

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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Dated

December 1860.

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To

His Excellency the Governor in Council

May it please your Excellency

The humble memorial of Alex
Smith, Deputy Collector 3rd Class
in charge of the Salt Department
of the Madras District.

Vide Collector's letter

9 Aug/59, No 114.

Res Boards in Pro. 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

1859, No 3439

1 On the 5th August 1859, your memo-
rialist submitted an application through the
Collector of Madras and the Board of Revenue,
praying for promotion to a higher grade, on
the ground of the arduous and responsible na-
-ture of the duties which devolved upon him as
Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Depart-
-ment.

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Attiput

Ennur

Pudubak

Vallur

2 At that time your memorialist was
in charge of the five Salt villages noted in the
margin, the nearest of which is 8 and the further
22 miles north of Madras, the average sales of
Salt being about six lacs of Rupees a year.

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late Chengelpat District with those of Madras, the whole extending over a sea board of 100 miles and the revenue from the sales of salt, excluding shipments, being upwards of ten and a half lakhs of Rupees during the Fasli in question.

Before concluding, your Memorialist will only refer to the remark of Government in their Proceedings above quoted, that his charge of the Salt Department was too short to justify promotion. It is not for one moment your memorialist's intention to advert to the remark in any questionable manner, as he is wholly ignorant of the grounds on which a distinction has been made between him and others; but he would merely beg attention to the instances noted in the margin, where Deputy Collectors after brief periods have been promoted to higher grades.

Mr. D. Deodonta from 4th to 3rd class after 1 year
 Mr. W. C. Wright D^o — D^o — after 25 days
 C. Rama Aiyengar D^o — D^o — after 4 months
 Mr. E. W. Hayes from 3rd to 2nd class after 5 months
 A. Eshwarya Sastri D^o — D^o — after 7 months
 Mr. W. Braith D^o — D^o — after 1 year
 V. Rangaswami Aiyengar from 4th to 3rd class after 1 year
 C. Raghunada Rao from 3rd to 2nd class after 1 year

And as in duty bound your Memorialist will ever pray.

Madras
 29th July 1860.

Alex. Smith

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2 Anne Little 1850
Mr. Williams
27 S. Main
3 Wm. Main

23 July 1850
23 July 1850
23 July 1850

Misses
of the Church
Secretary

Committee

Spencer

John

Private

Mr. Jones
General Post
10 Sept 1850

Apples for the
mission for
higher grades
at the Church
on the ground
of Anderson &
Sedgewick
Pastor of the
Church of the
Saviour
Office
23 July 1850