

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

GO. No.	343	Press Mis.
Dated	6-9-	1865

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,
6th September 1865.*

Read the following papers:—

From the Collector of North Arcot.

(Here enter 28th April 1865, No. 9).

Report of the Civil Paymaster.

(Here enter 23rd May 1865, No. 13).

From the Collector of North Arcot.

(Here enter 22nd July 1865, No. 41).

ORDER THEREON, 6th September 1865, No. 342.

The papers above recorded relate to an application for pension made on behalf of Terumala Row, late Sub-Magistrate of Calastray in the North Arcot District.

2. On examination of the applicant's list of service, it was noticed that on the 5th August 1861, Terumala Row was degraded from the post of Tahsildar to a Sub-Magistrateship, involving a reduction of salary from Rupees 150 to Rupees 85 per mensem.

3. The Collector of North Arcot was, therefore, referred to, by Memorandum, as to the cause of such degradation, and was requested to forward copies of any orders issued on the occasion.

4. In compliance therewith, Mr. Robinson has forwarded, with his Official Memorandum of the 22nd July, copies of correspondence which passed between the Collector and the Board of Revenue in the year 1861, which brings to light circumstances gravely affecting Terumala Row's character.

5. Mr. Blair, the then Sub-Collector, writing 11th July 1861, remarked that Terumala Row had for some years failed to discharge his duties satisfactorily. Passing over the minor faults for which he was from time to time punished with fines, in October 1857, on the ground of his extreme and continued idleness and apathy, and of the commission of certain irregularities, he was degraded by Mr. Sullivan. His dismissal was also threatened. Mr. Blair goes on to state that the remarks of Mr. Elliott show that his conduct continued as unsatisfactory as ever, and that Mr. Elliott recommended his being placed on the Pension List. Mr. Blair's "own opinion," he states, agrees with that of his two predecessors; and he says that Tirumala Row is generally represented to be dishonest, oppressive, and unjust, and gives it as his own belief that these statements are correct. Mr. Robinson, in sending on Mr. Blair's letter to the Board, and supporting his proposal to degrade Terumala Row, remarks that his own means of judging are necessarily more limited than those of the local officers, but he declares himself satisfied that Terumala Row is not only untrustworthy, but a miserably incompetent and inactive public officer.

6. How Mr. Robinson can reconcile such a statement, made so lately as July 1861, with the remark at the close of his letter to the Civil Paymaster—"the character and conduct of the applicant have, as far as I can learn, been generally good during his tenure of office—" the Government are quite at a loss to comprehend, and they cannot but remark that the recommendation of the grant of the highest pension which Government could possibly bestow on a man of most exemplary character to such a "miserably incompetent" and "untrustworthy" officer as Mr. Robinson has stated the applicant to be is not a course which is likely to advance the interests of the public service.

7. The Government decline to grant the applicant the pension recommended for him, viz., Rupees 49, but sanction the grant to him of a pension of Rupees 25 per mensem, with effect from the 1st August 1865.

(True Extract).

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of North Arcot, with original and copy Certificate.

" Accountant General, with copy certificate.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

N^o 85

North Arcot
Sub Collector's Office
Vellore, 11th July 1861

From W. T. Blair Esquire (N)

S. & C. Collector of North Arcot

To J. C. Robinson Esquire

Collector of North Arcot

Sir,

With reference to para 9 of the
Board's Proceedings dated 22nd June N^o 3259, which
accompanied your letter of the 29th Decr 1860,
I have the honor to propose the transfer of the Taluk
of the Poldu Taluk to the post of 1st Magistrate
of Kanchi, and trust that the grounds which
I shall show for seeking his removal from the
appointment he now holds may be deemed
just and sufficient.

2 The extracts appended to this
letter from the records of this office show
that 'Trimal' Rao, the Tasildar, has for some
years past failed to discharge his duties satisfactorily.
Passing over the minor faults for which
he was from time to time punished with fines,
and the 16th October 1857 on the ground of
his extreme and continued idleness & apathy
& of the commission of certain irregularities
he was degraded by Mr. Sullivan by being re-
moved from Arcot & appointed to the inferior
Taluk of Polur. That gentleman also expressed
his intention of recommending his dismissal
altogether from the service if there

was

was not a marked improvement in his future conduct. The remarks of Mr. Elliott (Extract No 2) show that no such improvement has taken place, & that the manner in which he has continued to discharge the duties of his office has been as unsatisfactory as ever. This seems to have led Mr. Elliott to write his letter (Extract No 3) to the Collector, from which it will be seen that his opinion of Trimulloor entirely coincided with that of Mr. Sullivan, in which he recommended that he should be ordered to apply for his pension.

3 My own opinion of the Tasildar agrees with that of our two predecessors. I have repeatedly had reason to be dissatisfied with the way in which he performs his business, and I would add that he is generally represented by the ryots and other inhabitants of his Taluk as dishonest, oppressive and unjust and that from all I have heard and read I have every reason to believe his statements to be correct. Indeed this is my chief reason for recommending his removal to an inferior appointment. It is true that the complaints made against him have in some cases not been proved, while in others they have been left without being

prosecuted, but this, I believe, ^{to be} no consequence of the charges being unfounded, but of the extreme difficulty now, almost the impossibility, of getting witnesses to come forward against a Tasildar.

4 Under these circumstances I beg to recommend the transfer of the Tasildar to Kalastri where his salary will be the same as he drew at Polur a few months ago, or previous to the introduction of Mr. Pelly's revised scale of salary for Tasildars.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Yours most obdt. Servant
Wm. J. Blair
Sd. Collector
(True Copy)

J. B. Polur
Collector

B:V
J. P. A. H. C.

North Arcot
Collector's Office
Palmanair 17th July 1861

No 161

From

J. D. Robinson Esq.
Collector of North Arcot

To

W. Huddleston Esq.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir

I have the honor with reference
to the proceedings to the correspondence noted in the Margin to
22nd June 1861
No 3259. enclose a letter from the Sub Collector with
extract from the records of his office in sup-
port of the proposition of making way for the
employment of Kristnia in the Polur Taluq
by the transfer of the present Jasildar to the
new vacant post of Sub Magistrate of
Kalastri.

2 A perusal of Mr. Blair's letter &
the extract which accompanied it, will, I
believe ~~induce~~ the Board that there
are good grounds for this arrangement
and that the interest of the Taluq and
the requirements of the Public Service

In a letter from the
Collector of North Arcot
to the acting Secy
dated 22nd July 1861
No 1

Copy of a letter
from the Sub Collector
Mr. Blair to the Secy
of the Revenue
11th July 1861-

Wm. G. D. R.
11th July 1861

strongly recommend it to their acceptance.

My means of judging are necessarily very much more limited than those of the local officers who have recorded so unfavorable an opinion of Terumul Row's qualifications and moral character, but enough has come to my ear and personal observation to satisfy me that he is not only untrustworthy but a miserably incompetent and inactive public officer

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedt. servant
(Signed) J. D. Robinson
Collector

True Copy

J. D. Robinson
Collector

Revenue Department

No 4038

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 26th July 1861.

Read letter from the Collector of
North Arcot dated 15th July 1861. No 16;
(No 20th July 1861 No 4500)

1. The Board since the proposed separation
of the District Revenue from the jurisdiction of
the District Magistrate of Talukastri
the appointment of District Judge
of Chittoor to the former office.

2. The Board can afford to do any thing but
acquiescent or deserving officer, and the Board
are at a loss to understand how the Collector
should have allowed him to accept the benefit of
the late increase of salary to Districts, and
a drawback to which his former services certainly
did not entitle him. The collector will be good enough
to furnish the Board with a report upon
District Revenue's conduct and upon his per-
formance of his duties six months hence,
and he will inform him that should
a marked improvement fail to appear,
it will be the duty of the Board to
direct his removal from the service without pension.

See letter from
the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
dated 22nd July 1861
No 41.

Copy of a letter
from the Secretary
of the Board of Revenue
to the Board of Revenue
dated 17th July 1861.
No 41.
No 41.

3 Should his incapacity proceed from
physical causes it will be the Collector's
duty to urge upon him the advisability
of an early application for pension.

At true Extract!

Signed: R. S. Dwight
Asst. Secretary
(True copy)

J. B. Robinson
Collector

B:V
J. D. A. H. C

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated
3rd June 1862.

Read the following letter from J. Fraser, Esq^r,
Acting Collector of North Arcot, to W.
Hudleston, Esq^r, Secretary to the Board
of Revenue, Madras, dated Palmanair,
12th May 1862, No 81.

I have the honor, with reference
to the Proceedings of the Board, dated
26th July 1861, No 14,038, calling for a
report on Sirumab Rau's conduct and
performance of his duties, to state that
since my arrival in this District, I
have had no special cause to be dissatis-
fied with the manner in which Sirumab
- Rau has performed his duties. Like
many others of the Sub Magistrates he
makes great mistakes at times in
administering the new Penal Code -
My inquiries regarding Sirumab Rau's
conduct, and his performance of his duties
subsequent

See note from H

Secretary North Arcot

to the Acting Collector

Madras 12th May 1862

No 81

10/4/1

Copy of 10/3/62

Revenue Board

26th July 1861 - No 14,038

See note from H

Madras 12/5/62

subsequent to his degradation, and prior
to Mr. Robinson's departure show that
they have been satisfactorily conducted.

1. The Board are glad to observe
from this letter that Sirumah Pann's conduct
during the past six months has been
satisfactory.

2. Mr. Fraser will be good enough
to report after the lapse for another half
year how the Sub Magistrate continues
to perform his duties.

(A true Copy, and Extract.)

Signed J. G. Master
Jy. Sub Secretary;

(True Copy)

J. B. Robinson
Collector

B:V
J. B. H. C.

No. 18.

Fort St. George

Magistrate's Office
Chittoor, 14th February 1863.

From

J. Fraser Esquire,

Sitting Magistrate of Fort St. George.

To

M. Hudleston Esq.

Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
Madras.

Sir

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board noted in the margin, requiring a further report on the conduct of Serrumala Rao, Sub Magistrate of Kalastri, I have the honor to state that it has been satisfactory save that he has not at all improved in his knowledge of the Penal and Criminal Procedure Codes. In common with many other Sub Magistrates, he makes great mistakes still in administering justice under them; and like all the rest does not seem able to distinguish between direct and hearsay evidence and constantly fills depositions with all sorts of irrelevant matter.

No. 3536 of 3rd June 1862.

For the Magistrate

Chittoor

By the Acting

Magistrate

Government

22nd July 1865 No. 41

Copy of the Board's

order of 3rd June 1862

No. 3536-

For the Magistrate
Chittoor

matter-

I have ge
[sic] J. Fraser
Jg. Magistrate.

(True copy)

J. O. Rubinow
Collector

B.V.
J.L.H.C.

List of service of Fumala Rao Sub Magistrate of Calcutty Division in North Arcot.

Date of appointment. Nature of appointment. Salary Period of service Remarks.

From the 1 st July 1833 to 2 nd March 1840	From the 1 st July 1833 to 2 nd March 1840	20 " "	35 " "	6 8 2	
	From the 1 st July 1833 to 2 nd March 1840				
Do 3 rd March 1840 to 15 th October 1848	Do 3 rd March 1840 to 15 th October 1848	76 8 "	8 7 14		
Do 16 th October 1848 to 20 th October 1857	Do 16 th October 1848 to 20 th October 1857	90 " "	9 " 6		
Do 21 st October 1857 to 5 th July 1860	Do 21 st October 1857 to 5 th July 1860	72 " "	2 8 16		
Do 6 th July 1860 to 4 th August 1861	Do 6 th July 1860 to 4 th August 1861	150 " "	1 1 "		
Do 5 th August 1861 to 31 st March 1865	Do 5 th August 1861 to 31 st March 1865	85 " "	3 7 27		
				31 9 5	

This individual obtained no other leave than privilege leave during the period of his service.

North Arcot -
Collector's Office
Chittoor 28th April 1865

J. W. M.
Collector

B.V.
S. D. H. C.

Copy for the
Collector of North
Arcot
Chittoor
28th April 1865

Copy for the
Collector of North
Arcot
Chittoor
28th April 1865

John J. Moore

The letter from
 the collector of
 Forts sent to the
 Chief Department
 Bureau dated 28th
 April 1875 - to go.

A circular postmark from New York, dated MAY 1 1865. The text "NEW YORK" is curved along the top inner edge, and "N.Y." is curved along the bottom inner edge. The date "MAY 1 1865" is stamped in the center.

North Creek
Collectors' Quarters
Chettoo 28 April/55

From J. D. Robinson Esq
Collector of North Aust.
To The Civil Paymaster
Massas

Sir, I have the honor, with
reference to the notification pub-
-lished at page 591 of the Fort Saint
George Gazette of the 15th April 1862,
to forward for your consideration
(and eventual submission to Govern-
-ment) the accompanying Register
of application for Superannuation
pension tendered by Simsal Rao,
Sub Magistrate of the Calcutty
Division attached to this Collecto-
-rate.

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=mate. Animal Pass; you well
obscure, has completed the term
of slavery, which entitles him to

a pension without medical
certificate. His services as per
enclosed list extend without
break over a period of 31 years
9 months ^{and} 5 days. Of this period
^{24 M D.}
1-8-5 was passed in service, when
the applicant was under 22 years
of age. They, under these circum-
stances, to recommend that a pension
of Rs 49-4-0, equivalent to a
moiety of the average salary
drawn by him during the last
5 years of his service, may be
granted to him for life.

3 The Character ^{and}
conduct of the applicant
have ~~been~~ as far as I can learn
been generally good during his
tenure of office.

I have the honor to be,
Your most obed^t servant
J. S. P. in Mys

Rs.

186 Department

From

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Collector of North Arcot

To

The Chief Clerk

Dated

23 May 1857

Received

No. 11

Enclosure

Receipt to

seize an entry

to be made in

the Register of

Appointments and

with reference to

Received
23 May 1857
W. H. P.

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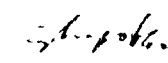
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Register of an Application for Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the Collector of North Arcot prepared under the Rules passed by Government																												
Name of the Person by whom the Pension is applied for, with name 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 circumstance.	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.	Regulation.	Village.		Years.	Months.								23	24			25		
Yellow. Iroomala Rao's son of Rama Rao	3	Broad forehead, deeply pitted with small pox. Thick lips enlarged.	5	7	52	1	4/65	Brahmin	North Arcot.	Yellow.	Yellow.	Sub Magistrate of Madras Division.	31	9	5	Continuous.	27 th April 1865.	78	9	11	85.	Vide letter to Civil Paymaster dated 28 th April 1865.	49	4.	North Arcot Collector's Drawing			
													Service before he was 22 years of age under the New Rules		18-5		301-											
North Arcot Collector's Drawing Chittoor 28 April 1865																												
B.V. J.D.A.H.C.																												

Memorandum
of the
Honorable Secretary of the
Treasury

The Collector of
Vicksburg is requested to
inform this Department on what
date Samuel Row, Subordinate
of Calvary Division North
Arist. ceased to be borne
on the effective establish-
ment. or, if he has not
yet been removed, to report
on which he may
the date ~~when~~ ^{on which he may} ~~that~~ ^{be removed}
be removed.
Please refer to the file
of a Pension Certificate.
The Collector is
also requested further to
state for the information
of Govt. what led to Samuel
Row's salary being reduced
from

Samuel Row
Calvary North
to the acting surgeon
General
Jan 1861 to July 1865
No 41

Copy of Samuel
Row's Pension Certificate
28 July 1861-No 4058

Aug 66-1866
Am 1866-1867

Official Memorandum

The Collector of North Arcot has the honor to inform the Acting Under Secretary to Government with reference to his Memo N^o 29 of the 14th instant that Sirumab Row, Sub Magistrate of Palastri Division, had not yet been relieved, but has now been directed to deliver ^{over} charge of his Office, on the 31st instant, after performing that day's work. His Pension would thus commence from the 1st August, & the certificate might be drawn up to that effect.

The Collector further begs, as requested in the latter Para of Mr. Brandt's Memo under reply, to forward for the information of Government, Copies

From the Collector of N. A. to the Board of Revenue dated 17th July 1861, & 21st 1861 together with its Enclosure -
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 26th July 1861
N^o 1038.

upon the degradation of Sirumab Row from a salary of Rs. 150 to that of Rs.

from Rs. 150 to Rs. 80 on 1st Aug 1861, and to forward copy that salary order may have been issued on that occasion.

Re 854 of the reports made to the Board dated 12th May 1862
by Mr. Fraser upon Tirumal Rao's Boards Proceedings
subsequent conduct and of the Proceedings dated 3rd June
of the Board received in reply -

Re 84 -
Boards Proceedings
dated 3rd June
1862. No. 5536
From the Ag. Collr
of S. A. to the Board
of Revenue dated 11th
February 1863 No. 18.

North Arcot
Collectors' Office
Chittoor 22nd July
1865. } N. B. P. M. M.
Collector

To
S. Brandt Esquire
Ag. Under Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

B.V.
I.D.A.H.C.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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is not so too much for such a poor wretch creature

brought to have been dismissed years ago

There is one of those cases where an unprincipled old man manages to hang on for his "good service" pension - His service has been bad at least of late years. Ld. Com. Mem. 25th.

Order Cancelled accordingly

Resd 1855-56

From J. B. P. P. P. P.

Collecting Officer

To the Collector

By small notes

of the Government

Resd 22nd July 1855

Resd 26th

Advocate's Commission

same bearing upon

the subject of dismissal

of the person mentioned in

a letter of the 15th & 16th

of the 5th as bearing in

the presence of the 14th & 15th

1851

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AM

25 per man seen.
See notes by H. The
Sec. & Hon. H. Phillips
at beginning. *AM*

Chas. B. King, 11-21-65
1865, with copy of letter
reference
to, from

No. 242

Session 1865 Department.

Revised no. 28. 22-11-65
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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT.

Dated 6th of November 1865