

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd March 1871.*

No. 37. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd January 1871, No. 326:—

Read the following letters:—

From the Collector of Cuddapah, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 8th December 1870, No. 229.

I HAVE the honour to submit the application of C. Venkata Kristniah, Tahsildar of Jammalamadugu, for disbursement of his pay from the date of his suspension to the date of his re-assuming charge for the consideration and orders of the Board.

2. C. Venkata Kristniah was suspended on 21st January 1870 by Mr. Vans Agnew. He appealed to the Board, who ordered in their Proceedings, No. 2,769, dated 26th April 1870, that he should be reduced to the post of a Taluq Sheristadar. It appears, however, that this order of the Board was not communicated to Venkata Kristniah, although he must have been aware of it, for he appears to have appealed from the decision of the Board to Government, who, in Government Order, No. 1,438, dated 12th September 1870, ordered his restoration to his former appointment, and he assumed charge thereof on the 15th October. He never made any attempt to join as Taluq Sheristadar.

3. During the period of his suspension, Ramanuja Row, the Sheristadar, was in charge of the taluq from 25th January to 10th May. From 11th May to 30th June one Subba Row, Sheristadar, was in charge of the taluq, and on the 1st July C. Venkatachelapate Naidoo, Tahsildar of Madanapalli, on Rs. 175 per mensem, was permanently promoted to Jammalamadugu, but no one was appointed to succeed Venkatachelapate Naidoo, and the Sheristadar of the taluq was in charge of Madanapalli until Venkatachelapate Naidoo reverted to it. Thus the salaries of the Tahsildars of Jammalamadugu and Madanapalli have not been drawn for the periods hereunder specified:—

		RS.	A.	P.	
Salary of the Tahsildar of Jammalamadugu Taluq withheld.	For 6 days in Jan. 1870...	45	2	7	Withheld in the Pay Abstract.
	„ the whole of Feb „ ...	200	0	0	
	„ March „ ...	200	0	0	
	„ April „ ...	200	0	0	
	„ May „ ...	200	0	0	
	„ June „ ...	200	0	0	
Total...		1,045	2	7	Credited to Government as savings, the place having become vacant by the reduction of the Tahsildar to a Sheristadar post.

		RS.	A.	P.
Salary of the Tahsildar of Madanapalli withheld.	For July ...	175	0	0
	„ August ...	175	0	0
	„ September ...	175	0	0
	„ October ...	84	10	10
Total...		609	10	10

Grand Total... 1,654 13 5

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4. Under Rule 2 passed by the Government of India, embodied in the Board's Standing Order, No. 394-2, No. XVIII. of 1866, an officer thus reinstated may, at the discretion of the Local Government, be allowed full salary *if he shall have been fully acquitted*. If Venkata Kristniah, on account of his restoration to his former appointment, is held to be entitled to the full pay of the office from the date of his suspension to the date of his re-assuming charge, the amount to be

RS.	A.	P.
1,741	15	0
1,654	13	5
87	1	7

disbursed would be Rs. 1,741-15-0, or Rs. 87-1-7 more than the available assets as shown in the margin. I apprehend, however, that as Venkata Kristniah was only restored on the ground that the charges brought against him were not "conclusively proved," the Government will probably grant him a *portion* only of the full allowances of his post as Tahsildar of Jammalamadugu. I think, moreover, that it is only fair that the Sheristadars, who were in charge of the taluqs of Jammalamadugu and Madanapalli during his suspension should receive deputation allowance under the Rules. The amount to which each of the latter individuals would be entitled is entered below:—

To Ramanuja Row, Sheristadar who was in charge of Jammalamadugu, Taluq from 25th January to 11th May, deputation allowance at 20 per cent. ...	RS. A. P. 143 3 7
To Subba Row, Sheristadar, in charge of Jammalamadugu from 12th May to the end of June, deputation allowance at 20 per cent. ...	65 12 11
To Subba Row, in charge of Madanapalli, from 21st July to 26th October 1870, deputation allowance at 20 per cent. ...	111 12 4
Total...	320 12 10

This sum being deducted from the available assets, Rs. 1,654-13-5, leaves a balance of Rs. 1,334-0-7. The Board will be able to determine whether the whole or what portion of this amount should be recommended for disbursement to C. Venkata Kristniah.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Application of C. Venkata Kristniah.

From the Officiating Collector of the Kistna District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 24th December 1870, No. 5,240.

I HAVE the honour to request instructions as to the disbursement of salary to Ishwarapragada Simhadri Puntulu, during the period of his suspension when Huzur Sheristadar of Cuddapah, and up to the time he took charge of the similar office in the Kistna District. He has drawn no pay since 16th May 1870. By Government Order, dated 12th September 1870, No. 1,438, I. Simhadri Puntulu was directed to be removed to a Telugu district. The Board of Revenue, in their Proceedings, dated 15th October 1870, ordered him to be transferred to the Kistna District.

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2. On the 10th November he telegraphed to me for orders, and in my absence in the district, the Assistant Collector telegraphed back to join at once. He states that he left Madras on 12th November. He arrived and took charge of his Office at Guntur on 9th December. He states that he received the order of the Collector of Cuddapah, informing him officially of his transfer to the Kistna District at Tirpati on 14th November. I request to be informed whether I. Simhadri Puntulu is to draw full pay of his office from 17th May to 8th December.

THESE letters will be submitted for the orders of Government.

As the rate of salary or subsistence money due to the Sheristadar and Tahsildar depends entirely on the view which Government take of the cases disposed of in Government Order, 12th September 1870, No. 1,438, the Board will make no recommendation on the subject.

No. 33. ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1871, No. 379.

Miscellaneous.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that C. Venkata Kristniah, Tahsildar of Jammalamadugu, be permitted to draw full pay from the date of his suspension in January 1870 to the date of his re-assuming charge of his office in October 1870. The deputation allowances mentioned in paragraph 4 of the letter from the Collector of Cuddapah, amounting to Rs. 320-12-10, are also passed.

2. His Excellency in Council having been under the necessity of removing E. Simhadri Puntulu from the Cuddapah District with an expression of his disapproval of the mode in which Simhadri Puntulu has performed some of his duties, is unable to permit him to draw the full emoluments of his office during the time that his conduct was under inquiry. He will draw only two-thirds of his pay from the 17th May 1870 to the 8th December 1870.

3. It is observed that no subsistence allowance has been drawn by the officers abovementioned during the period of their suspensions.

4. The additional funds required under paragraph 1 of this order will be met from general savings.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No. 379.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 2^d March 1871.

Read the following letter *Proceedings*

of the Board of Revenue

Subj. Letter from Coll. of
Cuddalore forwarding application
from Jais of Jammalamadugu
for disbursement of salary from
date of his suspension to date
of his assuming charge of duty,
& regarding salary to Simhadri Puntulu
during his suspension.

H. E. 23rd Jan. 1871. No. 326

His Excellency the

Governor in Council is pleased
to direct that C. Venkata
Krishnaiah, Tahsildar of
Jammalamadugu be
permitted to draw full
pay from the date of
his suspension in
January

W. A. R.

GOVT. OF MADRAS

REVENUE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

40-72 September 190 No 147
- 28 October 1870 149
- 155 Oct.

Recd - 1871. Oct.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS. No. 326.

PROCEEDINGS, 23rd JANUARY 1871, No. 326.

Dec 31, 1870

Recd 1st July 1871

Dec 31, 1870

JANUARY.

No. 326.

Salary.—Letter from Collector of Cuddalore
forwarding application from C. Venkata Krishnaiah,
Tahsildar of Jammalamadugu, for disbursement of,
from date of his suspension from office to date of his
re-assuming charge of duty, and requesting instructions
as to salary to be allowed to Simhadri Puntulu during
period of his suspension when Nazim Sherif of Cuddalore
and up to date he took charge of similar office in
Kivra District, submitted for orders of Government.

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23rd March 1871

January 1870 to the
date of his re-assuming
charge of his office in
October 1870. The deputation
allowances mentioned in
para 4 of the letter from
the collector of Cuddalore
amounting to Rs-370-12-10
are also passed.

2 His Excellency in
Council having been
under the necessity of
removing E. Simhadri
Pantulu from the Cuddalore
district with an expression

of his disapproval of
the mode in which Sim-
hadri Pantulu has per-
formed some of his
duties, is unable to
permit him to draw
the full emoluments
of his office during the
time that his conduct
was under enquiry.

He will draw half pay
for three of his pay
only, from the 17. May
1870 to the 8th Decr 1870.

3. It is observed that
no subsistence allowance

has

has been drawn by the
officers above mentioned
during the period of their
suspensions.

4. The additional
funds required under
para 1 of this order
will be met from general
savings.

(for further info)
L. B. Mc

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16 - (to the Genl)

Salary to circa
to Khatank and
Sundari Pandita
of Cuddalore Dist.
during suspension

No 34438

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