Revenue Department

Minutes of Resolutions

11th to 17th June 1859

Book No 7 to 8

Order No 775 of 11th June 1859

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No. 7. Read the following letter from BANDY TEROOMUL ROW, late Tahsildar of Chennore; to the Secretary to Government Revenue Department, Madras, dated Cuddapah, 22d May 1859.

HONORED SIR,

I respectfully beg leave to submit my Appeal to the Home Government in four complete copies as directed in Extract from Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th March 1859, favored me, and to solicit the favor of their being forwarded to the Home Government.

No. 8. ORDER THEREON, 11th June 1859, No. 775.

Ordered that one copy of the Memorial received with the above address be forwarded to the Board of Revenue for report.

(Signed) W. C. SIM,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

The Right Honorable
the Secretary of state
for India

The Humble Petition of
Bandy Jeroomul Row late Tasil-
dar and inhabitant of
Cuddapah

1. That your Petitioner who
was faithfully employed in the
Indian service, under the
East India Company, for a
period of 32 years, and 10
of those years were passed
in the arduous, tedious and on-
erous duties of Tasildar, Com-
prizing the superintendance
of the Police Revenue and
Public works Departments
in the Talooks of Budwail,
Sidhout, Royachoty and
Chinnoor; that while so

employed on the 22nd March 1856,
he was surprized to recive the
order marked A, reducing him
to an inferior grade, solely, as
I suppose, on the ipse dicit of
some persons who chose, or rather
were alleged to have made a
complaint against me, and
without even a formal enquiry
into the matter of the same - the
simple perusal of this order will
shew that it is not possible that
the remarks embodied therein
can have reference to one who has
passed so long a period as 10
years without meriting or re-
-quiring any such prior to it -
that the Revenue Board also
upon a report made without
any enquiry as noted above
arrived at a conclusion, which
is referred to in said order,
to be in opposition to your pe-
-titioner - but it would have
been otherwise if any enquiry
was at all instituted; that your
Petitioner's application for a
pension was also rejected -
that on your Petitioner's ap-
-peal to the Board of Revenue,
he was ordered to apply to the
Collector - that he did so, but
was refused his prayer on the
23rd February 1858, that he
appealed again and received
endorsement (1300) as per
appendix I, but got no re-
-dress that he then appealed
to Government and received
endorsement E 2/1637 to the same effect.

2 That your Petitioner on
being appointed or rather
transferred to the Talook of
Chemoor found the revenue

in arrears to the amount of 16000 Rs.
which was left outstanding by
the negligence of the late Tasil=
=dar Ramarow and who was
on that account fined 7 Rs.
as will be seen by appendix M
and this sum Petitioner by
active and deligent application
to business Collected Rs. 14000,
thereby reduced the sum in ar=
=rears to only 2000 Rs. in 8 months
and those months of scarcity owing
to failure of rain - and the persons
owing this sum were sent to the Col=
=lector who let them go without any
orders whatever -

3 That your Petitioner was
sent unattended by the aid of
forces to Benaganpully when the
Nabob of that District was ex=
=tremely molested by his many
Mosselmen Creditors - on this oc=
=casion also he has been serviceable
in preventing any ill intent or mischief
on the part of the said Creditors and
has

has been successful in attaching the
said district without any trouble
on either side as appendix (G) will
shew and performed the duties of
Police Ameen there -

4 That when appointed and
transferred to districts abounding
with Crimes of various Kinds
including Gang Robbery and
Murder, your Petitioner has
been successful in putting a
stop to the same, and bringing
those Districts into a state of
subjection -

5 That while your Petitioner
was thus actively, faithfully and
meritoriously employed it, so
happened, that he fell into the
bad graces of the Head Sheris=
=dar for the following reasons:
on the arrival of the Head Sheris=
=dar Sreenevasarow from

Guntoor to this District/Cuddapah/
he commenced building a
house worth 5 or 6 thousand
Rupees and wrote to your
Petition for timber for the
same - Your Petitioner accord-
=ingly sent him the same to
the value of 400 Rs and ap=
=plied for the same value -
After evading payment there=
=of he caused him to be trans=
=ferred to the Chrmoor Talook
on the 18th June 1855 - and while
employed in the latter Talook
he received an order caused
to be written by said Sheris=
=dar for some carts with=
=out any offer to pay rent
for the same, accompany
the order; and the recent
rules preventing compulsary
means being used in procuring

such without payment - Your
Petitioner sent the carts and
applied for money to advance
for them - This roused his fury
and induced him to act in
a manner prejudicial to
his (Petitioners) interests -
and at his representation,
the Collector issued orders
reducing Petitioner to a
lower grade, as Deputy Ta=
=sildar as per appendix A -

6 That he represented
thereupon the great hardship
of being reduced without
cause to a lower situation,
and also that it would be
a favor if he were appoint
=ed to one of the then re=
=cently existing situations
created by separation of one
Talook into two, but was told

that they were abolished - while such was not the case. that he then applied for leave and was denied that privilege also, he next applied for Pension and met with a similar treatment; that he never refused to enter upon the performance of his duties, but only begged for permission to do so, but was never granted an opportunity to attend to the same. that having merited nothing to suffer a Degradation he merely represented his case and requested restoration or a situation of equil rank and standing to that from which he was without apparent or cause removed -

7 That while those whose cases seemed hopeless have met with

with success from your honor your Petitioner trusts that his, which is a hopeful one, will never fail to meet with its due desert -

8 That on three occasions a person was dismissed for misconduct has been ~~returned~~ restored to employment by Government - and is now on receipt of half pension since a year -

9 That appendix K will shew the manner in which Petitioner's services were appreciated by the inhabitants whom he was sent to serve and protect -

10 That he therefore requests that his case may be taken into your honor's favorable consideration and that he, who was never dismissed, but only kept out of place may be favored with a restoration to his situation, or confer on him a full Pension for his long meritorious, and zealous services, Order payment of -

his salary for the period he is kept out of employ without any cause whatever-

II That your Petitioner in conclu=sion solicits permission to offer a few representations on the docu=ments referred to in the appendix to this Memorial :-

Appendix A, is the order of reduc=tion, and is explained at large in the 1st para, as having been based upon no enquiry, complaint or contingency so ever-

B, is an acknowledgment by the Collector of Petitioner's application for restoration, but omitting to notice his second prayer in the same for grant of Pension-

C Second rejection of Petitioner prayer to restoration-

D (1) Endorsement No. 3418, by the Collector on Petition from Pe-titioner who handed with it a Petition which he had presented to the Board of Revenue praying for pension- and which was referred to that authority- In this endorsement his services are noticed- but a ground=less attack on his public character is made in it- no enquiry having been held- and based entirely on the statement of Petitioner's enemies- the Board recording their opinion purely on such unin vestigated statment- while act XVIII of 1850 requires that a regular enquiry should be held be=fore a public official is proceeded against- It has ~~common~~ law privilege of all inhabitants to take wood from the forest unchecked- and old ruined forts are under no protection- it is hard if Petitioner should be singled out for a practice generally followed unchecked throughout the Zillah- an allusion is made to refractory conduct while at Chennoor but what that is, is not mentioned and for this

Petitioner is said to be reduced; which forms the cause of all the suffering, trouble & privations that Petitioner now applies to be relieved from - Petitioner declined entering upon a lower situation because he felt that there was not just grounds for it - and the concluding part of this endorsement is remarkable in its stating that if the Board considered Petitioner deserving of restoration - he should be sent to another Zillah - which of itself is sufficient to shew that the Collector felt that his grounds for removing him were shallow -

D(2) Is an endorsement from Board of Revenue to Petition from Petitioner - both are copied out in full, and your Petitioner craves a perusal of the same, as it contains an elucidation of his case and his hardships, of which he complains -

Petitioner

E Petition to Government and endorsement therein also copied in full for the same reason as above -

F Collectors letter from station Doovoor dated 6th February 1857 - In this letter Petitioner is said to have been reduced with the sanction of the Board - But that sanction was based entirely on the Collectors own Report which was made on no enquiry whatever - Petitioner declined accepting a lower for a higher situation - having done nothing to merit such a degradation - para 3 and 5 is of itself sufficient to shew the motive of the Head Sheristadar against Petitioner being that of enmity and how it pries into private life - Parties alluded to in para

4 may have been strangers,
but since their meeting in
Cuddapah, what is to prevent
friendship in the same
department—

G Approval of Petitioners
services at Banaganpully refer-
red to in para 3, from
Collector Mr. Cassimajor—

H Head Sheristadar's appli
-cation to Petitioner for
timber, and the cause of
commencement of enmity—

I Acknowledgment of the
timber by Head Sheristadar—

J A list of Bandies
applied for without pay-
-ment—2d cause of enmity—

K A Inahazurmanahor
approbation of Petitioner's
services and integrity by the
inhabitants of the District

over

over which he was employed
as Tasildar—with names of
Parties who signed it—

L A Remonstrance with the
Board of Revenue, shewing that
there was no wrighty reason for
exclusion of Petitioner from
Public service or the benefit
of superannuation Pension—

M Will shew that the balance
outstanding was not owing
to my neglect but that of
the late Tasildar Ramarow—

12 Wherefore your Petitioner
humbly prays that your
honor will be graciously
pleased to confer on him
the boon he solicits—

And your Petitioner as
in duty bound shall ever pray—

Cuddapah
22d May 1859

Signature of Bandy Teroomul Row
Late Tasildar

Appendix

A

Abstract of an order from the Collector of Cuddapah and Countersigned by the Head Sheristadar Streenevasarow states that Petitioners conduct was generally improper, that balance of revenue to be recovered was great; that complaints were preferred about waste land, that explanations given respecting it was unsatisfactory; that pattadars or receipt books were not produced; that produce of one season was included in another, that reddies and Curnums were improperly allowed to return to their villages before conclusion of revenue settlement; that when an Ameen was deputed to Collect balances due, your Petitioner collected them himself; that orders were in arrears, and those issued to a former Tasildar were so also; that fine imposed on petitioner were not entered in account; that receipt books were not procured for the ryots; that the Board also noticed - Petitioners neglect; that he allowed himself to be disgraced in Cutcherry by people speaking contemptuously; that he was consequently reduced to Deputy Tasildar-ship on a salary of 40 Rupees -

Dated 22d March 1856

B

Acknowledgment by the Collector of Petitioners application for restoration to office but declining to comply with his request and omitting to notice his second Prayer for a grant of Pension -

Dated 23d March 1856

C

An order from the Collector directing Petitioner to go to a reduced situation and informing him that he would get no other -

Dated 29th March 1856.

D (2)

Endorsement No. 3418. of the Collector to a Petition presented to the Board of Revenue on the 9th October 1857 and which was referred to the Collector with the Petition D (1)

The total period of service of the Petitioner Bundy Teroomul Row is 32 years - He was appointed as acting Tahsildar of Royachoty Talook on the 19th January 1846 and his period of service in that capacity amounts to 10 years. While as Tahsildar of Royachoty Talook he was found guilty of gross Criminal charges in suppressing a case of Murder and conniving at a Gang Robbery committed in that Talook in consequence of which, suspension from office for one year, was recommended by the then Collector Mr. Cochrane in letter dated 21st November 1850, upon which, the Board of Revenue in reviewing the case, in their Proceedings dated 16th December 1850, strongly commented upon

D (1)

To the president & members of the Board of Revenue Fort St George -

The humble Petition of Bundy Teroomula Row late Tahsildar of Chumoor of the Taluk of Cuddapah

Sheweth.

That your Petitioner respectfully begs to bring notice to your honors board, that he served in Govt. faithfully and decently for a period of 32 years of which 10 years he was as a Tasildar on salary of 100 Rupees -

That in the month of march the Collector having transferred him from the office of Tasildar salary of 100 Rupees to that of Deputy Tasildar 40 Rupees without any fault against him - your

Your Petitioner feeling the degradation of taking up a lower appointment applied for 3 months leave & came to Madras to appeal to your Board & the Collector there upon dismissed him from office merely because the Petitioner absented himself without obtaining the leave solicited -

As his applications for restoration procured him no redress he now solicits your Honorable Board will be graciously pleased to forward his application to the Collector directing him to recommend him to Govt. for a superannuation pension in consideration of his past 32 years faithful service and his present distressed circumstances in the decline of age & incumbered with a numerous family -

By doing which act of Charity your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray -

(Signed) Bandy Teroomala Row -

Madras. 9th October 1857 -

Petitioner should make his application to the Collector -

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 4th November 1857

By order

(Signed) L. Forbes

A. to Sub Secy.

the conduct of Teroomul Row and added that -

"had the Collector recommended his dismissal the
"Board would have had no hesitation in giving
"their consent, as it is they confirm the suspension
"of Teroomul Row for one year from the 21st November
last, desiring at the same time that he may be
informed, that should his future conduct give
further cause for dissatisfaction," his final dis-
-missal will be the result" -

2 After his restoration to office in 1853, his
conduct in allowing a County, in whose house the
Petitioner was living, to appropriate to his own
use the stones and Bricks belonging to an old
Fort in Royachoty as well as wood from the
Government forest was brought to the notice
of the Board in a report dated 3d November
1853 - His conduct in this instance, was strongly
commented upon by the Collector and either his
removal from the public service or his degrada-
-tion to an office of little or no responsibility
was recommended - The Board, however, in their
Proceedings dated 8th December 1853, overlooked
his offence and ordered the recovery of the
value of the stones, bricks and of the wood from
the parties and considered him (Petitioner)

deserving of a severe reprimand or fine -

3 Latterly while as Tahsildar of Chemoor Talook, where it was expected that a change for the better in his behaviour would be apparent, being the Sudr Station, his refractory conduct and general negligence in the performance of his duties were such that his immediate re-moval from that office and appointment to the Deputy Tahsildarship of Poolvendlah on a salary of 40 Rupees was recommended on the 25th April 1854, which the Board have fully approved in their Proceedings dated 7th May 1856 No. 1354 - This appointment, the Petitioner, with his usual obstinacy, refused to take up until the abolition of that office, which took place when the Talook of Poolevendlah was divided into two -

4 Under these circumstances, the Collector cannot, under the present Pension Rules recommended him for a superannuation Pension, as his conduct has not been generally good - Nor would he recommend his re-employment in this District, though he might be employed in another should the Board consider it advisable -

Cuddapah District Collector's Office on Circuit Wontemitta 23d February 1858

(Signed) M. Murray
Collector

E

To

The Right Honorable the Governor
in Council of Fort Saint George
The humble petition of Bandy
Teroonnul Row late Tahsildar
of the Chemoor Talook
in the Cuddapah district.

Most respectfully
Sheweth -

1 That I have served in the
Honorable company for 32 years of which I was
for 10 years as Tahsildar on the salary of 100 Rupees
a month in the above mentioned district, but
the Head Seristadar of the Zillah who was so
much prejudiced against me, caused me, for no
reason whatever, to be transferred to the lowest
grade of Asistant Tahsildar on 40 Rupees per
mensem, which act of treatment in my case
being not only disgraceful but highly detre-
=mental to my interests in every way, I im-
=mediately requested the Collector either to appoint
me to a post similar to what I have formerly
held or to recommend me for superannuation
pension to which I am fully entitled by the
service of 32 years, but in vain -

2 I then represented my case to the Board
of Revenue on the 9th October 1857. and requested
them to issue orders for my re-entertainment
in my duties or for superannuation pension,
who, whereupon favored me with an endorse-
-ment dated 4th November 1857 No. 3418, direct-
-ing me to apply to the Collector -

3 I accordingly presented a petition to-
-gether with Board's endorsement to the Collector
on 30th November 1857 who gave me an endorsement
thereon dated 23d February 1858 stating certain
excuses already settled, and found to have been
based upon no proper grounds but on suspicion
simply with the view to deprive me of my pension
or restoration to my duties, and declaring that
if the Board choose, they may recommend me
to any other district -

4 I, however, submitted a petition as
well as the endorsement in question to the
Board on 11th May last stating the various
reasons which the points in the endorsement
(Copy of which is herewith forwarded) called
for, and requesting to recommend me to my
post or for pension; but the endorsement thereon
dated 27th May 1858. contains that "the Board

cannot accede to Petitioners request, and nothing else.

5 Hence I am at a loss as to the reasons which induced the Board to refuse my request, for nothing in the shape of reason being shewn; which however attribute to my bad luck otherwise, the Board from the statements of the Collector in the endorsement, would have given due attention to the injuries contemplated in my case which deserves their kind patronage as well as that of Government and granted me redress.

6 I therefore most respectfully & humbly beg leave to submit herewith my Teloogoo application together with Boards endorsement dated 4th November 1857 No. 3418 which I presented to the Collector and Copy of his endorsement thereon, and my petition to the Board which I presented them on 11th May last containing their endorsement thereon dated 27th idem No. 1300 in all five enclosures to your Lordships out of justice and mercy will be good enough to consider the reason of the Collector who approve of my long service shewing his unwillingness to let me have pension or situation in his district and then order me for superannuation pension which I seek at your Lordships bountiful hands.

9th June 1858
Madras

I beg to remain,
My Lord
Your Lordships most obedient
and most humble Servant.

(Signed) Bandy Teroomul Row
Late Tasildar an inhabitant of Cuddapah

E2

Endorsement on the above by Government

No. 1637 of 1858

The Government, on perusal of the enclosures, especially the Collectors endorsement resolve to decline according to Petitioners request.

Fort Saint George 18th June 1858.

By order
(Signed) D.F Carmichael
Deputy Secretary to Governor

F

Cuddapah District Collectors office
on Circuit Dovvoor 6th February 1857

From
H. Murray Esquire
Collector of Cuddapah

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

Sir, Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt

of the Petition presented to the Board by Bandy Tirumala Row late Tasildar of Chemnoor bearing the endorsement, Referred to the Collector for report as to the allegation from Petitioner that he has been removed from his post of Deputy Tasildar and in reply beg to state that the petitioner was removed from a higher to a lower grade with the ~~sanction of the~~ 7th May 1856 of the Board of Revenue viz. from the Tasildar of Chemnoor to the Deputy Tasildar of Poolivendlah and that the Petitioner has never gained the situation, performed the duties or drawn the allowance that he has been absent from the District from a long time without asking leave or permission-

2. Prior to the Talook of Poolivendlah being divided into two the petitioner having continually refused either to gain the appointment of Deputy Tasildar or to perform the duty of his office was in my opinion most properly passed over, and that the appointment abolished when the above arrangement took place-

3. Instead of the Head Sheristadar bearing him any malice as stated by Petitioner I would here add that the Head Sheristadar came into District a perfect stranger and he has been annoyed and presented by the relatives

of the Petitioner first by anaminous Petitions which was traced to the originaters of them. The appointments which Petitioner complains of were mine and not the Head Shristadars-

4 Petitioner complains that the appointments have been filled up by the Head Sheristadars relatives and friends which is erroneous, one of them is a Pillay from Madras and the other a Brahmin of different sect of Canjevaram-

5 On receipt of Boards instructions regarding petitioners removal an endorsement was given to him within a week after its receipt I would only further add that upon a Petition received from the Board in which Petitioner brought serious charges of bribery against the Head Sheristadar I called upon him to substantiate any one of them, but he in the most insolent and impertinent manner refused to give a deposition on the subject. These allegations against the Head Sheristadar have been reached by the son of the Petitioner and believed to be got up by Boojungarow late Head Sheristadar of Canara a near relative of Petitioner

and the causes that the present Head Shristadar holds the appointment which he, Boojungarow wished to obtain and intrigued for I believe to be the cause when the late Head Shristadar Appah Row was removed from his District to Guntoor, this I believe to be the cause of all the complaints against the present Head Shristadar, and from the information I have received, there are constant meetings between him and his friends whose names I do not think it necessary to mention in the present communication to consult how and by what means they can injure Head Shristadar whose character and integrity is well know to the Board-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) H. Murray
Collector

G

Collectors of Cuddapah. No. 6 Casimajor's Testi=
=monial in which Petitioner's services at Bunganpully is

is highly commended - and for meritorious service rendered in bringing the district into subjection - he was also appointed Police Sheristadar of that Dis=
=trict -

H

Head Sheristadar's application for timber -

Translation of a Marattah letter addressed to your Memorialist by D. Streenivasa Row Head Sheristadar of Cuddapah -

To M.R. Vy. Veroomul Row Tahsil=
=dar of the Royachoty Talook -

Your Servant Dharwada Streenivasa Row presents many respects, and states that he is happy here (Cuddapah) up to 27th March 1855 and wishes to hear the same from you -

As I am in what of some rafters for the erection of my new building which cannot be had in these parts suited to the purpose, I wish you will be good enough to furnish me according to the following description with some rafters of the kind used for your Cutcherry

The dimensions of the rafters must be as follows 3 inches thick, 4 inches broad and 6 cubits long 200 rafters of this description are

required -

You will therefore on the receipt of this letter use every effort in your power in pro= =curing them from the Inudumpad hills and send them to me to Cuddapah without delay so that they may answer the purpose here-

The price &c. therof will be remitted immediately on the receipt of your bill-

I remain

Your's Obediently

(Signed) D. Streenevasa Row

Head Sheristadar.

I

Acknowledgment of said timber

Translation of a Telugu letter addressed to your Memorialist by P. Chenchiah Goomastah of Streenevasa Row -

To M. R. Ry.

B. Teroomul Row

Tahsildar of Royachotee.

P. Chenchiah presents his humble com= =plements and writes as follows.

I am happy at Cuddapah up to 10th June 1855 and wish to hear the same from you-

I

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I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of 59 rafters sent by you in 7 bandirs together with your letter forwarded by Imam Sahib a Revenue Peon and Soobanah-

I have also sent you a receipt for the rafters furnished by you already-

I will report the supplies you have furnished to Streenevasa Row

Blackwood rafters 249

Teak rafter ——— 1

Total 250

have been received -

I remain

Your's very Obediently

J

A list of Bandirs applied for.

Bandirs &c required for the Hoozoor Cutcherry

Bandirs	Washermen	Coolies	
3	4	1	For the Records.
3	16	8	For the Head Sheristadar. also six bullock for 3 other bandirs.
1	2	-	For the Head Goomastah Casi Rao.
1	2	-	For Dr Kristnah Rao-

1	"	"	For D. Looba Row-
1	1	"	For S. Rama Rao-
1	1	"	For W. Narsinga Rao-
1	"	"	For B. Vencobah Rao-
1	"	"	For writer Kristna Rao-
1	1	"	For Vencataravanappah-
1	"	"	For temporary Goomastah Seva Rao-
1	"	"	For Setoova Rao-
16	27	9	

The above should be furnished to the different parties by 2 O'clock P. M. on the 16th of March-

15th March 1856.

(Signed) D. Struvasa Rao

Head Sheristadar.

K

Mahazurnamah

24th March 1856 - The undersigned inhabitants of Channoor Talook hereby testify unanimously that since your arrival to this Talook for the last 8 or 9 years the ryots & inhabitants during the Jummabundy seasons were protected from all trouble and annoyance, and prevented Robberies & offences and brought the Talook into an orderly

orderly state and recovered all former extensive outstanding balances of Revenue and have done so also in the present fusly (1265) none have suffered by any means by you - The Hoozoor Cutcherry people gave great trouble to the inhabitants during the Jummabundy - we complained to the Head Sheristadar who, screened them being his friends - We then complained to you and got redress - We therefore thus publicly testify the fact of our appreciation of your services -

1 (Signed) Curmum Yellappah

1 (Do.) Do. Goomastah R. Camaswarum

1 Mark of Goorevereddy -

1 (Signed) Curmum Govindappah

1 This sealed by R. Timmareddy

1 (Signed) Curmum Chinnaroosoo

1 (Do.) Gungereddy

1 (Do.) Curmum Vencutroyadoo

1 (Do.) Soobbereddy

1 (Do.) Chalamiah

1 (Do.) Rungappah Reddy

/ (Signed) Curmum Lutchmanursoo
/ (Do.) Do. Vencatachellum
/ (Do.) Casereddy
/ (Do.) B. Bootcheenauroo
/ (Do.) K. Condaireddy
/ (Do.) Bhagavaum Sastroollo
/ (Do.) C. Poolliah
/ (Do.) Duttiah Court Pleader
/ Mark of G. Abbereddy
/ Do. G. Kobulareddy
/ (Signed) Curmum Vencatachellum
/ (Do.) K. Ellappah
/ (Do.) Basereddy
/ (Do.) C. Sewappah
/ (Do.) Curmum Kristiah
/ (Do.) Do. D. Garoodappah
/ Mark of P Vencatasum
/ (Signed) S Mahommed Sail
/ (Do.) T. Soobbiah
/ (Do.) Curmum Vencata Soobbiah

№ 1637 of 1858

To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

The humble Petition of Bandy
Veroomala Row late Tahsildar
of Chemoor Talook in the
Cuddapah District

Respectfully Sheweth,

/ That whilst I was performing the duties of Revenue and Magistrate in the above-mentioned District, there were no complaints whatever preferred against me, either by the Ryots or inhabitants. But Streenivasa Row the Head Sheristadar through spite against me, made some false reports to the Collector, who gave credit to them, without enquiring into the charges fully and transferred me from my post of Tahsildar of 100 Rs. a month, to 40 Rs. of Deputy Tahsildarship to Poole-vendlah, which act of treatment, as your Honorable Board may see was marked de-gradation as well as disgrace to me, so that I requested the Collector to recommend me to your Board for Pension, as I have served

32 years in the Government, or to favor me with the appointment of Tahsildar to Poole=vendlah, which was about to be made into a Division on account of its being very large and always subject to robbery and plunder-

2 My application to the above were entirely disregarded. thereupon I was obliged to submit an appeal petition to your Board on the 9th October 1857, requesting you to take my long service into your favorable consi=deration, and grant me according to Rules superannuated pension-

3 To this, your Honorable Board answered by an endorsement dated 7th November 1857 No. 3418 that I should apply to the Collector-

4 I did so on the 30th November 1857 in accordance to your orders, although the Collector had treated my request for the same, with indifference, on the occasion of my transfer to the lowest post, which was on the 22nd March 1856-

5 Whereupon the Collector gave me an endorsement on the 23rd February 1858

the Contents of which are as follows.-

1st That I was in Government employ for 32 years, of which 10 years as a Tahsildar and that I was suspended for a year in a Magisterial case during the adminis=tration of Mr. Cochrane-

2nd That in the charge brought against a Comity for using the timbers of a Government jungle and the stones of a ruined Fort for the erection of his house in which I believed, I connived at it, and that your Board ordered the price of those things to be demanded from the party that used them-

3rd That I obstinately refused to take up the low appointment of 40 Rupees as a Deputy Tasildar of Poolevendlah-

4th That my conduct in general was not good, that he is not willing to recommend me for Pension, and that if the Board choose, they may grant either pension or any appointment-

6 From the above points specified

in the endorsement (Copy of which is herewith forwarded) your Honorable Board may plainly see that what have been embodied in the endorsement from 1st to last are all mere esccuses to deprive me of the benefit of pension after so long a service in Government, and that the Collector has been induced to mention them only by the misrepresentation of Shristadar and nothing else-

7 Had it not been for this, the Collector would have no occasion of recapitulating the old circumstances founded upon no authority but suspicion, after he has fully approved of my service of 32 years to the Government-

In the first charge he stated that I have been suspended for one year, but I was restored to my post by him almost the charge was of a trivial nature-

In the second, the charge was altogether one which has reference to the Comity but not to me-

In the third I declined the acceptance of the offer of the lowest post as I thought it was highly disgraceful to me to be as an Assistant Tasildar after having held the high post of Tasildar for 10 years-

In the fourth my conduct is said to have been in genrral not good if so, how it is possible that I should have held such responsible and high post as Tasildar for so long a priod as 32 years-

8 In all these charges, there is not one as your Honorable Board may justly consider, worthy of excluding me altogether as the Collector recommends, from the benefit of pension-

9 In conclusion I most respectfully beg that your Honorable Board in commissiration of my miserable circumstances, will be so good as to take my case into your favorable consideration, and grant me superannuated pension or restore me to my duties again-

10 As the Collector states that except in his District I may be appointed to any other District, I beg that as Cumbum, Doopaud and Coilcoonta Talooks are said to be analysmated in the Kurnool District

you will be good enough to appoint me as Tasildar to one of them in order that

that I and my family may be protected

I beg to remain

Madras
11th May 1858

Honored Gentlemen

Your most obedient & humble Servant

(Signed) Bandy Teroomul Row

Late Tasildar an inhabitant

of Cuddapah

The Board cannot accede to Petitioner's request-

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
27th May 1858

By order.

(Signed) J. D. Sim

Sub Secretary

R 973/57

M

Order No. 18 from the Collector dated 6th July 1855 Muddumpully

There is a balance due of Rs. 16230-5-9 which late Tasildar Rama Row neglected to collect- the Jummabundy was held in March last and yet the sum is due the late Tasildar Rama Row is fined Rs. for negligence inform him of this and record the order- and recovered the balance without delay-

/True Copies/

Signature of Bandy Teroomul Row

Late Tasildar.

To

The Right Honorable

the Secretary of State

for India

The Humble Petition of

Bandy Teroomul Row late

Tasildar and inhabitant of

Cuddapah

Humbly Sheweth-

1 That your Petitioner who was faithfully employed in the Indian service, under the East India Company, for a period of 32 years, and 10 of those years were passed in the arduous, tedious and onorous duties of Tasildar, comprizing the superintendance of the Police Revenue and Public works Departments in the Talooks of Budwail, Sidhout Royachoty and Chennoor; that while so employed on the 22d March 1856,

he was surprized to receive the
order marked A, reducing him
to an inferior grade, solely, as
I suppose, on the ipse dixit
of some persons who chose,
or rather were alleged to have
made a complaint against
me, and without even a
formal enquiry into the
matter of the same- the
simple perusal of this
order will shew that it
is not possible that the
remarks embodied therein
can have reference to one
who has passed so long
a period as 10 years with-
-out meriting or requiring
any such prior to it-
that the Revenue Board
also upon a report made
without any enquiry as
noted above arrived at a

conclusion, which is re-
-ferred to in said order,
to be in opposition to your
petitioner- but it would
have been otherwise if any
enquiry was at all insti-
-tuted, that your Petitioner's
application for a pension
was also rejected- that on
your Petitioner's appeal
to the Board of Revenue,
he was ordered to apply to
the Collector- that he did
so, but was refused his
prayer on the 23d February
1858, that he appealed
again and received endorse-
-ment (1300) as per appendix
L, but got no redress that he
then appealed to Govern-
-ment and received endorse-
-ment E 2 (1637) to the

same effect-

2 That your Petitioner on being appointed or rather transferred to the Talook of Chennoor found the Revenue in arrears to the amount of 16000 Rupees which was left outstanding by the negligence of the late Tasildar Ramarow and who was on that account fined 7 Rupees as will be seen by appendix M and this sum Petitioner by active and diligent application to business collected Rupees 14000 thereby reduced the sum in arrears to only 2000 Rs in 8 months; and those months of scarcity owing to failure of rain and the persons owing this sum were sent to the Collector who

who let them go without any orders whatever-

3 That your Petitioner was sent unattended by the aid of forces to Benagunpilly when the Rabob of that district was extremely molested by his many Moselmen Creditors- on this occasion also he has been serviceable in preventing any ill intent or mischief on the part of the said creditors and has been successful in attaching the said district without any trouble on either side as appendise (C) will shew and performed the duties of Police Amarn there-

4 That when appointed

and transferred to districts abounding with crimes of various kinds including Gang Robbery and murder, your Petitioner has been success=ful in putting a stop to the same, and bringing those Districts into a state of subjections-

5 That while your Pe=titioner was thus actively, faithfully and meritorious=ly employed it so happened, that he fell into the bad graces of the Head Sherista=dar for the following reasons: on the arrival of the Head Sheristadar Steer=nevasarow from Guntoor to this District (Cuddapah) he commenced building a house worth 5 or 6 thousand Rupees and wrote to your Petition for timber for the

same- your Petitioner ac=cordingly sent him the same to the value of 400 Rupees and applid for the sum value. After evading payment thereof he caused him to be transfer=red to the Chemoor Talook on the 18th June 1855- and while employed in the latter Talook he received an order caused to be written by said Sherista=dar for some carts without any offer to pay rent for the same, accompany the order; and the recent rules preventing compul=sary means being used in procuring such without payment- your Petitioner sent the carts and applied for money to advance for them- This roused his fury

and induced him to act in a manner prejudicial to his (Petitioners) interests and at his representation, the Col=lector issued orders reducing Petitioner to a lower grade, as deputy Tasildar as per appendisc A.

6 That he represented thereupon the great hard=ship of being reduced with=out cause to a lower situa=tion, and also that it would be a favor if he were ap=pointed to one of the then recently existing situations created by separation of one Talook into two; but was told that they were abolish=ed - while such was not the case - that he then applied for leave & was denied that privilege also; he next

next applied for Pension and met with a similar treatment, that he never refused to enter upon the performance of his duties; but only begged for permission to do so; but was never granted an opportunity to attend to the same - that having merited nothing to suffer a Degrada=tion he merely represented his case and requested restoration or a situation of equil rank and standing to that from which he was without ap=parent cause removed -

7 That while those whose cases seemed hopeless have met with success from your honor your Petitioner trusts that his, which is a hopeful one, will never fail to meet with its due desert -

That

8 That on three occasions a person was dismissed for misconduct has been restore= =ment to employment by Govern= =ment - and is now on re= =ceipt of half pension since a year -

9 That appendix K will shew the manner in which Petitioners services were ap= =preciated by the inhabit= =ants whom he was sent to serve and protect -

10 That he therefore re= =quests that his case may be taken into your honor's favorable consideration and that he who was never dismissed, but only kept out of place may be favored with a restoration to his situation, or confer on him a full Pension for his long meritorious,

and zealous services - and order payment of his salary for the period he is kept out of employ - without any cause whatever -

11 That your Petitioner in conclusion solicits per= =mission to offer a few representations on the do= =cuments referred to in the appendix to this Memorial:= Appendix A, is the order of reduction, and is explain= =ed at large in the 1st para, as having been based up= =on no enquiry, complaint or contingency soever; -

B, is an acknowledgment by the Collector of Petition= =er's application for resto= =ration, but omitting to notice his second prayer, in the same for grant of Pension =

C Second rejection of Petitioner

prayer to restoration -

D (1) Endorsement № 3418, by the Collector on Petition from Petitioner who handed with it a Petition which he had presented to the Board of Revenue praying for pension - and which was referred to that authority - In this endorsement his services are noticed - but a groundless attack on his public character is made in it - no enquiry having been held - & based entirely on the statement of Petitioner's enmies - the Board recording their opinion purely on such uninvestigated statements while act XVIII of 1850 re= =quires that a regular en= =quiry should be held before a public official is proceeded against

against - It has been common privilege of all inhabitants to take wood from the forest unchecked - and old ruined forts are under no protection - it is hard if Petitioner should be singled out for a practice generally followed unchecked throughout the Zillah - an allusion is made to refractory conduct while at Chenmoor but what that is, is not men= =tioned - and for this Petitioner is said to be reduced, which forms the cause of all the suf= =fering trouble and privations that Petitioner now applies to be relieved from - Petitioner declined entering upon a lower situation because he felt that there was not just grounds for it - and the concluding part of this endorse= =ment is remarkable in its

stating that if the Board considered Petitioner deserving of restoration he should be sent to another Zillah - which of itself is sufficient to shew that the Collector felt that his grounds for removing him were shallow.

D (2) Is an endorsement from Board of Revenue to Petition from Petitioner both are copied out in full, & your Petitioner craves a perusal of the same, as it contains an elucidation of his case and his hardships of which he complains -

E Petition to Government and endorsement thereon also copied in full for the same reason as above -

F Collectors letter from Station Doovoor dated 6th February 1851 In this letter Petitioner is said to have been reduced with the sanction of the Board - but that sanction was based entirely on the Collectors own Report which was made on no enquiry whatever - Petitioner declined accepting a lower for a higher situation having done nothing to merit such a degradation - para 3 and 5 is of itself sufficient to shew the motive of the Head Sheristadar against Petitioner being that of enmity and how it pries into private life - parties alluded to in para 4 may have been strangers, but since their meeting in Cuddapah, what is to prevent friendship in the same department -

G Approval of Petitioners services at Banganpully referred to in para 3, from Collector Mr. Cassimayor -

H Head Sheristadar's application to Petitioner for timber, and the cause of commencement of enmity -

I Acknowledgment of the timber by Head Sheristadar -

J A list of bandies applied for without payment - 2d cause of enmity -

K A mahazurnamah or approbation of Petitioners services & integrity by the inhabitants of the District over which he was employed as Tasildar - with names of Parties who signed it -

L A Remonstrance with the Board of Revenue, shewing that there was no wrighty reason for exclusion of Petitioner from Public service or the benefit of superannuation Pension -

M Will shew that the balance outstanding was not owing to my neglect but that of the late Tasildar Ramarow -

12 Wherefore your Petitioner humbly prays that your honor will be graciously pleased to confer on him the boon he solicits -

And your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray -

Cuddapah
22d May 1859

Signature of Bandy Teroonnul Row
Late Tasildar

Appendix
A

Abstract of an order from the Collector of Cuddapah and countersigned by the Head Sheristadar Strenevasarow - states that Petitioners conduct was generally improper that balance of Revenue to be recovered was great that complaints were preferred about waste land, that esplanations given respecting it was unsatisfactory, that puttadars or receipt books were not produced; that produce of one season was included in another, that reddirs and Curnums were improperly allowed to return to their villages before conclusion of revenue settlement, that when an Amein was deputed to collect balance due, your Petitioner collected them himself; that orders were in arrears and those issued to a former Tasildar were so also, that fine imposed on petitioners were not entered in account, that receipt books were not procured for the ryots, that the Board also noticed petitioners neglect, that he allowed himself to be disgraced in Cutcherry by people speaking contemptuously that he

was consequently reduced to Deputy Tasildarship on a salary of 40 Rupees

Dated 22d March 1856

B

Acknowledgment by the Collector of Petitioners application for restoration to office but declining to comply with his regrest and omitting to notice his second prayer for a grant of Pension-

Dated 23d March 1856

C

An order from the Collector directing Petitioner to go to a reduced situation and informing him that he would get no other-

Dated 29th March 1856

D1

To

The president and Members of the

Board of Revenue

Fort Saint George

The humble Petition of Bandy Teroomala Row late Tasildar of Chrmoor of the Zillah of Cuddapah

Most humbly sheweth,

That your Petitioner respectfully

begs to bring notice to your honor's Board, that he served the Government faithfully and efficiently for a period of 32 years, of which 10 years he was as a Tasildar on salary of 100 Rupees-

That in the Month of March the Collector having transferred him from the office of Tasildar of salary of 100 Rs to that of Deputy Tasildar of 40 Rupees without any fault against him-

Your Petitioner feeling the degradation of taking up a lower appointment, applied for 3 Months leave and came to Madras to appeal to your Board & the Collector thereupon discontinued him from office merely because the Petitioner absented himself without obtaining the leave solicited-

As his application for restoration procured him no redress, he now solicits your Honorable Board will be graciously pleased to forward his application to the Collector directing him to recommend him to Government for a superannuation pension in

consideration of his past 32 years faithful service and his present distressed circumstances in the decline of age and incumbered with a numerous family-

By doing which act of Charity your Petitionrr as in duty bound shall ever pray-

(Signed) Bandy Terummul Row

Late Tasildar and inhabitant of Cuddapah

Madras 9th October 1857 } Petitionrr should make his application to the Collector-

Revenue Board Office Fort St. George 4th November 1857 } By order (Signd) L. Forbes Actg. Sub Secy.

D(2)

Endorsement No. 3418 of the Collector to a Petition presented to the Board of Revenue on the 9th October 1857 and which was referred to the Collector with the Petition D(1)

1 The total period of service of the Petitionrr Bundy Teroomala Row is 32 years - He was appointed as Acting Tasildar of Royachoty Talook on the 19th January 1846 and his period of service in that capacity amounts to 10 years. While as Tahsildar of Royachoty Talook he was found guilty of grose Criminal Charges in suppressing a Case of Murder & Conniving at a Gang Robbery committed in that Talook in consequence of which, suspension from office for one year, was recommended by the then Collector Mr. Cochrane in letter dated 21st November 1850, upon which, the Board of Revenue in reviewing the case, in their Proceedings dated 16th December 1850 strongly commented upon the Conduct of Teroomala Row and added that "had the Collector recommended his dismissal the Board would have had no hesitation in giving their consent, as it is they confirm the suspension of Teroomala Row for one year from the 21st November last, desiring at the same time that he may be informed, that should his future Conduct give further cause for dissatisfaction, "his final dismissal will be the result"-

2 After his restoration to office in 1853 his conduct in allowing a County, in whose

house the Petitionrr was living, to appropriate to his own use the stones and bricks belonging to an old Fort in Royachoty as well as wood from the Government Forest was brought to the notice of the Board in a report dated 3d. November 1853. His conduct in this instance, was strongly commented upon by the Collector and either his removal from the public service or his degradation to an office of little or no responsibility was recommended. The Board, however, in their proceedings dated 8th. December 1853, overlooked his offence and ordered the recovery of the value of the stones, bricks and of the wood from the parties and considered him (Petitionrr) deserving of a severe reprimand or fine.

3 Latterly while as Tasildar of Chemoor Talook, where it was expected that a change for the better in his behaviour would be apparent, bring the sudr station, his refractory conduct and general negligence in the performance of his duties were such that his immediate removal from that office and appointment to the Deputy Tasildarship of Poolevendlah on a salary of 40 Rupees was recommended on the 25th. April 1854, which the Board have fully approved in their proceedings dated 7th. May 1856 No. 1354. This appointment, the Petitioner, which his usual obstinacy, refused to take up until the abolition of that office, which took place when the Talook of Poolevendlah was divided into two.

4 Under these circumstances, the Collector cannot, under the present Pension Rules recommended him for a superannuation Pension, as his conduct has not been generally good. Nor would he recommend his re-employment in this District, though he might be employed in another should be the Board consider it advisable.

(Signed) H. Murray
Collector

Cuddapah District
Collector's Office on Circuit
Wontimitta 23d. Feb: 1858

To

E

To The Right Honorable the Governor
in Council of Fort St. George
The humble petition of Bandy
Teroomul Row late Tasildar of
the Chemoor Talook in the
Cuddapah district

Most respectfully
Sheweth

1 That I have served in the
Honorable Company for 32 years of which
I was for 10 years as Tasildar on the salary
of 100 Rupees a month in the abovementioned
district; but the Head Sheristadar of the
Zillah who was so much prejudiced
against me, caused me, for no reason
whatever to be transferred to the lowest
grade of Assistant Tasildar on 40 Rs.
per mensem, which act of treatment in
my case being not only disgraceful but
highly detrimental to my interests in
every way, I immediately requested the
Collector either to appoint me to a post
similar to what I have formerly held
or to recommend me for superannuation

pension to which I am fully entitled by the
service of 32 years, but in vain-

2 I then represented my case to the Board
of Revenue on the 9th October 1857 & requested
them to issue orders for my re-entertainment
in my duties or for superannuation pension,
who thereupon favored me with an endorse-
ment dated 4th November 1857 No. 3418, direct
-ing me to apply to the Collector-

3 I accordingly presented a petition
together with Board's endorsement to the
Collector on 30th November 1857 who gave
me an endorsement thereon dated 23rd
February 1858 stating certain excuses
already settled and found to have been
based upon no proper grounds but on
suspicion, simply with the view to deprive
me of my pension or restoration to my
duties, and declaring that if the Board
choose, they may recommend me to any
other district-

4 I, however, submitted a petition as
well as the endorsement in question to the
Board on 11th May last stating the various
reasons which the points in the endorsement

copy of which is herewith forwarded called for,
and requesting to recommend me to my post
or for pension; but the endorsement thereon
dated 27th May 1858 contains that "the Board
cannot accede to Petitioners request," and
nothing else-

5 Hence I am at a loss as to the reasons
which induced the Board to refuse my
request, for nothing in the shape of reason
being shewn, which I however attribut to
my bad luck otherwise, the Board from the
statements of the Collector in the endorse-
-ment, would have given due attention to the
injuries contemplated in my case which
deserves their kind patronage as well
as that of Government & granted me redress-

6 I therefore most respectfully and
humbly beg leave to submit herewith my
Teloogoo application together with Boards
endorsement dated 4th November 1857 No. 3418
which I presented to the Collector and copy
of his endorsement thereon and my
petition to the Board which I presented
them on 11th May last containing their

endorsement thereon dated 27th Idem No. 1300
in all five enclosures to your Lordships
out of justice and mercy will be good enough
to considr the reason of the Collector who
approve of my long service shewing his un-
-willingness to let me have pension or
situation in his district and then order
me for supernannuation pension which
I seek at your Lordship's bountiful hands-

I beg to remain
My Lord
Your Lordships most obedient
and most humble servant.
(Signed) Bandy Teroonnul Row
Late Tasildar an inhabitant
of Cuddapah

9th June 1858
Madras.

E 2

Endorsement on the above by Govern-
-ment No. 1637 of 1858

The Government, on perusal of the enclosures,
especially the Collector's endorsement resolve to
decline acceding to Petitioner's request-
Fort St. George 18th June 1858
By order
(Signed) D. F. Carmichael
Deputy Secretary to Governor.

F

Cuddapah District Collectors office
on Circuit Doovvoor 6th Feb: 1857

From M. Murray Esquire
Collector of Cuddapah

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

Sir, Para 1

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Petition presented to the Board by Bandy Teroomala Row late Tasildar of Chennoor bearing the endorsement, Referred to the Collector for report as to the allegation from Petitioner that he has been removed from his post of Deputy Tasildar and in reply beg to state that the petitioner was removed from a higher to a lowers grade with the sanction of the 7th May 1856 of the Board of Revenue Vizt from the Tasildar of Chennoor to the Deputy Tasildar of Poolevendlah and that the petitioner has never gained the situation, performed the duties or drawn the allowance that he has been absent from the District from a long time with-
=out asking leave or permission-

2 Prior to the Talook of Poolevendlah being divided into two the petitioner having continually refused either to gain the appointment of Deputy Tasildar or to perform the duty of his office was in my opinion most properly passed over, and that the appointment abolished when the above arrangement took place-

3 Instead of the Head Sheristadar braring him any malice as stated by Petitioner I would here add that the Head Sheristadar came into District a perfect stranger and he has been annoyed and presented by the relatives of the Petitioners first by anonimous Petitions which was traced to the originaters of them.. The appointments which Petitioner com-
=plains of were mine and not the Head Sheristadar's-

4 Petitioners complains that the ap-
=pointments have been filled up by the Head Sheristadar's relatives and friends which is erronous, one of them is a Pillay

from Madras and the other a Bramin of
different sect of Canjivaram-

5 On receipt of Board's instructions
regarding petitioner's removal an endorsement
was given to him within a week after its
receipt I would only further add that upon
a Petition received from the Board in
which Petitioner brought serious charges
of bribery against the Head Sheristadar
I called upon him to substantiate anyone
of them, but he in the most insolent and
impertinent manner refused to give a
deposition on the subject. These allegations
against the Head Sheristadar have been
reached by the son of the Petitioner and
believed to be got up by Boojungarow
late Head Sheristadar of Cano a near re-
-lative of Petitioner and the causes that
the present Head Sheristadar holds the
appointment which he, Boojungarow wished
to obtain and intrigued for I believe to be
the cause when the late Head Sheristadar
Appah Row was removed from his Dis-
-trict to Guntoor, this I believe to be
the cause of all the

the present Head Sheristadar, and from the
information I have received, there are con-
-stant meetings between him and his
friends whose names I do not think it
necessary to mention in the present com-
-munication to consult how and by
what means they can injure Head
Sheristadar whose character & integrity
is well know to the Board-

I have the honor to be,
Sir.
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) M. Murray
Collector

C

Collector of Cuddapah Mr. Casimajor's
Testimonial in which Petitioner's services
at Bunganpully is highly commended-
and for meritorious service rendered
in bringing the district into subjection
he was also appointed Police Amen
of that District-

H

Head Sheristadar's application for

Translation of a Marattah letter addressed to your Memorialist by D. Streenevasa Row Head Sheristadar of Cuddapah-

To
In. R. Ry. Teroonnul Row Tasildar
of the Royachoty Talook-

Your Servant Dharwáda Streenee-
-vasa Row presents many respects, &
states that he is happy here (Cuddapah)
up to 27th March 1855 and wishes to hear
the same from you-

As I am in what of some rafters
for the erection of my new building which
cannot be had in these parts suited to
the purpose, I wish you will be good
enough to furnish me according to the
following description with some rafters
of the kind used for your Cutcherry-

The dimensions of the rafters must
be as follows 3 inches thick, 4 inches
broad and 6 cubits long 200 rafters of
this description are required-

You will therefore on the receipt
of this letter use every effort in your
power in procuring them from the
Madumpaud hills and send them to
me to Cuddapah without delay so that
they may answer the purpose here-
The price &c thereof will be remitted
immediately on the receipt of your bill-

Irrmain
Yours obediently
(Signd) D. Streenevasa Row
Head Sheristadar

I

Acknowledgement of said timber

Translation of a Telugoo letter ad-
-dressed to your Memorialist by P. Chen-
-chiah Goomastah of Streenevasa Row-

To In R Ry.
B. Teroonnul Row
Tahsildar of Royachoty

P. Chenchiah presents his humble
compliments and writes as follows-

I am happy at Cuddapah up to
10th June 1855 and wish to hear the same
from you-

I have the pleasure to acknowledge
the receipt of 59 rafters sent by you in
7 bandies together with your letter forwarded

Imam Sahib a Revenue Pron.t Soobbannah—

I have also sent you a receipt for the rafters furnished by you already—

I will report the supplies you have furnished to Streenivasa Row

Black wood rafters 249

Teak rafter —— 1/250

have been received

Irrmain

Your's very Obediently

J

A list of Bandies applied for Bandies &c. required for the Hoozoor Cutcherry.

Bandies.	Washermen.	Coolies	
3	4	1	For the Records
3	16	8	For the Head Shristadar also six bullocks for 3 other bandies
1	2	"	For the Head Goomastah Casi Rao
1	2	"	For Do. Kristna Rao
1	"	"	For D. Soobba Rao
1	1	"	For S. Rama Rao
1	1	"	For W. Nursinga Rao
1	"	"	For B. Vencobah Rao
1	"	"	For writer Kristna Rao
1	1	"	For Vencataravanappah
1	"	"	For Temporary Goomastah seva Roa
1	"	"	For Setoova Rao
16	27	9	

The above should be furnished to the different parties by 2 O'clock P.M on the 16.th of March

15.th March 1856

(Signed) D. Streenevasa Rao
Head Shristadar.

K

Mahazurnamah

24.th March 1856— The undersigned inhabitants of Chemoor Talook hereby testify unanimously that since your arrival to this Talook for the last 8 or 9 years the ryots and inhabitants during the Jummabundy seasons were protected from all trouble and annoyance, and prevented Robberies and offences and brought the Talook into an orderly state and recovered all former extensited outstanding balances of Revenue and have done so also in the present fusly (1265) none have suffered by any means by you— The Hoozoor cutcherry people gave great trouble to the inhabitants during the Jummabundy— we complained to the Head Shristadar who screened them bring his friends— we then complained to you and got redress— we therefore thus publicly testify the

fact of our appreciation of your services-

1(Signed) Curnum Yellappah	1(Signed) K. Condareddy
1(Do.) Goomasta R. Camaswarum	1(Do.) Bhagavandastrolloo
1mark of Goorvereddy	1(Do.) C. Poolliah
1(Signed) Curnum Govindappah	1(Do.) Duttiah Court Pleader
1This sealed by R. Timmareddy	1Mark of G. Abbereddy
1(Signed) Curnum Chinnarosoo	1 Do. G. Vobulreddy
1(Do.) Gungereddy	1(Signed) Curnum Venatachellum
1(Do.) Curnum Venkatroyadoo	1 (Do.) R. Ellappah
1(Do.) Soobbereddy	1(Do) Basereddy
1(Do.) Chalamiah	1(Do) C. Servappah
1(Do.) Rungappareddy	1(Do.) Curnum Kristiah
1(Do.) Curnum Lutchmeursoo	1(Do.) Do. D. Garoodappah
1(Do.) Do. Venatachellum	1Mark of P. Venatasum
	1(Signed) Shahomed Saib
1(Do.) Casseereddy	1(Do.) T. Soobbiah
1(Do.) B. Bootchenauroo	1(Do.) Curnum Venata Soobbiah

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3 No. 1637 of 1858

To The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

The humble Petition of Bandy Iroo-
-mul Row late Tasildar of Chennoor
Talook in the Cuddapah District.

Respectfully sheweth

1 That whilst I was performing the

the duties of Revenue and Magistrate in the
abovementioned District, there were no com-
-plaints whatever preferred against me,
either by the Ryots or inhabitants. But Sree-
-nevasa Row the Head Sheristadar through
spite against me, made some false reports
to the Collector, who gave credit to them,
without enquiring into the charges fully
and transferred me for my post of Tah-
-sildar of 100 Rupees a month to 40 Rs. of
Deputy Tasildarship to Poolvendlah,
which act of treatment, as your Honorable
Board may see was a marked degrada-
-tion as well as disgrace to me so that
I requested the Collector to recommend me
to your Board for Pension, as I have
served 32 years in the Government or
to favor me with the appointment of
Tasildar to Poolevendlah which was
about to be made into a Division on
account of its being very large & always
subject to robbery and plunder-

2 My application to the above were
entirely disregarded thereupon I was ob-
-liged to submit an appeal petition

to your Board on the 9th October 1857, requesting you to take my long service into your favorable consideration and grant me according to Rules supprannuated pension-

3 To this, your Honorable Board answered by an endorsement dated 7th November 1857 No. 3418 that I should apply to the Collector-

4 I did so on the 30th November 1857 in accordance to your orders, although the Collector had treated my request for the same, with indifference, on the occasion of my transfer to the lowest post which was on the 22d March 1856-

5 Whereupon the Collector gave me an endorsement on the 23d February 1858, the contents of which are as follows-

1st That I was in Government employ for 32 years, of which 10 years as a Tasildar and that I was suspended for a year in Magistrial Case during the administration of Mr. Cochrane-

2d That in the charge brought against a Comity for using the timbers of a Government jungle and the stones of a ruined Fort for the erection of his house in which I believed, I connived at it, and that your Board ordered the price of those things to be demanded from the party that used them-

3d That I obstinately refused to take up the low appointment of 40 Rupees as a Deputy Tasildar to Poolvendlah-

4th That my conduct in general was not good, that he is not willing to recommend me for Pension, and that if the Board choose they may grant either pension or any appointment-

6 From the above points specified in the endorsement (Copy of which is herewith forwarded) your Honorable Board may plainly see that what have been embodied in the endorsement from 1st to last are all mere excuses to deprive me of the benefit of pension after so long a service in Government, and that the Collector has been induced to mention them only by the misrepresentation of Sheristadar and nothing else-

7 Had it not been for this, the Collector would have no occasion of recapitulating the old circumstances founded upon no

authority but suspicion, after he had fully approved of my service of 32 years in the Government.-

In the first charge he states that I have been suspended for one year, but I was restored to my post by him alone as the charge was of a trivial nature-

In the second, the charge was altogether one which has reference to the Comity. but not to me-

In the third I declined the acceptance of the offer of the lowest post as I thought it was highly disgraceful to me to be as an Assistant Tasildar after having held the high post of Tasildar for 10 years-

In the fourth my conduct is said to have been in general not good, if so, how is it possible that I should have held such responsible and high post as Tasildar for so long a period as 32 years

8 In all these charges, there is not one as your Honorable Board may justly consider worthy of excluding me altogether as the Collector recommends, from the benefit of pension-

9 In conclusion, I most respectfully beg that your Honorable Board in Commissiration of my miserable circumstances, will be so good as to take my case into your favorable consideration, and grant me superannuated pension or restore me to my duties again

10 As the Collector states that except in his district I may be appointed to any other District, I beg that as Cumbum, Doopaud and Coyilcoontlah Talooks are said to be amalgamated in the Kurnool District, you will be good enough to appoint me as Tahsildar to one of them in order that I and my family may be protected-

I beg to remain
Honored Gentlemen
Your most obedient & humble Servt
(Signed) Bandy Veroonul Row
Late Tasildar

The Board cannot accede to Petitioner's request.

By order
(Signed) J. D. Sim
Sub Secretary

Revenue Board office
Fort St. George
27th May 1858

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Order No. 18 from the Collector dated 6th July 1855 Muddumpully-

There is a balance due of Rs. 1230-5-9 which late Tasildar Rama Row neglected to collect - the Jummabundy was held in March last and yet the sum is due the late Tasildar Rama Row is fined 5 Rupees for negligence inform him of this and record the order - and recover the balance without delay-

R 973/59.

(True Copies)

Signature of Brandy Teroomul Row
Late Tasildar.

To

The Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department
Madras

Honored Sir

I respectfully beg leave to submit my appeal to the Hone Government in four Complete to Copies as directed in Extract from minutes of Consultation under date the 8th March 1859 para[illegible] - and to solicit the favor of their forwarded to the Hone Government

I beg leave to remain
Honored Sir
your most obedient & humble Servt.

Cuddapah
2nd May 1859

Signature of Brandy Teroomul Row
Late Tahsildar

Rec. Cons. 6th March 1859. No 2

Copy in my Letter to Govt dy 5 Oct 1859 No

Revenue 1859 Departt
Pro of Govt 17th June

No 973.

From Bandy Veroomal Row late Tahsildar of Chennore Taluck in the Distt of Cuddapah.

Dated 22nd May 1859.
Recd 30th "
4 Enclo.

From the Asst Secretary to the Bd of Revenue No 1091 dy 10 Sept 59

Requests to forward to the Home Government his petition for restoration to his former post or for a full pension.

Ordered that a copy of the memorial be received with the above address and forwarded to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Recd 11th June 1859.

Sent to Govt 11th June 1859.

Recd from Govt Dy 13 June 1859

Read & Filed

Recd from Govt Dy 13 June 1859

Read & Filed

11th June 1859.

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No 748.