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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
6th October 1865.*

No. 103. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th September 1865, No. 6,091.

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SIR,

1. I have the honor to reply to the Board's Official Memorandum, No. 623, dated 19th July 1865, in which I am requested to report whether Chokkalinga Pillai, Tahsildar of Nannilam Talook, is still fit to perform the duties of his office.

2. Since the date of the aforesaid Memorandum, Chokkalinga Pillai has been examined by a Committee of Medical Officers in Trichinopoly. A copy of the certificate granted by these gentlemen is herewith forwarded, and from it the Board will perceive that the Committee are of opinion that Chokkalinga Pillai "is from age and failing sight unfit for any active duties."

3. The Acting Sub-Collector, in whose Sub-Division Chokkalinga Pillai at present holds his appointment, agrees with the Trichinopoly Committee on this subject, and has lately complained to me of the way in which he does his Magisterial work.

4. Chokkalinga Pillai was first permanently entertained in the Government service in 1827; but in consequence of having been twice removed therefrom between that year and October 1841, his period of service for pension does not begin to count till the latter date, and now amounts to twenty-three years, eleven months, and twenty-six days. He is, therefore, now only entitled to one-third pension, but will be entitled to one-half pension in twelve months more.

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6. I have known him well since 1859, and have always found him an admirable Revenue Officer, ever willing and ready to do his work properly, and bearing and exceedingly good character.

7. I quite agree with Mr. Plumer that he is not a good Magisterial Officer, but this does not arise from age or infirmity, but because he is an illiterate man, and cannot master the Penal and Procedure Codes.

8. If the Board and Government will allow Chokkalinga Pillai to serve for another year, I purpose moving him from the Talook of Nannilam to that of Tanjore, and there confining him to revenue work alone, which is very heavy in that Talook, the Magisterial work being carried on by the Assistant Magistrate at Tanjore, and the two Sub-Magistrates at Trivadi and Vellum respectively.

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No. 104. ORDER THEREON, 6th October 1865, No. 2,418.

**Miscellaneous.**

Under the circumstances stated by the Collector, the Government consider that Chokalinga Pillay must be required to take his pension at once, and the Collector will call upon him to do so.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.  
,, the Collector of Tanjore.  
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 6,091.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

*R. A. Dalzell*  
Acting Secretary.

To W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to G. L. Morris, Esq., Collector of Tanjore.

Exd. J. Wright.

Nov. 1865. Department.  
 Charged for details.

NO. 2768.  
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 28th September 1865,

Aug 20th  
Dec 31st  
21-2-2021

No. 6,091.

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Submitting letter from the Collector of Tanjore and recommending that Chokalinga Pillay, Tahsildar of Nanniam Taluk, be permitted to remain one year more in the service.

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~~The arrangement proposed by the Collector is sanctioned.~~

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by the J.P.'s the Endersides  
that Abol. Lin & Mary  
honest & vigorous & true  
his passion at once - and  
the J.P.'s with satisfaction  
to us. 17

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