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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th April 1861.

No. 342. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th April 1861, No. 1,780:—

Read letter from the Collector of Nellore, dated 22nd February 1861, No. 33.

(In Cons. 28th February 1861, No. 1,283.)

No. 1,256, dated 27th, in Cons. 30th July 1860, R. D., No. 3,704.
No. 1,302 A, dated 4th, in Cons. 7th August 1860, R. D., No. 3,857.
No. 7, dated 11th, in Cons. 12th Feb. 1861, R. D., No. 883.

1. The Collector of Nellore in this letter reports on the conduct of his Deputy Collector M. Suburáyalu Náyudu as directed in the Orders marginally noted.

2. Mr. Dykes states that Suburáyalu since his return from leave on sick certificate has "shown himself more attentive to his duties," that "his conduct has been good," and that "he has shown himself ready to perform any duties that might be entrusted to him." But Mr. Dykes considers him unfitted for the post of a Deputy Collector in charge of a Táluq, being particularly deficient in firmness, decision and self-reliance.

3. Prior to his appointment as a Deputy Collector, M. Suburáyalu held the office of second Interpreter in the Supreme Court at Madras, and bore a high character for ability and integrity. His emoluments in salary and fees were, the Board believe, higher than the emoluments of his present situation, and his total service is about 24 years. Since his appointment in Nellore, he has suffered from sickness and labored under a morbid feeling that the climate of that District would be fatal to him.

4. Considering, therefore, what Suburáyalu Náyudu gave up to become a Deputy Collector; the high character he bore in Madras; and his exertions since he regained his health, the Board think it would be only fair to allow him an opportunity of retrieving his character, by transferring him to another District where he would be free from the depressing influences of previous ill-success and loss of health.

* Dated 25th, in Cons. 28th February 1861, No. 1,284.

5. The Board submit herewith a memorial* which they have received from M. Suburáyalu Náyudu, in which they regret to observe he has most unjustifiably impugned the motives of Mr. Dykes in dealing with him as he has done.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 343. ORDER THEREON, 19th April 1861, No. 892.

1. When Deputy Collector Suburáyalu Náyudu returned to his duty in the Nellore District in September last, it was directed by Government that the Collector should make quarterly reports of his conduct.* This order was not fulfilled; but on the 22nd February the Collector made a report, which the Board have now laid before Government.

* *July 27th* 1860, *No.* 1,256.

2. Mr. Dykes states that since his return to duty Suburáyalu has been willing and attentive; but he goes on to say that he is quite unfit for an independent charge. He thinks it desirable therefore that he should apply for a pension. The Board of Revenue recommend that he should have a further trial in a fresh District.

3. The Government are sorry to receive such an unfavorable report of Suburáyalu's capacity for useful service. They resolve to give him a further trial; but he cannot be allowed to continue to draw his present large salary. He will be placed from this date in the fourth class.

4. He will be transferred to the District of Kurnool, and directed to join without delay. The present papers and the past correspondence† respecting him will be furnished to the Collector; who will make a careful and strict report, after six months, on what duties he has employed Suburáyalu, and how he

† *Procs. 27th July* 1860, *No.* 1,256.
Procs. 4th Aug. 1860, „ 1,302 A.

has performed them. The Board of Revenue will be requested to lay that report before Government without delay.

5. The Government notice with displeasure the disrespectful language in which Suburáyalu speaks of Mr. Dykes in his memorial, and his imputation of harshness and unworthy motives to that gentleman. The Government are satisfied that there is no foundation whatever for any such charges: on the contrary, Mr. Dykes' report, though containing a decided opinion of Suburáyalu's want of qualification for his present post, yet evinces a due appreciation of his other qualities and past services, with much consideration for his feelings and comfort.

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

In Cons. 28th February 1861, No. 1,283.

From J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of NELLORE,

dated Atmakuru, 22nd February 1861, No. 33.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of Government, under date the 11th instant, Revenue Department, No. 7, calling for the report already due* on the conduct of Mr. Subarayalu Nayadu, Deputy Collector of this district.

* Proceedings of Government, R.D., No. 1,302 A., 4th August 1860, and No. 1,256, dated 27th July 1860.

2. In submitting my annual Jamabandi report, I had the pleasure of stating that Mr. Subarayalu Nayadu had, since his return from leave, shown himself more attentive to his duties, and I am glad to say that subsequently there has been the same readiness to perform to the best of his abilities such duties as might be entrusted to him. He has travelled in company with myself over the whole of the north of the district, and has been always ready for his work: and so far I am able to report favourably of Mr. Subarayalu Nayadu. His conduct has been good. But I should be wanting in the due discharge of my duties if I were to stop here. I am bound in good faith to go further; and whilst stating that Mr. Subarayalu Nayadu has shown himself ready to perform any duties that might be entrusted to him, I am bound to add that, as far as I can see, he is no more fit for the due discharge of the duties that should properly devolve on him than he was the first day he joined the district. I should like much to put him in charge at once of the Zemindari tracts for which he stands specially appointed, and where the presence of an officer of his position would be most desirable. But from the experience I have had of Mr. Subarayalu Nayadu, I should not feel myself justified in giving him independent charge of a single taluq; and it is my opinion that Mr. Subaraylu never will be fit for independent charge.

3. The high character which Mr. Subaraylu Nayadu won for himself as an Interpreter in the Supreme Court, he was, I do not doubt, fully entitled to. But the qualities required there and the qualities required here are very different. He is utterly wanting in the firmness and decision that are absolutely necessary in any officer placed in Magisterial charge, and more especially in this country in a native Magistrate who by birth and connexions is so much more exposed to exterior influences than a European. Wanting firmness and decision of character, Mr. Subarayalu Nayadu is led either by his own kacheri, or those he may be in the society of; and as sooner or later this facility of disposition must inevitably involve Mr. Subarayalu Nayadu in the commission of injustice, it is my opinion that it would be more to his interests to apply for pension, than after 24 years' service risk the good character he has won elsewhere, by remaining in an appointment for which he is naturally unfitted.

Exd, J. Tulloch.

Enclosure No 1 in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Government dated 6th April 1861 - No 1730 R.S.

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Letter from the Collr of Nellore to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue of 7th July 1861 No 33.

Memo

I have carefully gone over the list of Dr. Collection & find we will from Lordsburg also may be exchanged with least incon-venience to the Public service; & it seems to me that he may be either sent to Lordsburg District in place of Chickamauga Ranger or to Harrison in place of Laura Ranger.

On the whole I incline to the latter; be-

-Cause Sama Rau's charge,
tho' committing of the Dakoity,
is of importance than that
of Chedamboo Rau; and
because the Court of Circuit
has now extra Jurisdiction
in Dfr. Court Rajunadu
Rau, who was sent to the Dis-
-trict To arrange for making
over Land for the Canal, &
who has been blamed at the
Court's disposal for ensuing
duty until the Surgeon shall
be ready to enable him to begin
on the special duty for which
he was sent to the District.

Having this extra
help, the Collr will be the
better able to manage this by
can give an independent charge
to Sub Inspector -

I presume the Inspr
will correspondence about
the Cattle indictment & he
sent to the Collr & he shd be
told to report on his com-
-duct after six months -

Sub Inspector could not
be sent to the Salt Distr.
which requires special
activity & intelligence;
& he could not be left in

charge of a Treasury, from
ignorance of business. I
know other position in which
he could be placed to ad-
vantageously, or to give him
a trial, as in Removal -
orders are requested -

April 16.

P. S. I may add that Mr
Winchin wished I think Key
Sotwarden to his work a
min a faithful Patriot
him -

Memo of
orders

R. Dept

No. 892

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 19th April 1861

Read the following Rep
of the Board of Revenue

Submitting a Memorial from Dy
Coll. M. Soobarayalu Naidoo, whom
the Board propose transferring from
Nellore to another District to give him
an opportunity of retrieving his character

Here enter 6th April 1861 No. 1780

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July 27th 1860 No. 1256

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* Rev. 27 July 150 at 1255
" 4 Augt " " 1302A

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1-a Coll of Kurnool 20 with papers
3-a Civil Audrs

The transferance of M. Sa-
-burayalu Naidoo, Dy Coll.r from
Nellore to Kurnool

Revenue 1861 Department.
Rec.d Govt. for April.

No 892.

Pro.s of the Madras Govt.
D.d 19th April 1861.

From Board of Revenue
D.d 15 Feby. / 62 C.no 507 ult.

Deputy Collector Subum-
-yalu Naynulu of Nellore
degraded to the 4th Class
and transferred to Kurnool.

No 342 & 343.