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Revenue Department

E.M.C. dated 27th January 1957

Back Nos 19-20

order no 88 dated 23rd January 1957

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 27th January 1857.

No 19. Read the following letter from J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department; dated Fort Saint George, 24th December 1856, No. 4407.

SIR,

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state, that in anticipation of the retirement of Neelacunta Row, the Head Sheristadar of Bellary, the Collector named two parties, Chedumbe-row the Sub Division Sheristadar of his District, and Royappah the Naib Sheristadar of the Board's office, as well qualified for that situation, leaving the selection of one of them to the Board. Upon a full consideration of the claims of both individuals, the Board, under the circumstances stated in the accompanying copy of their Proceedings dated 4th October 1856, gave the preference to the latter.

2. Royappah is now about to proceed to Bellary, but before quitting the Presidency he has addressed a Memorial to the Board, detailing his past services, and praying that he may be allowed to draw, on joining his new appointment, the salary of a Head Sheristadar of 10 years standing, viz. 437½ Rupees per mensem.

3. The following is an abstract of Royappah's services in the higher grades.

	Y.	M.	D.
Acting Assistant Sheristadar of Bellary from 26th March to 16th October 1841, ...	0	6	21
Assistant Do. Do. 5th May 1843 to 23d February 1849, ...	5	9	21
Naib Sheristadar Board's Cutcherry from 24th February to 30th June 1849, ...	0	4	5
Do. Do. from 10th September to 31st December 1856, ...	0	3	20
	7	0	7
One fourth of the above under the rules of 6th March 1828 will be, ...	1	9	2
Head Sheristadar to the Commissioner Northern Circars, ...	7	2	9
Total...	8	11	11

Presuming therefore that the rules regarding the salary of Sheristadars apply to the several periods of service entered above, Royappah will receive the 2d rate of salary granted to Head Sheristadars, viz. 350 Rupees per mensem, from the date of joining his new station, and the third rate, or 437½ Rupees per mensem, after he has served a further period of one year, one month, and nineteen days.

4. Royappah has however special claims to consideration, on account of the nature of his services and the arduous duties in which he has been engaged for many years past. As Commissioner's Serishtadar he moreover occupied a grade, both as regards official position and salary, higher than that of any District Serishtadar, and his services during his employment in the Northern Circars have been fully appreciated both by his immediate superiors and the Government.

5. If Royappah were to be allowed to draw simply the salary he is entitled to under the rules, he would, as above shewn, receive 350 Rupees per mensem, from the date he takes up his new situation, but he would in that case be placed upon lower emoluments than he has received for upwards of seven years whilst employed in the same grade under the Commissioner.

On a previous occasion* the Government indeed declined to allow him to retain the special allowance granted to him when attached to the Commissioner's Office. In that case however he was reverting to an Office of less emolument and responsibility, whilst now he is about to assume similar functions in a very large and important District, the Board consequently do not regard the previous decision of Government as debarring them from taking this opportunity of suggesting that Royappah's special claims may now be substantially rewarded by allowing him at least to draw the salary he received in the Northern Circars, viz. 400 Rupees per mensem, until he shall have become entitled to the third rate of allowances payable ordinarily to Head Serishtadars.

*Ex. Mins. Con. 10th July 1856, Rev. Dept. No. 709.

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 27th January 1857.

No. 20.

ORDER THEREON, No. 88; dated 23d January 1857.

In this letter, the Board of Revenue recommend that Royappah formerly Sheristadar in the Office of the Commissioner in the Northern Circars, and lately appointed Head Sheristadar of Bellary, should be allowed to draw the salary which he received in the Northern Circars, viz. 400 Rupees per mensem, until he shall have become entitled to the higher rate of 437-8, for which he has to serve a period of one year, one month and nineteen days in his present appointment.

2. The Government are unwilling thus to break through the established rules in Royappah's favor. But in consideration of his recent high position and reported good conduct in it, they will so far accede to the Board's recommendation as to allow Royappah to count as service as Head Sheristadar the period he served in the Board subsequent to his return from the Northern Circars during the greater portion of which he appears to have had charge of the Cutcherry of the Board's Office in consequence of the absence of the Head Sheristadar at Tanjore. The Board will notify to the Civil Auditor what this period was.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

88/ Revenue Board Office
Fort St. George

24th December 1856.

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From
J. D. Sim Esq
Agent to the Board of Revenue

To
J. D. Bourdillon Esq
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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15 October 1856, gave the preference to the latter.

2. Royappa is now about to proceed to Bellary, but before quitting the Presidency he has addressed a Memorial to the Board, detailing his past services, and praying that he may be allowed to draw, on joining his new appointment, the Salary of a Head Sheristadar of 10 years standing, vizt 437p 10 per mensem.

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 shall have become entitled to the
 third rate of allowances payable
 ordinarily to Head Serishtadars.

Rev Board Office
 Fort St George
 24 December 1836

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your most obedient servant,
 S. M.
 Secy to Govt

To
 J. D. Bourdillon Esq
 Secretary to Government
 Revenue Department.

of 1856 was supposed to be 1856

Revenue 1856 (Part 1)
Dec to Com. 27th Jan 57
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From
The Agent
to the Board of Revenue
To The Secretary
to Government
New Delhi

Dated 24th Dec 1856
Recd 26th Dec 1856
S.E. 1856-23 (Part 1) 1856
2 Dec to Return 1856

Shewing that the Agent
the Agent, Secretary of
the Board of Revenue has been
appointed Head Clerk
of the Board, forwarding an
abstract of his past services
and suggesting that he may
be allowed to draw the salary
he received in the Northern
Circle his 100 Rs per month
until he shall have become en-
dorsed to the 3rd rate of allowance
payable to Head Clerk of Board.

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Revenue Department

No. 38/9

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 1st October 1856.

In Com. 4th Oct/56. Read the following letter from
the Collector of Bellary, dated 1st July 1856.
(H.M. Order No. 76)

In the foregoing letter the Collector submits
the names of two persons whom he considers
qualified for the appointment of Head Sheristadar
of the Bellary District, about to become vacant
by the retirement of Madhannataraw. He states
that the services of either will be acceptable
to him and leaves it to the Board of Revenue
to make the final selection.

2. The first candidate is Chittambaram,
the present Sheristadar of the Sub-Collectorate
of Bellary. This individual has served Government
about 34 years in all, 16 years in subordinate
capacities, 6 as Tahsildar, and 15 in the office
he now holds. Mr. Pelly states that Chittambaram
has refused the Head Sheristadarship of other
districts, in the expectation of rising in his
own, and he thinks that his claims to succeed
in Bellary are very great.

3. The second candidate is Royappa
who has been recently employed as Head
Sheristadar to the Commissioner for the Madras
District.

Ordered
that...

6. Orcars. His service extends over 31 years, 14 of
which he passed in subordinate situations,
2. 10 as Sayer and Moogoor Sheristadar in Bellary,
4. and the remaining periods on the Board
the Malabar Establishment as Head Sheristadar.
He while he held the last mentioned office
for he was nearly the whole time with the Com-
missioner in the North. The Collector states
that Royappa has one advantage over
the Chittambrow, viz. experience in other Districts,
but on the whole he thinks the claim of
the latter greater, and submits them for the
prior consideration of the Board.

10. The Board of Revenue have
carefully viewed the remarks of the
Collector, and after giving the subject
their best consideration, they feel con-
strained to record the preference to
Royappa. It is true that Chittambrow
has served for a longer period, but it
must be remembered that Royappa was
selected many years since from among
the whole of the servants of the Bellary
District for the Head Sheristadarship of the
Board's Outcherry. He was afterwards again
selected to accompany the Commissioner
deputed to the Northern Provinces, where those
Districts were in a peculiarly disorganized
state.

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state, his services there have met with the marked
approval of both the Gentlemen who filled
the office of Commissioners, and they have also
been recently acknowledged by Government,
who have expressed a hope that the Board
would shortly be able to obtain for Royappa
a situation as Head Sheristadar of a District.

5. Royappa has moreover been for
several years past at the Head of a Outcherry,
and has suffered a diminution of his allowances
on returning to his position in this office.
He has had varied experience, and his
ability is unquestioned. The Board, while
readily admitting the claims of both candidates,
consider that there are circumstances which
lead to show, that it is very desirable that
a person unconnected with the district of
late years, should succeed Chittambrow in
the high and influential office he is about
to vacate.

6. On this ground mainly the Board
of Revenue, whilst fully recognizing the
merits of Chittambrow, are of opinion that
the appointment of Royappa on this
occasion will best subserve the public
interests, and they resolve to inform His Highness
that his nomination of that individual,
assisted with their approval, and is accordingly
confirmed.

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167 Mr Pelly will inform Chittenden
 of the Board's appreciation of his services,
 and their regret that, under the circumstances
 explained, they have been obliged to dis-
 appoint his hopes of advancement on this
 occasion.

(True Extract)

Wm D. Smith
 Acting Secretary.

(True Copy)

Wm D. Smith

Acting Secretary.

Respecting the ap-
 pointment of Mr. Pelly as
 the Board have decided
 to the Board should have
 been of Mr. Pelly.

B.C. 1551

Board of Directors of the
 Hudson's Bay Co. 1856.

Copy

In a letter from the
 Acting Secretary to the Board
 of Directors & the Secretary
 to Government dated
 24th Decr 1856.

W.D.S.

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In their order of the
 10th July the Govt. decidedly
 declined to allow Mr. Pelly
 to retain his salary as Com-
 missioner Swinburn, after
 assuming his former post
 in the Woods Office. The
 Govt. now support a similar
 claim on his behalf, viz that
 he may retain that salary
 as the Secy of the Govt. - It
 is for Govt. to decide whether
 the arguments stated in the
 latter part of N. 5 of the Woods
 Pgs. are such as to justify
 a reversal of the order.

shall have become

2. Royappa may consider
himself as a remarkably pro-
-tective man - He & Chidambra
Row both rose in the Helling
District; & in 1848 the latter
was Sub. Coll. Secy while Royappa
was in the sub² Post of
Assistant Secretaries - The
Post of Sub Secy in the Hoards
Office was then offered to Ch-
-dambra Row, & declining
him, as he preferred continuing
the Head Secy of Helling - The
offer was ^{next} made to Royappa,
who accepted it - He came to
Madras accordingly, went
with the Commr to the South,

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O.S. 800
I was by the favour of the ex-
-governor was made a Head
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Nanjangal & O.S. to Helling; This super-
-intending Chidambra Row, his
senior in the Service by six
years, & who had refused
the offer of a Head Privileges
-ship in 2 or 3 Districts,
never expecting the super-
-seded after all in his own

3. This decision of the
Hoards was much regretted
both by the Commr & the Sub. Coll.
as an injustice to an old
& deserving servant - But
the Commr ~~has~~ must bear a
share of the blame - It was

his duty to recommend a man
for the Board's confirmation;
the Bd. has no power except
to confirm or decline to do so.
Mr. Kelly however placed ^{the} two
names before the Bd., though the
objection being so is not clear; as
while, he stated the claims of both,
he distinctly declared his prefer-
ence for Chedumba Venu. The
Bd. however (i.e. the late Council) ^{then}
took advantage of the doubt
in nomination; & because they
had no power except to
confirm, they ^{advisedly} refused an
order "confirming" him

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288. Petition nomination of Venu.
"afford", whereas in fact
he ^{had} not nominated Venu -
afford but Chedumba
Venu, so far as the nomi-
nation ^{either} was in point.

4. Chedumba Venu
brought his case to the notice
of the R. H. the first by a
petition; but this was trans-
ferred to the first & was dis-
posed of in a manner
continuing order declining
to interfere - the same
man for now no

remedy; but I have
this noticed the particulars
of his case for the information
of the members of the Govt

To Mr. Kelly -

Might not Mr Kelly be
asked if he meant to ~~transmit~~
Rayappa? I have no wish to
interfere with the Govt's proceedings
but this appears such a very
strong case of injustice to

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Chedumbra Row - two properly amia
structural on the part of the Board
& entirely attributable to want
of decision on the part of Mr
Kelly - that I am inclined
to think it might be made an
exceptional case - I should like
to know what Mr & G. Montgomery's
opinion on it before deciding

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I do not at all concur
 in the view taken of this
 case in the Lord's Manual.
 On the contrary I think
 the use of the revenue ex-
 cited any person's
 judgment in the person
 of the person to the person
 - was shown & I also think
 that the collectors at the
 fully respected the law
 -

Chittambee now is I
 believe a very good per-
 -son in his way, but
 he has never served.

a day out of Bellamy
I know not the value
of any other district of
Mr. Kelly is in part the
same condition — It
is certainly on this account
reasonable that the B.
Thurston has been living
acquainted with the
Bellamy district should
know something of other
systems and be able to
adapt his experience of
them in altering what may
be defective in Bellamy —
Besides as the B. is known
it is reasonable that the

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Now Thurston should
be unconnected with
the recent differences in
principles —
Chittenden now has, I
believe, connections
with very many of the
Securities and Managers of
this probably accounts
for his reluctance to leave
the district when offered
promotion in London
Manhattan & the B.
Chittenden has been living
longer has been living
at the Presidency of the
College constantly with the
Council in the Northern Sec.

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-Curs and going wherever
his services were required,
Christmantra now has been
living among his relatives
in his own country, looking
to his own interests of un-
fettered of the desire to
being himself to others in
a higher position except
where his own door -
On these points I think
Moghas's claims to the
office is better than
Christmantra's. I have
been too ^{Christmantra} is superior
in ability to ^{Christmantra} and that
he will be in any respect
a more efficient H. of the
Nation's bettering -
It is remarkable that the

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It does not occur
to me that the H. of
had any other motive
in appointing Moghas
apart from the fact
desire to do what they
intended to be good for
the benefit of the country
and at the earliest
time the order of Govt.
for the abolition of
the office of H. of the
and in ^{their} Mahatma
Kutsum's & the appointee
with seems to me to

have been a mistake
and broken one in
our respect -

The B^d have not our
interference the authority
they possess in this case
- the Collector has
acquiesced without any
unpleasantness to the Pro:
- vided - He has duly
made the appointment
and though what must
be now seen his des:
- tination is not already
there - I see no ground

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Therefore for the inter:
-ference of Sir E. Sartis:
- which as it has not
been asked by the latter
and Chittamban Mow
Petition has been duly
considered and answered

With respect to the re:
- command given in fa:
- vor of the new Christian:
- ity schoolmaster - I think
his good services in the P.
Council among friends
of the cause of the high
position he held there
with reference to the

Read this to Decs. was
 = to the point to consideration.
 It was impossible to
 give to him any longer
 allowances than those
 pertaining to the B. L.
 Deputy which was
 a useful office
 was ordered to him
 abolished - but I
 think that as the extra
 50. M. the B. L. proposed to give
 him requires special sanction
 His case may be met by
 remitting his services of 7
 months of 25 days in the B. L.
 to count so as to settle him
 to the higher rate of B. L. Minister
 & does pay sooner to that record
 than he would otherwise be - for
 a portion of this record the has

in charge of the office in case
 of absence of Garrison now absent in
 London
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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
 Under date the 23rd Jan 7 1854.

Read the following
 letter from the Acting
 Secretary to the Board
 of Revenue.

(Here enter 24th Dec 50 & 1854)

At

Witnessed
 W. L. May

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 of Revenue recommends that
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 Districts and lately appointed
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from the Northern Circars
during the greater por-
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was of which

He was to the Board
with an Mgt. Engr.
By order of the Board
in Civil Audit

15th July 1857

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Revenue 1857 Department
By. to Cons. 27th Jan^y 1857

No 88.

Extract Mins. of Cons.
Dated 23rd January 1857

By order of the Board
8 Jan^y 1858

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the period he served in the
Bd. subsequent to his re-
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Circars & requesting the
Bd. to notify to the Civil
Audr what this period was.

No 19 & 20.

By order of the Board