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No. 247. Read the following letter from J. I. MINCHIN, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Kurnool, 7th July 1865, No. 27:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to reply to the Proceedings of the Government, Revenue Department, under date the 23rd June 1865, No. 1,422.

2. With reference to paragraph 2, I find on referring to the Mahratta lists of persons who received compensation for loss of service under the late Nawab in 1839-40, there are three names only which correspond with those of any of the Peons who lost their places at the reduction of Establishment in 1860. I do not, however, believe that they are the same individuals, as such compensation was not given to men who obtained immediate employment under our Government.

3. With reference to the case of Shalee Saib, I beg to bring to notice that the employment of boys as Peons under the Nawab's Government was common; such places having been considered hereditary to a great extent; I do not however consider this person entitled to pension, and regret that his very doubtful claims were overlooked by me when sending up the list.

4. With reference to paragraph 4, I beg to state that the ages of all the applicants for pension were tested in my office, when their certificates were prepared. Their statements were checked not only by their appearance which is often delusive, but by the personal knowledge of most of them held by Sáwat Sing, the Duffadar of the Collector's Dhelayets, who was himself 33 years in the Nawab's service.

5. As I only came to the District in 1860, and the reductions took place in that year, it is difficult for me to explain how several aged men had been kept on as Peons, as there was a large number then allowed for each Talook, it is possible that old men were not superannuated so strictly as would now be necessary. With reference, however, to the case of Yektiar Sing, aged 83, I can state that this man is still hale for his age, and was qualified to perform his duties up to the date of his reduction.

6. As a similar instance of hearty old age, I may refer to my Duffadar Sáwat Sing, abovementioned, who has served 59 years under the Nawab's Government and our own, who states himself to be 77 years of age, while he has not the appearance of being 50, and who can ride or walk twenty miles with any young man in the Cutcherry.

7. I must finally explain that the term Kurnool Choultry was applied to the office of the Police Ameen of Kurnool, and I overlooked the misunderstanding to which the peculiarity of the title might give rise.

8. I beg to add that no opportunity for the re-employment of fit men, thrown out of employ at the reduction, has been past by, but very few vacancies have occurred since that period.

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Miscellaneous.

ORDER THEREON, 14th July 1865, No. 1,624.

Transferred to the Pension Department with the former papers on the subject.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Pension Department.
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6. As a similar instance of hearty old age, I may refer to my Duppadar Lawatsing, abovementioned, who has served 59 years under the Nawab's Government and one own, who states himself to be 77 years of age, while he has not the appearance of being 50, and who can rise or walk twenty miles with any young man in the Cutcherry.—

7. I must finally explain that the term Runnock Chowltry was applied to the Office of the Polic Ameen of Runnock, and I overlooked the misunderstanding to which the peculiarity of the title might give rise.—

8. I beg to add that no opportunity for the reemployment of fit men, thrown out of employ at the reduction, has been passed by, but very few vacancies have occurred since that period.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedient Humble Servant,
James Innes Minchin
Collector

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