

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 491. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd June 1868, No. 4,100 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tanjore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chetubava, Puttukottai Talook, 9th May 1868, No. 110.

1. I have the honor to report, for the orders of the Board, the case of Aiyatorai Moodelly, first class Revenue Inspector of the Mayaveram Talook.

2. This individual is now aged sixty-three, and has completed a service of twenty-eight years and seven months in grades eligible for pension. He was never known as an active man, but the effect of increasing years on a plethoric constitution has now rendered him utterly useless as a public servant, much less as an Inspector, though he is still unwilling to retire on his pension.

3. In the year 1866, he was directed to appear before the Civil Surgeon at Tranquebar, in view to a medical opinion being obtained as to his fitness for further service, and that Officer then expressed his opinion thus: "Though advanced in age, "he (Aiyatorai Moodelly) still retains considerable physical powers; his memory, "sight, and hearing appear to be good, and he can write a steady hand." Dr. Duckworth concluded with a recommendation that "he be allowed a further trial in "the performance of his duties, before pronouncing him permanently disqualified for service."

4. This year, Aiyatorai Moodelly was again examined by the present Civil Surgeon, Dr. Smith, who has certified that "he is well up in years, but still has "his mental and bodily powers unimpaired. His health is good."

5. If this individual had been fit for any other post, I would have changed him to it; but the fact is, that if he was ever qualified for any office at all, it is the one he now holds. He has all along been brought up in out-door work, and is unable to do the duties of a Gumastah or a Clerk.

6. I need hardly add that it is not fair to those in subordinate grades, that a man, so incompetent as Aiyatorai Moodelly has become, should be allowed to continue a barrier to their advancement. Mr. Crole, the late Acting Head Assistant Collector, in reference to this individual, observes: "The sight of an incapable "old man occupying one of the best posts in the talooks is not a very encouraging "one to those in inferior positions, who desire and deserve the promotion of which "he is depriving them. Moreover, the fact of his laziness and incapacity passing "without notice is keeping a very bad example before the eyes of all." The opinion of the present Acting Head Assistant Collector, Mr. Barrows, as regards the unfitness of this man for the post he holds, is much the same as Mr. Crole's.

7. Under these circumstances, and should the Board concur with me in thinking that it is undesirable to retain Aiyatorai Moodelly any longer in public service, I beg to request that they will be pleased to obtain the special sanction of Government for his being admitted to a pension according to the length of his service, without a medical certificate.

Submitted for the orders of Government. The Board concur with the Collector, and are of opinion that it is more for the interest of the public service to place Aiyatorai Moodelly on the pension list than to retain him in active employ, whilst

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dismissal after his long service without any provision for his old age would be an extremely harsh measure.

No. 492.

ORDER THEREON, 20th June 1868, No. 1,739.

Miscellaneous.

As Aiyatorai Moodelly is not yet entitled to pension without Medical Certificate, the Government are not prepared to remove him from his post. The Collector will require him to take pension immediately on completing the necessary service.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2002

From the Board of Revenue

Dated 8 June

1868.

FOR ORDERS.

It is a perversion of the object of the Pension list to place on it a man who like Aiyatorai Moodelly, remains full of physical ability at the age of 63, after having been an inefficient public servant for twenty-eight years & 7 months - He is still willing to serve his unwilling to be pensioned. The Collector says that the support he is fit for what he now holds, but there must be paper in the same department superior to that of Revenue Inspector and one of whom I would direct the collector to force Aiyatorai to leave work. N.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 3rd June 1868.
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No. 4,100.

Submitting for orders letter from Collector of Tanjore requesting sanction for admitting Ayatorai Mudely, 1st class Revenue Inspector of Mayaveram Taluk, to a pension according to length of service, without a medical certificate.

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As Ayatorai Mudely is not yet attested
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