REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND,
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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Miscellaneous.

SIR,—Referring to my letter of 2nd March 1871, No. 374, advocating that the pay of the Sheristadar, Board of Revenue, should be fixed at Rs. 1,000 monthly unconditionally, instead of after five years' approved good service, and to the despatch of the Secretary of State, dated 13th July 1871, approving the reasons for the proposal and sanctioning the arrangement, I am directed to forward, for submission to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, the accompanying copy of Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 19th September 1871, praying, for reasons stated, that retrospective operation may be given to the sanction either from 5th September 1869, the date on which the present incumbent succeeded to the post, or from 25th November 1870, on which date the Board originally recommended the change.

2. Seshaya Sastri has completed 23 years' excellent service, and has always borne the highest character for efficiency and integrity. The reasons which influenced the recent change apply to his case from the time on which he was selected for his present highly responsible post; and this Government beg to recommend that the full rate of pay, namely, Rs. 1,000 monthly, be passed to him from his first assumption of the office.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

Mad. F. R. Bantleman.