W. Henderson Esquire.

Secretary to Government.

Most honored Sir

I respectfully beg to present that I submitted a petition to your honor yesterday. I have requested your honor to inform me what tests I would be called on to pass, having been a Candidate before the public office. Medical examination same as operation - As I am ready to go up for the examination next time, I now be

respectfully beg to request that I
may be retained as collector-Depuly-
Collector till that time.

Begging to be pardoned for this
intrusion, I remain
Sir, your most obedient Humble
Servant
A. Pemberton

Rev= 1868. Oct^r.

No. 361.

From
Purushottamaya
ag. Dy Collr.
Masulipa:
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Dated 3 July.
Received 4th 1868.

Stating that
is ready to go up for the
examination next time
and requesting that he
may be retained out of
Dy Collrs. file that time.

No. 8.

Name [illegible] Poorooshottam Servant to Mr Hallmiah. Age when first entered 22 Years.

Establishment	Date.	Rank & Appointment	Salary	Period of Service in each Appointment: Years	Months	Days	Remarks regarding punishments, leave and Formal reprimands, and all Special Commendations or Marks of Approbation.
1	2	3	4		5		6
	1st March 1857	Temporary Extra Assistant to Assistant Sub Collr	17 8	1	7	"	Has every necessary Qualification to become a first rate public Servant and I shall be greatly disappointed if he does not
	1st October 1858	Do Do	20 8	"	11	10	26th April 1858. (Signed) J. J. Knox Acting Collr
Mandapatam Collectorate	11 September 1865	Temporary Magistrates Peishcar	50	1	11	20	Brought forward a plan for improving the irrigation of Villages about Ellore. Which appears deserving of Special notice in the Collr of Collectors to Director Engineer dated 7th October 1868
	1st September 1867	Tahsildar of Ellore Taluq	65	1	10	20	
	21st July 1859	Acting Deputy Manager, Collectorate Office Mandapatam	80	"	4	25	Holds a high testimonial from the Reverend Mr Noble, for general good conduct regularity and attention under whom he studied Telugu and a half. He obtained 22 prizes in School and Among them a watch and an ivory table as the best general scholar in the School.
	18th December 1859	Deputy Manager Kistna District	80	"	5	10	
	25th May 1860	Head Sheristadar Do Do	200	2	10	14	
	6th April 1863	Acting Deputy Collector in charge of Treasury	225	"	3	4	
	7th July 1863	Head Sheristadar	200	1	4	12	
	19th November 1864	Do	250		5	4	
	23rd April 1865	Acting Deputy Collector in charge of Treasury	250	"	6	24	
	18th October 1865	Head Sheristadar	250	"	3	3	
	21st October 1867	Acting Deputy Collector in charge of Treasury	250	"	1	24	
					10	23	

Mr Collector Pemberton considered him highly educated and useful in the Kachari. Mr Acting Collr Pemberton having given him entire satisfaction in that Capacity, and his having been the fullest person in the Office to hold the important post of Magistrates Peishcar to his knowledge of English as being very good.

Mr Thomas Knox acting Collector, was pleased with his energy and interest in irrigation Works he stated in a letter to the Board as follows.

"D. Poorooshottam was Head Magistrates Peishcar in this Office. He is a young man highly "educated and of private means, and Ellore pays much advantage will arise to Ellore from his "acquaintance with Police Matters."

Holds testimonials from Colonel Roberts and Captain Grant.

Mr Thomas Chase has a high opinion of him, and says that he always gave him entire satisfaction doing his work well and honestly.

I was at first doubtful whether Poorooshottam's experience was sufficient to warrant his appointment as Sheristadar and had known of any eligible person of greater standing in the Service I should not have promoted Poorooshottam this Year, with much pleasure that I now been witness to the regularity and despatch with which he carries on work. He is an able intelligent and paines taking young man. I believe him the upright and truthful & I hope he may yet rise to be a Deputy Collector. 22nd August 1866. (Signed) W. Knox.

Poorooshottam has maintained the high character he has received (Signed) G. Thornhill

He has fully maintained his high Character. His abilities are much above the Common run, & he has plenty of Common sense. At my recommendation the Government appointed him Acting Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury. I hope soon to hear that he has got Confirmed Appointment. Mad. Temporary Grade 26 Dec 1863 (Signed) G. B. Foord Collr

I have nothing to add to what has been written above - in every respect Poorooshottam has maintained his good name. 8 May 1867. (Signed) G. Thornhill.

Rec.d 3 Feb 1868

To W Budleton Esquire.

Secretary to Government

Madras.

Honored Sir.

I respectfully beg to bring to your notice that I have been acting Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury for the last 11 months, having acted twice before for 3 and 7 months respectively in 1863/65

2 I entered the Public Service on 1st March 1853 as Assistant Revenue Paroobaneer in the Collectors office having charge of the petition Department. I was thereafter Magistrate's Peshkar or Head Clerk, and was appointed Tahsildar of Ellore Taluk in 1857. In 1860 I was promoted to the Huzur Shirestadarship of the Kistna.

3 My Services were brought to the notice of the Board by Thomhill Esquire in his letter dated 9th March 1866 recommending me as a fit person for the post of Deputy Collector. Since then

3rd Feb 1868. 18 March 1863 27 Dec 1862 9 Dec 1865 2nd January 1867. 4th Feb 1867. 14th January 1868.

that gentleman and Messrs G Forde, Lt Col. Holdsc and W Wilson recommended me several times. The Board were pleased to send in my

Name to Government in November 1861. No 6227.

When the Special Test Examinations were first instituted, the only difference between the Tests of Deputy Collector and Tahsildar was that the former was required to pass in Precis writing. (Schedule of Special Tests attached to Notification Fort St George dated 18th November 1862.) These tests came into operation on the 1st May 1863. At I was then a Deputy Collector and Magistrate & had been a Tahsildar for previously, I thought I was exempt and did not go up for this additional test at that time.

I do not know if my case is affected by the recent Order of Government in the Gazette, and respectfully request if it is, that Government will be pleased to consider whether the order may not bear modification in my case, having been a Tahsildar before the date of examination came into operation, and having acted three times as Deputy Collector, I respectfully pray that I may be kept in sight for a vacancy occurring

No 6227 Forwarded by Govt Gazette 27 Nov 1863. Applicant to be placed in 4th Class Dy Coll: Madras

* 6 Dec 1867

the Tahsildar or any other District Duty Examination

Examiner

Upon such officiating by

Deputy Collectors

Madras Secretariat
23rd January 1868

Rec: 1868 Oct 2nd.

No 360.

From

Pirankottamaya.

Ag Dy. Collr.

Masulipatam

Dated 23rd Day.

Received 27th 1868.

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Submitting for consideration whether the Order mentioned by him may not bear modification in his case, he having been a Tahsildar before the Examination ruled against and having acted three times as Collr. 8th

Pirankottamaya Naik Ag Dy Collr Masulipatam

Requests that in consideration of his case and the circumstances stated he may be permitted to continue on Acting Allowance

Pirankottamaya Naik

Ans