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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th May 1865.*

No. 527. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th May 1865.

Read the following letter from A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp, Hospett, 17th April 1865, No. 57:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor, in acknowledging the receipt of the Order of Government, No. 749 of the 6th instant, embodied in the Board's Proceedings of the 7th idem, touching the defalcation of money in the Treasury at Gooty, with all deference to the said order, respectfully to request, that the Board will pass on to Government my recommendation that a somewhat more lenient punishment may be awarded to the Tahsildar in question.

2. He bears the highest character for ability and integrity of all the Tahsildars in the District, with the exception of Mr. Firth. He was specially nominated by me to the Talook in question, in consequence of troops and officers frequently passing through Gooty (which is on the high road to Cuddapah, Kurnool, Bangalore, and Bellary), and of its being likely soon to be a Railway station; and officers who have had occasion to seek his assistance, have spoken most favorably of his obliging disposition, and active services.

3. The Talook of Gooty is one of the largest and most troublesome in the District. The Tahsildar was invested by Government with the powers of a first class Subordinate Magistrate, and with little or no assistance from his Sheristadar he had for some time to try Magisterial cases belonging to the adjacent Talook of Tadipatry, as the Sheristadar in charge of that Talook, pending the confirmation by the Board of the individual recommended for the vacant office, had been declared incompetent to exercise Magisterial powers.

4. The punishment at present awarded involves a fine of 1,200 Rupees, and loss of service hitherto for pension.

5. I would therefore, while fully concurring with Government in their opinion that the Tahsildar has seriously neglected a very important part of his official duties, respectfully recommend that he be either degraded to a lower Talook, or that a heavy fine be imposed on him.

6. As far as the interests of the Talook are concerned, I believe the latter course would be the most beneficial. I have not any official in the District qualified efficiently to hold the acting appointment, should the order of suspension be adhered to, and must seek elsewhere for a nominee.

7. With reference to paragraph 4 of the above Order of Government, I have the honor to report, that the Talook Sheristadar of Gooty was directed by me in the year 1861, I believe, to retire; but as the Garrison Surgeon then declined to give a certificate of physical incapacity, he was, to my great dissatisfaction, allowed to return to his appointment.

8. His application for pension will be at once sent into Government as directed, and a list will forthwith be prepared of other servants, in important posts, who are by age incapacitated for the performance of their duties, and whose period of service entitles them to a pension without a Medical Certificate.

1. Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board observe that, in addition to the possibility of his having to make good the loss incurred by Government, the Tahsildar will be also a pecuniary sufferer to the extent of 1,200 Rupees, and will further lose his prospect of a pension in consequence of suspension.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th May 1865.

No. 528.

ORDER THEREON, 30th May 1865, No. 1,149.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Civil Paymaster,
who will report whether the suspension of the Tahsildar
therein referred to, will invalidate or in any way affect
his claim for pension.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Civil Paymaster,

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue Department

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dated 19th May 1865

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Bellary Collectors Office,
Camp Hospett 17th April
1865 -

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(A true Copy of Extract)

To Mr. Sandelston Esq &c

W. H. H. H.
Acting Secretary

I do not understand how the Tahildar's
claim to pension will be affected by his
suspension. I can find no rule on the subject
in such order as are published. The

Almanack.
The great merits of the Tahildar are not
clear from the collector's letter and I
do not think enough has been shown to
justify any modification of the Govt. order,
to which I will adhere.

The collector should be informed that the
refusal of the pension upon which a medical
certificate to the Tahildar in 1861, was
a sufficient reason for the retention in
the public service, of a man at that time
as one of the few who had been efficient.
22.5.65.

With the Tahildar's suspension,
to consolidate his claim to pension.
This should be definitively ascertained
by reference to the Civil Paymaster
if it would I should be disposed

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30 May/60

To
3 The Civil Laymaster D^y 31 May

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From the Chief Asst.
Civil Paymaster
in charge of
1 June 1865 C. W. H. 493

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 19th
Sept. 19th } May 1865
Recd. 20th

No.

Submitting for orders
letter from the Collr. of
Bellary recommending the
mitigation of the punish-
ment awarded to the Sah-
sildar of Gooty on account
of the defalcation of money
in the Treasury.
10/11/65
With an order L

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