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Government of Madras.

Pension.

DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th April 1865.*

No. 79. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st March 1865, No. 1,574.

Read the following letter from A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp Tadipatri, 20th January 1865, No. 10:—

1. It is with much regret that I have to report to the Board of Revenue, for their information and instructions, the following circumstances relative to a defalcation of Rupees 1,015-9-9, lately ascertained to have taken place in the Talook Treasury of Gooty.

2. Whilst on my way from Adoni to Yadanki, I received a communication from the Tahsildar of Gooty, that on his proceeding to examine the Treasury on the morning of the 2nd, a deficiency was found, as noted above; his suspicion that there was something wrong having been previously excited by the Shroff reporting, when the Treasury door had been opened, that the cloth wrapped round one of the two locks of the cash chest, bore no impression on the wax, with which it was fastened, and that the padlock itself was loose.

3. On the morning of the 9th (the 8th being Sunday) I examined the Treasury, and found its contents to tally with the report made by the Tahsildar of the result of his examination held on the 2nd instant, which was as per margin.

	The sum found missing	RS	A.	P.
Whole Rupees	...	1,018	0	0
47 Quarter Annas	...		0	11 9
		1,018	11	9

	Deduct excess found.	RS	A.	P.
1 Half Rupee	...	0	8	0
8 Quarter Rupees	...	2	0	0
5 Double Annas	...	0	10	0
		3	2	0
		1,015	9	9

* Besides the sum of Rupees 2-12-8 found excess in the Sadarwarid.

4. I subsequently took depositions from the Tahsildar, Serishtadar, Nagodi Gumastah, the Shroff and the Police, who were on guard on the nights of the 31st December 1864 and 1st January 1865; translations of which are enclosed, together with a plan showing the position of the Treasury, &c.

5. It will be observed that the Tahsildar, (who was absent from the Kasbah on duty during a great portion of the month of December,) having obtained leave for me to visit Kurnool during the Christmas holidays, left his station on the evening of the 23rd, and returned on the evening of the 31st.

6. On the 31st, he despatched to the Treasury Deputy Collector the usual cash balance report for that month, without actually examining the state of the Treasury as required by the Standing rules. The usual certificate of the Treasury examination was also omitted to be inserted in the said report.

Talook Manual Part IV., Rule 180.

7. The first of the month being a Sunday, the Treasury was examined by the Tahsildar on the following morning, previous to the making of the usual remittance to the Hoozoor Treasury.

8. The Shroff, it would appear, unlocked the Treasury door, in the presence of the Talook Duffadar and Head Constable, without particularly examining the seal on it. From the cloth, however, which was afterwards found on the ground, the wax seemed to bear the correct impress of the official seal of the Tahsildar. Finding, however, that the cloth wrapped round the first of the two padlocks, of the cash chest, bore no impress on the wax with which it was fastened, and that the padlock was loose, he reported this to the Tahsildar, who with the Serishtadar, Deputy Constable and others, then entered the Treasury, and found that the second padlock was in a similar condition.

9. A careful examination of the contents of the Treasury was then made, which resulted in the discovery of the defalcation alluded to above.

10. The Shroff was then put in custody, and certain movable property found in a house which he had recently constructed was attached. A report was also forwarded to myself.

11. I had an interview the same day, on the subject with the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Captain C. S. Hearn, and the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Lieutenant Hoskins.

I have not as yet been favored with any official communication from either of these Officers on the subject; but they agreed with me in thinking that the defalcation was not the result of external thieves.

12. It is much to be regretted that we have not been successful in ascertaining when and by whom the money was actually taken, but attendant circumstances induce me to believe that the Shroff, either with or without the privy of the Police guard, was the guilty party; and that the money was removed by him most probably by degrees during the month of December.

13. All parties allow that the Treasury was *bona fide* examined by the Tahsildar in the presence of the Sheristadar, Nagodi Gumashta and Shroff, on the morning of the 1st of December; and that the Shroff was the party who, unattended by any one else, always took out the money from the cash chest in the morning, and re-placed it in the evening. He also, receiving from the Tahsildar or Sheristadar, as the case might be, the keys of the chest, unattended by any one locked its two padlocks of an evening, and sealed the cloth which was wrapped round them. He then, in the presence of the Head Constable, locked, and sealed with the official seal of the Tahsildar, the door of the Treasury.

14. It is thus clear that, lax as the system in force doubtless was, he was the party who daily had access to the money, and with a careless or unsuspicious guard walking in front of the Treasury, could each time he opened the cash chest, secrete some Rupees about his person, without attracting attention. He was the party who avowedly had to lock and seal up the padlocks of the cash chest every evening. He acknowledges to having done so on the night of the 31st, and it is not to be supposed that he would have forgotten on this occasion to lock and seal both of them.

15. Either therefore he must purposely have omitted to do so, knowing that the defalcation would be discovered on the 2nd, and wishing to throw suspicion elsewhere; or some one with the privy of the guard must during the night, have opened the Treasury door, and the said padlocks, and not of an ordinary construction.

16. What further tends to throw suspicion on him is the fact that the Treasury Chitta Form No. 1, and Namavate Account Form No. 2 of Appendix C. of the Talook Manual kept by the Shroff, contain numerous corrections and erasures, uninitialled by either the Tahsildar or Sheristadar, and the totals of each day's accounts not having been properly examined and written in words so as to prevent fraud; and that while drawing a salary of only Rupees 15 a month, and being in a state of avowed indebtedness, he has lately built a house, worth probably from Rupees 400 to 500.

17. The Shroff has of course been suspended by me from office pending the instructions of the Board; and that he should be dismissed, I presume there will be little question.

18. The Tahsildar has also, on instructions to that effect received from me, recovered Rupees 700 from one of the securities of the Shroff whose property would doubtless, if ordered to be sold, realize the remainder.

19. As regards the Tahsildar and Sheristadar, I do not think that any suspicion attaches to either of them. The former bears a high character for probity, and it would not have been worth the while of these officers, to risk, the former his situation, and the latter his pension, by an act which was sure to come to light; and which they could not have committed without the privy of the Shroff and the Police guard.

20. The Sheristadar is an old man, unfitted by infirmity for the active performance of the duties attached to his office, and is willing so soon as the matter in question has been disposed of, to apply for a pension; to obtain which he is entitled by length of service.

21. Both he, however, and the Tahsildar are open to blame for the lax and irregular way in which the Treasury business has been allowed to be conducted.

22. The main portion of the cash should have been kept in a separate box under the seal of the Tahsildar, or Sheristadar, as the case might be, and only a small sum left in the box of the Shroff, whose salary was so small, to have daily access to. The Treasury ought to have been *bona fide* examined on the last day of each month, instead of on the 1st of the succeeding one,

and a note to that effect entered in the cash balance report. The daily accounts of the Shroff ought to have been regularly examined, and all erasures and corrections examined into, and initialled.

23. The Tahsildar ought also to have examined the Treasury previous to giving over charge to the Sheristadar on the evening of the 23rd.

24. It is therefore a question for consideration whether some portion of the missing money ought not to be made good by these Officers, in consequence of their lax supervision, which may have emboldened the Shroff to act, as I conceived him to have done, with the hope probably of being able to re-place the amount before its absence was detected.

25. I have obtained the sanction of the Deputy Inspector General of Police for the Police guard being directed to examine every evening the seals on the padlocks of the cash chests in every Treasury, as well as the seals on the outer doors.

26. I purpose also issuing Circular Instructions to all Tahsildars and Sheristadars, to have the bulk of the cash kept in a separate box under their own seal; to inspect morning and evening the seals on the cash chests and outer door of the Treasury, in the presence of the Head Constable and Shroff; the names of the parties present being daily entered in a book kept for that purpose; and to affix to the outer door of the Treasury, their own private seal in addition to the official one; also invariably to examine their Treasuries on the last working day of each month, and certify to the same in their cash balance report; and to examine it besides, on a variable date, once in each month.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Translation of a deposition given by Nursing Row, Tahsildar of Gooty.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.

ABSTRACT.—Deposition given by Sivanamappa, Sheristadar.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

ABSTRACT.—Deposition given by Sashagiri Row, Nagodi Gumashta.

ENCLOSURE No. 4.

ABSTRACT.—Translation of a deposition given by Venkanna alias Venkoba Row, Shroff Talook, Gooty.

ENCLOSURE No. 5.

ABSTRACT.—Deposition given by Mahomed Adam, Police Constable.

ENCLOSURE No. 6.

ABSTRACT.—Translation of a deposition given by Kumbanna, Police Constable.

ENCLOSURE No. 7.

ABSTRACT.—Translation of a deposition given by Bhuthari Beig, Police Constable.

ENCLOSURE No. 8.

ABSTRACT.—Translation of a deposition given by Pooligourappa, Police Constable.

ENCLOSURE No. 9.

ABSTRACT.—Translation of a deposition given by Bhavani Row, Police Constable.

ENCLOSURE No. 10.

ABSTRACT.—Deposition given by Kasim Saib, Police Constable.

ENCLOSURE No. 11.

ABSTRACT.—Deposition given by Chennana, Police Constable.

ENCLOSURE No. 12.

ABSTRACT.—Deposition given by Saik Nabi, Police Constable.

ENCLOSURE No. 13.

ABSTRACT.—Sketch of the Talook Cutcherry of Gooty.

1. Ordered that the above papers be submitted for the orders of Government.
2. In the foregoing letter the Collector reports that a defalcation of Rupees 1,015-9-9* in the Talook Treasury at Gooty, was discovered by the Tahsildar on an examination of the Treasury on the morning of the 2nd January 1865, and that this deficiency was subsequently verified by the Collector.
3. It appears that on the morning on which the Tahsildar examined the Treasury, the Treasury door bore the correct impress of the Tahsildar's official seal, that the cloth wrapped round the two padlocks of the cash chest had wax but no seal, and that the padlocks themselves were "loose," that is, *unlocked* as stated in the depositions accompanying the Collector's report.
4. The latest previous examination of the Treasury was made by the Tahsildar on the morning of the 1st December 1864, in the presence of the Sheristadar, Nagodi Gumashita and Shroff.
5. The Tahsildar left his station on leave on the 3rd of that month (December), but previous to giving over charge to the Sheristadar on the evening of that day, he *did not* examine the Treasury as he ought to have done.
6. On the evening of the 31st of the same month (December), after seven days' absence, the Tahsildar returned to his station, and despatched the usual cash balance report for that month to the Deputy Collector, but did not examine the Treasury as he ought to have done according to the rules, and the usual certificate of the examination of the Treasury was consequently not inserted in the report.
7. The daily practice at the Treasury was, as the Collector reports, for the Shroff, unattended by any one else, to make out the money from the cash chest in the morning, and to re-place it in the evening. The Tahsildar or Sheristadar, as the case might be, gave him the keys of the chest, and he unattended by any one, locked its two padlocks in the evening, and sealed the cloth which was wrapped round them. He then, in the presence of the Head Constable, locked and sealed with the official seal of the Tahsildar, the door of the Treasury. He acknowledges having followed this course on the night of the 31st December, and the Board think with the Collector that, he could scarcely have forgotten on this occasion to lock and seal both the padlocks of the cash chest. It is more probable that he purposely omitted to do so, knowing that the defalcation would be discovered on the 2nd.
8. The Shroff was immediately on discovery of the deficiency, placed in custody by the Tahsildar, and certain movable property found in the Shroff's house was attached. Rupees 700 has also been recovered by the Tahsildar, under the Collector's instructions, from one of the securities of the Shroff, whose property the Collector states would, if sold, realize the balance of the deficiency discovered.
9. The Board have little, if any, doubt that the Shroff is the guilty party. The fact that the Treasury door was locked and sealed as usual, while the padlocks of the cash chest were open, and the seals absent; the curious way in which the money was disposed of in several bags; the absence of different kinds of coin; the numerous corrections and erasures in some of the Treasury accounts, uninitialled by either the Tahsildar or Sheristadar, and the totals of each day's accounts not having been properly examined and written in words so as to prevent fraud; and lastly, the building of a new house worth upwards of 400 Rupees by the Shroff while he was on the receipt of only 15 Rupees per mensem, and confessedly in debt, are all circumstances directing suspicion on the Shroff, and the Board agree with the Collector that he should be dismissed.

* Whole Rupees	..	..	..	RS.	A.	P.
47 Quarter Annas	..	..	..	1,018	0	0
				0	11	9
Total..				1,018	11	9
Deduct excess found.						
1 Half Rupee	..	..	..	0	8	0
8 Quarter Rupees	..	..	..	2	0	0
5 Double Annas	..	..	..	0	10	0
				3	2	0
Total..				1,015	9	9

Besides which a sum of Rupees 2-13-8 was found in excess in the Sadirwardi.

10. At the same time there had doubtless been much carelessness and neglect on the part of the Tahsildar and Sheristadar, and such carelessness probably led to and occasioned the offence. The Board, therefore, consider that, although the Shroff must, in the first instance, be held responsible for the money lost, the Tahsildar should be required to make good any balance that may be eventually irrecoverable from the Shroff and his securities; and should also be immediately removed to another Talook of a lower grade.

11. The Sheristadar is also to blame, but as the Collector represents this officer to be an old man unfitted by infirmity for the active performance of the duties attached to his office, and to be qualified by length of service for a pension; the Board would permit him to retire from the service.

12. With the view of insuring greater security to the Treasuries in his District, the Collector proposes, providing,

1st.—That the Police guard shall examine the seals on the Treasury door and cash chest locks every evening, and that the Tahsildar and Sheristadar shall examine them morning and evening in the presence of the Head Constable and Shroff, the names of the parties present being daily entered in a book kept for that purpose.

2nd.—That the bulk of the cash shall be kept in a separate box under the seal of the Tahsildar and Sheristadar.

3rd.—That these Officers shall affix to the outer door of the Treasury, their own private seal in addition to the official one, and shall invariably examine their Treasuries on the last working day of each month, and certify to the same in their cash balance report; and shall also further examine their Treasuries on a variable date once in each month.

13. With reference to the Collector's proposal that the Tahsildar should keep the bulk of the cash in a separate box under his, or the Sheristadar's seal, the Board have to observe that a similar arrangement was enjoined by the Board in paragraph 5 of their Circular No. 1,689 dated 10th May 1859, as regards all Hoozoor Treasuries, and is, the Board believe, in force in all Districts; and that the Tahsildar in the present case states in his deposition that after his joining the Talook he made it a rule to keep only a small sum in a box which the Shroff might open, or have access to, keeping the rest in full bags in another chest under his official seal. The Sheristadar it appears, was left by the Tahsildar to see that this arrangement was enforced, but the practice was subsequently, owing to some inconvenience not specified, discontinued without the Tahsildar's knowledge, and the fact was not brought to his notice until the day on which the defalcation in question was discovered. The Collector should see that the practice is restored, and should warn the superior officers concerned that any departure from it will render them liable for any loss that may accrue to Government thereby.

14. The examination of the Treasury on the last day of the month, and occasionally on variable dates, is already enjoined on the Tahsildar of every Talook in paragraph 108 of Part IV. of the Talook Manual, and the Board's Standing Circular No. LXXX., dated 18th November 1864, and the Board in Miscellaneous Circular, No. C., dated 9th September 1864, directed all Talook officers who may be in charge of Treasuries, or may have to make remittances in Treasury chests, to supply themselves with official seals from the Mint, in order that the Police may find no difficulty in identifying the impressions of the seals affixed to Treasury doors and cash chests.

No. 80.

ORDER THEREON, 6th April 1865, No. 749.

Miscellaneous.

1. This is a serious case, displaying continued breach of the rules and disregard of the most ordinary precautions.
2. The responsibility of the Shroff's securities should be enforced, and any balance not so recovered be made good by the Tahsildar and Sheristadar ratably.
3. Further, as a punishment for his neglect of duty, the Tahsildar will be suspended for six months. This will be a more salutary example than degradation to an inferior Talook as proposed by the Board.

4. The Sheristadar will be pensioned at once, his pension being reduced for his misconduct in this matter. The Board should enquire why he was allowed to remain in a responsible office when incapacitated by age for its duties, and report whether any other worn out men are in important places in Bellary and other Districts, with a view to their being pensioned. The Board will in future examine the annual list of Uncovenanted Servants from time to time, and require those who are too old for effective service to retire on their pensions.

5. The Shroff will of course be dismissed, and never again employed in the public service.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Civil Paymaster.
„ the Accountant General.

This is to certify that Hatti Swaramappa
 Thoristador of the Taluq of Gooly is aged
 about 58 years.

Datta, Colli's Kutubang
 Camp Ramandur
 20th May 1865

H. Mungiambar
 Huzur Thoristador

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No. 439

BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

Camp Ramaling 20th May 1865.

From,

A. Hathaway, Esquire,
Collector of
Bellary.

To,

The Civil Paymaster

Sir,

Madras

I have the honor to submit a Register of an Application for a good Service Pension, under para 6 of the amended Rules for granting pensions, to be paid to ^{Hathu} Sivaramappa late Sheristadar of the Taluk of Gooty.

2. Sivaramappa has served the Government for a long period, extending over 38 years; which has been verified by the records of my office.

3. His services are as follows.

Kar Noon in the Taluk of Dhurmarannu

from 13th July 1826 to 14th June 1828 on

Pay Rs 13 per mensem ————— 1-11-3

do in do Tadipatri from 15th June

1828 to 31st January 1829 on Rs 12 per do. — 7-16

do in do Anantapur from 1st February

1829 to 30th September 1830 on Rs 12 per do. 1-8-0

do in do Gooty from 1st October

1830 to 30th June 1832 on Rs 12 per do. — 1-9-0

do in do Kudlighi from 1st July

to 26th November 1832 on Rs 15 per do. — 4-26

do in do from 27th November 1832 to

31st January 1839 on Rs 20 per do. — 6-2-4

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Done by Secy.
A. B. P.

Karkoon in the Taluk of Bellary from
1st February 1839 to 16th September 1839
on Rupas 20 per mensem ———— u-7-16

Serishtadar of Kurnahadgali from
17th September 1839 to 11th July 1841 on
Rupas 30 per mensem ———— 1-9-25 ✓

D. of Dharmavarma from 12th July
1841 to 9th April 1843 on Rupas 35 per m. 1-8-29

Resulkar of Raidurg from 10th April
1843 to 31st October 1848 on R. 20 per m. 5-6-21 -

D. of Gooly from 1st November 1848
to 24th October 1851 on R. 20 per m. — 2-11-24

^{Taluk of}
Serishtadar of Anantapur from 25th October
1851 to 16th April 1852 on R. 35 per m. — u-5-23

Acting Tahsildar of Raidurg from 17th
April 1852 to 31st July 1852 on R. 120 per m. u-3-14

Tahsildar of Kimppli from 1st August
1852 to 31st October 1853 on R. 85 per m. 1-3-u

D. of Yadki from 1st March 54
to 4th October 1858 on R. 90 per m. — 4-7-4

Serishtadar of Kudligi from 5th Oct^r
1858 to 25th December 1860 on R. 35 per m. 2-2-21

Serishtadar of Gooly from 26th December
1860 to 30th April 1865 on R. 55 per m. — 4-4-6

Total ———— 38-5-21

Deduct

Service previous to 22 years ago ———— 4-u-u

Period spent in private affairs leave
viz 3rd to 23rd March 1861 ———— u-u-21

Period counting for service
Years. 34 5- "

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4. Sivaramappa was suspended for 4 months
viz from 1st November 1854 to the end of February
1855 on account of remissness and incapacity
manifested by him in discharging his duties
as Head of Police at Kimppli.

5. Enclose a Certificate of Sivaramappa's
age granted by my Serishtadar.

6. Sivaramappa's average salary during
the last 5 years' service amount to R. 52.6.5
per mensem. Under the Order of Government para 4 of the
5th April last A. 749 embodied in Board
Proceedings A. 1931 under date 11th Idem, I
have the honor to leave the question of the
amount of Pension to be determined either
by Government, or by yourself; as nothing definite
on this point is mentioned in the said
Proceedings. I have however proposed R. 18-0-0 which is about
1/3 of his last 5 years average salary. I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,

G. N. Rang
Collector

MS 25 May 1865

And 1865 DEPARTMENT.

From,

The Collector of
Bellary.

To,

The Civil Paymaster
Madras

Dated 20th Decr 1865
Received 6th Feb 1866

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Recommendation of the
Commissioner of the District
of Bellary for a & a
communication Circular

C-80855

Register of an Application for Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the *Collector of Bellary* prepared under the Rules passed by Government under date 15th May 1851.

Name of the Person by whom the Pension is applied for, with name of his Father.	No. on the Establishment.	Identification of Applicant's person.	Size:		Age of Applicant at the time of application.			Religion, Caste, or Tribe.	Where residing.			Present Employment.	Total period of Service.		Applicant's service continuous or not.	How long unemployed, and under what circumstances.	Date of Application to Government.	Average salary or authorized official allowance per mensem for the five years preceding the date of Application.	Salary or authorized official allowance per mensem at the time of Application.	Abstract of the grounds of Application.	Remarks by the Head of Office.	Proposed amount of Pension per mensem and date from which to commence.		Treasury at which the party if pensioned wishes to draw his pension.	Orders of Government.
			Feet.	Inches.	Years.	Months.	Days.		Province.	Perganah.	Village.		Years.	Months.								Years.	Months.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
Hutti Sivaramaiah Son of Sobha Rao		Large Mole on left shoulder blade 2 small moles on left arm and 2 on fore arm of hand, face round brown complexion	5	7	57	11	8	Smarta Brahmin	Bellary	Gooly	Gooly	Sevishadar of Gooly Taluk	34	5	Not Continuous	4 months on account of Rheumatism in capacity manifested by him in 1841. Discharged as pensioner at Bellary.		52 65 55		Disability for further service by the infirmities of old age	Hutti Sivaramaiah has served the Government for upwards of 34 years. In the Proceedings of Govt. (Para 4) of the 6th April last at 749 embodied in Board's Proceedings No. 1981 of the 11th idem, it is ordered that a reduced Pension be given to the party in question, but no definite amount is stated. I have proposed Rs 18-0-0 which will be about one third of his last 5 years average salary.	18	11	Taluk Treasury at Churnawann	

Bellary Collectors Office
Camp Ramandray 20th May 1855
[Signature]

A. K. K. K.
Collector

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No. 19
Report of the Civil Paymaster.

Service of Applicant as verified by Civil Paymaster	Average of salary for the last 5 Years.	REMARKS.
35-6-9	52-6-4	The services of S. Annamahal late Serishtadar of Gooty Taluk Bellary District have been verified from the Records of this office as under Total period of Service From 1st July 1826 to 31st October 1854 " 1st March 1855 to 30th April 1865 Served not Counting for Pension From 1st July 1826 to 31st May 1829 as he did not complete 22 years of age till after 31st May 1829 - 2-10-19 Absence on other than Preparatory and Privilege leave as shown in the accompanying Service list - 21 For the interval between 31st October 1854 and 1st March 1855 he is stated to have been under suspension for reasons stated in para 2 of the collector's letter dated 20th May 1865 No. 139 Period Counting for Pension The applicant is eligible to a good service Pension of Rs. 26-3-2 equal to a moiety of his average salary for the last five years under Section 7 of the Revised Pension Rules but the Collector in his letter of the 20th May 1865 No. 139 recommends a reduced Pension of Rs. 18 equal to one third of his average salary. This amount however only amounts to Rs. 17-4-5 and not Rs. 18. The amount to be awarded should be decided by Government with reference to the order of the 10th April 1865 No. 49

For Sir John George
Officer of Commission of Claims
1st July 1865
Sd/- J. R.

To
The Hon. Secretary to Government
Civil Pension Department.

R. Donald
Civil Paymaster & Examiner of Claims

Order of Government.

*Under the sanction of
S. Annamahal late Serishtadar
of Gooty Taluk Bellary District*

*Recd. 6th July 1865
1865
Secretary to Government
Civil Pension Department
W. H. H.*

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

From the collector of Bellary (Here enter 20th May 1865 - Rs 439)
Report of the Ag Examiner of Claims (Here enter 4th July 1865 - Rs 49)

Order thereon 8th August 1865 - Rs 300.

The Services of H. Sivarao, a mapah, Sheristadar of Gooty Taluk in the Bellary Dist. extend over a period of 36 years. He would accordingly be eligible for a Good Service Pension of Rs 26-3-2 were it not that he was in 1854 suspended for 4 months for remissness and incapacity, and that he has been ordered to be placed on the list of pensions for careless and negligent conduct, in the custody of the Cash Chest of his Taluk treasury. The Government therefore resolve to grant to him a reduced pension of Rs 18 per

Wd

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whence to have effect from
the 1st May last.

W. A. D.
Under Secretary

(2)

To The Accountant General with a certificate 2/5/65.
To The Collector of Bellary with the original & copy certificate 22.3/8/65.

Dated 8th August 1865.

PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

No 300

Public 1865 Department.