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Government of Madras.

Revenue . DEPARTMENT.

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Dated	28 th October	1869 .

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th October 1869.*

No. 348. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th September 1869, No. 7,277 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd August 1869, No. 509.

WITH reference to the Board's Proceedings, No. 4,919, dated 8th July 1869, I have the honour to forward a report, from Mr. Jellicoe, on the allegations brought by the Acting Superintendent of Pensions against the Sub-Magistrate of Palcondah.

2. That officer, being unacquainted with English, is dependent on a Writer for the preparation of any correspondence connected with the payment of pensioners, and hence has arisen the misstatements complained of by the Superintendent.

3. While exonerating the Sub-Magistrate from any intentional falsehood, I have no doubt that the measure recommended by the Superintendent, of placing the pensioners and family certificate-holders at Palcondah under the charge of the officer in charge of the pensioners at Chicacole, is highly advisable.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From W. E. JELlicOE, Esq., Deputy-Collector, to the Collector of Vizagapatam, dated 19th August 1869, No. 469.

REFERRING to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department, dated 22nd June 1869, No. 2,369, I have the honour to report that the first complaint against the Deputy-Tahsildar in charge of Family Payments at Palcondah was made by the Acting Superintendent of Family Payments in his letter to your address, No. 5,295, dated 22nd March 1869.

2. This letter was sent to the Deputy-Tahsildar of Palcondah, who, in his letter, No. 21, dated 8th April last, having explained that he had answered the letters of the Acting Superintendent of Family Payments, and was not guilty of any negligence as charged, I sent a copy of his letter to the Superintendent of Family Payments, who, on receipt of the above-mentioned copy, wrote back to say that the statement contained in the Deputy-Tahsildar's letter, No. 21, is a perversion of the truth, and calculated to mislead me as to the true facts of the case, and that the Deputy-Tahsildar did not reply on the 19th February last to the Superintendent's letter of the 1st idem, as was stated in the above letter.

On further inquiries on the subject, the Deputy-Tahsildar of Palcondah admits that the statement in the letter No. 21 is only a mistake of his Writer, and not a wilful misstatement.

3. It will be observed that the Deputy-Tahsildar of Palcondah having been recently appointed, he is not acquainted with the duties connected with Military pensioners. He does not understand English, and consequently depends upon his Writer, who is apparently a very poor scholar.

4. The complaint under report, which is the only one ever brought to my notice, is due more to the reasons above assigned than to any wilful neglect on the part of the Deputy-Tahsildar, whose subsequent conduct in the discharge of his duties connected with monthly accounts in the Pension Department is satisfactory.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to Government Order, dated 29th June 1869, No. 1,870.

2. The misstatement made by the Deputy Tahsildar of Palcondah, and characterized by the Acting Superintendent of Family Pensions as a falsehood, seems to have been a mistake caused by ignorance of English.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th October 1869.*

No. 349. ORDER THEREON, 28th October 1869, No. 2,869.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government acquit the
Deputy-Tahsildar of any intentional
neglect of his correspondence, but the

Collector should warn him to be more careful in watching the actions of his
subordinates.

2. These Proceedings will be communicated to the Military Department
with reference to Proceedings of Government, dated 22nd June 1869, No. 2,369.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Military Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of 1869 Madras.

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Dated October, 28th.

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G. O., 28th October 1869, No. 2,869.

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dated 6 November 1869 No. 2869*

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*Deputy-Tahsildar of Palamduh—Report
on charge of falsehood brought against him by
Acting Superintendent of Pensions, with orders
thereon.*

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