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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
19th April 1864.*

No. 307. Read the following letter from J. W. B. DYKES, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Thotakotta, 7th April 1864, No. 14 :—

SIR,

1. Having recently reported* through the Board of Revenue the restoration of the dyke in the Pulicat Lake at a small cost as expected by Government,† I do myself the honor to bring forward the services of Cumili Narrainswamy Mudali, the Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department, in the hope that Government, when the next opportunity offers will be pleased to give his claims for promotion their favorable consideration.

2. Of Cumili Narrainswamy's services prior to his joining this District it is not for me to speak. They gave him his appointment as Deputy Collector, and are therefore well known to Government. But of his services since he joined this District, during the last five years, it is my duty to give an account. And I cannot give this account better than by submitting for the information of Government the opinions it has been my pleasure to record, year after year, of the manner in which he has discharged the duties of his Office.

3. And, if the Government will do me the favor of turning to these documents, copies of which I annex, it will be seen that in 1860 I urged his retention in this District, as from his upright character and well directed efforts I looked with confidence for a steady increase in our Salt revenue. In 1861 I recorded a rise of $2\frac{1}{2}$ lacs and expressed my obligations to him in respect to Income Tax Assessment; in 1862 it was a rise of $3\frac{1}{4}$ lacs I had to record in his favor, half a lac being a saving in wastage, an increase essentially due to the efforts of the Deputy Collector; and in 1863 I had to report a rise in his Department of cent per cent., *i. e.* from 6 to 12 lacs.

4. If the duties of a Deputy Collector are to secure and increase the revenue, Cumili Narrainswamy could not well have done better. And, on the other hand, if it is the duty of a Deputy Collector to attend to the manufacture of the Salt, and see that the article supplied is a good, wholesome article, it is with pleasure I bear witness to the success of the Deputy Collector in what I believe the Government will consider of quite as much importance as progress in a pecuniary point of view.

5. And whilst the Deputy Collector thus gives with success his attention to the manufacture and sale of Salt, the concluding extracts from my reports set forth the extent to which I am indebted to him for the dyke in the Pulicat Lake, which, again, a second year prevents smuggling on a large scale, and promises in due course to convert the upper half of the lake into arable land within easy reach of Madras.

6. The Government in the Proceedings noted marginally‡ have been pleased to express their approval of Cumili Narrainswamy's services last year. I trust before long it may be in the power of Government to signify their approval of his general services during the last five years by promoting him to the rank of Deputy Collector of the Second Class.

* Revenue Department, dated 21st March and 16th October 1863, Nos. 553 and 1,887 respectively.

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No. 308. ORDER THEREON, 19th April 1864, No. 667.

The Government are glad to learn that Cumili Narrainswamy Mudali continues to maintain his high character, and will take his claims into consideration on the occurrence of a vacancy.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Nellore.

„ Board of Revenue.

Exd: S. T. Augustin

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Extracts from Correspondence recording the manner in which
bunili. Karayanasami Mudali, Deputy Collector in charge of the
Salt Department, Nilgiris, has conducted the duties of his office.

Extract from the Janabandi Report of Sauti 1269.

Para 27 Page 19.

With Mr. Karayanasami Mudali Deputy
Collector in charge of the Salt I have no fault
to find. He is a zealous, honest, hardworking
officer in whom I have full confidence, and
whose upright character and well directed
efforts, I look for a steady improvement in
the Salt Revenue and quality of Salt supplied
to the consumers. His absence on special duty
has been a matter of great regret to me. And
it is with equal pleasure I hear that he is
shortly to return to the District.

Extract from the Janabandi Report of Sauti 1270.

Para 24.

Karayanasami Mudali, the Deputy
Collector in charge of the Salt Department, has
the pleasure of bringing to the favorable notice
of the Board last year. He has since been promoted

competent Officer giving the whole of his attention to the subject. I now repeat that much and in expressing my entire satisfaction with the mode in which he has discharged his duties during the year under report, I beg to recall to the attention of the Board the rise in the Salt Revenue shown for the current year. This makes a total rise of $3\frac{1}{2}$ lacs, and half a lac of this is owing on wastage.

Extract from the administration Report of the year 1862-63.

On Salt, there has been an Para 14.
enormous increase of 38 percent. Last year the Salt Revenue was Rupees 8,74,714 and this year to date, it is Rupees 12,06,504. In 1857-58 it will be seen from last year's Report, our Salt Revenue was

was five lacs. In 1858-59 it was six lacs. It has gone on rising and it now is considerably more than double what it was six years ago. A very small portion of this increase is due to the transfer of salt works from the Madras District, the bulk is due to rise in price, fall in the value of money, improved manufacture, and diligent superintendence and most worthy discharge of his duties by the Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department, Annali Parayana-
=Soni. The gross increase on last year was Rupees 3,44,436, but in the Export trade, there was falling off of Rupees 12,507.
It from the Jamabandi Report of Teeli 1272.
And, the payment for manufacture having been made with a regularity that

that reflects credit on the Deputy Collector,
if punctuality could meet the difficulty
of rates too low, I have no doubt we would
get our salt grown at the proper season.

The item of wastage continues clause 6, Para
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to show the care bestowed on the department
by Annili Narayanasami the Deputy
Collector, six years ago it was 8 percent,
it then rose to 15 percent, it is now
1 percent.

And taking the gratifying increase Clause 7, para
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of $2\frac{1}{2}$ lacs in the Revenue, nearly the whole
of which is in the inland trade, & comparing
the total cost of the establishment and
the manufacture with the sale proceeds
for this and last year we have a clear
revenue of 10 lacs and 88 thousand Rupees
this year against 8 lacs and 37 thousand
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last year, and in this year a revenue
of nearly 12 lacs collected at a cost of
8 percent.

Clause 4, Para. 22. Annili Narayanasami Insali
Deputy Collector in charge of the salt depart-
ment can point to a revenue rising
under his care by lacs.

Extract from letter to the Board dated 10th March
1863, p. 57.

Para 7 Whilst the general success
attending operations that require to be
carried on so rapidly, we owe to the
indefatigable zeal and the ability of
Annili Narayanasami, who suggested
the bank and backed by his subordinates
in the salt department, have completed
it.

Extract from the Collector's letter dated 18th March
1864

1864 No. 176 to the Deputy Collector Salt Department.

Precious to the receipt of your letter I had had the pleasure of myself visiting the dyke. and I am glad to state that I consider that the manner in which the work has been carried on is very satisfactory and very creditable to yourself and your subordinates.

Extract from letter to the Board dated 8th March 1864, No. 56.

And, in concluding this brief Paragraph
7 report, it is my pleasant duty to bring again to the notice of the Board the excellent conduct of Kinnili Karayanasami Mudali, the Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department. The dyke had to be built & repaired & repaired this year between the lake going down after

after the rains, and the rise in the river in the northern portion when the southerly winds begin to blow. It requires an able and zealous officer to have the work done in time. and this duty the Deputy Collector has performed successfully on the present occasion as well as last year.

(True Extract)

W. H. P. R.
Collector.

Ed. Chas. E. Hunketter
P.H.C.

* Revenue Dept.
dated, 17 Nov 64
16th October 1883,
No. 5588/1884
respectively.

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The Government in the Proceedings
noted marginally have been pleased to express
their approval of *Amilc Parayanassami*
services last year. I trust before
long it may be in the power of Government
to signify their approval of his general
services during the last 5 years by promoting
him to the rank of Deputy Collector of the
second class.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt

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ad. Chas. H. Hunkeler
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Enclosure

In a letter from the Collector of
Munro to the Secretary, to Govt.,
Revenue Dept. 17th Nov 64,
dated 10th Oct 1884, No. 114

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He had:

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