

**MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.****Government of Madras.***Revenue* **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
17th February 1862.*

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No. 359. Read the following letter from H. WOOD, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Cuddalore, 31st January 1862, No. 3:—

HONORABLE SIR,

1. With reference to a note appended to Circular No. 82 from the Office of the Accountant General, I have the honor to bring to your notice that previous to the transfer of the Pension Establishment, there were two Clerks employed in the Office of the Dépôt Commandant, one of whom bears testimonials of having served for 16 years with credit; that a writer was also employed in this office on 14 Rupees, that upon the transfer being effected each and all of these writers were withdrawn although the work was at the same time increased threefold, that in consequence I find myself wholly unable to get the Pension work done without entrenching largely upon the time and services of other Clerks whose hands are already quite full; that there being at present under my management upwards of 900 Pensioners and no fixed staff of writers, much hardship is occasioned to many of the Pensioners who come from a long distance and have to wait several days for their pay.

2. Under these circumstances, I am compelled to apply to you for sanction from Government for the employment of two other writers on 20 and 15 Rupees a month, without the aid of whom it is impossible for me to meet the pressure of work arising from the transfer of the Pension Establishment to this Office.

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No. 360. ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1862, No. 342.

Transferred to the Board of Revenue, with reference to paragraph 2 of G. O., dated 6th February 1862, No. 452, Military Department.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,  
*Deputy Secretary to Government.*

to meet the pressure of work  
arising from the transfer of the  
Pension Establishment to this office.

I have the honor to be  
Sir,  
Yours respectfully,  
J. B. Smith

South West  
Collins' Cutlery  
Caddell  
31<sup>st</sup> January 1862.

H. W. Smith  
J. B. Smith

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