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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 12. Read the following letter from F. B. ELTON, Esq., Collector of Nellore ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government Fort Saint George ; dated Nellore, 28th March 1859, No. 8.

SIR,

I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from C. Rungacharloo late Naib Sheristadar, in this District now appointed 4th Class Deputy Collector to be stationed in Rajahmundry.

2. I beg to support Rungacharloo's request that he may be permitted to remain in this District, his sudden removal from which will be attended with great inconvenience to the public service.

3. Independant of the useful work on which he is engaged in connection with the statistical history of the District, his services are required for closing the accounts of the Public Works which were under the Collector, consequent on the transfer of the executive to the District Engineer; and for the preparation of information called for by the Board of Revenue on different subjects.

4. Though my acquaintance with C. Rungacharloo does not quite extend to 2 years, he having been appointed Naib Sheristadar during my temporary absence from the District in 1857 I have had sufficient experience of his service to place a high value on them, and beg in conclusion to forward copy of a Testimonial which I recently gave him, when applying for the situation of Deputy Collector, to which Government have been pleased to appoint him.

From C. RUNGA CHARLOO, Naib Sheristadar ; to F. B. ELTON, Esq., Collector of Nellore ; dated Nellore 28th March 1859.

SIR,

I have the honor to request you will be so kind as to forward this my application to Government with your favourable recommendation.

I find I am Gazetted an Uncovenanted Deputy Collector to the District of Rajahmundry. On many grounds I wished much to remain in this District ; amongst others which it may not well become me to notice, I beg to state that I have now on my hand a work which I am hopeful will be found of some use when completed. I am now engaged in collecting and compiling together the statistics of the District which are now buried in a mass of old English and Teloogoo records, and the traditions of the country which are fast dying away and inscriptions wherever they could be had. They are intended to embrace the geographical situation of the District, its Town, Rivers and Mountains, the natural and political distribution of its several parts, the physical and Geological features, its irrigation works, and means of communication, its climate, soil, system of Agriculture with a description of the principal agricultural production, its manufactures and other resources, the past and present states of its internal and external trade and prices the progress of population and Agricultural stock, the past History of the country, the division of its inhabitants into castes and their characters the progress of Revenue administration from the date of the assumption of the District and in a word every thing that can illustrate its history and progress. I have already collected a considerable amount of materials for the purpose, but the Jamabundy settlements temporarily interrupted my work.

Under these circumstances I earnestly request that I may be permitted to remain in this District to complete the work in which I have already made much progress.

I consider C. Runga Charloo at present Naib Sheristadar in my office peculiarly well qualified for the office of Deputy Collector. His education, intelligence, and integrity are of the first order, and he possesses independance of character, combined with a conciliatory disposition, and is I consider extremely well suited for the office for which he is a candidate.

NELLORE,
7th March 1859.

(Signed) F. B. ELTON,
Collector.

No. 13. ORDER THEREON, No. 465 ; dated 2d April 1859.

The Collector will be informed, through the Board of Revenue, that Government are unable to accede to his request.

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

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.,

[illegible]
Collector.

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From the Collector
of Nellore

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 28th March
1859

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2 Enclosures

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