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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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31-5-1865.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
31st May 1865.*

No. 551. Read the following letter from J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chittoor, 27th May 1865, No. 25 :—

SIR,

1. In submitting, for the information of Government, enclosed copy of a letter addressed by me to the Acting Head Assistant Collector, I have the honor to request that they will be pleased to defer passing final orders on Deputy Collector Subarayalu Naidu's application for pension, until the transactions, indirectly brought to light, have been fully sifted and reported on.

2. The papers have only been in my hands for a few hours, but the documentary evidence is so strong, particularly when read by the light of some highly suspicious proceedings in the Deputy Collector's office, that I have not hesitated to accept the responsibility of the situation, and to withdraw, by an order of suspension, the authority, which under a previous arrangement, the Deputy Collector was to have voluntarily resigned on the 31st instant.

3. The papers I may observe in conclusion prove the existence of pecuniary dealings between the Deputy Collector and a Tahsildar in the Zemindary, who is about to be committed to the Session Court on a very flagrant charge of forgery. They further indicate, in almost unmistakable terms, the existence of an outside dictation and influence which is absolutely incompatible with the pure and independent administration of justice.

No. 552.

ORDER THEREON, 31st May 1865, No. 1,161.

Miscellaneous.

1. Communicated to the Public Department, with reference to the Deputy Collector's application for pension.

2. The Government will await the Collector's further report which they trust to receive at an early date.

3. Meanwhile his attention will be drawn to Section 6, Act VII of 1857, from which he will perceive that he is not competent to suspend a Deputy Collector. His removal of Subarayulu Naidu from the Zemindary charge is approved as a temporary measure.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Public Department.
„ the Collector of North Arcot.
„ the Board of Revenue.

Encl T. O'Connor.

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North Arcot
Collector's Office
Chittoor 27th May/05

From

J. D. Robinson Esq
Collector of North Arcot.

To

J. F. Price Esq
Asst. Commr Collector of North Arcot.

Sir

An extensive seizure of papers
has been made under my orders in Hageri in
connection with a forgery case in part disposed
of in the Session Court, and in part under enquiry
before me. Among these are letters and day
books containing entries which compromise
so seriously the official conduct of Deputy
Collector Subbarayalu Naidu, that it becomes
my unpleasant duty to suspend him at once,
and to request Government to defer sanction-
ing his pension until the matter can be
looked into. Meanwhile, I have the
honor to request that you will in super-
cession of the former arrangement proceed
to Hageri, and take over charge in person
from

from the Deputy Collector.

The Deputy Collector has been informed that he is to consider himself suspended pending enquiry. The papers only reached my hand this morning, but I have satisfied myself that there is a sufficiently strong *prima facie* case against the Deputy Collector to justify the course now adopted.

I have, &c.

Signed J. D. Robinson
Collector

(True Copy)

J. D. Robinson
Collector

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W.H. L. the Sy. of 1887 applic. for pension -
 1. L.A. The Govt. will await the Govt. further report of L.
 J.H. They must receive a new early date.
 Meanwhile his attention will be drawn to Sec 6.
 Act. 7. of 57. from 1887. he will perceive that he is not competent
 to suspend a Sy. of 1887. His removal of Subsequent from
 the primary charge is approved on a temporary basis
 31st May 1888 H.H.

In a letter from the
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 to the acting Secretary
 to the Secretary of the
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Copy of a letter from
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Rev. 1865 Deputy
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From J. D. Robinson Esq.

Collector of the

Lo. W. Hudson Esq.

Secretary to Govt.

Rev. Dep. Sec.

Fort St. George

Date 27th May 1865

Received

N^o 25

Enclosure one

1865 3rd May

with an order

Forwarded copy of

letter accompanied to

the acting head of the

Collector requests to

refer papers final

orders on Deputy Collector

Forbes in various appli-

cations for pension for

the various states.