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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st May 1868.*

No. 24. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th April 1868, No. 2,805.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 18th January 1868, No. 87 :—

1. I have the honor to submit the report required on Board Petition No. 2,912 of 1867, addressed by A. Santappa, the present Talook Serishtadar of Udipi.

2. Petitioner has stated his case correctly, except as to his being "a devoted and humble servant of Government." Messrs. G. Morris and A. McC. Webster have left on record that he is a quarrelsome old man, of not a good character. I, too, have observed his obstructiveness to his superior, the Tahsildar. Mr. Cadell, it seems, was also of the same opinion, but willing charitably to impute these

defects to the infirmities of age, recommended him, though unwilling, for pension, and relieved him of his duties.
Vide Proceedings, 22nd July 1865, No. 4,264.

3. Petitioner, though he counted an aggregate service of more than forty years, had, once during this interval, served for about five years as a Stamp Gumastah on Commission, and this period, the Government, in reviewing his application, considered to be a break in petitioner's service, which entirely invalidated his claim for pension; and, as his service subsequent to the above break amounted to only eight years, they declared that petitioner was only entitled, under the Pension Rules, to a gratuity of eight months' salary, for disbursing which they required the submission of a medical certificate.

4. The Zillah Surgeon, before whom the petitioner was thereupon directed to appear, did not agree, and would not grant the required certificate. In my humble opinion, the medical man was not in such a good position to judge as the Collector. He might be a better judge as to how petitioner's age had affected his digestive organs, and physical powers, but scarcely how it had soured his temper, and induced the acerbities of old age in the conduct of daily duties.

5. Petitioner was, however, immediately restored to the public service, but Mr. Cadell appears to have thought it undesirable, for several reasons, to re-employ him in a talook where he had given no satisfaction, and where the work was too heavy for him; and, in the absence of a suitable vacancy, appointed him to act as Serishtadar of Udipi on half pay during the employment of the permanent incumbent on other duty, and, on the post becoming permanently vacant, confirmed him in the same from 1st of September.

6. In my opinion, Mr. Cadell's recommendation was a right and considerate one, and I personally told the petitioner I thought so.

7. His claim for pay, on the contrary, is fairly set forth by himself, and if the Board desire to concede to it, I request that Rupees 360 may be sanctioned for the purpose. A separate memorandum is enclosed, showing how this sum is arrived at. The salary of the post which petitioner held is not now available, having been disbursed to the servant put by Mr. Cadell in his place.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Memorandum showing the amount of pay due to A. Santappa.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Petition.

1. Submitted for the consideration of Government.
2. According to the precedent set in the Government Order, dated 11th December 1867, No. 2,953, petitioner is entitled to receive the amount of pension which he would have drawn if the Collector's recommendation had been accepted.

No. 25. ORDER THEREON, 1st May 1868, No. 1,194.

Miscellaneous.

The Government sanction payment to A. Santappa of the amount of pension to which he would have been entitled had the Collector's recommendation been approved, and for the period during which he, Santappa, was unemployed.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Accountant General,
the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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6 To the acc. General. Sent 1st May/68.
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