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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 513. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th November 1865.

Read letters from the Acting Collector and Collector of South Arcot, dated 26th October and 1st November 1865, Nos. 231 and 238.

1. The foregoing letters will be submitted to Government, with reference to their Order under date 15th September 1865, No. 2,217. Under the circumstances reported, the Board would recommend that Govinda Row be appointed to a Talook Sheristadarship on the 1st proximo, and that he be considered as absent on sick leave up to that date, and entitled to half the salary of his appointment of Tahsildar. It is observed that Government have at present only sanctioned his retention of office up to the end of September.

2. With reference to the first letter above recorded, the Board would solicit a re-consideration of the order to which Mr. Banbury refers, for, as observed by him, it is likely to create a great deal of unnecessary inconvenience.

No. 514. ORDER THEREON, 27th November 1865, No. 2,922.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government are unable to comply with the Board's recommendation.

2. Govindoo Row, according to Mr. Reade's letter of 12th June 1865, has shewn himself to be unfit for retention in the Government service by dilatoriness, unpunctuality, and disobedience; and from the report of the Medical Committee, it seems evident that ill-health has not incapacitated him for further service.

3. Under these circumstances, the Government are precluded from admitting him to pension or gratuity, as out of his service of 31 years only some 15 years were spent in grades entitling to pension, and no reason can be offered for burdening the public service with so incapable an officer as he is described by Mr. Reade to be.

4. The Government see no reason to modify the rule relating to applications for pension on Medical Certificate to which the Board refer.

5. The case under consideration illustrates the necessity for such a rule; the Zillah Surgeon having granted a certificate of incapacity from ill-health, while the Presidency Board "see no grounds to confirm the certificate, and "express their surprise that a recommendation for pension on medical grounds "should have been submitted to them."

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Duplicate

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Proceedings of the Standing Board of Medical Officers at the Residency dated 26th October 1865.

President

Surgeon Major A. M. Porteous

Members

Surgeon Major G. Smith M.D

Surgeon J. Donaldson M.D

The Standing Board of Medical Officers at the Residency having perused the Case of Govinda Row, Jahsildar of Cuddelore and personally examined him, see no grounds to confirm the Certificate, and express their surprise that Recommendation for pension on Medical grounds should have been submitted to them.

A. M. Porteous

Surgeon Major - President

Geo Smith Surg.

Surgeon Major

Members

Wm Donaldson M.D

Surgeon

№ 231

From

George Bambury Esq
Actg Collector of South Arcot

To

R. A. Dalyell Esq
Offg Secretary
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir

In reply to the concluding para of the Board's Proceedings dated 18th October 1865 desiring me to report upon what grounds the Deputy Inspector General Medical Department, required Govindoo Row to proceed to Madras, I have the honor to refer you to the Proceedings of the Madras Government dated 5th April 1865, № 136, from which you will observe that in the case of Uncovenanted Servants on the receipt of salaries of Rupees 50 per mensem and upwards the Medical Certificate shall be counter-signed by a Committee of, at least, two

How did this concern the Bd?

European

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Cuddalore

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Mr. 238.

European Medical Officers after a per-
sonal Examination of the applicant
In the absence of the required number
of European Medical Officers at this
Station, Govinda Row was desired to
proceed to Madras -

2 I would venture to suggest a
modification of the present rules, as
practically almost all applicants
for pension will, like Govinda Row,
have to proceed to Madras or to some
distant town - Few civil Stations have
two Doctors, and as the rule now
stands, the applicant for pension has
to go in search of the necessary number
of Medical men - Might not the Certi-
ficate and Case be countersigned
by the Superintending Surgeon similarly
to Certificates granted to Covenanted Officers

I have &c
Signed/ G. Bambury
Acting Collector

South Arcot
Collr's Cutcherry
Cuttalore
26th Feb 1855

/True Copy/

W. Dalgetty
Asst Secretary

Col Hamilton
Col W. Morrison

in one case a Native
moved a Hundred miles
after Chowdry or Head-
sight to Chowdry or Head-
for more - in the
case for or in
Provincial Court

+ What search? The
is ordered to be made
where & how.

Certain prob-
amend circular
to Asst-Surgeons
appended & the Subs
to be upon the Certifi
of the Local Office
before the Tuhsildar
check rule now
applied. -

№ 238.

From

C. W. Reade Esqre.

Collector of South Arcot.

To,

R. A. Dalyell Esqre.

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Madras

Sir,

On receipt of the orders of Government conveyed in the Board's Proceedings of the 21st September last № 5911, Govinda Row the late Tahsildar of Cuddalore was furnished with a Medical Certificate by the Gillah Surgeon and he was afterwards required to present himself before the Presidency Standing Board of Medical officers for the final confirmation of such Certificate. This Govinda Row did on the 26th Ultimo but the Presidency Board have refused to satisfy the Gillah Surgeon's opinion and thus according to the Rules Govinda Row is not duly qualified for a Pension.

2. I beg to enclose a duplicate Copy of the Presidency Board's opinion in the Matter and it now remains with Government

to

Encl: 32/41/65

Enclosure to Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 15th April 1865

To C. W. Reade Esqre. Collector of South Arcot

Sir,

With reference to the Collector's letter of the 15th ultimo and the accompanying papers, I am directed to forward herewith a Medical Certificate, &c. in favour of Govinda Row late Tahsildar of Cuddalore and to request that you will be pleased to cause the Gillah Surgeon to be furnished with a Copy of the Certificate, and to be informed that Govinda Row is not duly qualified for a Pension.

I have &c.

(Signed) R. A. Dalyell

Acting Secretary

Fort St. George

15th April 1865

to determine how the difficulty is to be met.

3. Should Government not think the case to be one admitting of any deviation from the Rules appertaining to the grants of Pensions I am of opinion that Govinda Row may be permitted to resume Office, when hereafter he may be able to carry on his duties more satisfactorily than of late especially as under the recent ruling of the High Court in respect to preliminary enquiries, a Tahsildar is now relieved of much harassing work; and I have already pointed out in my letter of No 138 of the 7th August last that Govinda Row's only real defect is dilatoriness and though I fear from past experience that this may not be wholly overcome, still his Excellent Character and the great length of his actual service (though but a Moiety of this latter tells towards a Pension) may I think be urged in Govinda Row's favor and justify

him in giving him a claim to consideration.

4. The course if Government decide on granting him the Pension as an exceptional case the matter will be ended, otherwise rather than do respectable and old a public Servant be cast aside without any future means of support I have no hesitation in recommending that he be again tried and forcibly in a year or two his infirmities may be such as to justify the grant of a Medical Certificate which on this occasion has been refused to him.

5. Soliciting early instructions in regard to Govinda Row's disposal.

I have &c
(Signed) C. M. Read
Collector.

South Arcot
Collector's Circuit Cutcherry
Pennacotty 5th November
1865.

(True Copy)

A Dalyell
Acting Secretary

Camp 5th N.B.
Capt M Cumming 5th

Revenue. No 3271 dt 17 Nov 1865.

The advantages of Mr Cheek's suggestion

Granted by Govt: vide Board's dt 15th Nov 1865 and

enclosed to manufacture in Mr

Cheek's name, that Name enclosed

herewith were, Mr Cheek's proposition

any objection to Mr Cheek's proposition;

Answer herein by return of Post

by the Steamer to Mr Cheek

Secretary to Govt

Mr Killikelly, and Govt Secretary

Gentlemen, I am directed to

Subsidiary. Answering to Mr G. Office

acknowledge to have received

Enclosure, in Proceedings

of the Board of Revenue

to the Secretary to

Government, Revenue

Department, dated 15th

November 1865 No 2

Copy of Letter from the

Collector of South Arcot

to the Secretary to the Bd

of Revenue, recommending

Govinda Row's retention

as Tahsildar for a year

or two for certain rea-

sons.

Rev: 3271/65

alleged
prepared by him of the Lt Mastr Neale
of, was such as has caused surprise
to a committee of three medical officers
× Dr Porteous
Dr R. Smith
Dr Donaldson
who had before them the
Shandean of the Mastr case,
as described by Dr Baldwin.

The result is that the Bds are now
officially aware that Coombe Rowes
not physically unfit for public duty.
But the papers connected with the
case officially for: have shown that
for some years past, he has been hopf
and unintentionally neglectful in im-
portant duties confided to him, and
that his official superior, the Collector
& Magte of the District, has looked
upon his "delinquencies" - (in other words
lazy ways describe) - as amounting
to a positive "disqualification for
office". - That this case has

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of plate rubbed up and presented himself
first thing in morning. & shipshape &
attractive order at Headquarters, forms
no reason, in my mind, for believing that
when once the matter has passed over he
will not relapse into the original condition
of official inefficiency.
He has had his chance & has failed. He
has been declared to be a lazy drone, and
for some declared to be a lazy drone, and
as such, I am not of opinion that
it will be conducive to the interests of
the Bds, or that due regard will be
paid to that portion of the "Calcutta Sa-
nitadar" he will have to administer
in his magisterial capacity, if he be
abbounded to the superior grade
attached to the Revd Board recommend
that he be placed.
A record of this sort may be held
intended, but the Bds & the Public
will suffer from its abolition.
The only proper course to be taken
is to dismiss that abbreviation

made no payment to him of the
pittance which Canada now is subtilled.

I should determine that a
person should not get a pension against
whose name 15 years convictions has been
appealed, thus making the limit for
pension, if he be declared to special
worn out & unfit for further service.
But here, we have no medical certificate.
The Committee are surprised a single
doctor should have thought of doing
after 15 years, much of the 15 years
service is declared to be bad service.

Really under such circumstances
I find no ground for going beyond
the order, and taking what in fact
is merely a total disability
pension with the pension of
a man who as yet must submit to
have it decided.

Colonel Bz.

I give to appellant
and so do I

N.B. This was approved
in Council. 21.11.65.

Ap. 2922.

The Sol. was unable to comply
with the Bd's recommendation
to order Lee according to the
Bd's letter of 12 June 65. Lee
shown himself the most frontless
character in the Service by deliberate
impersonation & disobedience -
and from the report of the Medical
Committee it seems evident that
ill health has contributed to
his conduct in this instance. Under these circumstances the Sol. was precluded
from admitting him to pension
or gratuity, as out of his limited
of 31 years only some 15 years
have been passed on Foreign Service
pension - and moreover can
be proved to be rendering the public
service like to incapacitation
Bd's decision. The Sol. see no

Minute to modify the rule relating to applications for pensions on medical certificate to the 8th effect. Minute under consideration to state the reasons for such a rule. The Collector enquiring generally in a certificate for incapacity from ill health:

Rule 8th Guiding Principle "The certificate
" to ground pension on
" Explicit statement that
" recommendation for pension
- on medical ~~certificate~~ grounds should
" have been submitted to them".

14 To the Board of Revenue Dec 29th No. L.O.K.
b - the Accountant General S 29th November 1865.

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Recommending
Sub. Govinda Row
Tahsildar of Cuddalore
Taluk South Arcot Dt.
be appointed to a Taluk
Sheristadarship from
1st Decr 1805 and be Con-
sidered absent on sick
leave up to that date,
& requesting a reconsider-
ation of the order of Govt
requiring Unexamined
Servants applying for leave
to appear before a Med.
Committee

No. 5734-5744.

C 17 Decr 1805