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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	795	Press / Mis.
	Bank 47 & 48	
Dated	16 - 6 -	1859.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, from 11th to 17th June 1859.

No. 47. Read the following letter from E. FANE, Esq., Acting Collector of Salem; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government; dated Yarcaud, 31st May 1859, No. 88.

I have the honor to forward herewith a Petition from Kistna Row, Head Sheristadar of this Collectorate. Having been here so short a time I have a very limited personal knowledge of him but from the documents that are also forwarded you will perceive that all my predecessors have entertained the very highest opinion of him.

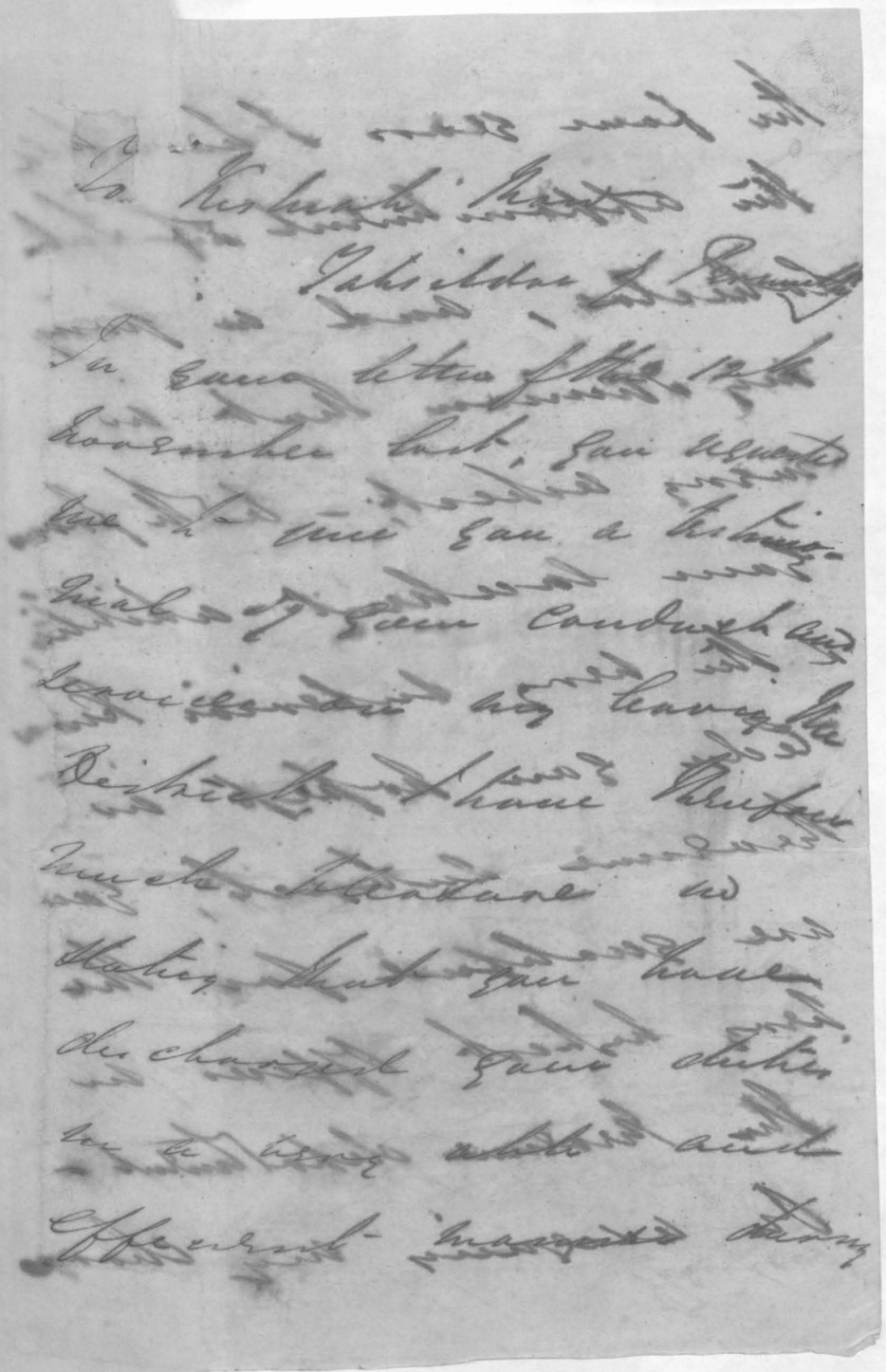
2. It appears that had he remained in the office of Sheristadar but nine months more, he would have been entitled to a salary of Rupees 525 a month and loses therefore by being made a Deputy Collector of the class he stands appointed to.

3. In his Petition he prays to be made a 2d class Deputy Collector and to be appointed to this district, and on account of his long services I beg most sincerely to support his prayer with my recommendation.

No. 48. ORDER THEREON, 16th June 1859, No. 795.

The claims of Kistna Row to a place in a higher class as Deputy Collector will be considered at the proper time; but his wish to remain in the Salem District cannot be granted.

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



the same ears I have held the appointment of Sub Collector, and to pay my attention that my duties absent, to the same efficient manner, with the very extensive knowledge I am possessed of the revenue interests, I am the greatest pain the very highest appear in the revenue department. On examining my charge

I trust I am every success in my future endeavours and assure you, I shall be happy to hear at any time I can have obtained that promotion by which the Government as much as formerly with be benefited.

I have the honor
to be Sir
Your most obedt Servt

Talcher. D. H. Brett.
January 3rd Sub Collr Talcher
1846.

Salem 30th May 1859

To

T. Pycroft Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George

The humble address of

Thistina Rowhead Sristedar

of Salem

Humbly Sheweth

That your petitioner respectfully requests that you will be pleased to submit this his petition to the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2 That your petitioner commenced his public Career in this District in the year 1820. He was appointed to the Responsible office of Head Sristedar in 1855 which office he held till recently when he was appointed as a 3d Class Deputy Collector. His conduct

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and the way in which he conducted the duties of the several Offices he filled will be evinced by the enclosed original testimonials and the opinions recorded in the Office Service Register.

3 That your petitioner further adds that a 2d Class Deputy Collector is yet to be appointed to this District with reference to the scale given at para 2 of Board's Circular, No 1689 dated 10th May 1859 & your petitioner begs that you will be pleased to lay his claim for that appointment &c before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his favorable Consideration. His transfer to another District will put your petitioner to much inconvenience.

4. That your petitioner in making this request asks for no more than

to what he would be entitled if he had been allowed to serve in his Office of Head Serishtedar for nine Months more when he would be entitled to the increased rate of pay viz 525 Rupees whereas according to his present appointment of 3d Class Deputy Collector he receives only 350 Rupees thus suffering a loss of 175 Rupees.

5. That your petitioner moreover states that he is from his long service and residence in the District has an intimate acquaintance with the ryots and the different systems prevailing in the District.

6. Annexed is a Statement of your petitioner's Service.

	Years	Months	Days
Huzzoor Jaudicial	10	10	29
Talookdar	19	6	22
Sudr Serishtedar	"	5	"
Sub Collr Serishtedar	4	1	"
Head Serishtedar	4	3	"
	39	2	9

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Extract from the Office Service Register.

Name, Kistnagherry, Kistna Row Age When First Entertained 26 years.

Establishment.	Date.	Appointment.	Salary.	Period of Service in each appointment. Years.	Months.	Days.	Remarks regarding punishments, leaves and General recommendations or marks of approbation.
1	2	3	4		5		6
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	30th June 1830	Acting Taksildar		10	10	5	with great credit in
Collecton of Salem.		of Kistnagherry	.. ..				the different important
	16th January 1831	Taksildar of Do.	100 ..	..	6	16	Offices he has filled.
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	26th March 1832	Ag Taksildar of Salem.	100 ..	..	1	1	Collector.
	28th April 1832	Taksildar of					(True Copy)
		Attoor.	100 ..	2	11	4	
	1st April 1835	Do — of Salem.	140 ..	2	8	..	Ag. Collector.
	1st December 1837	Do — of Namcal	100 ..	6	9	27	Salem 1st November 1858.
	27th September 1846	Do — of Paramuttyy	100 ..	1	3	3	
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Extract from the Summabundy Report for July 1856, made by J. B. A. Conway Esquire Sub Collector of Salem under date the 18th August 1857.

Para 40. The accounts connected with this Report, having been prepared earlier than usual, owing to the diligence and activity of my Shereistadar Kistna Row, who joined my Office in December last, I have thought myself justified in forwarding it under my signature, altho' at this date I stand appointed to the Kurnool District, and I am glad to avail myself of the opportunity of bringing to your notice the high sense I entertain of the ability, integrity, and high respectability of character, of that public officer —

41. He is thoroughly conversant with the duties of a Shereistadar, has great local experience, and his good judgement and generally sound and liberal

liberal views fit him eminently for the responsible post which he holds -

/Signed/ J. B. A. Conroy
Sub Colr

/A true Extract/

J. Cochrane
Ag. Sub Colr

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Sir

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Extract from the General Observations of
Captain J. Smyth the Civil Engineer of
Division during the Month of September 1850.

I cannot refrain in this
place from bringing to notice the
conduct of the late Amildar
(Kiestna Row now Naib Serishtadar)
who was not only on the spot
during the greatest portion of the
time the work was being carried
on but looked into every thing
himself. All accounts agree that
his conduct was most exemplary,
and well worth the imitation of
his successor. Well would it be
for all works of such importance,
if his example was more generally
followed. I know that my Pre:
decessor had a high opinion of
his talent, integrity and industry,
and I have great satisfaction
in being able to add my mite to
such praise.

True Extracts

Salem
27th December 1850

W D Shillips

Comptd

Collr

R 1017/59

Revenue 1859 No 4
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No 1017

From
The Collector
of Salem

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort St Geo

Dated 31st May 59
Received 6 June
No 88.

Enclosures 6.

No 795. 16th June 1859.

Recommending Kristna Row the late Head of this D.C & the present 3d Clap Recommended by Collr of the 2d Class & the 2d Clap & placed in this District.

With an order

No 795

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Fort St Geo
16 June 1859.

No 47 & 48

8 June 15th

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