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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 243. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th September 1868, No. 6,808 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Bellary, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd September 1868, No. 205.

1. I have the honor to submit, for the consideration of the Board, copy of a letter* received from the Sub-Collector, with reference to the inefficiency, from age and other causes, of M. Runganaikaloo Naidoo, the Tahsildar of Hindupur. As his service counting for pension is in excess of fifteen years, and as he is consequently entitled to a one-third pension, if certified to be unfit for further service by a Medical Officer, I directed him to appear before the Garrison Surgeon, who, however, as he has no organic disease, declines to grant the necessary certificate.

* No. 118, dated 29th July 1868.

2. Although neither deaf nor blind, nor laboring under organic disease, it is notorious that this Tahsildar, partly from age, and partly owing to his having entered the service at a time when little more education was required than the ability to read and write, is incapable of discharging the responsible and important duties now required at the hands of a Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate, nor has he the natural talents which, in some men of his standing, compensate for educational defects. It is, in my opinion, which I know is shared by the other officers of the district, detrimental to the interests of the public service that he should be any longer retained in his present post; but as he has done nothing which would justify his summary removal from office, he is likely, under the present retiring rules, to remain an incubus on the district for another seven years, if he lives so long, as, without a medical certificate of physical incapacity, he cannot obtain a pension until he has completed thirty years' service, by which time he would be nearly seventy years of age. Under these circumstances, I venture to hope that, both on public grounds and for the man's own sake, the Government may consent, on the Board's recommendation, to make this a special case, and allow M. Runganaikaloo Naidoo to retire on a pension of one-third of his average salary for the last five years, without requiring the production of a medical certificate. His application to this effect has been received, and the usual form of application is herewith submitted.

From the Acting Sub-Collector of Bellary, to the Collector of Bellary, dated Anantapur, 29th July 1868, No. 118.

1. In a recent letter to you, I mentioned that I should have to bring to your notice the case of the Tahsildar of Hindupur, and have now the honor of requesting you to take the matter into your consideration. He has been employed in the public service for only twenty-three years ;† so that he is not entitled to pension even on medical certificate. His age is sixty-one years ; and he is, in my opinion, quite worn out : he can certainly now and then put on an air of vigour, but this will be succeeded by more than usual dilatoriness, so that I can almost imagine he does not for days open a single letter addressed to him. But, apart from imagination, it is a fact that delay long and serious in the conduct of business is of the most constant occurrence in his office, and it is but seldom that he can be induced to leave his cusbah. From December till I arrived in the talook at the beginning of April, he had been in Hindupur, and yet he had been writing most serious accounts of famine ; in no case had he attempted to test the correctness of the villagers' reports by personal inspection.

† See the accompanying list furnished by the Tahsildar.

This example set by the Tahsildar is necessarily followed by his office : one Revenue Inspector has been ordered to apply for pension.

2. Although the Tahsildar remains for so long at the cusbah, not even there, is there any sign of care or supervision on his part. On my last examination of his Treasury, it took me some hours to satisfy myself that the stock of stamp-papers was correct. It was correct, but papers of different values were indiscriminately tied up together ; and yet the Tahsildar, expecting that I might examine the stamp-papers, had himself, as he said, examined them the day before. I admit that the Tahsildar has not committed any fault so serious that I should feel myself warranted in applying for his dismissal. If he were entitled to pension, I should insist on his applying for it. He is certainly not fit to remain in the public service ; age and failing powers have impaired his efficiency ; utter carelessness is continually visible in his work ; his influence over his subordinates is simply nothing ; the work of the talook cannot be carried on properly while he is Tahsildar. I, therefore, would recommend his case as a special one to your favorable consideration, with a view to his retiring not utterly unprovided for.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Register of Service.

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1. Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The course proposed by the Collector is obviously desirable for the interests of the public service.

No. 244. ORDER THEREON, 15th October 1868, No. 2,636.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government regret that they are unable, under the existing rules, to sanction the course proposed by the Collector and supported by the Board of Revenue.

2. M. Runganaikaloo Naidoo should at once be removed to some subordinate situation, in which physical energy is not required.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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To

REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 15th.

Recd. *Encl.*

G. O., 15th October 1868, *No.* 2,636.

OCTOBER.

Nos. 243.244.

M. Ramgamaikaloo Naidoo, Tahsildar of Hindupur, in Bellary District.—Proposal to pension him negatived. His removal to some subordinate situation, not requiring physical energy, ordered.

No 3128.

No 2636
15 Oct/68

1. The first regret that they are unable, under the existing rules to sanction the annuity proposed by the Collector and supported by the Board of Revenue

Memorial Pensions
Enough be substituted
in some subordinate
situation where physical
energy is not required
ADK

I think we ought to insist on this. We ought not to be obliged in the Circulars of Tahsildars. I would add a paragraph to that effect. AJK

DW.

2. Mr. Ramgamaikaloo should be removed to some subordinate situation in which physical energy is not required.

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& the Accountant General

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