

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	1137	Press Mis.
Dated	26th August 1889.	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 20th to 26th August 1859.*

Read the following Minutes :

No. 29. MINUTE BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT.

Mr. Underwood, Collector of Sea Customs, wishes to have our support in his application to the Secretary of State for a Cadetship for one of his sons. My colleagues are better acquainted with Mr. Underwood's official claims than I am, but I believe that he has preserved an unblemished reputation during a long course of public service. There is one circumstance which appears to me to entitle Mr. Underwood's application to more than ordinary consideration, which is, that he will shortly have to resign under the new rule, which requires Members of the Civil Service to retire after 35 years' service. However necessary it may have been for the protection of the public interests, this was an ex-post-facto regulation which has seriously interfered in this and other similar cases with the arrangements of fathers for providing for their families.

19th August 1859.

(Signed) C. E. TREVELYAN.

No. 30. MINUTE BY HIS EXCELLENCY SIR P. GRANT.

I believe that Mr. Underwood is fully entitled to all the consideration due to the claims of long and zealous service and an unblemished reputation; and I would hope that his application to the Secretary of State for India for a Cadetship for one of his sons, may be favorably received.

20th August 1859.

(Signed) PAT. GRANT.

No. 31. MINUTE BY THE HONORABLE WALTER ELLIOT.

As far as I am able to speak, I have reason to think that Mr. Underwood has generally conducted the duties of his office to the satisfaction of the Government and with a due regard to the public interests.

22d August 1859.

(Signed) WALTER ELLIOT.

No. 32. MINUTE BY THE HONORABLE W. MOREHEAD.

I readily respond to Mr. Underwood's request, as it affords me a fitting opportunity of testifying to the merited reputation which Mr. Underwood's long and efficient conduct as a Public servant has so universally gained for him. And I will only add, that in my estimation, there are but few Members of the Civil service, who have more deservedly earned a title to that consideration from the Secretary of State for India which Mr. Underwood seeks to obtain.

22d August 1859.

(Signed) W. MOREHEAD.

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 25th August 1859, No. 1137.

Resolved that copies of these Minutes be furnished to Mr. Underwood, and that copies be also transmitted for the information of the Secretary of State.

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

Revenue Dept^{ts}
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Proceedings of the Madras Gov^t

Under date the 25th August 1839.

Read the following:-

- Minute by the Honble.
The President. } (Here enter 19th Aug 1839.)
- Minute by His Excellency
the Comd^r-in-Chief. } — " — 20th — " — "
- Minute by the Honble.
Walter Elliot Esq^r. } — " — 22nd — " — "
- Minute by the Honble.
W. Morehead Esq^r. } — " — 22nd — " — "

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Copies to Mr Underwood - P^{er} 26.

Revenue 1859 before the
end of Govt 26th Aug^r

ME 1137.

Pro: of the above Govt

Dated 25th August 1859.

Supporting the application
of Mr Underwood, Officer
of Sea Customs, for a Certificate
which for one of his sons -
Office furnished to Mr
Underwood and trans-
mitted to Home Govt.

No 29 at 33.