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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 28-7- 1859.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th July 1860.

No. 355. Read the following letter from RÁMA RÁU, late Head Sarishtadar of Madura, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madura 2nd July 1860:—

I respectfully beg to submit herewith in triplicate, a Memorial addressed by me to the Secretary of State for India, together with the necessary enclosures, and request most respectfully you will be good enough to move His Excellency the Governor for despatching the same, accompanied by the original testimonials which have been submitted to Government with the recommendation* of the Collector, for the grant of a pension to me to the Home Department, with his favorable opinion regarding my case.

* *8th July* 1859.

No. 356. ORDER THEREON, 28th July 1860, No. 1,261.

Ordered that the Memorial submitted with the foregoing letter be forwarded to the Home Authorities and that intimation of its despatch be given to the Memorialist.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To

THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR CHARLES WOOD BART,

SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA.

The humble Memorial of Rama Row, late of the Madras Uncovenanted Service.

Sheweth,

That your Memorialist was Head Sheristadar of the Madura Collectorate up to the end of October 1859 and in applying for superannuation pension to Mr. Clarke, the then Collector, under the express order of the Local Government prayed that it may be continued for three generations.

2. The Collector recommended that pension may be granted to him to the moiety of his salary (Rs. 350) leaving for the special consideration of the Local Government, your Memorialist's prayer as to its continuance for 3 lives. The Board and upon their recommendation, the Government sancti ned grant of pension only for his life time.

3. Your Memorialist then applied to the Local Government soliciting grant of the pension for 3 generations and enumerating the remarkable circumstances of his career and the instances of those to whom the Government granted pension for three generations but the Government passed an Endorsement observing "that they cannot admit that his case can "be elapsed with those in which, for special and important services, persons have been thought "deserving of higher distinction and of larger pension than the rules provide."

4. With all respect and deference to the Local Government your memorialist begs to state that his services extend over a lengthened period of 41 years and add, $\frac{3}{4}$ of which make him as Sheristadar whereby he has gained the service of Head Sheristadar to the extent of 22 years and 7 Months during which time he has also drawn full pay of the office (Rs. 700) for 2 years and 7 Months while his faithful, active, laborious and meritorious services as Sheristadar in the different Collectorates, in seeking invariably for promotion of the interests of Government and of the people in general have been certified by his superiors and have formed the subject of repeated communications between the local authorities. His transfer from one District to another at the earnestive solicitation of its respective Collectors also points out that he is decidedly not one of the usual runs of Sheristadars. It is with great cheerfulness and promptitude that your Memorialist has performed the duties entrusted to him by his superiors. To treat the Head Sheristadars with the officers of ordinary description would not be consistent with the ends of equity and good policy and is even contrary to the intent and meaning of the several Circulars issued from the Board of Revenue and the Local Government in regard to securing them great esteem and respect on the part of the public and of their superiors; the more so, to treat the Sheristadars like your Memorialist who has acquired public reputation for strictest integrity and straight forwardness.

1 Madhwa Row, Hd.Shedr.of South
2 Rengacharlu of do. [Arcot.
3 Venkata Row Shedr. of Tinnevelly.
4 Neelakinta Row do. of Bellary.
5 Narasinga Row do. Bd. of Revenue.
*1 Mohamedmusa Saheb Shedr. or Peishcar of Colol. Reade Baramahal.
2 Naranappah of Chennasamudram do.
3 Ramachendra Row, Shedr. of sir Thomas Munro Bellary.

5. Your Memorialist further begs to submit that a reference to the Pension correspondence will shew that his services are of no less meritorious character than those of the other Sheristadars; & particularly of those noted in the margin to whom the Government manifested its liberalities by granting them pension for 3 generations only very few* had the high fortune of rendering what is considered by

4 Appu Row do. do. & Coimbatur.
5 Beema Row, Dindigul, Dara-puram Chittur &c.
6 Govinda Row do. Coimbatore.
7 Batcha Row do. Kadapa.

the Local Government, important and special services such as settlement of surveys and assessments &c. at the assemption of the country by Bretish Government which are of rare occurrence and for which scarcely any necessity exists in these days.

6. Your Memorialist submits most respectfully that the only question for determination in his case, is whether his long course of services does not entitle him to the same benevolent consideration of the Government which was shewn in the case of said Sheristadars. That your Memorialist is a fit object to such, is evident from Mr. Clarke's remarks. Your Memorialist humbly draws your favorable attention to the fact that the bestowal of pension on those Serishtadars rested mainly upon the recommendation of their respective superiors and high public officers, like your Memorialist, have no other alternative than to look, for their support and maintenance of their dignity to the Government which is based upon just and unimpeachable principles to those seeking its redress in the legal course, and upon liberal and generous principles towards those who have faithfully served it.

7. Your Memorialist begs to append to this Memorial copy of the documents he has in his possession and to submit that he has requested the local Government to forward in original to you the other papers such as testimonials of charactor &c. which have not been returned to him by them, along with this Memorial.

8. In conclusion, your Memorialist prays that his case will be brought to the favorable consideration of Her Majesty in council.

9. For which act of charity yours Memorialist shall as in duty bound ever pray.

2d July 1860

Late Head Serishtadar of Madura.

No. 1286.

FROM

J. D. SIM ESQUIRE,
SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

TO

THE COLLECTORS OF KARNOOL, SOUTH ARCOT,
MADURA AND MALABAR.

SIR,

In Con. 23rd March 1859.

In the Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 22nd March 1859 No. 379, R. D. passing orders regarding the employment of Uncovenanted Deputy Collectors, the Government have decided that the Head Sheristadars of certain Districts, who from the length of their Service and advanced age cannot be transferred to the post of Deputy Collectors should retire on the pensions to which they are entitled.

2. The Head Sheristadar of your District is one of those whom the Government hove approved to be pensioned; and I am therefore directed by the Board to request that you will recommend him to Government for pension, submitting the usual application.

3. You will report for the information of the Board from what date you propose relieving you Head Sharistadar from his present duties.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George.
9th April 1859.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant.
(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

TO

T. CLARKE ESQUIRE,
COLLECTOR OF MADURA.

RESPECTED SIR,

I have perused the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 9th April 1859 copy of which you were kind enough to favor me with, directing under instructions of Government to obtain and submit applications for pension from the Sheristadars of the Districts noted in the margin.

South Arcot.
Karnool.
Malabar.
Madura.

2. On 20th March 1857 I having completed the period of 20 years of my Service as Head Sheristadar, the Government were pleased to accord me from the 21st Idem the Maximum rate of Salary of the Head Sharistadar Rs. 700-0-0 a Month. Should I continue in Service till 20th March 1862 I would have then a pension of 350 Rs. a Month conferred upon me for life under the pension rules now in force, but as it is the pleasure of Government that I should now retire and as it would also be conducive to my health I beg to express my readiness to take pension in compliance of their wish.

3. In reference to the indulgences with which the Government have hitherto condescended to distinguish the service of the many Head Sheristadars, I think it incombent upon me in justice to my ownself to submit my wishes fully on this occasion. As shewn by the

accompanying list of Service, I have served the British Government uninterepedly for 41 years in 6 different places * from the 1st September 1818 of which period for 30 years I was Sheristadar in 4 Offices including 22 years, the period of my service as Head Sheristadar.

* South Arcot Taluq Gumastah.
Selem Huzur do.
Tinnevelly Sub Sheristadar.
Revenue Board Ag. Naib Sheristadar
Nellor Head do.
Madura do do.

4. During the period of 41 years, for the greater part of which, I was employed in the direct Superintendence of the European Gentlemen, having had but a few years to conduct my Official duties under the Native Superiors, I am happy humbly to state that I am not conscious of having ever acted contrary to the orders or opinion of my Superiors or to the extent of my obligations of duty to Government in the discharge of the business of my Office. I beg to annex testimonials of Europian Gentlemen and some correspondence, a kind reference to which will exhibit the character I have established.

5. I am glad to think that you may have had instances before you which might induce you to believe that there has been hardly an affair in which my conduct both public and private has not been preserved unstained .

6. Many Head Sheristadars whose period of Service was similar to mine have been rewarded by Government with the bounty of pension for 3 lives. Nay in respect to some of them Government have been more particular in noticing adequately their Service. As you have long been in this District and I am placed also by a kind Providence under your goodness, you have, of course had opportunities of being intimately acquainted with my circumstances, I will not therefore trouble you with their details.

7. In conclusion I beg most earnestly to pray your goodness to take into your kind consideration my condition with other circumstances and bring them to the favorable notice of Government recommending strongly the grant of pension for 3 lives thereby enabling me & posterity to live in a state suitable to the rank in life to which Government have advanced me.

I beg to remain
Respected Sir,
Your Most Obedient and humble Servant.
RAMA ROW,
Head Sheristadar.

Remarks appended to the Register of application for superannuation Pension, which accompanied the Collector's Letter to the Board dated 8th July 1859.

Ram Row has filled the high Office of Sheristadar for 30 years, and has always borne the highest character for uprightness and integrity. Mr. Bishop in 1845, when recommending him for the post of Head Sheristadar of Nellore, observes, " I have known Ram Row since 1831, as " Sheristadar, and have never heard a whisper affecting his character, and I have selected him " as one well qualified and in whom the greatest confidence can be placed; " and Mr. Parker, who had known him for 11 years as Sheristadar, in writing to him on leaving the District, says " when I reflect on your conduct during the whole period that we acted together at Madura, " I see the greatest reason to consider the District fortunate in having a Sheristadar at once so " honest and so industrious and sensible. You have all along appeared to me to be guided by the " most disinterested motives and to have used your best endeavours to promote the interests of " the people and the Government."

In two years Rama Row would have completed a period of service which would have entitled him to a retiring pension of 350 Rupees. Had not the changes which have lately taken place in the uncovenanted branch of the service precipitated his retirement, Ram Row would, in all p obability, have continued in Office till he could have entered on the moiety of his present salary.

Ram Row has prayed that the pension may be continued to him for 3 generations. If personal integrity and uprightness, Zeal and industry and earnest endeavours to promote the interests of the people of the District in which he served and of the Government, are deemed sufficient qualifications to justify the bestowal of such an indulgence. Ram Row fully deserves such a mark of the consideration and approval of the Government ; but should the Government be unable to see in his case any merit of such a rare and exceptional a character as to permit them to accede to his request, I trust he may be deemed deserving of a pension equal to half of his present salary a Pension which has been bestowed on many whose claims for such on indulgence cannot be deemed superior to his, who has served the Government for 40½ years with an unblemished character, and who has used his best endeavours to promote the interests of the people and Government.

(Signed.) T. CLARKE.
Collector.

No 3205.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 16th August 1859.

Read letter from the Collector of Madura dated 8th July 1859, No. 125.

(In Con. 14th July 1859, No. 3440.)

The Board resolve to submit the above application to Government with their recommendation that a pension of Rs. 350 or more than he is entitled to under the rules may be granted to Ram Row, in consideration of his past services. The Board have always endertained a good opinion of Ram Row as an useful, zealous and faithful Officer but they do not consider his claims such as to warrant their proposing a pension for three generations.

2. The Collector will report without delay how long the duties mentioned in Para 3 of his letter are likely to accupy Ram Row.

(A true Extract)
(Signed.) J. D. SIM.
Secretary.

To.

J. D. BOARDILLON ESQUIRE,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT R. D.

Copy to Collector of Madura.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Separate.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Read the following Papers.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.	
Submitting an application from the Collector of Madura for superannuation Pension in behalf of Ram Row Head-Sheristadar.	Here enter 16th August 1859.
Civil Auditor's Report.	Do. 27 Do.

ORDER THEREON Dated 5th September 1859 No. 294.

Ram Row's Service extends over a period of 40 years and 6 Months, during the last 14 of which he has held the post of Head Sheristadar. Calculated on the average salary of the last 5 years, the pension to which he is entitled under the Rules is Rupees 302¼ per mensem but considering that his transfer to the Pension list is not of his own seeking but has been ordered as expedient on public grounds, the Government look upon the case as an exceptional one, and resolve to grant him a pension of Rupees 350 per mensem as recommended by the Board of Revenue, He would, it appears, have been entitled to retire on this rate of pension had he been permitted to retain his appointment for a further period of 2½ years.

The Board of Revenue will be requested te report from what date the pension is to be made payable.

(Tru Extract.)

(Signed.) L. FORBES.
Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 3538.

Forwarded to the Collector of Madura for information and communication to his Head Sheristadar, Ram Row.

2. He will please to report the date from which the pension is to be made payable.

By Order.

Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
6th September 1859

(Signed.) W. HUDLESTON,
Sub Secretary.

To.
T. CLARKE ESQUIRE.
COLLECTOR OF MADURA.

To

HIS EXCELLENCY SIR CHARLES E. TREVELYAN
K. C. B. GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,
FORT SAINT GEORGE.

The humble Petition of Rama Row late Head Sheristadar of
Madura.

Sheweth,

1. Your Excellency's Petitioner retired upon pension an the 1st of Novmber last.

* From Board to Collector, 9th April 1859.
From Colletor to Board, 8th July 1859.
Proceedings of the Madras Govt. 5th Sepr. 1859

2. Your Excellency may have been aware of the substance of the marginal * correspondence on the subject of his retirement.

3. Your Excellency's Petitioner prayed for the grant of pension for 3 lives, a favor with which the serviecs of the Head Sheristadars similarly circumstanced to youer Excellency's Petitioner were distinguished. The Collector in recommending compliance with his wishes, brought to the favourable notice of the Board your Excellency's Petitioner's private and public characters, which, in his opinion entitled him (Petitioner) to the indulgence sought for by him at the hands of Governmant, leaving the accomplishment of the object with that competent authority to whom he thought the Board would submit his recommendation with their support.

4. Had the correspondence in the cases of the Head Sheristadars who had the pension bestowed upon them for 3 generations fallen under his observance, the Collector Mr. Clarke would certainly have been pleased to instance one of the cases, with a request to extend to your Excellency's Petitioner the boon. Nor do the Board appear to have considered your Excellency's Petitioner's claims in comparison with those of the Sarishtadars referred to above, which the records of their office would have shewn them. Had they done so, the exact similarity between the case of your Excellency's Petitioner and that of such Head Sarishtadars would surely have struck the notice of the Board and suggested to them the propriety of recommending your Excellency's Petitioner also for the like reward, but the Board, it appears, considered the case of your Excellency's Petitioner to be an ordinary one and therefore recommended a Pension for life and the Government of course sanctioned it accordingly.

5. Your Excelleney's Petitioner begs leave to lay before your Excellency this humble address submitting a few reasons, perusal of which, as well as the correspondence that took place in the cases of the Sarishtadars who obtained pension for 3 generations, will he humbly hopes, move your Excellency to grant your Excellency's Petitioner's prayer for the penson of 3 lives.

6. Your Excellency's Petitioner has served the British Government for 41 years and 6 Months uninturruptedly, of which period, he filled the office of the Head Sarishtadar of the Nellore and Madura Districts for 22 years, 7 Months and 12 days, that of the Sub Division Sarishtadar of Tinnevelly and of the Deputy Sarishtadar of the Board of Revenue for 7 years, 4 months and 18 days, and the various inferior offices both in the South Arcot and Salem Districts for 11 years and 6 Months.

7. During this long period from his commencement of service as a Gumasta in the Bhavanagiri Taluq, he did not, in the least, act contrary to the prescribed line of conduct to be observed by the servants of Government. In performing his official duties the object he had always in view was to deserve the blessings of God and to secure to himself the consummate reward of service. In all his proceedings he strictly adhered to the Rules of Government and paid due obedience to the orders of his official Superiors, and was just both to Government and the Ryots. These his assertions will be fully borne out by the letters written by the Collectors and by the Testimonials &c. he has produced.

8. The Gentlemen named in the Margin, influenced by the sense of their duty towards the hard working willing servants who were placed under them, from whom they had exacted work, and of whose merits, therefore they were well convinced, did so strongly interest themselves in their welfare that they strenuously endeavoured to obtain adequate reward for their service, which they at last succeeded in securing to them at the hands of Government, whom they induced for it by laying, as the liberal policy required, before them, in a prominent point of view, the services of their Meritorious servants. Thus they distinguished the servants with such high and flattering Marks of the approbation of Government of their official career which greatly redounded to their honor in the Country and which proved a stimulus for other servants to follow the same line of conduct as those high officers. This mode of appreciating the services ensured uprightness in the Sarishtadars of certain Districts, which tended exceedingly to the benifit of the state, a fact which the Reports of the Collectors of those Districts will prove. Mr. Parker one of the gentlemen under whom your Excellency's Petitioner was employed has written to the Board about him on the 14th May 1847 and 9th October 1849.

Sir Thomas Mundro.
J. Sullivan Esq.
H. S. Greame Esq.
J. Cockrane Esq.
J. Dent Esq.
G. D. Drury Esq.
C. Pelly Esq. & some others

9. The periods of the services, as Head Sarishtadars, of the officers, whom the Government honored with the distinction of the pension for 3 lives may be found upon records of Government but not presuming to refer your Excellency to them he begs to submit the names of those officers for your Excellency's notice with their respective period of service as Head Serishtadars set apposite to their names.

Mahamad Musa Saheb Head Sarishtadar of Baramahal and Salem	Service years not known.
Chinna Samudram Naranappah do. of Baramahal.....	do.
Ramachendra Row Hd. Sarishtadar of Revenue Board.	7 years.
Naranappa do. do.	Not known.
	years.
Ramasawmi Naik do. of Tinnevelly	9
Govinda Rau do. of Koiambattur	22
Batcha Rau do. of Kadapa	29
Venkata Rau do. of Tinnevelly	15
Bhima Rau do. of North Arcot	30
Madhwa Rau do. of South Arcot	20
Appu Rau do. of Koiaambattur	22
Nanjappa do. of Salem	14
Nilakanta Rau do. of Bellari	23
Kandi Narasinga Rao do. Revenue Baord	23

10. In 1829 when the Petitioner was appointed Sub Collector's Sarishtadar of Tinnevelly upon the recommendation of Mr. Drury, a great part of Wet lands of that District was of the Varapatt tenure or that of being settled on the division of produce, Of this part, under sharing system, Muchalikas had been obtained in Mr. Kindersley's time, for a portion being brought under the fixed Olungu system and as regards a further great portion Muchilikas were also gradually taken in the time of Missrs. Eden, Mellore, and Bishop when Petitioner was acting Head Sarishtadar of the Collector's and the Sarishtadar of the Sub Collector's offices. These gentlemen know well what were then the Petitionr's exertions and what difficulties he had to encounter in assisting them to effect the arduous task.

11. In the Strevaikundam Taluq the Village Armukhamangalam, of which the Beriz was Rs. 15,000 had continued Amani from Fasli 1212 to 1242. In Fasli 1243 the Olungu system was, with great differently, introduced in this Village when finding the successful measures adopted and the pains taken by the Petitioner, Mr. Eden expressed himself very glad. It is too well known to be informed that the Olungu system has great advantages over the Amani.

12. In 1837 Petitioner was sent for to Madras for the purpose of consulting with him on the subject of Tinnevelly survey and there employed, as Deputy Sarishtadar of the Board of Revenue for some time till sent back to Tinnevelly after having obtained information from him on the subject. After Petitioner's return to Tinnevelly from Madras Sir Henry Montgomery came to that District and ordered preparation of the draft of Hukumnama or a Manual on the subject of surveying the District. In this respect Petitioner rendered the Gentleman what assistanec he could in furtherance of the object. Sir Henry Montgomery also knows very well the desert of the Petitioner and of what use he was to the state.

15th February 1860.

Deputy Secretary to Gov[illegible]

13. Petitioner was Ag. Head Sarishtadar of the Tinnevelly District in 1833 & 1834 when finding that the Government was subjected to a great loss owing to the too large size of the Strivilaputtur Taluq he proposed to Mr. Eden its division into two separate Taluqs, which measure being recommended by that Gentleman to the Board, was sanctioned and carried into effect. The result must have been an increase of a considerable amount per annum but it is not now in his power to prove it by accounts.

14. Petitioner came to understand that the extent of the cultivated part of the village of vattarayiruppu in the said Taluq had been for years past untrue, upon which Petitioner suggested enquiry to Mr. Eden into the subject, which being instituted in Fasli 1243 the result was the discovery of the concealed cultivation to amount of Rs. 6,000 When, with a view to detect the fraud to the fuller extent more strict measures were taken by deputing a Peshcar for the express purpose. The Village yielded a revenue of Rs 34,000 in Fasli 1244 which has increased to about 38,000 an amount which shews an increase in an average of 8,000 to 12,000 Rs. over the Beriz of former years. All this Mr. Eden is well aware of.

15. In Nellore (the Head Sarishtadary of which District was offered to and obtained for the Petitioner by Mr. Bishop who sent for him for that purpose from Tinnevelly) he found that the very objectionable custom of including injudiciously the waste in the settlement, has been followed and that therefore the defficulty of collection and swelling the accounts with balances were the consequences. This he brought to the Notice of Mr. Bishop upon whose and his successor's permission the Petitioner, during his incumbency of 2 year formed the settlement upon the proper consideration of circumstances which secured the free collection of Revenue This, the accounts, will shew.

16. In 1847 he was sent for to Madura by Mr. Parker, his conduct under whom, the public papers speak of. It was the wish of the Petitioner to appear and lay before the Government, in person, his claims more fully than he could in writing as he has briefly done in this Petition but unfortunately a change in his health in November last prevented him from doing it.

17. In conclusion he begs most respectfully to pray that your Excellency will be kindly pleased to take into consideration his humble wishes based upon best grounds and grant him justice and the much wished for distinction due to a servant of his description in the shape of a pension for 3 lives.

For which act of justice and generousty, the Petitioner, as in duty bound, shall ever pray.

Madura,
26th January 1860.

RAMA ROW.
Head Sarishtadar.

ENDORSEMENT ON THE FOREGOING GOVERNMENT PETITION.

No. 365 of 1860.

The Government resolve to inform Ram Rau that they do not fail to appreciate his services, extending as they do over a period of 40 years, but, They cannot admit that his case can be classed with those in which, for special and important services, persons have been thought deserving of higher distinction and of larger pensions than the rules provide.

Petitioner, it is observed, was entitled to Rupees 302½ per mensem as retiring allowance, but being that his retirement was thought expedient on public grounds and was not of his own seeking. The Government increased it to Rupees 350.

This decision Petitioner must accept as final.

Fort Saint George,
15th February 1860.

By Order
L. FORBES.
Deputy Secretary to Government.

NOTIFICATION:—Published in the Madura Zilla Gazette dated 20th March 1859.

RAMA Row the Head Sheristadar of the District has retired on the good service Pension of 350 Rupees per mensem granted him by Government.

In notifying Ram Row's retirement from the service the Collector has much pleasure in giving publicity to the high character for uprightness and zeal borne by this old servant. He has served the Government for a lengthened period of 40 years coutinuously and during 30 years of that period has filled the high office of Sheristadar.

In submitting their recommendation that a higher rate of pension should be conferred on Rama Row than that he was entitled to undr the Rules, the Board of Revenue have remarked, that "the Board have always entertained a good opinion of Ram Row as an useful, zealous and "faithful officer."—Mr. Bishop in 1845 when recommending him for the post of Head Sheristadar of Nellore observes "I have known Ram Row since 1831 as Sharistadar and have never "heard a whisper affecting his character and I have selected him as one well qualified and in "whom the greatest confidence can be placed" and Mr. Parker who had known him for 11 years as Sharistadar in writing to him, on leaving the District says when "I reflect on your "conduct during the whole period that we acted to gether at Madura, I see the greatest reeson "to consider the District fortunate in having a Sharistadar at once so honest and industrious & "sensible. You have all along appeared to me to be guided by the most disinterested motives "and to have used your best endeavours to promote the interests of the people and Govern-"ment."

During the short period the present Collector has been associated with Rama Row he has not failed to appreciate his matured experience, and untiring deligence and devotion to the Public interests and he trusts that in retirement he may reap the fruits of his high character in the esteem and respect of his country men and that his example and the consideration he has met with at the hands of Government may stimulate many others to follow in his foot steps.

T. CLARKE,
Collector.

Copy in a Letter to Govt
G 28th July 60 No 85.

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No 11 71 July

From

Late Head Sheristadar of Madura.

Dated 2d
Recd 20th } July 1860.

Es. No

Submits in triplicate a Memorial to the Home Govt seeking for the continuance of his Pension for 3 generations.

No 355 & 356.

With an order
No 1261. 28th July.

No 1261

Ordered that the Memorial submitted with the foregoing Letter be forwarded to the Home Authorities and that intimation of its despatch be given to the Memorialist.

Fort St Geo:
28th July 1860.

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Cpd 3 July 1860