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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 7th May 1866.

No. 121. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th April 1866, No. 2,771.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Devarayapalle, Atmakur Talook, 22nd March 1866, No. 71:—

1. I have the honor to submit, for the Board's consideration, a petition which I received on the 9th instant, from the late Cumili Narayanasami Mudaliar, Deputy Collector Second Class.

2. I have so repeatedly brought to the notice of the Board and Government the good services rendered by the deceased, that I will not delay this letter to obtain, from the records in Nellore, copies of what I have said on those occasions. They are on the records of the Board, and will simply shew, what is as well known to the Board and Government as to myself, that, in the death of Cumili Narayanasami, the public service has lost one who had raised himself from the bottom to the top by personal merit and the honest discharge of his duties in such fashion, that the rise in official rank, merely followed an equally marked rise in the revenues of which he had the immediate management.

3. I have now been twenty-four years in the service. For the last six years Cumili Narayanasami has worked with me as the Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department, and in stating that in the whole course of my service, I never have known a more conscientious, hard-working and efficient Native Officer, I believe I say no more than is due to the character of the deceased, for whom I entertained the highest respect, and to whose ready help, whether in his own department or the other branches of the service, I have been yearly indebted more than I could repay.

4. He has died leaving his family ill-provided for. The public interests have gained at the expense of private claims; and when the salt revenue has been doubled in this District, and a similar rise, I believe, followed the employment of the deceased in the Abkarry Department in Madras, I trust that the Board will be pleased to consider favorably the petition now forwarded. Cumili Narayanasami, in anticipation of not recovering from the illness under which he was suffering, has expressed his hope that, in the event of his death his services might be remembered, and a pension granted to his family of 70 Rupees a month. His family otherwise, he has stated, would be reduced to poverty; and having replied at the time demi-officially that I would do all I could in the event of his death, to prevent his family being put to the distress he anticipated, I now, I regret, find myself called on to fulfil my promise. And should the Board consider the case of the deceased worthy of their consideration, such further inquiry as may be requisite can be either made through this office or in Madras, where the family of the deceased is now living.

From the Deputy Collector, to the Collector of Nellore, dated Shanancooppum, —— March 1866.

1. With profound submission I beg to submit, for your honor's kind consideration, that since of late my health has so much impaired that I will be unable to resume my duties for some time to come, and that even if I should do so, I will not have the same strength and vigour to conduct the duties of my office as efficiently as I could otherwise wish. At present, I am sorry to inform your honor that the state of my health is so bad, that I am afraid I will not be able to recover

from the effects of it. I therefore take this opportunity to request that your honor will be pleased to give this application the consideration it deserves from your generous hands.

2. After a service of about 7½ years in the lower grades of the Revenue Department, I was appointed, on the 1st December 1856, to the post of Abkarry Superintendent in the Town of Madras. It is unnecessary for me to recount the various improvements introduced by me into this Department, as they are well known to the Board and Government. The Abkarry Revenue of the Presidency Town, which did not exceed 5½ lacs of Rupees till Fusly 1264, has gradually increased year after year, as shewn in the margin, and there is every reason to believe that it will still continue to augment. A perusal of the letter* addressed to the Board by Mr. Cunliffe, the then Collector of Madras, recommending me for the post of Deputy Collector, and now on the Board's records, will convince you of the high opinion entertained of me by that gentleman during the period I was employed under him. On my appointment in 1859 as Deputy Collector, I was specially put in charge of the Salt Department of the Nellore District, where the services I have rendered, both in securing an increased revenue, and producing good and wholesome article for consumption, are things well known, and expressed by you in several of your communications to the Board, that I need not here recapitulate them. It is sufficient to state that the Salt Revenue of the Nellore District, which ranged between 4½ and 5½ lacs during the eight years previous to my appointment to its charge, has continued to increase during my administration of the Department under your honor's immediate control, as shewn in the margin.

Fusly.	Rs.
1265	5,91,000
1266	6,42,000
1267	7,72,000
1268	7,73,000

* Dated 8th April 1859, No. 42.

Fusly.	Rs.
1267	5,52,000
1268	6,32,000
1269	6,16,000
1270	8,62,000
1271	9,32,000
1272	11,89,000
1273	10,59,000
1274	12,25,000

3. From the foregoing it will appear to your honor quite evident that my services, both in the Abkarry Department of the Town of Madras, and the Salt Department in Nellore, have resulted in swelling the Government revenues of the two Districts cent. per cent., and that this state of things will continue for years to come is a subject which I need not here state, as it is well known to yourself and the authorities at the Presidency.

4. Now, to return to the immediate subject of my application, I beg to observe that, notwithstanding I have been in the service of Government for a period of sixteen years, holding the office of Deputy Collector from 1859, I have not been able to put by any amount for the maintenance of my family and children in my after-life, as the salary I drew from Government was only sufficient to maintain my position in society. I very much regret that this state of things should have happened, as I am afraid that, in the event of any thing serious happening to myself, my family and children, who are still of tender age, will be pressed to the necessity of begging from door to door for their daily bread. I beg to state on my honor, that as I am at present I have no property to leave behind for their support, save the house in which I now live at Madras. It has been the liberality of Government to extend their munificence in the case of several deserving servants in the shape of pensions for two and three lives, and the grant of Shrotriems and Jaghires; and I have every reason to believe, that if this my application is supported by your honor's kind recommendation, the Government will have no hesitation in extending to me the same consideration, more especially as my services have largely enhanced the revenues of the State.

5. I therefore most respectfully solicit that your honor will be pleased to submit my cas with your favorable remarks, and secure for my family an allowance sufficient to maintain them without any degree of hardship. A monthly grant of Rupees 70 will, I consider, be a sufficient provision, and not more than necessary.

1. Submitted for the favorable consideration of Government as an exceptional case.

2. There is no question as to the value of the late Deputy Collector's services in the Abkarry charge at the Presidency, and the Salt charge in Nellore, and the Board believe that his comparatively early death was mainly caused by the exposure and toil incident to the efficient and zealous manner in which he discharged the very trying duties of his last appointment.

No. 122. ORDER THEREON, 7th May 1866, No. 1,080.

Miscellaneous.

The Government regret that they are unable to accede to this request.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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No. 1198
PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, &c.

Dated 20th April 1866.

No. 2,771.

Submitting for favorable consideration as an exceptional case Petition from C. Narayanasami Moodelly, late Deputy Collector Nellore, praying for the grant of a pension of Rupees 7.0 per mensem to his family.