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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	1699	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Dated	15 — 12 — 1859.	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for the month of December 1859.

No. 52. Read the following letter from the Honorable D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Karnúl; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 29th November 1859, No. 37.

I have the honor to report that one Chennappá, late cashkeeper of the huzúr treasury at Karnúl, applied for the táluq Sarishtadárship of Nandiál which became vacant by the last incumbent applying for pension, and beg that I may be instructed as to how the application is to be dealt with.

2. The circumstances of the case are as follows:

3. Chennappá when cashkeeper had charge of the stamp papers also, there being no stamp darogah at the time. There being a defalcation in the stamp revenue he was tried During the trial it was proved that his brother-in-law whom he had entrusted with the stamp. accounts embezzled about Rupees 1,084½, that the fact was known after the death of the young man, that the said Chennappá tampered with the accounts, and that he replaced the amount before the defalcation was found out. Chennappá was dismissed the service for tampering with the accounts, but was acquitted of intent to defraud.

The fact oozed out of itself.

4. In the Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th November 1858, No. 4145, the Board stated "that on consideration of all the facts of this case, and bearing "in mind that the late cashkeeper has been exonerated from the guilt of actual embezzlement, "while he has suffered heavy pecuniary loss in making good the defalcations of his brother-in-"law, to conceal which he allowed himself to tamper with the accounts while replacing the "amount, the Board of Revenue will not object to his re-employment in a situation of less trust "and responsibility than that of cashkeeper, should the Collector think fit to avail himself of his "services."

5. On this order I appointed him to act as Sarishtadár of Nandiál táluq, but it appears from Government order, dated 6th November 1858, that I ought to have first referred the case for the orders of Government, I regret that by an oversight this was not done and I now request that I may receive the instructions of Government.

6. Chennappá has served Government for a period of 38 years.

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, 15th December 1859, No. 1699.

In this letter, the Collector of Karnúl requests the instructions of Government, in the case of one Chennappá late cashkeeper of the huzúr treasury, whom he has appointed to act as táluq Sarishtadár of Nandiál, overlooking the order of the 30th November 1830,* which requires a previous reference to Government in a case of this kind. The Collector explains that the cashkeeper was dismissed in 1858, on the discovery that he had tampered extensively with the stamp accounts in his charge, in order to conceal a fraud committed by his brother-in-law, to the extent of 1,084½ Rupees; but that, as the man had made good the defalcation of his relative, and was not himself proved guilty of embezzlement, the Board of Revenue had permitted his re-employment in a less responsible capacity.

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2. The Government cannot permit Chennappá's re-employment; and they direct that he be forthwith removed from the acting appointment to which he has been nominated. The Government consider it necessary to mark with permanent exclusion from the service every case of deliberate fraud in the matter of money or accounts.

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

Rev. Dept.

No. 1699

Proceedings of the Madras Government
under date the 15th Decr. 1859

Read the following
letter from the Collector
of Kurnool –

Requests instructions
in the case of a dismissed cash.
appointed by him to act as Ta.
Keeper ~~exchequered to the exchequer~~
~~visitador of the exchequer~~ Nandiál Talug.

(Recd in Dept 19 Decr 59 ~~Sept~~)

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of Karnúl requests the instruc
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in his which he had charge in order to conceal a fraud committed by his brother-in-law to the extent of Rs. 1084/2 Rs; but that, as the man had subsequently made good this defalcations of his relative, and was not himself proved guilty of embezzlement, the Board of Revenue had permitted him to reemployment they dismiss. ed him in a less responsible capacity.

2. The Govt cannot, however, permit Chennappa's re-employment: and they direct that he be forthwith removed from the acting appointment to which he has been promoted. The Govt consider it necessary to mark with permanent exclusion from the service every case of deliberate fraud in the matter of money or accounts.

Q was he guilty of fraud? If he was not guilty of this offence

They are of opinion also that Chennappa must be held responsible for the acts of his brother-in-law, whom he irregularly, and culpably permitted to have access to Govt property and accounts under his official charge.

1 Copy
To The Collr of Karnúl Dis. 16
6 " Board of Revenue
3 " Civil Auditor

Revenue 1859 Dept.
Pro: of Govt. 30th Decr.

No 1699.

Pro: of the Madras Govt.
Dy 15th December 1859.

Nos 52 & 53.

Directing that Chen.
enappa, the dismissed
Cash keeper of Kunnil,
be forthwith removed from
the acting appointment
as Sarishtadar of
Nundial taluq.

C 12 December 1859