

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.**Government of Madras.***Revenue* **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th September 1865.*

No. 166. Read the following letter from V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madura, 31st August 1865, No. 1,496:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit an application from my Deputy Collector, P. Seshagiri Row, on General duties, for promotion, and beg to urge consideration for his claims.

2. Seshagiri Row has now been five years in this District, and during that time has worked to my entire satisfaction; he has performed the duties of Treasury Deputy, and has been and is now employed on general duties, in the latter course his responsibilities have been very great, and he does now the work formerly performed by the Subordinate Judges, by Principal Sudder Ameen, and the Head Assistant Magistrate, while he is receiving only the pay of a 4th Class Deputy Collector. I beg therefore that you will, if possible, give him promotion on the next vacancy occurring.

3. I beg to bring to your notice that his transfer from the Treasury to General Deputy has been attended with pecuniary loss to him, though his responsibilities have greatly increased; whilst he was in the office of Treasury Deputy, he was also District Registrar, the fees of which office average 100 Rupees a month; he has now lost this, and the office of District Registrar has been conferred on Mr. Johnston, the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury, who is only on probation, and who through these fees actually draws higher pay than his senior, Seshagiri Row.

No. 167. ORDER THEREON, 8th September 1865, No. 2,139.

Miscellaneous.

1. Seshagiri Row's claims to promotion will be duly considered when vacancies occur.
2. The Government desire to know by what authority he was removed from the Treasury charge, and when this transfer took place.
(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Madura.
.. the Board of Revenue.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

II.

*Extract from a Letter from Mr. J. R. Kindersley Assistant
Collector of Salem to Sashagiri Row,
dated 19th June 1852.*

It is very true that you have served in my Office with the greatest attention and perseverance, and I should be very ungrateful if I did not confess my great obligation to you under this head.

I recommended you to Mr. Phillips for promotion once or twice, because I thought that you deserved it, and would be of use to him, but if you had been removed from my Office to him, I should have suffered a considerable loss.

I shall always be ready to testify to your good conduct and abilities while serving under me, and I hope to learn that you advance rapidly in the service, and that you enjoy the esteem of all good men. Mr. Phillips knows very well my opinion of you.

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MADRAS, 30th October, 1853.

*Extract from a Letter from Mr. H. D. Phillips, to
Sashagery Row.*

The best recommendation you can possibly have is the fact of your promotion to your present Office solely on your own merits without a request either from yourself or any of your friends that it might be given to you. I shall be sorry to hear that you have left the Salem District in which you have hitherto conducted yourself so well to the satisfaction of your superiors, but I am satisfied that go where you may you will do well if you will follow the course you have pursued up to the present time.

I am yours faithfully.

(Signed) H. D. PHILLIPS.

XII.

*Extract from the service Register kept in the Salem
Collector's Office.*

SASHAGIRI ROW TAHSILDAR OF OOSBOOR 100 Rs.
Seahagiri Row has been well educated, has naturally
good talents, and has obtained for himself a character for
honesty and uprightness in all the situations he has hitherto
held. His superior qualifications and his good character led
me to promote him to a Tahsildarship while yet a young
man. He will I hope in due course attain to one of those
Offices which the Government are about to open to the
Uncovenanted service.—

(Signed) H. A. BRETT,
Collector.
13th November 1858.

(True Copy) A. HATHAWAY,
Ag. Collector.

XIII

*Extract from the Register of service kept in the Salem
Collector's Office.*

P. SASHAGHERY ROW TAHSILDAR OF
OOSOOER SALARY Rs. 100.

I have been well pleased with the conduct and ability
of this public officer and have lately selected him for the
Office of Naib Sheristadar.

(Signed) A. HATHAWAY,
19th April 1859.

XVI.

*Extract from the administration report dated Bellary.
16th May 1860 No. 79 Para 17.*

The 3 Deputy Collectors appointed to this District perform the duties entrusted to them satisfactorily. One of them (Mr. Blake) is in charge of the Treasury and has Police charge of Taluq of Bellary. He has been a very active and efficient Officer. A second Srinivasa Row (1st Class Deputy Collector) is at present entrusted with the charge of 3 Taluqs two of which are small ones. He is an able revenue Officer and is daily gaining experience in the conduct of his Magisterial duties. A third Seshagirry Row whose Service has been very valuable is at present in charge of Two Taluqs.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Signed) A. HATHAWAY,
Collector.

XXIII.

*Extract from the Settlement Report for Fasli 1271 sent to the
Board of Revenue No. 243. Dated 10th November 1862.*

Para 119. The Head Assistant's duties since the departure of Mr. Jellicoe have been performed by Deputy Collector Seshagiri Row who exercises the full powers of a Magistrate; in addition to his usual work he had to dispose of most of the criminal cases which were formerly disposed of by the Sub Judge up to the time of the establishment of a Small Cause Court at Madura; he has performed his heavy duties with great credit to himself.

(Signed) V. H. LEVINGE,
Collector.

(True Extract)
V. H. LEVINGE,
Collector.

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Ex. from the Settlement Report of
Fasli 1272 dated 16th October
1863. No. 229.

Para 84.

The Deputy Col. Sahagiri
-ri Pow continues to afford
valuable aid.

True Extract
Signed J. R. Loring
Collector

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Received
27th July 1885.

Secretary to the
Royal Commission
on the subject of
the Census.

Referring to the Board
Proceedings No. 4161 dated 19th July,
I have the honor to report that
I have instructed the preparation
of the statistical information
to be collected by the
Statistical Officer.

I am,
Sir,
Very respectfully,
Yours,
Colonel

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To Mr. Dudleyston Esquire
Secretary to Government R.O.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I most respectfully
beg to address the few following lines
sincerely hoping that they will meet with
your favorable consideration, and
secure me the promotion that has been
long withheld from me.

After having filled the various
offices of Sarcabivoff, Sarcabar and
Sarcab Sarcabar, I was raised to the
Post of Deputy Collector on the 29th July
1859 and posted to Bellary where I was
transferred at my own request, and
appointed to Madras.

On the 29th of July 1859 four
other officers along with me were
appointed to Deputy Collectorship of the
same class. Of these Narainasami
Mudali

Mudali has been promoted first to the 3^d & then to the 2^d grade; another Ramma Reddy who has charge of the Salt Department in this District was permanently raised to the 3^d grade & has lately been appointed to act in the second; a third V. Venkataradhya Pantulu now holds permanently the appointment of Deputy Collector of the 3^d Class; and a fourth P. Lyulu Reddy is acting in a similar grade; from which promotions you will perceive that my claims have failed to receive that consideration at the hands of Govt, which, from the nature & length of my services I am entitled to expect.

I request to be excused for referring you also to the list of officers containing names entered in the margin who have been allowed to supersede me though some of them are considerably junior to me in point of service, & the others were brought

- Junior in the entire period of service.
1. Mr. S. B. Locke - - - 2^d Clk
 2. R. Raghunatha Reddy - 2^d Clk
 3. T. Durmanayya Mudali 3^d Clk
 4. P. Chaitanya Reddy - - 3^d Clk
 - Besides being junior as above but also appointed as Dy. Col. after my appointment.
 5. Mr. W. C. Wright - - - 2^d Clk
 6. Mr. R. C. Leggat - - - 2^d Clk
 7. Mr. E. J. Kickett - - - 2^d Clk
 8. P. Vardachari - - - 3^d Clk
 9. Sri Baliah - - - of 3^d Clk
 - Those appointed as Dy. Col. after me.
 10. Mr. Karasimma Pantulu 3^d Clk
 11. Mr. A. Marjankar - 3^d Clk
 12. Mohamed Yusuff Saib 3^d Clk
 13. Mr. F. J. Fyfe - - - 3^d Clk
 14. Mr. F. C. Ward - - - 3^d Clk

brought on the list of Dy. Collector level after myself -
 From the testimonials hereunto submitted you will perceive that I have spared no pains or labor in discharging the various onerous duties assigned to me, & that I have earned the approbation of several gentlemen of high standing: vizt. the Honorable H. D. Phillips, M.P. H. A. Pratt at present Member of the Board of Revenue, A. Hathaway Collector of Bellary, J. R. Hindersley Civil and Session Judge of Rajamundry and V. H. Loring my present official superior, which latter Gentleman, besides favorably noticing my qualifications & services in various public reports submitted to the Board & other authorities, has also, I have reason to believe, favorably mentioned my name for promotion to Mr. Col. - It is upwards of 6 years since I was appointed to my present office

Office, & during that entire period I have performed the Revenue & Magisterial duties of a large portion of the District in a thoroughly efficient & satisfactory manner.

Indicating as all these circumstances do my merits & proved fitness for the important office of Deputy Collector, it was with much concern that I frequently found myself superseded by my Seniors, & attributing my repeated disappointments to the absence of any effort on my part to submit my claims in a proper light, I have now taken the liberty of addressing you in the humble expectation that my services will at least receive due consideration in making arrangements for filling up future vacancies in the higher grades of Deputy Collector.

I beg to remain
Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant
P. Serkacindon
4th Class of Collectors
of Madura

Madura
31st August 1853

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1. To the Collector of Madura
14. To the Secy of Govt.
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No. of Fort St. George
From the Collector of
Madras

To The Secy to the
Government
Fort St. George
Madras

Dated 31st Augth 1865
Resd. 4th 1865

- No. 1496

Encls. 2.

Submitting an applica-
tion from Dy. Collector
P. Seshagiri Rao on
Genl. Duties for the
favorable considera-
tion of Government.

With an order

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From the Collector of
Madras 21 September 65
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