

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 26th January 1869.

Read the following letter from H. S. THOMAS, Esq., Acting Collector of South Canara, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 8th December 1868, No. 1,203:—

I HAVE the honor to request that the Board of Revenue will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for my retaining, on the strength of my Establishment, one Shaik Hussen, (a Police Head Constable,) who has been recommended for pension by the Superintendent of Police, but whom I have employed as Monigar of the Amindivi Islands, attached to this district, since his discharge from the Police.

2. The Office of Monigar having become vacant in January last, by the removal of the incumbent for general inefficiency and supineness in the discharge of his duties, and failing to obtain the services of any well-qualified and competent person for that post, which is a peculiar one in this district, and not much sought after by any person on the coast, except by a few Mussulmen, and which again has hitherto always been offered to none but co-religionists of the islanders, I was obliged to confer it on Shaik Hussen, then just discharged from the Police, and about to be recommended for pension on the ground of incapacity for further service.

3. Though doubtless disqualified for the active duties of a Police Head Constable, Shaik Hussen has sufficient strength and energy to enable him to carry on the duties of a comparatively easy and sedentary situation, in which physical activity and exertion are less required than other qualifications of a superior order; and accordingly, under the impression that, even if eventually pensioned, Government would not object, as a special case, to my retaining his services, allowing him, if unobjectionable, also to draw his pension in addition to his salary, (as in the case of European Military Pensioners in Civil employ), or to postpone the disbursement of his pension, until such time as he was completely disqualified for all further service, I directed Shaik Hussen to proceed to the islands, and take charge of his post, which he has accordingly done, and continues to hold up to the present date.

4. I am now informed, that on a review of the application for his pension, the Government have rejected* the Medical Certificate of incapacity for further service, granted him by the Zillah Surgeon, and directed† a special Medical Committee to be assembled at Cannanore, before whom Shaik Hussen has been required to appear for further examination.

5. It is very inconvenient for me, at the present time, to recall Shaik Hussen from his distant island post; and, in the event of his appearing before the Committee, and being eventually pensioned, I will still require his services, at least till such time as I can find a competent person to replace him. I trust, therefore, that in consideration of the great difficulty experienced in finding a man suited to the post by knowing the peculiar language of the islanders, by being ready to live amongst them in distant islands—three days' sail from Canara even in the fairest weather, and completely cut off in the monsoon, ready, in short, to endure what the generality of the inhabitants of the mainland look upon as a sort of transportation; considering these difficulties and Shaik Hussen's having sufficient physical energy for a post in which there is no travelling except by boat, and being shrewd, and, from former service, having accompanied Mr. Robinson, well acquainted with the islands and islanders' habits, etc., I trust the Board will be able to recommend to Government that Shaik Hussen be relieved from appearing before a Medical Committee, and be allowed to remain in my service as Monigar of the Amindives.

6. I have taken upon me to order Shaik Hussen not to leave his island charge, till orders are received on this reference.

* G. O., 5th Sept. 1868, No. 295, Pension Department.
† G. O., 15th Oct. „ „ 339, Public Department.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Pension Department,
2nd March 1869.*

In the foregoing letter, the Collector reports that he has employed, in anticipation of sanction, one Shaik Hoossain, lately a Head Constable in the Police, but recently recommended for pension as incapacitated for active service, as Monigar on the Laccadive Islands.

2. Shaik Hoossain has been ordered to appear before a Medical Committee at Cannanore, and Mr. Thomas observes that this cannot be done without great inconvenience to the public service.

3. The Collector also states forcibly and truly the difficulties experienced in getting a fit person to hold the appointment of Monigar on the Laccadive Islands.

4. Under the circumstances of the case, the Board resolve to submit Mr. Thomas' letter to Government, and to recommend that his proposal be sanctioned, and the order for Shaik Hoossain to appear at Cannanore be held in abeyance for the present.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,

Acting Secretary.

Transferred to the Pension Department.

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Asst. Secy. to Govt.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
11th February 1869.

No. 68.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1869, No. 91.

Under the circumstances represented by the Acting Collector of South Canara in his letter to the Board of Revenue, His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to sanction the employment of Shaik Hoossain, late Head Constable in the South Canara Police, as Monigar of the Amandivi Islands.

2. It appears from paragraph 3 of the Collector's letter, that though disqualified for the active duties of a Police Head Constable, Shaik Hoossain "has sufficient strength and energy to enable him to carry on the duties of a comparatively easy and sedentary situation."

3. A copy of these Proceedings will be communicated to the Acting Inspector General of Police, and also to the Inspector General, Indian Medical Department, with reference to G. O., dated 15th October last, No. 339.

(True Extract).

Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ Revenue Department.

„ Acting Inspector General of Police.

„ Inspector General, Indian Medical Department.

„ Accountant General.

„ Examiner of Claims.

Pension Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again the Pros. of Govt dated 20th 2054339 also the following letter
5th Sept^r and 15 October 1868.
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Resolves 26th Jan'y 1869 No 299

Order them 2^d March 1869 No 91.

Under the circumstances represented by the Acting Collector of South Canara in his letter to the Board of Revenue, His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves to sanction the employment of Shaikh Hoossain, late Head Constable in the South Canara Police, as Ensign of the Amardivi Islands.

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