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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th May 1863.*

No. 98. Read the following letter from Y. CHIDAMBRA RAO, First Class Deputy Collector, Ellore, Godavery District, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Malakacherla, 15th April 1863, No. 5:—

SIR,

1. I beg to lay the following few lines for the kind consideration of the Government, in connection with the Board's Proceedings of the 27th ultimo, No. 1,847, held on a report* of the Collector of the Godavery District, relative to the delay which has taken place in furnishing a Statement of my landed property.

2. That on a report made by A. Purvis, Esq., the Collector, on 21st ultimo, No. 58, accounting the delay in the transmission of his general Statement of the landed property possessed by the Deputy Collectors employed in this District, by stating that I omitted to furnish a return of my own in time, the Board of Revenue held Proceedings on 27th idem (or before the receipt of my letter of the 24th, explaining the cause of the delay), conveying an expression of their serious displeasure, attributing the delay to my persistent neglect. A copy of which it appears has been sent in to your Office for the notice of the Government. The delay complained of was chiefly owing to my having held a position in this District, while my lands were altogether situated in Bellary District, a remote country; and to my having left all the documents with my people there, from whom I could not at once procure all the information required to enable me to make a full and accurate return of the same. Had my said explanation, copy of which is enclosed, reached the Board in time, I would not have incurred their displeasure, as the delay has not arisen from any other cause, attributable to my negligence under the circumstances therein explained. I have since furnished a full and accurate account of my landed property to the Collector.

3. I, an old and faithful servant of the Government, never have undergone the censure of my honorable employers, but have always met with their approbation, as will be seen from the testimonials of my character, copies of which were on several occasions forwarded to Government and lodged in their records.

4. In conclusion I most respectfully beg permission to solicit the Honorable Government will be so kind as to take into their favorable consideration, all the circumstances explained in my above letter to Board in connection with their said Proceedings, and excuse me for this presumption and the delay complained of.

From Y. CHIDAMBRA RAO, Deputy Collector, Godavery District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Ellore, 24th March 1863, No. 2.

SIR,

1. I beg to submit for the kind consideration of the Board of Revenue, the following report in explanation of the delay, which has, as the Collector Mr. Purvis says in his letter (copy of which has been sent in to me) to you of date the 21st instant, No. 58, occasioned by my omission to furnish a Statement of my landed property in time.

2. That on seeing a Notice published for general information in the District Gazette, calling upon the servants of the Government to furnish a Statement of their landed property, I made a communication to the Collector informing him of the difficulty of furnishing the same, because I possessed no information of all the landed property then under the occupation of the different members of my undivided family in Bellary District, but I possess nothing of the kind, *i. e.*, land in this District. The Collector's reply dated 9th December pointing out the necessity of furnishing the same return, had reached me on the 27th idem, when I was away on leave from the District. But as I was in haste of returning here, as I have but a very limited time to remain in Bellary, and as at that time my sons and all other members of my undivided family, each of whom possesses certain information regarding the lands in his management, having been on circuit with the Collector and other Officers in that District, I was quite unable to procure at once all the particulars required. Thus the delay has unavoidably occasioned, but not arisen from any other cause. The Collector's other communication of date the 11th ultimo, has reached me on rejoining the District on the 7th instant, when I again wrote to my people desiring them to expedite the transmission of the required information.

3. Having in short received almost all the particulars from my country, I have just sent my Statement to the Collector, awaiting an answer from my people for any further particulars necessary to be made known to the Collector. Consequently I beg permission to solicit the favor of the Board, allowing me time till the 15th proximo for the above purpose, pardoning me for the delay which has occasioned from the above causes, and especially from my absence on leave.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) Y. CHIDAMBRA RAO,
Deputy Collector.

No. 99. ORDER THEREON, 9th May 1863, No. 802.

The Government see nothing in this letter (which ought to have been submitted through the Collector and Board of Revenue) to induce them to modify their Order of the 18th ultimo, No. 687.

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

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Joint Lt. George
9th May 1831

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From J. Chedam:
- Kara Ras 1st class -
W. J. Collier, Ellore
Godavery Dist. -

Dated 15th 3rd app.
Received 20th 7 1863.

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Explaining the cause
of delay which has taken place
in furnishing a statement
of his landed property.

No 98 & 99.

N^o 802 - 9th app.

c 29th April 63 Recd. May 25th

With an order