

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th August 1869.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 189. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st June 1869,
No. 4,455:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Sea Customs, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 20th May 1869, No. 532.

I BEG to forward, for the favourable consideration of the Board and transmission to Government if they think proper, a letter from the Acting Deputy-Collector Mr. G. B. Shaw, with a medical certificate, requesting that he may be permitted to remain in the Government service after January 1870.

2. Although Mr. G. B. Shaw will then have passed the age of fifty-five, I have not the slightest hesitation in recommending that he should be allowed to remain in the service.

3. He is a remarkably able-bodied healthy Irishman, sound in mind and body, and, as far as I can judge, likely to remain so for years to come.

4. He is a man of high character, straight-forward, hardworking, honest, and punctilious in the discharge of his duties, the two latter very necessary qualities for an officer in the post of either Head-Appraiser or Deputy-Collector of Sea-Customs.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From Mr. G. B. SHAW, Acting Deputy-Collector, to the Collector of Sea Customs, dated 19th May 1869.

ADVERTING to Proceedings of Government, dated 20th January 1869, No. 47, "that no Uncovenanted Servant, after the age of fifty-five years, shall be permitted to retain an office which he has held for five years, etc.," I respectfully beg that you will do me the favour to forward, with such remarks as you think proper, to His Excellency the Governor in Council my request that I may be exempted from the operation of the aforesaid order.

2. I beg to enclose a certificate from Drs. George Smith and Paterson, which was given after a searching personal examination, and speaks to my physical and mental capabilities.

3. My prayer is, that I may be allowed to remain in active service, as I believe I am still well able to perform my duty as an officer of Government.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Medical Certificate.

THE Board resolve to submit this application for the favourable consideration of Government.

2. The Acting Deputy-Collector of Sea Customs, Mr. G. B. Shaw, is one of the members of the Uncovenanted Service who must retire from office on the 1st January 1870, in accordance with Government order, 20th January 1869, No. 47. He asks to be allowed to remain on active service.

3. The Board are of opinion that it is desirable, in bringing this new rule into operation, to deal considerably with special cases, such as the report of the Collector of Sea Customs shows Mr. Shaw's to be.

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13th August 1869.*

No. 190. Official memorandum from the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to the Acting Under-Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 5th July 1869, No. 702.

In reply to official memorandum from the Acting Under-Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, No. 94, dated 2nd instant, the Collector of Sea Customs begs to state that Mr. G. B. Shaw entered the Government service on the 16th November 1844, at the age of 36; he served till 25th April 1853, when he proceeded to England on private affairs, which, under the rules for the Uncovenanted Service, then in force, necessitated forfeiture of appointment. Under the present rules, he would have been allowed to retain his post.

2. Mr. Shaw, after his return from England, was re-entertained on the 1st May 1860, in his previous appointment of Head-Appraiser, on the first vacancy since his retirement.

3. As regards pension, the Collector begs to refer to the order of Government, No. 650, of the 24th March 1865, on Mr. Shaw's memorial.

No. 191. ORDER THEREON, 13th August 1869, No. 2,324.

Miscellaneous.

BEFORE taking the subject of the Revenue Board's Proceedings above recorded into consideration, the Government request the Board to ascertain from Drs. Smith and Paterson whether the declarations made by them in their certificate of 30th April 1869 are affected by the recent illness of Mr. Shaw.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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No 2132 for order

Perhaps the Government
may be disposed to treat
Mr Shaw's as an exceptional
case. He is certainly a
vigorous and active man
for his years (61) and
a most efficient appraiser.
His integrity has never
been questioned and
much is left in his hands.
He might be allowed to
serve until 65. A recommendation
being made to that effect
to the Home Govt.

The consideration of
this subject should
be deferred at least
until Mr Shaw is
able to resume his
duties. The Acting Comr
of S. Customs should
then report what the
medical declaration
given by Dr Smith &
Patterson are affected
by this serious illness of
Mr Shaw W.D.

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Govt. of India, Madras.

REVENUE:

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated August, 1891.

Recd.

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G. O., 13th August 1891, No. 2324.

Revenue Officer, Madras.

AUGUST.

Nos. 189-191.

Mr. G. B. Shaw, Mch. Appraiser, Madras
Sea Customs Office.—Board of Revenue to ascer-
tain from Drs Smith and Patterson whether the
declarations made by them are affected by his recent
illness.

The return to duty of Mr Shaw, after
five days absence, does not, I think,
remove the necessity for a report from the
two medical officers such as on the other
side, it has been decided to make.

On the contrary, the state of health of a man of 61, who was so ill as to have been laid to have been suddenly, seems scarce that which the medical certificate describes. —

I would draw attention to their conti-
nuing for a further Certificate. —

personally, I know nothing of Mr. Shaw's illness, and the paper in the two packets now circulated, do not touch on the point.

But; as a vote from the As. Rev: Secretary
I was requested to nominate some one
to act for Mr. Shaw who was believed to
be sufficiently ill. On this I agreed
to the nomination of Mr. W. C. Leffell whom

The Governor had agreed to have nominated
where on the Railway platform just before
starting for Salem. - W.D.

24 July 69.

W.D.

I know nothing of the course
of Mr. Shaw's affairs, but considering
how soon he has returned to his
duty I presume that it cannot
have been very serious though it
may have been so at the time.
I am sure in mind of Mr. Shaw
by his official reputation and
from his personal reputation
I should be disposed to think
that it would be for the interests
of the public service to retain
him in his office a few years.

Aug 30 3 p.m.

A. A.

I would ask for
report as prepared
by Mr. Phillips of
this favorable I would
retain Mr. Shaw
for three years
additional term.

A.

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Memorandum

Report of Mr. Phillips
of the Commission
of the Board of Education
January 1890

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Before taking the
subject of the Rev. Mr.
Chapman under
into consideration, the
Govt, with reference to
the recent illness of
Mr. Shaw, wish to be
furnished with a
report of his present
state of health.

On
reference to the report
of the Rev. Mr. Shaw
of the 10th inst. and
the report of the
Govt. of the 10th inst.
the Govt. wish to be
furnished with a
report of his present
state of health.

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