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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 16th November 1860.

No. 277. Read the following letter from A. PURVIS, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Rajahmundry, 1st November 1860, No. 14 :—

SIR,

I have the honor, at the request of Terragunta Chidambra Ráu, Deputy Collector of the 3rd class, employed on general duties in this District, to submit for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council an application praying for his promotion to the higher grade. In doing so I trust that I am not exceeding my duty. T. Chidambra Ráu has been in the public service for upwards of 40 years, and the testimonials possessed by him show the high estimation in which he has been held by the Officers under whom he has been employed. I will only beg permission to add that since the Deputy Collector has been employed in this District he has rendered me very efficient aid.

No. 278. ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1860, No. 2,154.

The Collector will be informed that the claims of Chidambra Ráu to promotion will be taken into consideration at a fitting time.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Godavari District
Ellore 17th October 1860

From

J. Chidambra Rao
Deputy Collector of the Godavari
District

To

J. D. Boverdillon Esqre.
Secretary to Government
For St George

Sir,

I beg leave to lay the following few lines for the kind consideration of the Government, apologizing at the same time for the intrusion.

1 I was at first entertained as a Maramat Gumasta on 7 Dikay in 1819, and was by degrees promoted to my present position, serving in the various grades of Tahsildar, Subdivision and Head Sharis-tadar.—

2 My service extends over a period of 41-6-10 as will be seen from the accompanying

List --

3 But a short period, (before my
appointment as Deputy Collector) was
wanting to complete a length of my service
to entitle me to the salary of 525 Rupees
Head Sharristadar -

4 My actual service as Tahsildar,
Subdivision and Head Sharristadar,
amounts to about 24 years; this will,
it is hoped warrant a kind consideration
on their part of the Government, and justify
my promotion to the higher grade of 2d class

5 I most respectfully beg to request
you will be good enough to bring to the
favorable notice of the Government, my claim
for promotion - I enclose copies of the testi-
monials in my possession --

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Deputy Collector

List of services of Y. Chidambra Rao Deputy Collector and Magistrate of the Godavari District

	Employment	Pay	Period of service Y.	M.	D.
	Bellary District	Rs.			
1	As Naramat Mutsaddi of Anantapur Taluk in Fusly 1228 A.D. 1818/19	7			2
2	Nagari Gumasta do do up to 30th November 1827	13		8	5 8
3	Gumasta in the Auzzur Kutcherri from 1st December 1827 to 4th Novr 1829	25		1	11 4
4	Head Gumasta do do - under Sub Sharristedar from 5th Novr 1829 to 10th Septr 1835	30		5	10 6
5	Tahsildar of Kodikonda Taluk from 11th Septr 1835 to 8th Septr 1837	85		1	11 28
6	do - of Raidurg Taluk from 9th Septr 1837, to 30th June 1841	120		3	9 22
7	Sharristedar in the Sub Collector's Office from 1st July 1841 to the end of Decr 1857	175		16	6 -
		Total Bellary		38	8 8
	Cuddapah District				
8	Head Sharristedar of Cuddapah from 1st January 1858 to 26th March 1859	280		1	2 26
	Guntoor District				
9	Deputy Collector and Magistrate of Guntoor from 27th March 1859 to 15th Decr 1859	350			8 20
	Godavari District				
10	do - do - of the Godavari District from 16th Decr 1859 to the end of Octr 1860	350			10 16
		Total		41	6 10

Cocanada 11 October 1860 -

Dy Collector

Copies of the Testimonials granted to

Y Chitambararao Deputy Collector & Magistrate

of the Godavari District, by his Superiors

and of the Public recommendations made

by them in their reports in his favour

No 1 I have much satisfaction on the

eve of my departure from this District,

in bearing testimony to the Zeal, intel-

ligence and abilities of my Head Sheristaar,

Chitambararao, whose merit alone has

raised him to the high situation he holds

in the Bellary District

He has always given me full

satisfaction in the performance of all

his duties - and I have great confidence

that

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that he will continue to deserve
the approbation of his Superiors
which he has always hitherto
been fortunate enough to obtain

Bellary District
Hindoopoor
28th October 1844

(Signed) C. Pelly
Sub Collector

No 2 During the time I have been
in charge of the sub Collectorate, I have
had every reason to be satisfied
with the conduct of the Sirsledar
Chintamararao. He is a very
intelligent and trustworthy man

Gooty 7th December 1845

(Signed) W. M. Mell
Sg. Sub Collector

No 3 This is to certify that Chintam=
=ararao has served in different
Capacities in this District for
the space of 30 years - 7 of which
he was Sirsledar of the sub Division
Kachery to which rank he promoted
him from a Jaziladarship in Gasli
1250. and have found him in every
respect equal to the post.

Bellary Collectors Office 8th August 1848

(Signed) A. Mellow
Collector

Bellary Collectors Office.

Official Memo: 9th October 1856

Read extract Proceeding of the Board
of Revenue No 3227 dated 4th October 1856 -

The Collector resolves to furnish
a Copy of these Proceedings with Copy

Coty also of his letter (dated 1st July 1856, addressed to the Board of Revenue to Chitambararao Shirastedar of the Sub Division of Bellary.

Chitambararao will observe that the Board of Revenue appreciate his merits and regret that under the circumstances explained in their Proceedings, they have been obliged to disappoint his hopes of preferment to the head Shirastedarship of Bellary on the present occasion, to which situation the Collector had recommended him. The Collector while sympathizing with Chitambararao in his disappointment, is confident that Chitambararáo will continue to merit that approbation he has already obtained - and that he will not relax in his endeavours to discharge the

the very important duties (though not the highest in the District) with the strictest integrity, which cannot fail to recommend him to the most favourable consideration, and to secure to him the support not only of the Collector, but of the Board of Revenue on a future opportunity either in Bellary, or any other District

(Signed) C Dalby

Collector

To,
Mr. Chitambararao
Shirastedar of the sub
Division of Bellary.

Chitambararáo Shirastedar of the Sub Division of Bellary has served under me for the last 3 years and as he is now about to proceed to Nellore as head Shirastedar of that District, I have much pleasure in

This is to certify that Y. Chitambararao has served in this office as headShirstedar from the 11th January 1858 to 1st July 1859, and that he has given me satisfaction by his integrity

Nellore
Collectors Office
16th July 1859

F. B. Elton
Collector

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No. 4

Extract From the Jamabandi report of the Sub Collector of Bellary for Fl 1252
Dated the 12th September 1843

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The services rendered by my Shirstedar Chitambararao who with the other servants of my Kacheri has conducted his duties much to my satisfaction, deserve to be favorably noticed in this report.

(Signed) J C Kelly
Sub Collector

No. 5

Extract From the Jamabandi Report of the Sub Collector of Bellary for Fl 1259
Dated 22nd October 1850

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The settlement of Bagheruesabadi at the time of Jamabandi added much

much to the work of my office and the energy, ability & experience displayed by my sharistedar Chikambara rao in the discharge of his duties merit favorable mention in this report

(Signed) L. D. Daniell
Sub Collector

No. 6

Extract from the jamabandi report of the Sub Collector of Bellary for Fasly 1260 dated 22d October 1851

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In conclusion I beg to bring to your notice that the shirstedar of my Kachery has displayed his usual zeal and ability in the performance of his duties.

(Signed) L. D. Daniell
Sub Collector

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Extract from the jamabandi report of the Sub Collector of Bellary for Fasly 1261 dated 29th November 1852.

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On former occasions I have thought it due to my shirstedar to bring to your notice, the experience and ability evinced by him in the performance of his duties and I beg now to bear testimony to the same qualifications having been exhibited in the fasly under review, and owing to the disastrous effects of the storm, his duties have not only been more responsible but also more arduous.

The Amaldars establishments in some of my Taluks have not been adequate to the proportion of the additional accounts, the performance of their other duties, and at the same time to bestow that

has been carried on.

(Signed) L. D. Daniell
Sub Collector

No. 8

Extract from the jamabandi report of the Sub Collector of Bellary for Fasli 1262 dated 7th February 1854

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Last year I had the pleasure to bring to your notice the assistance I had received from my Shirstedar in expediting the repairs to the Tanks and other works of irrigation, which had been damaged in the previous Fasli, and this due to him to say he has manifested his usual zeal and ability in the performance of his duties in the Fasli under review

(Signed) L D Daniell
Sub Collector

degree of superintendence generally so requisite when large bodies of work people have to be collected and many works carried on at the same time and the additional work in my office with an establishment inadequate for the occasion has rendered it impracticable for me to depute responsible servants from my office to measure and report upon works, as I should have otherwise done, but the zeal & ability by my Shirstedar and his great experience and judgement in regard to works of irrigation have been the means of expediting the despatch of business, and I may also add, of forwarding the progress of the repairs to public works and of the construction of some temporary works under which cultivation has

Extract No 9 from the Jamabandi report of the
sub Collector of Bellary for Fasli 1263
Dated 30 November 1854

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Since I have been in charge of the
sub Division I have received the
greatest assistance from my Shirstedar
Chitambara Rao whose high character
for Zeal and ability has been well
known to me for the last 12 years

(Signed) D Arbuthnot
Sub Collector

No 10
Extract from the Jamabandi report of the
Sub Collector of Bellary for Fasli 1264
Dated 30th November 1855.

Para 32 I have much pleasure in
acknowledging the great assistance
I have received from my Shirstedar
Chitambara Rao whose
whose great experience combined with
great abilities and application to business
renders him a most valuable public
servant. Chitambara Rao entered
Government service as a Kangary
Gumasta in Fasly 1228 and has risen
gradually through the various grades
of Talook Gumasta Huzzur Gumasta &
Head Huzzur Dittoill he was appointed
Head Sirstadar of Kodicondah in Fasly 1245.
He was then promoted by late Collector
Mr Robertson to Raidroog which
Talook, he managed with great ability
and in Fasly 1250 he was appointed
to his present office which he has held
for 15 years and should an opportunity
occur he hopes to obtain his promotion
as head Shirstadar of this District.
And I trust he will not be disappointed
in obtaining what by his long and faithful
service

service he so well deserves. I am well aware that you are better acquainted with Chitambara Rao's character and abilities than I am and I make these remarks merely that his claims may not be overlooked should any opening occur

(Signed) D Robertson
Sub Collector

No 11

Extract from the Jamabandi report of the Collector of Bellary for Fasly 1264
Dated 12th November 1855.

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It will be seen that Mr Robertson speaks in high terms deservedly of his Shirastedar Chitambara Rao

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(Signed) C Pelly
Asst Collector

Extract from the Jamabandi report of the Sub Collector of Bellary for Fasly 1265
Dated-

In my last year's report I gave a short statement of the services of my Shirastedar Chitambara Rao embracing a period of above 30 years during which time he has borne the highest character for ability and integrity. From every gentleman under whom he has served and I may mention as an instance of the estimation in which his talent and knowledge of the District were held by the late Mr Robertson that he was selected when only a Peishcar by that Gentleman to accompany him to Calicut on the occasion of the visit of the Governor General Lord Elgin to that Station. You are aware that Chitambara Rao has several times

times declined the head Shirstedarship of
of the Zillas and that he looks 6
being promoted in this District in which
he has so long and ably served.
The head Shirstedarship of Bellary
will I believe, be vacant shortly
by the retirement of Nilacantaraos
and I sincerely trust that Chitamburraos
services and claims will be then
favorably considered

(Signed) D Arbuthnot
Sub Collector

Extract from the Jamabandi report of the
Collector of Bellary for Fasli 1265
dated

The Sub Collector's Shirstedar
Chitamburraoo is a very deserving
and able Public officer of 38 years
standing I recommended him for
succession to Nilakantaraos but
the Board have given preference to the

the claims of Rayappa the Deputy
Shirstedar of the Board of Revenue
an able man also, but whose claims
were I thought subordinate to those
of Chitamburaoo

(Signed) C Pelly
Sub Collector

Extract from the Jamabandi report of the
Sub Collector of Bellary for Fasli 1266.
dated

I have in former reports brought
the zeal and abilities of my Shirstedar
Chitamburraoo prominently to your
notice You are aware that he was
disappointed of promotion in this District
after having refused several offers
of promotion Elsewhere he is now
a candidate for head Shirstedarship of Bellary and

and I trust he will obtain promotion
to which his long and good service will entitle him - nothing remains for
me to add except that I received the
greatest and most able assistance from
him during the last Fusly

(Signed) D Arbuthnot.
Sub Collector.

Extract from the Jamabundi report of the Collector
of the Bellary Fool Fusly 1266.
dated

I am sorry that Mr Arbuthnot
has said resigning the sub Collectors
Shirstedar Chitumbareao, I entirely concur

(Signed) C Pelly
Collector.

Bellary Collectors office
1st July 1856

From C Pelly Esqre Collector of Bellary
To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George

Sir

In my letter of 25th ultimo
I submitted a recommendation that my
present head Shirstedar should be permitted
to retire on a pension - should that proposition
meet the approval of the Board. it will
be necessary to provide for his successor
It is very desirable that the new Head
Shirstedar should be a man who has
good experience in the District
There are two able men whom I would
beg to propose to the Board Viz first

st Chitambararao the present shirstedarn of the sub Division 2nd Rayappa the Deputy shirstedarn of the Board of Revenues and shirstedar to the Commission of the northern Circars. Both these men have served long in Bellary and are both able men for the situation. Chitambararao is the senior by some years, he served 16 years in subordinate situations, 6 years as Tasildarn and was promoted to the rank of the shirstedarn of the sub Division in the year 1840, in which capacity he has served ever since Viz 15 years. He has had frequent opportunities of being promoted to a head shirstedarnship in other Districts, but he has refused, in the expectation of rising in Bellary. The Collectors of Masulipatam, Guntoor and Gangam have each applied to have Chitambararao as their head

head shirstedar. His Claims therefore to succeed in Bellary are very great and I have no hesitation in recommending him to the Boards favorable consideration.

The other man Rayappa at present employed as head shirstedar of the Commissioner for the Northern Circars is also a very able man. He served in a subordinate situation of Gumaster in this District for 14 years. He was not employed as a Tasildar, but was employed 4 years as Sayer shirstedar, and then promoted to the rank of huzur shirstedar and served 6 years in that capacity in Bellary, and was selected by the Board of Revenue as their Deputy shirstedar in 1849 and from thence was taken by the Commissioner of the Northern Circars. I understand that he has ably conducted his duties in that responsible office and given both the Commissioners Mr. W Elliot & Mr. Gubbyham great

great satisfaction, and that now as the Commission is about to be abolished - I am informed that he wishes to succeed here as head Shirestedar. He has an advantage over Chitambarao, et perience in other Districts, but in other respects I think the claims of Chitambarao are greater than those of Rayappa, and it would hardly be just to pass over the seniors in favor of the junior. And while I should be happy to have the services of either and therefore bringing them both to the notice of the Board. I am constrained in justice to Chitambarao to submit his claims for the prior consideration of the Board

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
(Signed) C Pelly
Collector

Guntur
Collectors office
12th December 1859

No 15

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir

At the earnest request of Mr. Deputy Collector Y Chitambarao whom, an order in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 6th Instant has transferred to the Godavari District, I venture to forward for the favorable consideration of Government, his petition to be allowed to remain in the Kristna District.

2 During the time that I have been in charge of Guntur I have had every reason to be pleased with the Zealous manner in which Chitambarao has performed his work, and I hope that I shall not be considered to be going beyond just limits in

in forwarding his request with my recommendation that it may be acceded to, more particularly as by the recently promulgated Changes, there will be A Chitambarrao is sent away as officer in it who has had any knowledge of that part of the District lying to the south of the Kristna river with the exception of the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury who has however special duties of this own

(Signed) P. G. Master
Asst. Collector
In charge

Forwarding for the favorable Consideration of Government Copy of a Petition addressed by J Chitambarao Deputy Collector requesting to be transferred to remain in the Kristna District

Extract from the Jaweabandi Report on Fusly 1268 dated 24th October 1859.

J. Chitambarrao has only recently joined the District, he has been employed in the disposal of revenue and Police cases referred to him for enquiry from this office and having acquitted himself so far to my entire satisfaction he has now been placed in independent charge of the 3 Talooks of Mauritoor Innumcondah and Narsaraopett where I feel sure the high character which he brought to his present position will secure to the ryots the full advantages of a resident Magistrate and Deputy Collector

(True Copies)

(Signed) J Chidambarao

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
Humble Servant
Jas. Hamilton
Collector.

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Rev. 1860 Department
Prov: Govt for £ 2539 November
from the Collector of the
Sodus Bay District
To the Secretary to Govt
Fort St. Geo

dated 1st
Rec'd 8th November 1860

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Enclosures 2
No 14

Submitting an application from 3d Clap Dy. Collector Y. Chidambra Rao for promotion to the higher grade -

No 2154.

The Coll[r] will be informed that the claims of Chidambra Rao to promotion will be taken into consideration at a fitting time -

Fort St. Geo:
16th November 1860.

1 Copy to the Coll[r] of Godavery District
17 " Board of Revenue.

No 2154. 16th Nov[r]
Withdrawn order -

No 277 & 278.

Godaweey District
Collector's Office, Rajahmundry
1st November 1860

No. 14.

From

A. Purvis Esqr.
Collector of the
Godaweey District

To

J. D. Bourchillon Esqr.
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

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A Harris
Collector.-

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