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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th August 1861.

No. 156. Read the following letter from A. PURVIS, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Cocanada, 26th July 1861, No. 10 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward, at the request of V. Venkatachellum, Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt and Sea Customs Departments in this District, a letter from him to your address bringing to notice the pecuniary loss to which he is subject by his late transfer from the Inám Commission to his present post, and praying to be appointed as a Deputy Collector of the 3rd Class.

2. The circumstances of V. Venkatachellum's case, as detailed by him, are somewhat peculiar, and may perhaps be considered deserving of consideration.

No. 157. ORDER THEREON, 10th August 1861, No. 1,607.

The Government observe that Venkatachellum Puntooloo's substantive appointment has all along been that to which he has now been re-appointed, viz., 4th Class Deputy Collector of the Godavery District. They do not consider that his having acted for only one year as a 3rd Class Deputy Collector in the Inám Department entitles him to expect immediate promotion to that grade. His claims will be considered with those of other Deputy Collectors when a fitting opportunity occurs.

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

Cocanada
26th July 1861

No. 43.

From V. Venkatachellem
Deputy Collector incharge
of the Salt & Customs Dept.
Godavery District –

To A. D. Sim Esqre
Secretary to Government
in the Revenue Dept.
Fort St. George –

Sir,

1. I respectfully beg to represent that while I was holding the office of District Moonsif of Ellore in the Zilla of Masulipatam, Mr. J. J. Cotton Civil Judge of the Zilla was pleased to recommend me for the office of Principal Sudr. Ameen, and Mr. T. J. Knox acting Collector of Masulipatam was kind enough to recommend me for the office of Deputy Collector – The Government were pleased to appoint me Deputy Collector and Magistrate of Vizagapatam on 29th July and to transfer me to Rajahmundry Zilla on 9th September 1859 – Mr. C. H. Reade Collector of Vizagapatam reported to Government on 20th September 1859 that he has been much pleased with me.

2. While I was performing the duties

duties of Deputy Collector and Magistrate in the Rajahmundry Zilla, Mr. G.A. Taylor Inám Commissioner who was then in this Zilla, having on 9th December 1859 recommended my transfer to the Inám Commission, the Government transferred me accordingly. × Enc A

3. The Inám Commissioner having reported on 12th April 1861 my name among the 6 Deputy Collectors whose services he will be able to dispense with soon, the Government were pleased on 21st June last to post me to the Godavery District and to place me incharge of the Salt Department. × Enc B

4. I trust that it will be seen from the 2 letters of the Inám Commissioner to Government that I have performed the duties entrusted to me to his entire satisfaction. He had informed me that at his recommendation the Government was pleased to appoint me to act as 3d Class Deputy Collector.

5. The amount drawn by me as acting 3d Class Deputy Collector in the Inám Commission is 390 Rs a month as per margin.

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Half salary as 4th class Deputy Collr	125
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6. Agreeably to the orders of Government dated 14th June 1859, three of the 4th Class Deputy Collectors who were transferred to the Inám Commission at its beginning were promoted to 3d Class at the moment they were transferred. With that promotion two of them were appointed to other duties while one is still in the Inám Commission. I ought to have under this precedent, obtained the rank of 3d Class Deputy Collector on my transfer to the Inám Commission.

× 1 M. Sadasiva Pillay
2 S. Dharmaraya Modali.
3 A. Ramachandra Row.

* M. Sadasiva Pillay
S. Dharmaraya Modali.

Fort St. George Gazette. June 21st. 1861. 4th class Deputy Collr V. Venkatachellam now employed under the Inám Commissioner in the Godavery to be posted to that District and to have charge of the Salt Dept vice C. Venkatarasu deceased

7. From the wording of my present appointment, I think I will be entitled to the salary of the 4th Class Deputy Collector 250 Rupees, which is 140 Rs less than what I have been receiving.

8. The amount of Salt Revenue of this Zilla is now more than 3 lacs of Rupees. Under the late orders of Government, the management of Sea Customs and Frontier Customs, the revenue of which is more than one lac of Rupees is made over to me together with other sundry duties.

9. My predecessor when he was in charge of Salt Department only had drawn 3d Class Deputy Collector's salary × - I humbly trust that the Government will not now reduce the salary of the office after the duties

× Rl. 350

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responsibility of it have been increased.

10. The total period of my service is 27 years and 1 month.

11. Under these circumstances, I respectfully beg that the Government will be pleased to promote me to the grade of the 3d Class Deputy Collector, which is vacant by the demise of the late Salt Deputy Collector of this Zilla —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
C. Venkatachellem
Deputy Collector

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Extract from a letter from G. N. Taylor Esqr. Inam Commissioner to the Secretary to the Government. Revenue Department, Fort St. George dated 9th December 1859 No. 300.

Para 3. Fortunately for my purpose the services of two men who are possessed of considerable local experience in these Districts are readily available and if they can be spared from their present duties, I can confidently recommend them from their known character and attainments, as being peculiarly fitted for the position of Deputy Collectors in this Department. The first is Vadlamannati Venkatachellem 4th class Deputy Collector Rajamundri and the second M. Venkataratnam Pilla at present Manager of the Collector's Office at Cadapa. The qualifications of the first named Officer came under the observation of the Government on his appointment to his present post. I select him not only because he is on the spot but also because his peculiar local knowledge and industrious habits point him out as a valuable acquisition to the Department. + + +

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Extract from a letter dated 12th April 1861 No 20 addressed by G. C. Taylor Esqr. Inam Commissioner to J. D. Bourdillon Esqr. Secretary to Government. Revenue Department.

1 As directed in the concluding Paragraph of the order of Government dated 25th March 1861 No. 697, I beg to submit a list of the Deputy Collectors in this Commission whose services will be soonest dispenced with, showing their present standing in this Commission, the Districts in which they are now employed, and the chief posts they previously held in the public service.

2 as the claims and merits of these officers came under the consideration of Government at the time of their appointment to this Commission, I need only remark that they have most fully answered the expectations I formed of them as able, upright, and industrious public servants.

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1 M. Sadasivia Pillay
2 V. Venkatachellem
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40 others.

True Extracts
V. Venkatachellem
Deputy Collector

Enclosures:

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in a letter from the Dy Collector incharge of the Salt & Sea Customs Departments to the Secretary to Govt. in the Revenue Dept. dated 26th July 1861 No. 43.

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Rec^d 1861
Pres^d of Govt for Department
From No 1861
The Collector of the
Godavery District

To The Secretary to Government
Fort St George
dated 26 July 1861
Rec^d 5th August 3

No 10
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Submitting an application from Sub Collector V. Venkata Chellum for promotion to the higher grade.

No 156 & 157.

Written an order
No 1807. 10th Aug^t

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