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2. Date of repair 17-6-36
3. Initials of Referee

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17/36

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

725

Press
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Dated

20-12-1870.

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No 1856

Kishna District Collector's Office
at Bywada 14th November 1870.

From J. A. C. Boswell Esqre
Officiating Collector of Kishna District
Bywada.

To H. E. Stokes Esqre
Under Secretary to Government
in the Pension Department
Fort Sanit George.

Sir,

1. With reference to the order of Government no 544 dated
17th October 1870, I have the honour to submit the following explanation
regarding the four Constables enumerated in the margin of para 2.

2. As most part of the Barawards or salary Bills in the
Talugs were formerly permitted to be destroyed copies being lodged
in the Hyugur records, and as the Government are aware that the Hyugur
records were almost entirely destroyed during the cyclone of 11th November
1864, affidavits had necessarily to be obtained from the applicants for
such periods of their service as could not be verified by the records.
I am not aware that in the absence of these documents any other
evidence can be obtained. The Superintendent of Police sent to me
these individuals while in service, and requested me to furnish
him with a statement of their services in the Revenue Department
before they were admitted into the Police in 1861 & 1862. I obtained
from them on solemn affirmation lists showing the various posts
held by them in the Revenue Department, and forwarded these
to the several Talugs in which they respectively served for verifica-
-tion as far as possible from the available records. On the receipt
of reports from the Tahavildars, I prepared statements of services,
and forwarded them to the Superintendent of Police with
affidavits. He appears to have discharged the Constables from
service in June 1870 and to have forwarded to the accountant
General Registers of applications for compassionate allowance.

It is true the old sayer was abolished in the year 1864; but
The H. E.

Thos H. Hammonds last appointment was frontier surveyor
which was abolished in 1854. The word frontier was omitted
by oversight.

The enclosures of your letter are returned herewith.

I have the honour to be
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

J. M. W. W. W.

Officiating Collector

From 17th Oct 1870 to 18th Nov 1870

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No. 166

The officiating
Collector of
Madras District

To the Under Secretary
to Government
in the Revenue
Department.

For the District
of Madras

Dated 14th November
Received 15th " 1870

Rs. 1,854
Ann. 1/4

Submission of
the report regarding the
Commissioner's Office
of the District, Madras
District, for the year
1870.

With a view to
the 15th Nov 1870

Order thereon 20th December 1870 No. 725-

The S^r are aware that the vernacular records of the District
were destroyed in the cyclone; but besides the taluk barānds,
other documents, such as taluks of appointment, yearly lists
of establishments, such like, ought to be forthcoming. ^{from the taluk records.} At any
rate, the evidence of contemporaneous ^{servants} should be sought for, &
deponents cross examined, instead of being merely called
on to verify a cut & dried service list.

2. With regard to Sheikh Hamed, it is observed that, though
frontier Sayer existed up to 1854 in the Krishna District, he
alleges he was Sayer peon of frontier taluk, which
it is believed ^{was never on the frontier.}

3. The Collector's attention is also ^{on this subject} called to the notification ^{pub-}
lished in the Fort St. George Gazette
dated 29th Nov. 1870, page 1576.

To the Collector of Krishna District Dec^r 20/12.