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Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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No. 916.

Visagapatam Dist. Collector's Office
Camp Viranganam
1st December 1870.

From R. J. Melville Esquire

Offg Collector, Visagapatam Dist.

To.

The Hon^{ble} R. J. Ellis, (P.),

Chief Secretary to Government.

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Enclosures
returned.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Government Proceedings dated 19th November 1870, No 636. Pension Dept, and to submit the following explanation in reference thereto.

2. The lists prepared in this Office when the peons of the Muzur and Taluk Establishments were enrolled in the New Police, and the Pay Abstracts kept anterior to the introduction of the New Police were carefully examined, but the name of Alla Papayya is not to be found in any of them probably because he was not on the old Police Establishment at the time of his entering the New Police.

3. Reference was also made to the Taluk in which he said he was employed for the information required but without success.

4. In reference to the nature of Libbundy in which

which he says he served, I beg to quote in the margin the dates of orders sanctioning the entertainment of the Sibbrudy to exercise a check in the Hall tribes.

Extract Min. of
Consultation.
No 5067/20th July 1867
No 667/28th Sep. 1867
No 427/27th June 1868

5. The search in the records of my own Office, the time occupied in making references to and in obtaining replies from the Talukhs, and the delay on the part of the said Papayya in appearing for the purpose of giving affidavit will I hope account for the delay which occurred in my answering the letter from the Superintendent of Police.

6. The letter of the Superintendent of Police was received in my Office on the 3^d March 1870, and the Augur records were searched till the 8th idem, when the Akkapalli Deputy Tahsildar was ordered to search his records for the information required, and in the event of its not being forthcoming to receive an affidavit from the individual referred to in the G. O under reply. The records did not give the information, and owing to Papayya's delay in appearance, his affidavit could not be taken before the 29th March. It was received on the 30th idem, when the Officer

of the several Talukhs in which he said he worked, were written to. The last of these answers reached my Office on the 22^d April, and the Superintendent's letter was answered the next day.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed^t servant
H. H. H.

