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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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N^o 4907.

From

To

Sir,

Office of the Commr. of Salt Revenue
Bastacannur, dated June 16, 1879.

H. W. Bliss Esq.
Commissioner of Salt Revenue

The Collector of
Malabar.

From the Salt Dy. Collector to
the Sub. Collector in charge
N^o 108 dated June 8, 1879.

To - do - from - do - N^o 963
dated June 10, 1879.

I have the honor to draw your
attention to the letters marginally
noted, copies of which have
been forwarded to me by
the Malabar Salt Deputy

Collector and to request your opinion
on the adequacy of the notice taken by the
Acting Sub Collector in charge of the conduct
of the Shroff of the Cochin Sea Customs House
in weighing in store on 40 mannds of
salt in excess in a consignment of only
28 $\frac{1}{2}$ mannds.

2. The excess amounts to fully 1.5
[and probably to 2] per cent. if allowance
be made for the inevitable wastage between
the dates of weighing and reweighment.

3. It appears that the Shroff admitted
to the Salt Deputy Collector that he had weighed
in a little in excess in order to prevent a
decrease in re-weighment. This is the stock

excess

excuse under cover of which, in the small percentage of cases in which detection ensues, Government is being daily plundered, all over the country to an extent which can only be guessed at, but which certainly up to a recent date has been very large indeed. Such, moreover, as the excuse is, it only accounts for about one-sixth of the excess discovered.

4. The Salt Deputy Collector with a strangely inverted notion of the real force of the argument to be deduced from the facts, avows that the man be treated leniently because he does not seem to have had any fraudulent intention and because there have been several cases of excess on re-weighment in other Ports also on former occasions. But it has frequently been held with the approval of higher authority that the mere fact of excess storage is prima facie proof of fraudulent intention, and the fact of several such cases having previously occurred at other Ports is surely no ground for leniency, but the very reverse.

5. Considering how greatly interested this Department is in the efficient working of the combined Salt and Sea Customs Establishments in the Malabar District, I trust you will not object to my bringing these considerations to your notice or to my stating that if the man were under my orders the minimum punishment I should inflict on him would be a lengthened period of suspension.

I have &c.

Signed/ R. Dammakor.

Personal Assistant
for Commissioner Salt & Sea.

True Copy.

[Signature]

Sg. Collector.

[Signature]

physically & mentally to
conduct his duties satis-
factorily; that an order
No 30 of 21st instant was
sent to him by the Collr
to the effect that pet^r has
been recommended for
pension even without sub-
mitting him to medical
Examⁿ; that according to
G.O. No 409 of 6th Feb^y
1879 no person of whatever
age, should be made to
retire Compulsarily if
he is fit to discharge his
duties -

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Prays that the
benefit of the said order
may be extended to pet^r.

Pension 1879 Depart^t
Government of Madras.

N^o
DEPARTMENT.

Petition No. 953 of 1879.

From Mr. B. Frank.

Occupation Superintendent of
Sea Customs

Village

Taluk

District

Dated 28th April 1879

Received 12th May 1879

Enclosures.

ABSTRACT.

States that though pet^r
is 63 years of age his health
is sound & is able both

In a letter from the
Collector of Madras
to the Civil Secretary &
Govt. dt. 12th dated
11 Feb^y 79.

Copy of Mr. B. Frank's letter
to the Collector of Madras
No 4907 of 16 June 79

+ he may be permitted to continue in the service untill such time as medical opinion declares him unfit, as was done in the recent case of the Head Clerk of the local Sub Court of the place who is of about the same age as petitioner and further prays that a Medical Examⁿ may be held & pending the result thereof he may not be removed -

Rev. Secy of 21-1-79
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The Chief Secretary to Government
of Fort George
Cotacamund

The Memorial of R. Frank
Superintendent of the Customs Cochin

Humbly Sheweth

Your Memorialist begs respectfully to submit for the favorable consideration of Government the following circumstances relating to the appointment he holds viz. the Superintendence of Sea Customs at this Port to which he was appointed when Sir William Robinson C. S. I. was Collector of Malabar, who in recognition of your Memorialist's humble efforts in the discharge of his duties with punctiliousness, was pleased to record his opinion in the Sea Customs Department on the 5th June 1858 to the effect that your Memorialist was active & successful in the suppression of smuggling at Cochin and also in another Malabarum Order N^o 154 dated 5th May 1858. These & also your memorialist's subsequent seizures of smuggled goods under the several succeeding Collectors Mr^s Bryant, Bullard, M^r C. Webster Macgregor & Logan have been laid from time to time before the Board of Revenue and are also on record but being too voluminous & lengthy your Memorialist refrains from submitting them herewith.

The your Memorialist is 63 years of age his health is sound & he is still active & efficient both physically

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physically & mentally to conduct his duties satisfactorily
& he has not to this day been fined suspended or
reported against on any account whatever. But
he feels aggrieved at a sudden order N° 31 dated 21st
instant received from the Collector apprising him
that he has been recommended for Pension & that
the Superintendent of Sea Customs at Penang is
to succeed him, without submitting your Memorialist
even to a medical examination in order to ascertain
his fitness or otherwise for further active service.

According to the spirit of a recent
Proceedings of Government N° 44 dated 6th February 1879
no person of whatever age should be made to retire
compulsorily if he is fit to discharge his duties,
and your Memorialist has not been pronounced
unfit for further service by competent Medical
Authority he humbly prays that Government will
be kindly pleased to extend the benefit of this order
to him and permit him to continue in the service
until such time as medical opinion declares him
unfit as was done in the recent case of the Thas
Clock of the Local Sub Court of this place who is of
about the same age as your Memorialist.

Your Memorialist prays at the same
time that Government will be pleased to cause a
Medical examination to be held, and pending the
result thereof that he may not be removed, for
which act of justice your Memorialist as in duty
bound shall.

Cochin Sea Customs
28th April 1879.

Ever Truly

J. Frank
Supt. of the Customs

No 963

11 ✓ Calcutta 10 June 1879.

From

The Sub. Collector in charge
of the District

To

The Deputy Collector
in charge of Sea Customs.

Sir,

Herewith returned

Adverting to your letter No 108
dated 6th instant and its enclosures
I have the honor to inform you that I
agree with you in holding that the
accusation by Jamidin is unfounded,
and I request you will inform parti-
-tiones accordingly.

2. As regards the sacris found
on re-weighment of the salt you speak
of, I am of opinion that the Throff's
explanation is not altogether satisfactory.
He should be warned that in the event
of a recurrence he will be dealt with
severely.

3. I think the person to be
blamed in the matter is Mr Frank the
Superintendent, who, as the local
head of his department, was the party
primarily responsible. A duty such
as is under notice should have been

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Submitted at

Additional request
for the consider-
ation of Govern-
ment.

Enclosure

By: Collector

Recd: Coll's Office
Calcutta 13 May 1879

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been performed under his supervision.
It is observed that Mr. Frank has
already been ordered to retire from
the service.

I have &c.

Signed. E. N. Overbury
Sg. Sub Collector in
charge of the District.

/ True Copy /

W. H. Miller
Sg. Collector.

W. H.

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In
at
the

Copy of last collector's
letter to the Secy. Collector
in charge of the Customs.
At 903 8700 June 29.

Received from
the Collector of Madras
the Cheque for the
amount of Rs 1274 dated
4 July 1879

Report of the Collector
of Madras 1879 Report -
Collected at the Customhouse
23 June 1879. Under Secretary
to the Collector of Madras.

15th June 1879 No 451

From
Mr. B. Frank
late Supt of Sea Customs
Cochin
Dated 28 April 1879
Recd 16 June 1879

Stating that though he
is 63 years of age his health
is sound and is able to conduct
his duties satisfactorily and pray
to permit him to continue in
the service until such
time as medical opinion
declares him unfit.

In No 451 Referred
S. C. D. 1399 of 79

Petition.

No 953 of 1879 of 28th April 1879

Recd 12 May ---

From Mr B. Frank, Superin-
-tendent of Sea Customs, Cockin-
-ton. States that though pe-
-titioner is 63 years of age, his
health is sound & is able both
physically & mentally to con-
-duct his duties satisfacto-
-rily; that an order no 30 of
21st instant was sent to him
by the Collector to the effect
that petitioner has been
recommended for pension
even without submitting him
to medical Examination;
that according to G. O. No 409
of 6th February 1879, no person
of whatever age, should be
made to retire compulsarily
if he is fit to discharge his
duties

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Order.

Is the Collector
asked to
report, or is the
fact that he
will on the
pension application
have collected
by Mr. Frank's
unfitness be
accepted as
sufficient? J
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duties

Prays that the benefit of
the said order may be exten-
-ded to petitioner & he be per-
-mitted to continue in the ser-
-vice until such time as
medical opinion declares
him unfit, as was done in
the recent case of the Head
clerk of the local sub Court
of the place who is of about
the same age as petitioner,
and further prays that a medi-
-cal examination may be held
& pending the result thereof
he may not be removed.

Petition (Bri) H. J. H.

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Gl. N. 451
Refund to Mr. Cole
of Malabar
23^d June 1879

Gl. N. 451

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Pension Department.

No. 586

From The Collector of Malabar

Dated 4th July 1879.

FOR ORDERS.

See reason
Shankar for retaining
in the twice
Officers over 63 yrs
age in opposition
to the opinion of the
local Officers that
it is time he should be
pensioned as no longer
efficient. L. H.

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Petition

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Mr B. Frank's
Memorial

FOR ORDERS.

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x 7/8

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From

Malabar Collectors Office
Calicut 4th July 1879.

G. M. Watters Esq.
Ag. Collector of Malabar
C. G. Master Esq.
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Pootacamund.

Sir,

herewith ret^d

In reply to the Under Secretary's
endorsement, dated 23rd ultimo on a
memorial from Mr B. Frank, I
have the honor to state that Mr Logan,
who must know Mr Frank, late
Superintendent of Sea Customs Cochin,
much better than any other officer
in the District, can pretend to do,
considered that it was high time for
him to retire and take his pension.

2. There is nothing on record
against Mr Frank save a late case
of overweighing of salt, which Mr
Overbury attributed in part to Mr
Frank's want of supervision. I
forward a copy of Mr B. Frank's letter
on the subject and also a copy of
Mr Overbury's reply to the report
of

of the Salt Deputy Collector.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant.

Enrallee

Ag. Collector.

To Mr.
"Director of Indian Affairs"
Wash D.C.

Dr. Pat. will be informed
that the first issue had a paper
on his position & the no reaction
to his position the action taken the
action of

Order known 21st August 1899 No 894

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dated 4 July 1893.
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The Ch. Secretary
to Genl. H.

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Wm B. French & Co
Old Canton Road

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— even to ~~the~~ the most unpleasant
 saying that he is opposed
 to women in the service.

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