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PENSION DEPARTMENT.

Pensions.

No. 113.

FROM

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF FORT ST. GEORGE,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SIR,

With reference to the inquiry made in your office letter of the 22nd November 1880, No. 377, respecting the duties of V. Striram Doobai as Superintendent of Peons,

* 9th December 1880, No. 2691.

I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of a letter* from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, affording full information on the subject.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
3rd February 1881.

Secretary to Government.

From R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Acting Collector of Sea Customs, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 9th December 1880, No. 2691.

With reference to letter, No. 3777, dated 22nd November 1880, from the Government of India, referred to me for report on the 2nd instant, I have the honor to state that the duties of Striram Doobai, as Superintendent of Peons in this office, were to supervise generally the staff of peons, and to arrange for their postings and removals at the Customs yard and on the beach; to watch and bring all matters connected with the staff of peons to the notice of the Collector; and to attend to the receipt and despatch of covers and to the orders of the Collector. The management of the peons further necessitates the keeping of a Diary, which entails a good deal of writing.

2. The Superintendent of Peons also assisted the Baggage Superintendent in passing passengers' baggage when that officer, who is the only preventive officer we have, was employed on boardship.

3. Striram Doobai was also employed as a sort of detective officer, and he was frequently deputed to watch for smugglers of opium, and succeeded on several occasions in bringing to light serious opium smuggling.

4. One of my predecessors has recorded in the Service Register regarding this officer that the greater number of the frauds detected have been by his instrumentality.

Exd. J. Wright.

1881.
PENSION DEPARTMENT.

From
The Secretary to the Govt. of
Fort St. George,
To
The Secy. to the Govt. of India,
Dept. of Finance and Commerce.

Dated 3rd February 1881.

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Enclosure.

Pensions.—Affording information called for respecting the duties of Striram Doobai as Superintendent of Peons in the office of the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.

No. 2781.

SEA CUSTOM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Madras, 22 December 1880.

FROM

R. W. Barlow Esquire

Collector of Sea Customs,

Madras,

TO

The Under Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Sir,
With reference to your official Memo dated 21st Instant No. 96, I have the honor to return the letter from the Government of India dated 22nd November 1880, No. 3777 referred to me for report on the 2nd Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

R. W. Barlow

Collector, Sea Customs

