

Revenue Department

No 395

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 1st April 1859.

No. 17. Read the following letter from M. MURRAY, Esq., Collector of Cuddapah; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Sidhout, 7th March 1859, No. 13.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying copies of correspondence* which took place on the subject of promotion which Sashachellum Naidoo, the 2nd Dresser attached to this Collectorate, claims.

* *Vide Ex. Mins. Cons. Rev. Dept., Nos. 1171 and 1275 of 1857.*

2. In October 1857, this Medical Subordinate was temporarily promoted as 1st Dresser and ordered to proceed to Bengal, but the forfeiture of this promotion was occasioned not from his unwillingness to proceed to that Presidency, but from a petition numerously signed by the Public Servants of the Collector's Department, whose confidence he had gained in treating them and their families from 1851 and whose services they wished to retain, and forwarded to Government by me with a recommendation that he might be allowed to remain. This the Government were graciously pleased to permit on his agreeing to forego the temporary promotion.

3. The correspondence now submitted shows that the promotion then made was only temporary, and nothing is mentioned with regard to permanent forfeiture of rank and pay. The Government, in permitting him to remain on condition of his losing the temporary rank and pay, appears to me to have had no intention of depriving him of promotion when it came to his turn by routine, and this point the Military Authorities do not appear to have considered when they passed the decision, copy of which is enclosed. Although Shashachellum Naidoo did not go to Bengal, still he has been employed in rendering Medical aid to Government ryots who pay the shists, I would therefore beg to recommend the case of the 2nd Dresser to the favorable consideration of Government, and trust they will allow him rank and pay from the time that it came to his turn for promotion.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, No. 395; dated 24th March 1859.

Referred to the Military Department for consideration.

(Signed) W. C. SIM,
Ag. Dy. Secretary to Government.

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To H. Murray Esquire
Collector and Magistrate

Honored Sir, Muddapah

We, the undersigned Public servants
and others, most respectfully and humbly beg
leave to submit for your favorable consideration,
that we came to understand by the Fort-Saint
George Gazette, that Pondicherry Sashachellum,
Decree No. 146, the second Officer attached to
your Establishment, has been appointed for service
in Bengal and we therefore take the liberty of
laying before you the principal difficulties and
distress which we are about to be subjected to
by his removal, humbly trusting that the same
will be obviated by your kind interference.

Not only you are well aware that
since a few years, fever, principally, has been
very prevalent in this Zillah, by which nume-
rous families are suffering, but the same
has been brought to the notice of the higher
authorities by you very often such being the case,
in the present year, more than in the preceding

ones

However this may be, we most humbly solicit you will be graciously pleased to bring our particular and earnest request to the notice of the higher authorities & recommend the detention of the said Dreyer in this District, with a view to the comfort of so many people who

Signed Strenewawa Row Post	Signed Vasanta Row Moonsee.
" Kristna Row Mail Ditto	" Soobba Row Dy. Moonsee.
" M. Hanoomuntarow Head } Goomastah }	" Raghavendra Row Ditto.
" H. Kristnarow — Ditto.	" Soobba Row Moonsee Goomastah.
" C. R. Sabapathy Mot. — Ditto.	" Dada Row — Ditto —
" Ramarow Goomastah —	" Venoba row — D. —
" Surjewia row — Ditto.	" Hoograppah — D. —
" Strenewassarow Ditto.	" Karain Row Recordkeeper.
" D. Raghavendrarow D. —	" L. Kristna Row Dy. D. —
" C. Rama Row — Ditto.	" M. Karain Row Asst. Goomastah.
" Runga Row Ditto —	" Huseomeyah Persian Moonsee.
" D. Soobba Row Ditto.	" Sektaramupphah in charge ^{Asst} keeper
" C. Strenewafsa Row D. —	" Begavunta Row Goomastah.
" J. Venoba Row Ditto.	" Senkunow Head Throff —
" M. Kristna Row Ditto.	" Tirimal Row Goomastah —
" C. Karain Row Ditto.	" Ramappah Throff —
" Soobana Chany D. —	" Soobannah Ditto —
" Venkoba Row Moonsee	" Joller Soondarum,

and within the last two months fever of a severe nature has raged to an unprecedented height, he has treated within this period 224 cases of Fever and other diseases. This shows that the people began to see the benefit of Medical treatment after the European method and have confidence in the treatment of the Practitioner. The inhabitants having gained this confidence and finding themselves benefitted by his treatment. I would submissively suggest that it would be much more for the benefit of Government if a younger person were substituted in his room to proceed on active foreign service than P. Shashachellum Raidoo. The substitution of another person in the room of Shashachellum Raidoo will most probably, for some time, deter the ryots and others coming for Medical treatment in consequence of his being unknown to them, and the Government in Minutes of Consultation dated 19th March 1853 have directed that the Doctor should afford Medical assistance to the ryots.

3 The salaries of the servants being small, they cannot afford to call in the assistance of the Medical Officer in charge of the

the Dillah for their families as the Medical Officer is entitled to a fee which they cannot pay. it is therefore desirable that those who laboriously perform the public service should have a person in whom they have confidence to treat their families, otherwise, in cases of death or severe sickness, the heads of the family apply for leave to attend their relatives and thus obstacles are thrown in the way of carrying on public duties. this would be obviated by allowing the Doctor to remain in his present situation and a younger man be ordered to Bengal, probably to a European Regiment, where there are several Medical Officers and where he, under the eye of the medical men, could perform all the duties which the present Doctor could do if he was sent there, would improve by the advice of his seniors and make himself more competent to treat severe cases when placed in an independent charge.

4. I have known Shashachellum Raidoo for nearly 5 years. He is not a strong man, has served many years in Regiments and

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now according to the Rules of the Medical Code, he is entitled to be attached to a Dillah and in Page 102 of the Code of Regulation for Medical and Subordinates Para 26 of 1853 it is stated that a second Doctor having become known to the families of Native Officers and men and in whom they have confidence renders it essential that no removal shall ever be recommended unless on more urgent and peculiar reasons. this is ^{the} case in point. he is acquainted with the families of the public servants of this office and treats them. his removal therefore, will be very inconvenient to them and it appears to me that what is applicable to the Native Army is equally applicable to those in the service of Government in the Civil Department. From what I have seen of him, I have great doubts whether he has sufficient physical strength for active field service, such as he is likely to see in Bengal, tho he is perfectly able to perform his duties as a Dillah Doctor. It would therefore be to recommend that the prayer of the Petitioners may be granted & they will consider it as a great kindness conferred upon them by the Government.

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Luddapah
Collector's Office
6th November
1857-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant.
Signed M. Murray.
Collector.

Revenue Department.
N^o 1275

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th December 1857.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Military Department dated 24th November 1857 N^o 4200.

Read Extract from the M. (Revenue Department).

Referring for consideration a letter from the collector of Luddapah submitting with his recommendation a Petition praying for the detention in the District of 2^d Doctor Pondicherry Sashachellum Irandoo. (Here enter 16th November 1857 N^o 1171.)

Referred to the Commander-in-Chief.
18th November 1857.

From the Adjutant General of the Army, 24th November 1857 N^o 1447; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.
Submitting

To
H. Forbes Esq.
Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort Saint George

To
N. Murray Esquire
Collector ofuddapah.

Respected Sir,

I respectfully beg leave to submit for your consideration the following lines and trust you will be pleased to recommend the same for the favorable consideration of the higher authorities.

While I was promoted temporarily as 1st Dresser for service in Bengal in October last year, you were pleased to obtain the permission of Government to retain me in this District upon a representation made to you in writing by the public servants of theutcherry and others, which was accordingly granted on condition of my forfeiting my temporary promotion with a view to another being sent in my stead for service in Bengal.

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Lately a few of my juniors in the service had been promoted above me as 1st Dressers. from this, I am inclined to believe have been passed over intentionally although the cause of my detention emanated not from my unwillingness to proceed to Bengal but at the request of the public servants, and besides, I was under the belief that the authorities in allowing me to remain at the collectorate ofuddapah had only deprived of my temporary promotion but not my permanent appointment according to the seniority as 1st Dresser in the Department.

I would further beg to state, that 2 Assistant Apothecaries Messrs P. Norton and J. Gorman, who were promoted temporarily as 2nd Apothecaries for service in Bengal at the same time with me and they were permitted to remain in their post without forfeiting their temporary promotion upto this period. I therefore beg leave to solicit you will be pleased to submit my representation for the favorable consideration of Government with your recommendation on my behalf.

Of

Cuddapah }
16th October 1858.

I remain

Respected Sir,

Your Most Obedient and
humble Servant.

Signed / P. Sashachellum

2^d Dresser

Collectorate of Cuddapah,

From

M. Murray, Esq^r

Collector of Cuddapah

to Surgeon A. S. McGrath, F.R.C.S.

Director General of the

Medical Department.

Fort Saint George

Sir,

Para 1.

I have the honor to forward

herewith an original Petition received from the

2^d Dresser attached to my Establishment named

P. Sashachellum Vaiddo, who gives me to understand
that he has been passed over in rank & promotion.

The circumstances of his case, I would beg to
bring under your particular consideration, as I

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think his case a hard one, and to request should
you see no objection, that he may receive his
promotion.

2. P. Sashachellum Vaiddo, served long in
the Army, ^{with} distinction, as he received
rewards on different examinations. He was
transferred from the Army to a Dillah, and was
attached to Cuddapah in the year 1852, since which
time, I have had ample opportunities of seeing
the performance of his duty and conversing with
him, he has conducted his duties entirely to my
satisfaction and has rendered, cheerfully, valuable
medical aid to many of the suffering poor.

3. Last October, when 2^d Dressers
were required for the Army in Bengal, he was
one of those chosen, and promoted temporarily, &
would have gone, had not my public servant
and others addressed me a Petition, requesting
that he might be retained here, as his services
were considered valuable. This was forwarded
by me to Government with a recommendation,
who permitted him to remain, provided he gave
up the temporary promotion granted to those who

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were ordered to Bengal. This he agreed to do, but he had no intention of resigning his claim to permanent promotion when it should come to his turn in the list, and he informs me that two Assistant Apothecaries who were promoted as 2^d Apothecaries for service in Bengal in October last year, are still at Madras, holding that rank without being reduced as he was, and I would beg to bring under your consideration his claim to promotion.

4. It is true Sushakellum did not proceed to Bengal, but he has been equally well employed here in charge of the Collector's Establishment and rendering assistance in Medical advice to many poor suffering ryots who have benefited by his Medical skill.

5. On the 1st of January last, I had the honor of meeting the Superintending Surgeon of the Ceded Districts at Doooon in his tour of Inspection. He himself personally examined him in Surgery, Anatomy and various branches of Medical science and informed me, he had given a better examination than any of the Subordinates whom

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whom he had met with on his tour of Inspection. the consequence was, he had obtained for him two Medical Works as a Reward, one on the Diseases of Women, the other on that of Children. I would beg to refer you to Doctor Enge for any particulars you may desire to know with regard to his Examination; of his conduct, I must myself give the highest character, from having long known him, and under these circumstances I would beg to submit my recommendation that he is fully qualified for and deserves his promotion from 2^d Doctor to 1st, which will entitle him to an increase of Pay and that he may be retained as Medical Subordinate in charge of the Collector's Establishment.

6. On addressing you direct, I am induced to do so under the belief that all Medical Subordinates have been taken from the Adjutant General's Department and placed under the Director General, and that his promotion rests with you, should I however been mistaken I request that you will be so good as to forward this communication to the proper Authorities, whether

whether to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, or Government.

I have the honor to be

Juddapah,
Collector's Office
6th November
1858.

Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant.
Signed M. Murray.
Collector.

To Surgeon A. V. Magrath, F.R.C.S.
Director General of the
Medical Department.
Fort Saint-Pierre

N^o 2287.
To From W. J. Woods Esq. Major General
The Director General

Sir, Medical Department.

I have the honor by order of the

Commander-in-Chief to acknowledge letter from the
Collector of Juddapah forwarding petition from 2^d
Dresser P. Sashachellum relative to his being
passed over in promotion.

His Excellency desires me to

observe

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-cember 1857.

observe that on application being made for the
2^d Dresser's retention at Juddapah, it was inti-
-mated to Government that there would be no
objection to the Dresser "being retained if he
foregoes future promotion" an alternative which he
appears by Mr. Murray's letter 15th December 1857 to
have accepted. the Dresser's plea as urged in his
memorial that his retention at Juddapah was
afforded on the condition of his forfeiting his
"temporary promotion" is therefore not in accordance
with facts.

I have the honor to request that the
Dresser may be made acquainted with this
Decision.

I have the honor to be
Signed W. J. Woods Esq. Major General.
Adjutant General
of the Army.

Adjutant General's Office
Cotacumanmand. -
17th November 1858 -

/ True Copy /
Signed A. L. Lamer.
Secretary to the Director General
Medical Department.

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N^o 1714.

Memorandum.

Transmitted to the collector of Suddapah for his
information, with reference to his letter of the 1st instant
N^o 910.

By Order.

Office of Director Genl
Medical Department
Fort-Saint-George
25th November 1858.

Signed A. Laroque
Secretary to the Director Genl
Medical Depart^t.

/ True Copies /

H. Murray
Collector.

To J. Percroft Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Smith Grove

1859.

In a letter from the
Collector of Customs
dated 17 March 1859
No. 103.

Per 10.
No. 1541 of 1859.
P 649.
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Copies of Compendium
which lists, those regarding
the promotion of P. Walker:
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The Collector

To
 The Chief Secretary
 to Government
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Dated 7th } March 1859.
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7 from Doctor D. W. H. Medical College
of Philadelphia 50 College Avenue
Philadelphia

24th March 1859.

reference being for the consideration of Government Office of Correspondence referred to. A case regarding the promotion of the 2^d Officer, Blackhall, from Second Lieutenant to the rank of Captain will follow.

With our orders &

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for consideration

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