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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1514	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Dated 7 — 11 — 1859.	

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No. 73. Read the following letter from JAMES FRASER, Esq., Acting Collector of Cuddapah; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department; dated Cuddapah 26th October 1859, No. 36.

No. 3612 *dated* 12*th September* 1859.

1. In conformity with instructions from the Board of Revenue, I beg to lay the case of the following 7 individuals before Government for their orders.

2. They were all in employment as Koomaky or Assistant Goomastahs in the various departments of the Hoozoor when I joined the District and had been so for periods varying from March 1853 to May 1859. They drew pay as peons, some talook some Hoozoor, and are all with one exception Brahmins who were put into vacant peons' places to work as Goomastahs in the office. Believing from the sanctioned strength of the office department that it was quite equal to the duties required of it, I dispensed with the services of these Koomakies from the 3rd May 1859, and appointed men of a class fit to perform peons' duties to the vacancies.

3. They now claim to be appointed to situations under Government without passing the prescribed Uncovenanted Civil Service examination. Considering their case not to be one which admitted of their appointment to office without having passed, I rejected their claim; and on their appeal to the Board of Revenue reported in a letter, of which I forward copy, my reasons for doing so.

4. As the Board consider their case quite an exceptional one, and think it ought to be submitted for the orders of Government, I now beg to do so.

Names of the Koomakies.	Period of Service. Years.	M.	D.
T. Streenevassa Row (Revenue Peon) of Royachoty Talook from 23rd April 1857 to 2nd May 1859	2	0	10.
Buddriah (Police Peon) of Poolevendalah from 14th March 1853 to 2nd May 1859	6.	1	19.
Mulliah (Police Peon) of Royachoty from 24th March 1855 to 3rd May 1859	4	1	11.
Appanacharry (Police Do.) of Goorrumcondah and Doovoor Talooks from 14th November 1855 to 3rd May 1859	3	5	20.
N. Vencutrow (Do. of Do.) of Muddenpully from 1st November 1856 to 3rd May 1859	2	7	3.
R. Sashiah (Revenue Do.) of Muddenpully from 24th November 1857 to 30th April 1859	1	5.	7.
G. Lutchmiah Naidoo (Revenue Do.) of Chitwail from 5th August 1858 to 30th April 1859	0	8	26.

(Signed) J. FRASER,
Acting Collector.

No. 74. ORDER THEREON, 7th November 1859, No. 1514.

This letter will be communicated to the Board of Revenue, and will be disposed of by them under the order of Government in the Public Department dated October 24th, No. 1610; that order was passed on a precisely similar case to that now reported, and was communicated to the Board on the 31st ultimo, in an order of this Department, No. 1477.

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

No. 103.

From James Fraser Esquire

Ag. Collector of Cuddalore

To L. D. Finn Esquire

Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St George

Sir

1. With reference to the enclosed petition* I have the honor to state that the writers have not stated their case correctly-

*No. 1535 of 1859.

2 They do not form part of any Establishment sanctioned by Government at any time. They have been hitherto retained in the salary lists as peons, and in reality are volunteers, fit for coomastahs situations, who have been put into peons places created by death and retained in the Cutcherry as assistant coomastahs in the different departments- Finding the large number of Hs so employed in the Gomzor, I dispensed with the services of 11 as superfluous, and put men who really are peons and no more

into the vacancies. —

3 Under these circumstances I pre-
=sume the orders of Government quoted by
the Board do not apply. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
Signed J. Fraser
H.M. Collector.

Cuddapah
Collector's Office
21.st July 1859.

To
J. D. Sim Esquire
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

(True Copy)
J. Fraser
H.M. Collector.

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No. 36.

From James Braver Esquire
Collector of Nuddapah

To J. D. Bourdillon Esquire
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort Saint George

Sir,

R. 3612 dated 12th Sept. 1859. } 1. In conformity with instructions from the Board of Revenue, I beg to lay the case of the following individuals before Government for their orders. —

2 They were all in employment as Koomaks for Assistant Comastahs in the various departments of the Hoozoor when I joined the District and had been so for periods varying from March 1853 to May 1859. They draw pay as peons, some talook some Hoozoor, and are all with one exception Brahmins who were put into vacant peons places to work as Comastahs in the Office. Believing from the sanctioned strength of the office department that it was quite equal to the duties required of

1859.

(2) Revenue Department.

Order in Council sent to the Collector of Nellore, Secretary to Government Revenue Department dated 2 Sept. & Collector 13 Sept. & 36.

Read

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Communicated with reference to Petition R. 10 1835 of 1839.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servt
J. Fraser
A.t Collector.

Cuddapah —
Collector's Office
26th October 1859.

To
L. D. S. Bourdillon Esqr
Secretary to Government Revenue Deptt
Fort Saint George

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Names of the Koommakies.	Period of Service. Years. M. D.
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Bhuddriah (Police Peon) of Coolivendala Talk from 14th March 1853 to 2d May 1859	6 . 1 . 19.
Gulliah (Police Do.) of Rayachoty from 24th March 1855 to 3d May 1859	4 . 1 . 11.
K. Sprainacharry (Police Do.) of Sooramandal & Dovoor Talooks from 14th November 1855 to 3d May 1859	3 . 5 . 20
N. Venkatrow (Do. of Do.) of Cuddapah, superintendent from 1st November 1856 to 3d May 1859	2 . 7 . 3.
P. Sashiah (Revenue Do.) of Gundanpully from 24th November 1857 to 30th April 1859	1 . 5 . 7.
G. Lutchmiah Naidoo (Revenue Do.) of Chitwail from 5th August 1858 to 30th April 1859	" . 8 . 26.

J. Fraser
A. Collector

R. Pro: of Govt 7/31 October/59
№ 1477

1859.

Revenue Department
Pro: of Govt 10th Nov.
№ 2001

From A.J. Collector
of Cuddapah

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Departt
Fort Saint George

Dated 26th October

Received 31st Oct. 1859

№ 36

Enclosure 1.

№ 1514. 7th November

Reporting regarding the Kommitchies or Assistant Tomashahs receiving Comshay who were lately removed and Comshay placed in their stead, and sending Copy of the report made lately to the Board of Revenue upon the Petitions of the parties.—

With an order.

№ 73 & 74.

№ 1514.

This letter will be communicated to the Board of Revenue, and will be disposed of by them under the order of Government in the Public Department dated Octr 2nd № 1618; based on a precisely similar case to that now reported, and was communicated to the Board on the 31st ultimo in an order of this Department № 1477.

Fort St. Geo. 7 Nov. 1859

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1 " A.J. Collr. of Cuddapah