do	from 26th Oc				to 14th November 82				
2nd Class Rev: Inspector, Dy Tahr's office, Coonoor.	do		40	-	26th Jan 85	Dy Annamalai Mudali			31st Jan 85	Promotion.	
1st Class Rev: Inspector, Dy Tahr's Office Coonoor.	~~Sub pro tem~~ do Sub pro tem.	Held -	50	-	1st Feb 85	Dy Annamalai		[illegible]			
do	Permanent		do		do.		Verified C. R. Plunkett Dy Collector 20 Jany 86		9-7-88	Confirmed on 22nd July 85 with retrospective effect from 1st Feby 85	[illegible]
English Head Clerk Collector's office Ootacamund	Acting on deputation	1st Class Rev: Inspr Coonoor Division	Rs 50	Rs 16	10-7-88		4-10-88	Dy Tahr	9-9-88	Return of permanent incumbent	Tahsildar
1st Cl. Rev Inspector Dy Tahsildar's Office Coonoor	Substantive Permanent	"	50	"	10-9-88	Annamalai Mudali		Dy Tahsildar 27-12-89		owing to the incumbent's leave	

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1st class Revenue Inspector Dy Tahsildar's office Coonoor	Privilege leave for 25 days				27-12-89		~~for 25 days for 7-12-1889 to 20-1-90~~ Dr		20/1/90	Expiry of leave	Dy Tahr
Do	Substantive Permanent	"	50	"	21-1-90			Dy Tahr	3/7/90	Leave.	Dy Tahr
Do	Leave on Private affairs on half Pay for 15 days				4/7/90				18/7/90 Forenoon	Expiry of leave	Dy Tahr
Do	Substantive Permanent	"	50	"	18/7/90 afternoon			Dy Tahr			
Do	Do	..	50		20/4/92		Leave on Med certificate for 2 months	Dy Collr	20/6/92 23/9/92	Promotion	Dy Collr
Treasurer Collector's office Ootacamund	Sub Pro Tem	1st class Rev Inspector Coonoor Taluk	50	20	24/9/92		Confirmed as Treasurer Collector's office with retrospective effect from 30-1-93	Dy Collr			
Leave on private affairs					27/4/93		Verified upto 31/3/93 Dy Collector	Dy Collr	27/7/93		Dy Collr

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P. Jagannatha Mudaliar was transferred to service under Local Funds for employment as Local Fund Accountant for the period from 27th April to 27th July, 1893 and was on leave on private affairs during the whole period of his transfer. (Vide letter no. 1897 d/ 29th Septr 93 from the Treasury Officer Nilgiris)

Fort St. George }
Acctt. Genl's office }
24th October 1893 }

Chief Superintendent

T. K.
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P. J

Treasurer Collector's Office Nilgiris	Substantive permanent	..	70 +								

+ This officer holds his permanent ~~on to~~ appointment on Rs 70 as Huzur Treasurer Nilgiri Collector's office but he was appointed 2nd English Clerk, doing magisterial Clerk's duty, acting on Rs 60 at his own request

Second English Clerk Nilgiri Collector's office	Sub Pro Tem	Huzur Treasurer	(70 +)	60	27.7.93	P. Jagannathan	This officer acted as English Head Clerk from 1st to 19th November 1893	Deputy Collector	13.1-94	Return of permanent incumbent	Deputy Collector
Huzur Treasurer Nilgiri Collectorate	Permanent	..	70	..	30-1.93				7.8.94	Temporary promotion	
English Head Clerk Nilgiri Collectorate	Acting	Huzur Treasurer	70	10	8.8-94		Verified up to 30th September 1894		14.9.94	Return of permanent incumbent	
Huzur Treasurer Nilgiri Collectorate	Permanent	"	70	–	15-9-94 ~~30-1-93~~		Verified upto 31.3.95 Dy Collector Deputy Collector		19-3-95	Promotion	Dy Collector
Dy Tahsildar & Sub Magistrate	acting	Huzur Treasurer	70	2			24/[illegible]94 Joining time from 20-4-95 & 28-4-95		20-4.95	Return of permanent	

SERVICE BOOK

சர்வீஸ் புஸ்தகம்.

OF

Name.
பெயர்.

Caste or Race.
ஜாதி அல்லது வம்சம்.

Residence.
இருப்பிடம்.

FATHER'S தகப்பனுடைய	Name. பெயர்.
	Residence. இருப்பிடம்.

Date of birth.
ஜனனதேதி.

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	
Huzoor Treasurer	Permanent	"	70	"	29.4.95		Verified upto 31.3.96 Dy Collector	Dy Collr	26.9.95	Promotion		
Dy: Tahdr: + Sub magte Coonoor	acting	Huzoor Treasurer.	70	20	27.9.95.			Dy Collr	5.1.97	Return of permanent incumbent.	Dy Collector	+ 6th to 13 joining time
Huzoor Treasurer	Permanent	"	70	.	14.1.97		Verified upto 31.3.97. Dy Collector.		13.4.97			
Suspn ① Under Suspension pending enquiry from					14-4-97.			Dy Collr.	11.11.97		Dy Collector	
Absent without leave from					12.11.97.		Verified upto 31.12.97 Dy Collector.					

Under article 215(b)(1) Civil Service Regulations the Board was pleased to allow full pay to Mr P. Jagannatha Mudr: for the period during which he was under suspension on the charges in respect of which he was acquitted in Bd's: Pro: No: 3599 Mis: dt: 24-9-97 (vide B.P. no: 4482 Mis: / Conf Dt No: 150 dt: 24-11-97) –

Suspension The Collector in his Endt: no: 22/97 of 7-12-97 has ordered that the period of suspension referred to in the above Bd's: Pro: is from 14-4-97 to to 11th Octr: 97. ②

Dy Collector.

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The Collector in his order dt: 21-6-98 has ordered subsistence allowance to be given to P. J. Mudr: upto 24th June 98 – & his retired from 25th June 98.

Dy Collector.

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P. Jaganatha Nudr
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Enclosure No. 4

Nilgiris Collector's
R. Dis. 10350 dated
25th October 1895

Enc. to Genl. N. 1405 7/96

All
14/8/98

Lt
Genl. 1831/95.

Civil Medical Form No. 38.

Proceedings of the Civil Medical Board

held at the Government General Hospital, Madras,

on Saturday the 25th June 1898.

The Committee have carefully examined M. R. Ry. P. Jaganatha Mudaliar son of P. Gopaul Mudaliar a Deputy Tahsildar in the Revenue Department His age is, by his own statement, 37 years and by appearance about 37 years. We consider him to be completely and permanently incapacitated for further service of any kind in consequence of

acute mania.

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

K. C. Sanjana Surgeon Major
President.

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C. N. Niall (?) Surgeon Captain
Members.
M. Gabbett. Surgeon Captain

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* If the incapacity is obviously the result of intemperance, substitute for the words in italics "In our opinion his incapacity is the result of irregular or intemperate habits."

Nilgiri Collector's Office, [illegible] 1898

Memo of Contribution

Amount of Contribution

P. Jaganatha Mudaliar – Local Fund Acctt. 12. 6. 2

Period of Contribution from 27th April to 26th July 1893.

Dy. Collector

Nilgiri Collector's Office }
Ootacamund 13th July 1898 }

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue)

Dated 1st July 1893 No: 3881 miscellaneous

Read the following.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) dated the 17th May 1893 No: 3047 miscellaneous.

Requesting sanction of Government for the temporary transfer of Jaganada mudaliar Huzur Treasurer, Nilgiri District to serve under the District Board.✓

Order thereon 26th June 1893 No: 2328

Sanctioned ✓

(True extract)

(Sd) C. A. Galton

Secretary to Government

Resolution

Communicated to the Collector of Nilgiris

(True copy and Extract)

(Sd) R. C. C. Carr

Ag: Secretary.

(True copy)

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Nilgiri Collectors office }
Ootacamund 13th July 98 }

Deputy Collector

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
1 SEP 1898
NILGIRI DISTRICT.

(TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.)

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

Fort St. George,

No. A.D.K./138

Accountant-General's Office,
15 AUG 98 11 August 1898.

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To

THE Collector of
Nilgiris

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that the application for ~~pension~~ ~~gratuity~~ of P. Jaganatha Mudaliyar late a Treasurer of the Collector's office, Nilgiris is being delayed for want of the information noted below. Where possible your answer should be written opposite to each point 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,

J. A. L. Towe
Chief Superintendent.

I Attention is drawn to No. 39 of the printed Memo. of Instructions from this office, regarding the following periods of the applicant's acting appointments:

1. From 1-11-'93 to 19-11-'93
2. From 8-8-'94 to 14-9-'94
3. From 20-3-'95 to 20-4-'95
4. From 27-9-'95 to 5-1-'97,

and to G. O. No 918 Pension of 4th Decr 97 as also to this Office, Circular No 11 of 4th May 98 regarding the applicant's finger-impressions.

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ACCOUNTANT GENERAL
24 AUG 98
MADRAS

Reply

I (1) Counts, as he acted S. P. T Head clerk in the deputation of R. Jayaraja now as Sub Magistrate for Tirupathi vide Suptl: leave statement dt. 28th May 1894.

(2) Counts service as Treasurer & not as Head clerk vide leave statements for August & Septr: 94.

(3) — do — vide — do — for March & April 1895.

(4) From 28-11-95 to 27-12-95 as Treasurer & for the rest of the period as Dy: Tahsildar. vide leave statements for the whole period. He was acting in medical leave & furlough arrangements.

Rule 39 applies to an officer who has an acting appointment only & not to one having a substantive appointment to count service while acting in another.

As already explained in the pension application, the pensioner is a lunatic in Madras. Finger prints could not have been obtained & submitted.

II, III & V. [illegible] was first suspended from 14th April to 11th Novr. & the Board in its Pros: quoted in III treated the period from 14th April to 11th Octr: 97 as on duty & full pay ~~was~~ is being given to him vide your ADK/31 A of 11-8-98. From 12-10-97 including the period he was absent without leave he was treated by the

Collector

II. From the service Book, it appears that the applicant was under suspension from 14th April to 11th November '97 and was absent without leave from 12-11-'97. While on the 2nd page of the application he is shewn to have been under suspension from 12th October '97 to 24th June '98. The discrepancy should be explained.

III. Explanation is requested of the grounds on which full pay was not allowed to the applicant as ordered by the Board of Revenue in their Proceedings No. 4482/150 Mis. d/ 24-11-'97 (Land Revenue) Confidential. In the absence of full pay, the applicant becomes disqualified for counting the period of suspension towards pension which was apparently not intended by the Board.

IV. The applicant's Last Pay certificate should be transmitted.

V. An entry in the service book shows that the applicant was under suspension from 14-4-'97 to 11-10-97 while on the 2nd page of the application this period is shewn as pensionable service. Necessary corrections should be made.

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Collector as on suspension and subsistence allowance was passed in your ADJ/31 A of 11-8-98.

IV. A last pay certificate will be submitted as soon as his pay and subsistence allowance are drawn from the Treasury.

A. Butterworth
Collector

Nilgiri Collector's Office
Ootacamund 16th Aug: 98

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(TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY.)

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

Fort St. George,
Accountant-General's Office,
30th August 1898.

No. A.D.K./161

From
THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To
THE Collector of Nilgiris

V. C. MAMURRAY
1 SEP 98

SIR,

I have the honour to inform you that the application for pension ~~gratuity~~ of P. Jagannatha Mudaliar late a Treasurer Collector's Office, Nilgiris is being delayed for want of the information noted below. Where possible your answer should be written opposite to each point 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,
P. Kermasune
Offg. Chief Superintendent.

NILGIRI DISTRICT
SEP 1898

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ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE MADRAS
5 SEP 98

I Attention is drawn to No. 39 of the printed Memo. of Instructions from this office regarding the sub. protem appointment of Treasurer held by the applicant from 12th October 92 to 29th January 93.

II In calculating the average emoluments, the acting allowances drawn by the applicant during the periods referred to in query I of this Office reference No. ADK/138 of 11th August 98 should be rejected unless he was appointed

Reply

I. Counts service as Treasurer as he was appointed S. P. T. Treasurer in the arrangement of Mr: A. J. Iratt's deputation as S. P. T. Dy: Jailor in the Madras Penitentiary where he was confirmed retrospecti

II The memo of average emoluments has been revised as required and the necessary alteration in the amount of pension proposed on the 1st page of the application made.

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Nilgiri Collector's Office
Ootacamund 2nd Sep: 98
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appointed ~~Sub-protem~~ or provisionally vide article 530 i of the Civil service Regulations; and a revised Memo should be forwarded making the necessary alteration in the amount of pension proposed on the 1st page of the application.

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Revised
Average Emoluments

	Amount		
12th Octr 1892 to 26th April 1893 @ Rs 70 P.m.	455	13	3
27th April 1893 to 27th July 1893 @ Rs 50 P.m.	150	3	5
28th July 1893 to 31st Octr 1893 @ Rs 60 P.m.	187	11	10
1st Novr 1893 to 19th Novr 1893 @ Rs 70 P.m.	42	14	5
20th Novr 1893 to 13th Jany 1894 @ Rs 60 P.m.	106	7	3
14th Jany 1894 to 7th August 1894 @ Rs 70 P.m.	476	7	3
8th August 1894 to 14th Septr 1894 @ Rs 70 P.m.	86	13	9
15th Septr. 1894 to 19th March 1895 @ Rs 70 P.m.	430	3	9
20th March 1895 to 20th April 1895 @ Rs 70 P.m.	73	12	2
21st April 1895 to ~~26th~~ Septr 1895 @ Rs 70 P.m	364	"	"
27th Septr 1895 to 5th Jany 1897 @ Rs 70 P.m.	1070	10	"
6th Jany 1897 to 11 Octr. 1897 @ Rs 70 P.m.	643	8	
	4088	9	

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The Nilgiri Collector's Office
Ooty 2d Septr '98

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2.10.92 to 26.4.93 @ 70 = 455-13-3
27.4.93 to 27.7.93 @ 50 = 150-3-5
28.7.93 to 31.10.93 @ 60 = 187-11-10
1.11.93 to 19.11.93 @ 70 = 44-5-4
20.11.93 to 13.1.94 @ 60 = 107-2-7
14.1.94 to 11.10.97 @ 70 = 3145-7-9
(a) 4090-12-2
(b) 409-1-2
(c) 68-2-80/170-8

Nilgiri Collector's Office,
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ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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MADRAS

REF. ON Cur No. 504 A
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Nilgiri Collector's Office,
Ootacamund, 12th Septr 1898

From
W. C. McMURRAY, Esq.,
Treasury Deputy Collector of Nilgiris,
Ootacamund,

To
The Accountant General,
Madras.

ENCLOSURES.

Sir,

In Continuation of this Office remar against item No. 14 on the first page of the pension application of P. Jaganad Mudaliar late Treasurer of this Office, I have the honour to state that P. G. Veerasawmy Mudaliar brother of the abov P. Jaganada Mudaliar writes that the wi of P. Jaganada Mudaliar is willing to receive the pension from your Office at Madras.

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I have the hon r to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy C

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NILGIRI DISTRICT.

From

THE TREASURY DY. COLLECTOR,

Nilgiris,

To

The Accountant General

Dated 12
Despatched 12 } Sept 98.
Received

Cur No. 504 A / 98

ENCLOSURES.

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P. Jaganada Mudr

Informing that the wife of
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Acctt. Genl's Office. —

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REF. ON Cur No. 400 B 1898.

Nilgiri Collector's Office,

Ootacamund, 16" Septr 1898.

From

W. C. McMURRAY, ESQ.,
Treasury Deputy Collector of Nilgiris,
Ootacamund,

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
20 SEP 98
MADRAS
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To

The Accountant
General
Madras

ENCLOSURES.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit herewith the finger impression of P. Jaganatha Moodr late treasure Nilgiri Collector's office and reques that you will be so good as to have the same attached to the pension application of the above indivi submitted to you for the last oth on the 2nd ~~time~~ Instant

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Coll

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NILGIRI DISTRICT.

From

The TREASURY DY. COLLECTOR,

Nilgiris,

To The Accountant General Madras.

Dated 16"
Despatched } September 98
Received

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ENCLOSURES.

SUBJECT.

Pension
P. Jaganatha Modr.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

READ the following papers :—

From the Collector of Nilgiris —— dated 13th July 1898, No.

Certificate and report from the Accountant-General, dated 20th Sepr. 1898, No. $\frac{\text{A.D.J.}}{309}$

ORDER THEREON, 14th Decr. 1898 No. 92

April 1897, Jagannatha Mudaliar, while Tahsildar and Sub Magistrate of Coonoor was suspended from employment pending enquiry into the charges of having received a bribe from an applicant for the post of Karnam of Kethi Village. The Board held that the charge was not substantiated by any credible evidence and accordingly restored the man to his appointment with arrears of pay for the period of suspension from 13-4-97 to 11-10-97. The man, however, did not join his appointment, but continued to be absent.

He was again suspended for one month from 12th Octr. 1897 pending enquiry into the following 4 charges brought against him;

(1) That he received bribes through one S. N. Lingian of Katiri for procuring a sub Monegar's post to Lingian's brother and a Karnam's post to one B. Mathan.

(2) That while acting as Dy. Tahsildar of Coonoor, he obtained Rs. 400/- from the Monegar of Denad either on an illegal consideration for doing an official act or as a loan from a person within his jurisdiction.

(3) P.T.O.

To the Accountant-General, with Register.
" Collector of Nilgiris.

Under articles 485 and 518 (

of the Civil Service Regulations (3rd E

His Excellency the Governor in Counc

pleased to grant to Palur Jagannatha Mudaliar, late Treasurer, Collector's Off

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Nilgiris, an Invalid pension

not

of Rupees (15

Fifteen only p.m.

payable at Madras

from 25th June 1898

in consideration of his qualifying Superior service of 15 years, " months and 20 days.

2. The full pension admissible und rules has not been granted as the app character and conduct have not been t

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s the applicant has been invalided
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are being taken to ascertain that the
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16" received Rs. 20/- from one Bettan of
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t he received a sum of Rs 150 from one
r the purpose of obtaining for him the
e piece of Govt. land encroached
said Kari and his partners.

r says that the man's explanation to
f charges was taken, but before formal
y could be held he became insane and
the 25th June 1898 declared by the Medical
at Madras to be incapacitated for further
account of "acute mania". Hence the appli
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was not followed by reinstatement as required
art. 463(c) of the C.S.R., but by retirement as
lained above, and if in the circumstances of the case,
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nsion of Rs. 17-0-8 p.m. The Collector
ks as follows:-

"With such a number of charges aga
him, of which No I. is a clear case, I con
that the character and past conduct of Jagann
mudali have not been such as to entitle to pens

The Collector says that the applicant faile
to attend the Head Asstt. Collector's enquiry in Oct 97 and to rep
himself to the Collector on the expiry of one month's s
pension and that this wilful disregard of orders ca
for punishment. He also says that for the ~~single~~ single
offence, (charge No I) he would deserve dismissal.

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was not followed by reinstatement but by retirement
and the Head of the office says that if the individu
had not been declared unfit for further service
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The Collector does not say so in the present ca
For orders.

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Pension does not
seem admissible save as a
matter of compassion.

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Perhaps as an act of
pure compassion he
might get R15. But
perhaps we may fi
inquire confidential
what his private means

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P.T.O

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Please see D.O. from the Collector of Nilgiris.

Jagannadha Mudali is reported to possess

(1) In the Madras Bank	Rs. 2000-0-0
(2) In Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co	Rs. 700-0-0
(3) Seven acres of land in Putteri Village, Conjeeveram Town, purchased 5 or 6 years ago for	Rs. 1200-0-0
Jewels on his wife worth	Rs. 1000-0-0
security deposited in the Collector's office, Nilgiris, while he was Treasurer	Rs. 2000-0-0
Total	Rs. 6900-0-0

The Collector also says that Jagannatha Mudali is believed to be largely interested in land in the Coonoor Tq, but that as the purchases were not made in his name this cannot be definitely ascertained.

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He does not seem in want. And there is the suspicion that means were illicitly

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He may in the circs R15.

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I think so, as an act of compassion

12-12-98

Paper taken out of the Records.

Regular No. 922 / 14-12. of 1898

For what Current.		To whom given.	When taken out.
No.	Year.		
~~Rev Cur 4588~~	~~00~~	~~Revenue Dept~~	~~21/7/00~~
For Cur. 667	00	~~A.C.~~	~~5/9/00~~
~~Rev Cur 5528~~	~~00~~	~~Revenue Dept~~	~~14/9/00~~
For 747	00	P.M.	27/9/00
685	01	14/8/01	
			Returned on 25-9-90
300/03	Pen.	14/4/03	20-5-1903
461/07	Pen	23-5-07	6-6-07
18-12-07	Pen. Refund		17-10-08

Remarks of Head of Office on the pension
application of P. Jagannatha Mudali & also
Confdl D.O. from the Collr of Nilgiris, d 2.12.98

CONFIDENTIAL.

Remarks by Head of Office

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to be attached to the Pension
Application of Palur Jaganatha Mudaliar.

Opened by me.
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Pension Dept
Rev. Sect.
Fort. St George.
11th Novr. 1898.

My dear Butterworth.

With reference to the pension application forwarded by you on the 13th July last to the Acctt Genl on behalf of P. Jagannatha Mudali, late Treasurer of your Collectorate:- ~~pension does not seem admissible to him, save as a matter of compassion. But before I submit the case for orders, will you kindly~~ I am directed to ask you, to confidentially & ascertain ~~and let me know~~ & report whether ~~[illegible]~~ he has any private means. ~~and~~ & if so what.

Yours sincerely,

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11.11.98

To

A. Butterworth Esquire. ICS.

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10.11.98

Confidential

Nilgiri Collector's Office,
Ootacamund, 2d December 1898.

My dear Marjoribanks,

Refce. - Your D.O. No. 48 dated 11th Ultimo.

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I asked Atkinson & Cowie to make confidential enquiries as to the private means possessed by P. Jaganadha Mudali & his relatives. Cowie has sent me a report from the Conjeeveram Tahsildar a copy of which is enclosed. This, I think, contains

all

all the information required.

Jalanadha Mudali is believed to be largely interested in land in the Coonoor Taluk; but as the purchases were not made in his own name, this cannot be definitely ascertained. I may add that Jalanadha Mudali owns a sum of Rs 2000 which was deposited as security when he was Treasurer in

this

this district.

Yours sincerely

A. Butterworth

To

D. W. G. Cowie Esqr
Collector of Chingleput District

Respected Sir,

In obedience to your endorsement on the D.O of the 17th instant from the Collector of Nilgiris, I have made confidential enquiry regarding Palur Jaganada Mudali therein referred to. He is said to have 2000 Rs in the Madras Bank and about 600 or 700 Rs in Messrs Arbuthnot & Co and about 7 acres in Putteri village of this Taluk purchased 5 or 6 years ago for Rs 1200. His wife has jewels worth about 1000 Rs. It appears that his mother in law by the first wife had about 3500 Rs property, that she has made over about 2000 Rs to meet the cost of the performance of some worship in Conjeeveram Ekambara Iswarar temple and that it is very doubtful if she would give the remaining

1500 Rs

1500 Rs of her property to her niece (2nd wife of Jaganada Mudali) as her intention appears to be to endow this also for some charitable or religious purpose. His brothers & other close relatives are not in such affluent circumstances as to render any pecuniary help to him.

The D.O is herewith resubmitted.

I beg to remain &c

(Signed) V Damodaram
Tahsildar

Conjeeveram
27. 11. 98

(True Copy)

A Butterworth
Ag Collector
The Nilgiris

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1898.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

MADRAS.

To

True Copy of Board's Proceedings
No.3599 Miscellanoeus/Confl.No.129
Dated 24th September 1897.

Subject.

2,000
6-10-95.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue).

The Full Board.
No.3599 Misc./Confl.No.129,Dated 24th Septr.1897

Read letter from J.H.A.Tremenheere Esq.,Collector of Nilgiris, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras,Confl.Cur.No.15/97,dated 1st July 1897.

Resolution.

With his letter read above the Collector of Nilgiris forwards a copy of his Proceedings,dated 23rd June last,recommending the dismissal from the public service of M.R.Ry.P.Jagannatha Mudaliar,late Deputy Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate of Coonoor and now Huzur Treasurer,under suspension.As the Board is unable to concur in Mr.Tremenheere's findings,it proceeds to review briefly the evidence presented in this case.

On the 16th January 1897 the Collector received from some one, whose name has not been reported,information that M.R.Ry.Jagannatha Mudaliar had misconducted himself.He thereupon directed the Head Assistant Collector Mr.Phillips,to proceed to Coonoor and institute inquiries and also instructed Mr.Shortt,the Police Inspector,to afford every assistance to Mr.Phillips.The Head Assistant Collector's report was submitted on 5th February 1897:this document is not on the record;nor is there any record of what took place between the date last mentioned and the 15th April 1897 when the charge was intimated to the Deputy Tahsildar.It would appear that the accusation preferred against the Deputy Tahsildar at the commencement of the enquiry was one of bribery,but so far as the records go no attempt was made to prove this and the Collector has acquitted him of this charge.All the evidence is,th efore,directed to show that the Deputy Tahsildar,on behalf of a Rev ue Inspector who was leaving the district,obtained a loan,(which was epaid),from a person subject to his (the Deputy Tahsildar's) official risdiction, and thereby committed a breach of the rules of the publ service.Supposing this charge were fully proved,it would not follow in the absence of proof of any dishonest motive on the part of the Dy.T hsildar,that he should be dismissed for a breach of the rules.Indeed, oking at the probabilities of the case,it may ~~be~~ fairly be argued that the transaction merely amounted to the expression by the Deputy Tah ldar of his approval of the loan to the Revenue Inspector.Probabiliti s need not, however,be discussed,as the Board is not prepared to acce t the evidence now offered as proof of even the minor charge.

5. It is alleged that on 18th August 1896 one Chenniah,a dismissed karnam,resident in Coonoor division,was applied to by Revenue Inspector Ramaswami Aiyangar,for a loan of Rs.150 to enable the Revenue Inspector to celebrate the funeral ceremonies of his mother who had just died.Chenniah declined to give the loan,because the Revenue Inspector in question was under orders of transfer to another firka.At this stage the Deputy Tahsildar is said to have interfered and to have asked that the loan should be advanced as if to himself.Chenniah consented to this arrangement and borrowing a Rs.100 note from his friend Lingiah who in turn borrowed it from one Madan,he added to this sum Rs 50 of his own money and paid the whole to the Deputy Tahsildar at the latter's house.This transaction is said to have been witnessed not only by Chenniah and Lingiah but also by a casual passer-by called Jogiah.Thus far it is clear that the evidence is of the description invariably to be found in false cases.The money giver himself is the principal witness:with him is associated a friend or acquaintance who provides the funds;and lastly comes the "man in the street", who is always most respectable,and who happens to pass by and witness the proceedings.The conclusion of Chenniah's story is,that he was repaid only Rs.50 by the Deputy Tahsildar on 12th January 1897,that on the 15th idem he sent him a lawyer's notice through Messrs.Cowdell & Winterton, Solicitors,and that on the 19th idem he saw the Deputy Tahsildar ~~in~~ in person and was paid the balance Rs.100 in private.(M.R.Ry.Jagannatha Mudaliar had by this time reverted to the post of Huzur Treasurer,

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Ootacamund,but for convenience,he is described throughout the present Proceedings as the Deputy Tahsildar).

4. The evidence in support of these allegations is partly documentary,partly oral,and assumes for the rest the form of presumptions to be drawn from the conduct of the Deputy Tahsildar on receipt of the lawyer's notice.The Board will deal first with the documentary evidence which consists of the account books kept by the aforesaid Chenniah and Lingiah and of the incomplete accounts of Madan.Much light on the relations between Chenniah and Lingiah as well as on the degree of credibility attaching to their statements is afforded by the Calendar case No.6 of 1897 on the file of the Dy.Magistrate of Ootacamund,in which Lingiah was convicted of divers forgeries effected by himself in his accounts with the object of defeating the Head Asstt.Collector's enquiry against M.R.Ry.Jagannatha Mudaliar.It would be dangerous to assume that the accounts of such a man are books kept in the ordinary course of business so as to be readily admissible as evidence.His day-book which of course is of more importance than his ledger,omits to mention the fact of Rs.50 out of the aforesaid Rs.100 having been repaid by him on 27th September 1896 to Madan:his explanation,that he only made the entry in the ledger under Madan's name and having forgotten to repeat it in the day-book,did not like to insert it afterwards because he was averse to interpolating,is characteristic of the man.

5. Chenniah,the other individual whose accounts are mainly relied on,is an ex-karnam who was dismissed for embezzlement and who figures in the present,as well as the connected records,as an adept in getting up petitions and concocting evidence against public officials.The Collector himself admits that the man is untrustworthy and the Board finds it difficult to draw the line in the matter of trustworthiness,between the man's oral and his written testimony.It is also worth noting that the parent loan of a Rs 100 note from Madan to Lingiah,which enabled Lingiah to lend to Chenniah and Chenniah to lend to the Dy.Tahsildar,is denied by Madan who swears that he only lent Rs.50 in cash.If Madan is to be believed,the story against the Dy.Tahsildar must in any case be

partially false.The Collector discredits Madan on the gro
was supposed to be mixed up in some previous case,of whic
are not reported,but his evidence is not less trustworthy
given by Chenniah and Lingiah.The Dy.Tahsildar and Revenu
both deny the loan in toto.

6. The oral evidence against the Dy.Tahsildar cons
ments confirmatory of their accounts made by the same Chenn and Lingiah,and also
ment of one Jogiah to whose evidence the Collector attach
weight on account of the man's respectability.The Board on
ry regards as grossly improbable this Jogiah's story,to wi
was casually passing by on the road while the money was be
the Deputy Tahsildar in his verandah,and that he stopped
the road not only to see the money being counted out but a
Chenniah say to the Deputy Tahsildar that the money must b
soon.Moreover a great part of this witness's evidence is h
authority for the statements being Chenniah,and as Chennia
to be untrustworthy,it follows that evidence of what he to
third person must also be worthless.

7. As regards the alleged repayment of the loan the
even weaker than that adduced to prove the payment of the
The dates of the events connected with the repayment indica
this part of the evidence was concocted just at the time t
was instituting the enquiry,in order to bolster up the very
dence which supported the original transaction.As noted in
is said,on Chenniah's authority,that Rs.50 of the loan wer
January 12th,1897.On the next day,January 13th,the lawyer's
sent demanding the balance,a most unusual course for a nati
particularly on the day after the recovery of a substantial
of the debt.By the 16th idem information had been given,by
unknown,and the Collector referred the matter to the Head A
tor.On the 19th it is alleged by Chenniah that the balance
to him.Of this last step in the transactions there is no ev
cept that given by Chenniah,whose statement to the effect t
ed the money,directly after receiving it,to the Solicitor's
flatly contradicted by the clerks themselves.

8. This disposes of the evidence,both oral and docum

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remains to notice what presumptions arise from the facts,that on xh the 13th January 1897,Chenniah sent the Deputy Tahsildar a lawyer's notice to which the Dy.Tahsildar made no reply and that the Dy.Tahsildar did not inform the Collector of the receipt of the said notice.It is evident that the mere fact of a lawyer's notice being - sent at the instance of the discredited Chenniah is in itself no - proof of the genuineness of the loan,and an officer would be fully justified in making enquiries in any quarter as to the meaning of the demand before replying to it or communicating with his supe--- rior.The Deputy Tahsildar might also have thought it was some sort of trap which was being laid for him,and might therefore,not un--- naturally,have hesitated as to what he should do.As regards the -- omission to complain to the Collector,the Dy.Tahsildar contends -- that he did send such a letter of complaint to the Collector by a Duffadar.On the other hand it is certain that the Collector never received the letter.The two occurrences are not irreconciliable,-- but the Board considers it unnecessary to argue the point,as in -- the event of its being proved that the Dy.Tahsildar did not address the Collector,the only offence thereby proved against him would be the utterance of falsehoods to screen himslef in the present enquiry.

9. The Board finds,on the whole,that the charge that the Dy.Tahsildar borrowed money from a person subject to his official jurisdiction,is not substantiated by any credible evidence.It is also compelled to place on record its dissatisfaction that a -- charge of such a simple description should have been allowed to -- drag on from January 1897 when the Collector first heard of it,to June 1897 when his proceedings were passed,and that the Police --- should have been employed in a manner so unusual and to an extent so uncalled for in working up a case which from its very commencement bore no resemblance to a criminal occurrence.In this connec-- tion it is observed that the search instituted in the Dy.Tahsildar's house under cover of a criminal warrant requires explanation.The - Head Assistant Collector's statement that he thought the warrant - had been issued in connection with the Huzur Sheristadar's case,is not understood by the Board;because at the date in question no --- criminal proceedings appear to have been commenced against the ---

Huzur Sheristadar.

10. Having disposed of the original charge against the Deputy Tahsildar, it remains to consider his conduct in his defence. Mr. Tremenheere holds that for this conduct alone the Deputy Tahsildar deserves dismissal. The assertion that a complaint was made to the Collector, as soon as the lawyer's notice was received, has already been noticed in para 7. The other charge against the Deputy Tahsildar is that he attempted to suborn witnesses to show that the evidence against him had itself been suborned by the Police Inspector Mr. Shortt. The two witnesses cited by the Deputy Tahsildar for the purpose of impugning Mr. Shortt's prosecution evidence at first stated that some 5 months previously they had heard Mr. Shortt speaking to Chenniah (the witness on whose evidence the present case has been almost entirely based) and promising to obtain for him "a Government appointment" if he would bring a charge of bribery against the Deputy Tahsildar. This very grave accusation against Mr. Shortt rested upon the evidence of these two witnesses alone, and at a later stage of the enquiry they withdrew their former statements and alleged that they had been bribed by the Dy. Tahsildar to give evidence against Mr. Shortt. The statements and denials of men such as these are in themselves perfectly worthless, and it is impossible to convict the Dy. Tahsildar of the offence which they have laid at his door. The Collector considers that the Dy. Tahsildar's conduct is outrageous in that he cited these persons as witnesses and attempted to prove so serious a charge against a Police official. But it must be remembered that the Dy. Tahsildar was on his trial for what had been unduly magnified into a grave offence supported by evidence which, though palpably false, had been accepted as reliable, and the Collector's method of prosecuting the enquiry must have led the Dy. Tahsildar to believe that he would certainly be ruined unless he could disprove the charge. In such circumstances the Board is willing to make every allowance for the Deputy Tahsildar and seeing that the evidence of the witnesses was as true as that on the other side, and that it is not proved conclusively that he did not address the Collector in the matter of the lawyer's notice, or that he did knowingly bring forward evidence that he knew to be false, the Board considers that he should be given the benefit of the doubt and should be acquitted of mala fides.

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11. The Board resolves to direct that M.R.Ry. Jagannatha Mudaliar be restored to the appointment last held by him in the public service. The Collector is, of course, at liberty to take such action as he considers necessary in regard to the other charges which are said to have been made against this officer.

12. The Second and Third Members of the Board are not parties to the above proceedings, and have recorded separate Minutes of dissent.

(True Extract)
(sd) R.C.C.Carr
Secretary.

To the Collector of Nilgiris.

(True Copy)
Lorne Davidson
Ag. Secretary.

Q.B.

2,000
6-10-98.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue).

No.4482 Misc./Confl.No.150,Dated 24th Novr.1897.

Read the following papers:-

(1).Letter from J.H.A.Tremenheere Esq.,I.C.S.,Collector of Nilgiris,Ref.on Confl.C.No.22/97 dated 11th November 1897.

(2).Also letter from the same officer Confl.C.No.23/97 dated 12th November 1897.

(3).Also petition from Jaganatha Mudaliar,Treasurer,Nilgiri Collector's office,dated 10th November 1897.

Resolution

Under article 215 (b) (i) Civil Service Regulations -- the Board is pleased to allow full pay to M.R.Ry.Jagannada Mudaliar for the period during which he was under suspension on the charges in respect of which he was acquitted in Board's Proceedings No.---3599,dated 24th September 1897.

2. With reference to Mr.Tremenheere's letter dated -- 12th instant,recommending the prosecution of M.R.Ry.Jagannada Mudaliar on a charge of taking an illegal gratification the Board ---- agrees with the Collector in thinking that the matter is one which should be dealt with by a Criminal Court.Before ordering the prosecution,however,it is necessary,in accordance with the procedure followed in such cases,to take the Dy.Tahsildar's explanation on - the new charge or set of charges.If after taking such explanation the Collector is still of opinion that the matter should go before a Criminal Court,the Board will be prepared to order the prosecution and to move Government,if necessary,to specify the Court by -

which the accused should be tried.

3. In para 2 of his letter, dated 11th Novr.1897, Mr Tremenheere asks that due notice be taken of the conduct of M.R.Ry.Jagannada Mudaliar in leaving his station without permission, after he had been suspended by the Collector. In 1895 a similar complaint was made to the -- Board regarding an officer under suspension in the South Arcot District. The Board on that occasion decided that no general rule could be passed forbidding a public servant undergoing suspension to leave his station without permission. The Board is not prepared to reconsider this decision.

4. With reference to his petition to the Board, dated 10th instant, M.R.Ry.Jagannada Mudaliar is referred to the Collector for orders.

(True Extract)
(sd) R.C.C.Carr
Secretary.

To the Collector of Nilgiris
-- Petitioner (Para 4 only)
-- Acctt.General (Para 1 only)

(True Copy)
Lionel Davidson
Ag.Secretary.

Q.B.

1898.

Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

To

True Copy of Board's Proceedings
No.4482 Misc./Confl.No.150
Dated 24th November 1897.

Subject.

Calculation of Average Emoluments

Rs . as . p.

From 12 . 10 - 92 to 26 - 4 - 93 at Rs 70 = 455 - 13 - 3

. 27 - 4 - 93 to 27 - 7 - 93 at Rs 50 = 150 . 3 - 5

. 28 . 7 - 93 to 31 - 10 . 93 at Rs 60 = 187 - 11 - 10

. 1 - 11 - 93 to 19 - 11 - 93 at Rs 70 = 44 - 5 - 4

. 20 - 11 - 93 to 13 - 1 - 94 at Rs 60 = 107 - 2 - 7.

. 14 - 1 - 94 to 11 - 10 - 97 at Rs 70 = 3145 - 7 - 9

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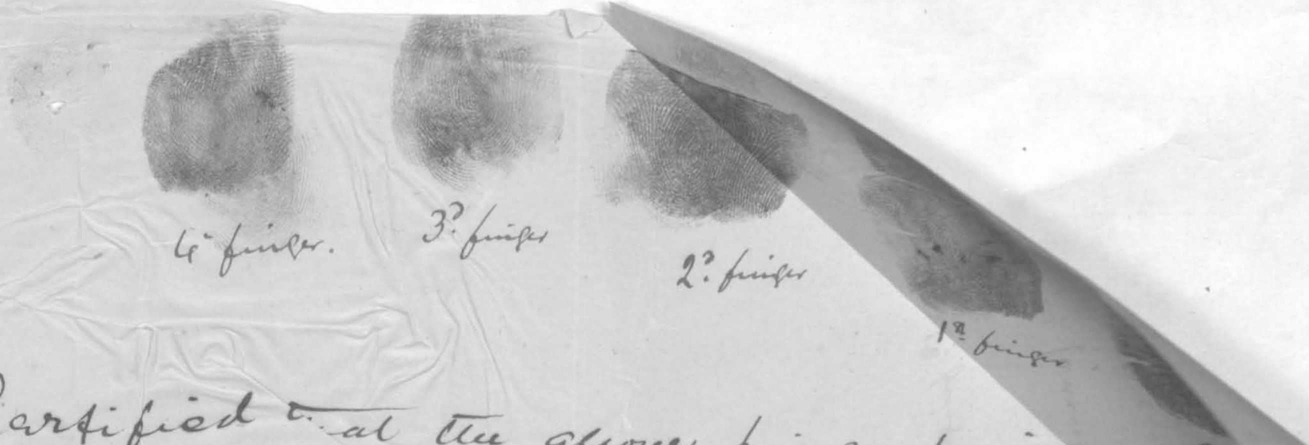

Certified that the above finger prints have been taken in my presence and under my personal superint ence, from the left hand of P. Jagannatha Muda , late Treasurer Nilgiri Collector's office whose pension the subject of the application.

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PENSION DEPARTMENT.
No. 12
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Nilgiri Collector's Office
Ootacamund 16th Sept: 98.

Dy Collector.

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Statement of lands possessed, acquired or relinquished by

Note.—Lands in which the officer had acquired an interest before the year for which the return is submitted and in during that year.

Name of officer.	Office held and in what department.	Date of entertainment in the public service.	Nature of property, *i.e.*, (1) Houses (stating whether they are with or without gardens) and the uses to which they are put. (2) Lands whether used for purposes of agriculture or as gardens.	Whether acquired before or during 189 .	Whether relinquished during 189 .	Survey field.	EXTENT A	
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FORM A.

Statement of lands possessed, acquired or relinquished by up to the 31st December 189 .

Note.—Lands in which the officer had acquired an interest before the year for which the Return is submitted and in which he retained an interest during that year should be shown first, then those lands regarding which transactions took place during that year.

Name of officer.	Office held and in what department.	Date of entertainment in the public service.	Nature of property, *i.e.*, (1) Houses (whether they are with or without gardens) and the uses to which they are put. (2) Lands whether used for purposes of agriculture or as gardens.	Whether acquired before or during 189 .	Whether relinquished during 189 .	Survey field.	EXTENT AND ASSESSMENT OF LANDS.				Sircar or inam.	SITUATION OF LAND.			From whom acquired or in whose favour relinquished.	In whose name registered after acquisition or before relinquishment.	By what means and for what purpose acquired.	Year, month and day of deed.	Rights possessed in the land.	Price paid or obtained for the land.	REMARKS.
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							Extent.	Assessment.	Extent.	Assessment.		Village.	Taluk.	District.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
									Nil												

I hereby declare that the above statement truly represents all the landed property possessed by me or in which I am in any way interested both within the district and elsewhere.

(Station.)

(Date.)

(Signature.)

(Office.)

NOTES.—1. The statement should be submitted punctually on the 15th January of each year.
2. New acquisitions during the year to which the return relates should be entered in red ink.
3. Particulars of landed property of which an officer may have become dispossessed during the year should also be entered in the annual return.

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up to the 31st December 189 .

hich he retained an interest during that year should be shown first, then those lands regarding which transaction took place

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Treasurer

Confidential

With Enclosures A to H

Remarks of the Collector as to the Character and past Conduct of M.R.Ry P. Jaganatha Mudali:

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1. Towards the end of 1896 Mr. Tremenheere was personally handed a petition that Jaganatha Mudali then Sub Magistrate of Coonoor had taken bribes. He made quiet enquiries which convinced him that he should go deeper into the matter. In the course of the enquiry it was brought to notice that valuable lands in & near Coonoor had been sold to a Revenue Inspector and to the brother-in-law of a Revenue Inspector and there was reason to suspect the transactions to be benami for the Sub Magistrate. The Head Assistant Collector was then authorized to institute preliminary enquiries into the various charges brough when ainst Jaganatha

Mudali.

2. One of them was a charge of having received a bribe or a loan from Chennayyan an applicant for the post of Kurnam of Ketti village. The Board held (B.P. Nº 3588 Mis dated 24th September 1897) Confidential Nº 129 that the charge was not substantiated by any credible evidence. This case has been reported in detail to Government in this office letter Ref on Confl. Cir Nº 15/97 dated 28th October 1897 to the Chief Secretary to Government Judicial Department. Jaganadha Mudali was restored to his appointment with arrears of pay for the period of suspension from 13-[illegible]97 to 11-10-1897.

3. As regards the [illegible]d purchases, the Head Assistant [illegible]'s Report showed that though there was circumstantial evidence raising a strong presumption against Jaganadha Mudali, there was not sufficient direct evidence to support the charge which was therefore dropped.

4. Preliminary enquiries in respect of the following four charges (mentioned in para 5) were concluded and Jaganadha Mudali was again suspended for one month from 12-10-1897 pending formal enquiries which the Head Assistant Collector was asked to undertake. Jaganadha Mudali did not put in his appearance although the suspension order was read out to him and a copy of it given to him. Summonses were also sent after him by the Head Assistant Collector and his whereabouts could not be traced till 30th December when he applied to the

Collector for orders on the Board's Proceedings disposing his petition regarding the grant of arrears of pay. His explanation as to his failure to attend the Head Assistant Collector's enquiry and to report himself to the Collector, on the expiry of ~~[illegible]~~ one month for which period he was suspended is herewith submitted (Enclosure A). His wilful disregard of orders calls for punishment.

5. His explanation to the following 4 charges has been taken, but before a formal enquiry could be held, Jaganadha Mudali became insane.

Charge No. I is that he received bribes through one S. N. Lingiah of Kateri, for procuring a Sub Monigar's post to Lingiah's brother - Methian, and a Karnam's post to one, B. Mathan. The abstract of the evidence is given in × B

the Charge and it is fairly strong against Jaganadha Mudali. Jaganadha Mudali falsely reported that the above named Methian had passed the Primary School Examination, while in fact he had not. An extract from Jaganadha Mudali's recommendation is enclosed.

C.

In his deposition before the Deputy Magistrate (Copy enclosed) Methian admitted that he had not passed the examination.

D.

Jaganadha Mudali's explanation is absurd and his motive for making a false report is clearly suggested by the charge. For this single offence he would deserve dismissal.

E. Charge II. is that while acting as Deputy Tahsildar of Coonoor Jaganadha Mudali obtained Rs 400 from Dodda Mutha Mestri Monigar of Denad either as an illegal Consideration for doing or forbearing to do official act or acts or as a loan from a person within his jurisdiction There is both direct and circumstantial evidence in this Case.

Charge III. Jaganadha Mudali is alleged to have received Rs 20 from one Bettan of Mustinad for deputing a Constable to help him in putting up a wall or fence. He is said to have obtained subsequently a bribe or loan of Rs 75 from Bettan – the opposite party, and helped him to remove the wall or fence erected by Bettan. The evidence in this case is not very strong. 7.

Charge IV is that Jaganadha Mudali received a sum of Rs 150 from one Kari of Jakanare for the purpose of obtaining for him, the grant of a piece of Government land encroached upon by the said Kari & his partners. The evidence in this case is weak. 6.

6. With such a number of Charges against him of which No. I is a clear case,* I consider that the character and past conduct of Jaganadha Mudali have not been such as to entitle him to pension.

4. 7. A Copy of the suspension order dated 12-10-97 is enclosed. The suspension should not in my opinion count towards pension.

* The office copy of these remarks was passed by Mr Cowie before handing over charge. A. B.

A Butterworth.
Acting Collector

KSG
28.7.98

Encl: A

	M.R.Ry P. Jalanadha Moodali is directed to explain:-
He states that as he was under suspension he did not know that he should not leave Ootacamund. He received no summons or order from the H.A.C. requiring his presence.	(i) Why he absented him-self from the enquiry which the Head asst Collr was authorized hold, by Collector's Pro: dated 12-10-97, which was read out to him & of which he was furnished with a copy.
His explanation is that on the 12th Nov. he was under treatment as an out patient at the Royapettah Hospital and that he continued to be under treatment until the 26th Nov. He did not then rejoin his appointment, but ~~you~~ on the 27th he sent the following telegram ~~for~~ to the Collr: "Please address orders to "care postmaster Big Con-"jeeveram". On the 3rd Dec. he wrote requesting orders with reference to B.P. No 4682 of 24 Nov.	& (ii) Why he did not report himself for duty or obtain further order, on the expiry, on 12-11-97, of the one month's suspension ordered in the Pro: quoted above

Absence without leave or permission from 12-11-97

To P. Jaganadha Mudali.

Pending orders on the charges brought against you, you are directed not to leave Ootacamund without my permission.

14/12

Fair Copy Delivered to Jaganadha Mudali in my presence.

14.12

Encls A

Jaganadhan Mudali: Explⁿ

I deny that I received Rs 100 or any money on the occasion in qn. or for the purpose stated. The report that Methian had passed the primary examination was based on local inquiry made by me in company with the Rev. Inspʳ. I cannot remember at this distance of time who told me that he had passed. I did not refer to any official lists of persons who had passed the examination. The results of my local inquiries were noted on scraps of paper and I must have made a mistake in transcribing. I was then ignorant of the Badaga dialect and I spoke to them in Tamil. I cannot remember whether Methian knows Tamil. I do remember that Methian said something about the Primary Examⁿ, but I can't remember what he said. He has subsequently passed the Primary Examⁿ. No examination

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Enclosure B

Charge. ~~II~~ I

That on the 15ᵗʰ Decʳ 1895, in the Forest hut at Karteri, you received Rs 100, through one S. U. Lingian of Karteri as a consideration for recommending one Methian brother of the above named Lingian for the post of Submoniam of Hulikal and one B. Mathan for the Kurnamship of Hulikal & Melur Villages.

& That, in view of ~~that~~ such illegal gratification, you reported fa~~ctly~~lsely that, the said Methian had passed the Primary School Examination, while in fact he had not & you actually recommended him for the Submoniam's post & B. Mathan for the Kurnam's qualifications were at the time required for the appointment. If I remember rightly there was no other applicant for the post. Tippiah, the former sub-monegar, told me at the local inquiry that he wd. not accept the post.

I deny the receipt of any letter from B. Mathan demanding the return of any money. He was then a partner with Chennayan, a dismissed Karnam and an applicant for ~~the~~ a Karnam's apptmts

J. Mujanwell

Read over to deponent by me and acknowledged by him to be correct.

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13 Dec. 1897

post.

Abstract of evidence.

1) Statement of Dunda mestri that he heard S.U. Lingiah tell Madan to bring Rs 200 & he would get him the post. that ~~he saw~~ Lingiah & Madan showed him the money & that he saw Chennayan & Mathan writing letters to ~~get back~~ Jalanadha Mood. to get back the money. &c.

2) do — Chennan that he saw Lingiah pay the money to the Dy Tahsildar (Jalanadha Modaliar) & heard the D.T. say that he would recommend. the man.

3). do — B. Madan that Lingiah had debited Rs 200 against him in his accounts & that he was told by Lingiah that, the money had been paid to the D.T. & that he had been recommended.

4) ~~Do~~ ~~of~~ Kakkamallan & Chennayan that, they had seen an entry

entry of a payment of Rs 100 to Jaganatha Mordali, in Lingiah's accounts.

5). Statement of Saib Rowther of N. Sa-Sa & Co, that according to his account books he gave a loan of Rs 200 to Lingiah on 15-12-95.

6) —do— Mettian that has not passed the Primary School Ex:

7) List of D T's nominations for Village Service appointments recommending Mettian for the Subbramaniam & stating that he had passed the Primary School Ex:

8). Copy of letter ~~letter~~ written by B. Madan & addressed to the D.T, demanding return of the money paid.

9. D.T's Arzi recommending B Madan for the Kalettal-Melur Kurnamship.

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Extract

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Charge against Jaganadha
Modali of having received a bribe
for recommending one
Mettan for the Hukkal
Sub Moniam & another
Bmadan for the Hukkal-
-Melur Karnams post.

IN THE COURT OF the Deputy MAGISTRATE, Nilgiris

TALUK.
DIVISION.

~~File~~ ... ...
Calendar ... ...
~~Preliminary Register~~ ... ...

208 CASE OF 1897.

Deposition of 11th - Witness for ~~Prosecution~~ Defence ~~Court~~

Name ... ... Iettuan
Father's name ... ... Naufian
Village ... ... Kantoti
Taluk ... ... Coonoor
Caste ... ... Lingaite
Calling ... ... Moniegar of Hullikal
Religion ... ... Hindu
Age ... ... 25 years

Date 23 - 4 - 1897.

Solemnly affirmed in accordance with the provisions of Act X of 1873 on the 23rd of April 1897.

I live at Kurtori bazaar. It is 1/2 or 3/4 mile from the Badaga village. The accused lives in the Badaga village. I was appointed Sub Moniegar of Hullikal in last year. I was appointed by the Collector. I did not know his name. I was not employed by the accused to alter any accounts. The writer or karnam writes the accused's accounts. The entry against 16th December 1896 on page 74 of Ex. C is not my handwriting.

I gave no money for the appoint
Nobody asked me for any money
It is not customary to give money
for appointments.

R/. I am the sub-maniyar of Andikus
I got the appointment at the revision
of the village establishment. I had no
appointment prior to that. I know one
Mucha Gounden of Thambatte I do not
know whether he lost his appointment
or not. I do not know whether
he was sub maniyar. I know Thippe
Gounden submaniyar of Kodehu. I
wrote a petition applying for the post
and I was appointed. I do not know
why Thippe Gounden was not appointed.
I am the accused's own brother. No
Revenue Inspector helped me to write
my application. I do not know who
was Revenue Inspector when I was
appointed as maniyar. I made a
statement before the Head Asst Collector.
I asked the Revenue Inspector for the

form of addressing the Collector
and he told me. I do not
know who is the Revenue Inspector
I wrote my application about
4 or 6 days after I learnt the form
of addressing from the Reve Inspector.
I do not know if the accused
bought a pony from Dasawamy
Iyengar. I know nothing about
the pony. I live in Karkeri bazaar
There is no Ismal in the Karkeri
bazaar. I do not know one
Ismal Deen. I do not know
if the accused bought a pony
from him. The accused never
told me that he erased entries
in his accounts. He did not tell
me that his books had been
tampered with. I have not passed
the Primary examination. I do
not know whether Jaganadamud

of income-tax assessment.

Reported that I had passed the Primary Examination.

(Sd) [illegible]

Written down in my own handwriting read over to the witness in the Tamil language which he understands and acknowledged by him to be correct.

(Sd) W. C. [illegible]

Ootacamund,
23-4-1897.

Magistrate.
1st class

(True copy)

Copd [illegible]
Cmpd - [illegible]

for Collector

Explanation of Jaganathan Mudali

I deny the receipt of Rs 400, or of any money, from Dodda Mudda Mestri. I never at any time took any loan from him. In Nov. 1895 I reported that Dodda Mudda Mestri had no title to the office of monegar of Denad (see list of nominations) at the same time I reported that he had appropriated some village site without permission and he was in consequence ordered by the Collr. to remove the building he had erected. I ~~therefore~~ recommended one Basavan to be registered as the monegar. Dodda Mudda was, however, appointed by the Collector and I was asked to report whether he was fit to be a munsif and I reported in his favour. About Nov. or Dec. 1896 I again reported against him in the matter of the above encroachment. I also reported against him in the matter of income-tax assessment

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Charge ~~III~~ II

That, on or about the 22nd March 1896, at Denad, while acting as Dy Tahsildar of Coonoor you obtained Rs 400 ~~either as a bribe or loan~~, from one Dodda Mudda Mestri, Monigar of Denad, either as an illegal ~~as a~~ consideration for doing or forbearing to do an official act or acts in respect of the said Dodd Mudda Mestri, or as a loan from a person within your jurisdiction

Abstract of Evidence

1) Statement of Dodda Mudda Mestri, that, in the presence of U. Si. Kadir Moideen Rowther, & Chikka Mudda Mestri, he paid you Rs 400 in 4 currency notes of Rs 100 each & that he had one of these notes with him the No of which he had noted in a

Charge of taking a bribery or loan from Dodda Mudda Mestri Monigar of Wmad.

Enclosure 7

Jaganadha Mudali's Explanation

It is absolutely false that Muttiná Bettan gave me Rs20 for any purpose. I did not depute any constable nor order any constable to go to the spot in connection with the erection of the wall or fence. To the best of my recollection, ~~the~~ Bettan represented to me that there would be a riot if he erected the wall and I told him to go to the Police Hd Constable and apply for help. I issued no instructions of any sort or kind to the police. To the best of my recollection Bettan was concerned in a criminal case in my Court, but I cannot remember whether I gave a decision adverse to him. Jogi has been a witness against me in all the inquiries into my alleged misconduct, including the complaint of Chennayan, on which the Board of Revenue has acquitted me. I gave a decision adverse to the maistri of Jogi's estate - this maistri also a relative of Jogi's.

Charge III

I It is alleged that in September 1896, you obtained Rs20 from one Muttinad Bettan for the purpose of deputing a Constable, to help him to put up a fence or wall across a right of way through his land, claimed by one Peranda Bellan & others.

II. " that about the end of 1896, you took a ~~loan~~ sum of Rs 75 from Peranda Bellan, apparently with the object of favoring him in the matter of the disputed right of way referred to above, or that you took a loan of the said amount from P. Bellan, a person residing within your jurisdiction

Abstract of Evidence

(1) Statement of Bettan that he paid you Rs 20, that in consequence, you deputed a Constable to help him to put up the fence or wall across the right of way -

(2) " Jogi that he built

The constable is under the orders of Chief Inspector Shortt who is an enemy of mine. In many of the police cases put before me I have animadverted on the conduct of the police under his charge. I also asked him officially to take notice of the non-service of, and an irregular endorsement on, a summons addressed to one of his own private servants. To the best of my recollection the endorsement on the summons was that the summons could not be served as the servant was kept to watch his master's things and his master was absent in Ootacamund. Mr Shortt never replied to that communication. Mr Shortt asked me once to speak to Lakshman Maistri regarding a piece of land near Mr Shortt's house which he (Mr Shortt) wished to acquire from Lakshman Maistri. I cannot say whether I refused to do so. I can't remember whether I did speak to Lakshman Maistri.

Bettan Rs 20 for the above purpose.

(3) Statement of Constable No 394, that under yr instructions he was present when Bettan put up the fence, wall & that Bettan told him at the time, that he had paid the D.T. Rs 20 for his deputation.

(4) " Constable No 372 that under yr instructions, ~~that~~ he was present when P. Bettan removed the wall & fence.

(5) " P. Bettan that, he lent you Rs 75. & sent you a lawyer's notice demanding its return.

(6) Copy of Lawyer's letter & your reply -

I did not take a bribe or loan of Rs 75 from Perandu Bellan. I sent no constable to be present while P. Bellan removed the wall. I issued no instructions to the Police. Bellan represented to me, I think orally, that there was likely to be a breach of the peace and I told him to go to the Police for help. I did not tell the Police to help him. Bellan was also concerned in a criminal case in my court and I think it is probable that I gave a decision against him, but I cannot remember whether I did so.

He did send me a lawyer's notice demanding ~~the~~ repayment of a loan, to which I replied that no such loan had been given

~~Obtaining a loan or bribe to depute a Constable to Muttinad in the matter of disputes regarding a right of way.~~

I have reason to believe that Bellan was set up by Chennayan to put forward this false claim. Chennayan had an entry in his note-book about this loan: the fact came out at the trial of Lingaiah.

On further consideration I remember that I did give a decision adverse to Bellan in a criminal case.

— V. Iyyamiappa

Read over to deponent before me and acknowledged by him to be correct.

14.12.97

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Muttuniad Bettan's case.

Enclosure 9

Jaganatha Mudaliar's Explanation.

The charge is false. I received no money from Kari of Jakkanarai. I reported against these two ~~patt~~ Karis in connection with the encroachment, and I ascribe the charge to that report.

On the report of the Rev. Inspector, I recommended the suspension or dismissal of Nanjan, the monegar of Kotagiri, in connection with the grant of receipts to pattadars and embezzlement.

Belli is, I believe, the brother of the above Nanjan.

V. Jaganath

Read over to deponent and acknowledged by him to be correct.

H A Stuart

14.12.97

Charge IV.

That about the middle of 1896, while acting as Dy Tahsildar Coonoor you received, from Kari of Jakkanarai, the sum of Rs 150, on two different occasions, at Coonoor & at ~~Orasholai~~ Horasholai, as a consideration for recommending the grant to him & another Kari, of a piece of land in Jakkanarai, which had been encroached upon by them & 7 others,

Abstract of evidence.

(1) Statement of Kari that, he paid you Rs 100, at 2 p.m. at your house at Coonoor, in the presence of Kari mestri & another Belli, who were standing by. and again Rs 50, at Horasholai near a stream, close to the Revenue Inspector's house & mentioned the latter fact immediately after, to Kari, & to Nunjan, monigar of Kolagiri who were standing at a little distance off.

PV

Exhb. G

Alleged bribe paid by Hari
of Jallhanaram

Enclosure

Proceedings of the Collector D/ 12-10-97.

A perusal of the recorded evidence in Calendar case No. 6 of 1897 on the file of the Deputy Magistrate seems to show *prima facie* that M.R.Ry. Jagannadha Mud. has been guilty of suspicious conduct in the discharge of his late functions as Deputy Tahsildar Coonoor. The matter requires enquiry & Jagannadha Mudaliar is suspended pending its course.

2. The Head Assistant Collector is authorized to investigate it and report his conclusion to the Collector. The investigation should be directed to the following points:-

I (a) Whether the Deputy Tahsildar reported falsely that Mathayan an applicant for the Submonium of Hulikal, had passed the Primary School Examination & thereby obtained him the post to the supersession of one Tippa a Submonigar then in Office.

(b) If so, whether with Corrupt motive?

II. Whether the Deputy Tahsildar received money from or on account of B. Mudaliar as a consideration for recommending him for the Karnam's post of Inelur & Hulikal?

The Suspension will be for one month from the date of Jaganada Mudaliar reporting himself for duty viz the afternoon of 11-10-97.

(Sd) H. Tremenheere
Collector 12-10-97

(True copy)

for Collector

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