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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Despatch from the Right Honorable Sir C. WOOD, Bart., Secretary of State for India (Revenue), to His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, dated India Office, London, 7th June 1861, No. 41:—

SIR,

1. I have had under my consideration in Council the Memorial to my address of the 30th November 1860, from Streenevassa Ráu, which was enclosed in the letter from your Government, No. 24, dated the 30th of January last.

2. You will inform the Memorialist that I do not see reason to interfere with your decision in his case, by cancelling the order for his suspension, or by directing his re-employment; and that his application for a pension must be addressed to your Excellency in Council.

3. At the same time, with reference to your allusion to the former charges brought against this individual, I must remind you that the Despatch of the late Court of Directors of the 30th of August 1858, No. 13, and my Despatch of December 30th 1859, No. 28, exonerating Streenevassa Ráu from the charges brought against him, and directing his public restoration to his office, without prejudice to his period of service, were founded on the decision of the Sudder Court which had pronounced him guilty of nothing more than using harsh language to a person who had given him much provocation. I am, therefore, strongly of opinion that this former case should not be permitted to weigh against him in any decision on his pension; and I am inclined to think, that as his Office has been abolished, it is not unreasonable that the two years wanting to complete a service of thirty years should be conceded to him, if your Government do not deem it convenient for the public service that he should be allowed to complete that period in active service.

ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1861, No. 1,432.

Ordered that a copy of the Despatch be forwarded to the Board of Revenue for their information and for communication to the Memorialist.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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India Office.
London, 17th June 1861.

Revenue.
No. 111

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I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient,
humble Servant,
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Pro: of Govt for July -

No 18 Revenue,

7 June, 1864.

Rec'd Letter to Govt No 5 June 8

No 41

Rec'd at Ootacamund
6th July 1864 -
via Bangalore

Ordered that a copy of the Despatch be forwarded to the Board of Revenue for their information and for communication to the Petitioner —

No 1432.

Stating that he sees no reason to interfere with the decision of Madras Govt in the case of Streenivasa Pasw but suggesting the reasonableness of considering to him the two years wanting to complete a service of thirty years in considering his application for pension.

No 1432. 18th July.
With an Order —

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