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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 156. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th December 1861, No. 6,728:—

Read the following letter from E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Coimbatore, 20th November 1861, No. 247.

SIR,

1. In justice to a hard working and very deserving public servant, the Tahsíldár of the Neilgherries, I beg leave to bring his case before the Board and Government for favorable consideration.

2. The scale of allowances adopted by Mr. Pelly, grounded mainly on the amount of Revenue in each Táluq, allowed of Soondra Mudali being only placed as a 5th class Tahsíldár, while his work, his arduous post on the Hills, the climate, dearness of living (in all respects),* his activity and usefulness, fully entitle him to higher remuneration.

* House-rent, food, clothing, &c.

3. As I said in my letter to Mr. Pelly, dated 19th July 1860, No. 104 (copy enclosed), I should in justice have promoted him to a better paid Táluq below if I could have supplied his place *here*,† which I really could not; his usefulness and necessity here has, therefore, unfortunately, only stood in his way. His numerous testimonials speak for themselves, I need hardly add my own, but I may truly say, I have known him for many years, and believe him to be one of the most active, honest, and efficient Tahsíldárs in the District. He is fully deserving, and I would beg strongly to recommend his being reckoned and paid as a 2nd class Tahsíldár, as an exceptional case if necessary, though I think the *Hill* Tahsíldár should always be of that class. He should have, like Soondara Mudali, a knowledge of English, with activity, energy, civility and independence, to enable him to deal with the large European community here as well as the Hill tribes.

† At Ootacamund.

Ordered to be submitted for the consideration and decision of Government. The Board fully recognise the grounds which exist for treating the case of the Tahsíldár of the Neilgherry Táluq as an exceptional one, and are of opinion that Mr. Thomas' recommendation does not exceed the just requirements of the case.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 157. ORDER THEREON, 18th December 1861, No. 2,322.

The Government agree with the Board of Revenue and the Collector of Coimbatore in the opinion, that the character of the Neilgherry Táluq renders it proper that the Tahsíldár located in it should be an Officer of the 2nd class. Mr. Pelly will accordingly be requested to make provision for the necessary increase of salary.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

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Coimbatore ....
Collector's Office ...
20th. November 1861

/Signed/ C. B. Thomas
Collector.

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Secretary

To

A. D. Sim Esqre.
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

Capt. L. Cunniah

No 2322

Mr Secy Reeves

The Board of Revenue and
the Commissioner in
the Ceded Districts the Chairman
the Members, Military Secy
&c &c &c

Gentlemen

I am directed by the
Madras Government to transmit
to you the accompanying Letter
from the Collector of Tinnevelly
dated 4th Instant, with its
enclosures, and to request
that you will be pleased to
report your opinion thereon
for the information of
Government.

I have &c

(Signed) C. Bruce
Secy to Govt

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C. Pelly Esq. Collr Tinnevelly
No 2 Mr Reeves
No 3 Mr Graeme
No 4 Mr Thomas
No 5 Mr Morgan

From C. Pelly Esqre Member of the Bd of Revenue dated 24th Decr 1861 No 473.

7 March No 495

No 156 & 157.

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No 2843

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 4th
Decr 4
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December 1861

No 6728.

Submitting for consideration a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore recommending that the pay of Soondara Mudaly Tahsildar of Neilgherry Talug may be increased to that of 2d class Tahsildar.

No 2377. 18th Decr 2

Note. Soondara Moodelly, Shrinivasa & Mr Pelly's revision received
100 Rs Monthly The Collr then Rs 200 recommended Rs 175 & Mr Pelly proposed Rs 150 which last first passed.

Mr Thomas & the Bd now propose that he shall be raised to the second class or Rs 225. The classes are

First —	Rs 250.
Second —	- 225
Third —	- 200
Fourth —	175
Fifth —	150

Orders requested.

I Mr. Thinks that the circumstances of the district in question & the 2d class Tahsildar's pay

I Mr.

Raising of Neilgherry
Tahsildars to 2nd Class.