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No. 1,512.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 6th August 1872.

Read the following letter from H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 12th July 1872, No. 209:—

ABSTRACT.—Comments on the laxity of the Tahsildars of the district in the collection of arrears of revenue, and recommends the first class Tahsildar of Villapurum to be reduced to the Second class for one year, and the other Tahsildars to have communicated to them an expression of the Board's opinion of their conduct.

THE accumulation of arrears reported by the Collector indicates so much indolence and apathy on the part of the Tahsildars concerned that severe punishment is evidently called for.

2. The rules of the Service do not admit of the retention in a first class taluq of a second class Tahsildar but the Board resolve to direct that the Tahsildar [illegible] which will be collected in such monthly instalments as the Collector may determine.

3. A Statement similar to enclosure 1 will be submitted to the Board monthly for the next 6 months. In the demand column, when the October and November kists are due, the amount will be estimated according to the best data procurable. The Collector will warn his Tahsildars that unless a great improvement is manifested they will be severely dealt with.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of South Arcot.

Copy to the Officiating Accountant-General.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

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Board of Revenue

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PROCEEDINGS, 6TH AUGUST 1872, No. 1,5[illegible]

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Tahsildar of Villapurum—in South [illegible] District, directed to be fined Rupees 10[illegible] laxity in collecting arrears of revenue; and [illegible] Tahsildars to be warned that, unless the[illegible] great improvement in collections, they w[illegible] severely dealt with.—Statement contai[illegible] particulars as to demand, collection and bal[illegible] requested to be sent monthly, for next [illegible] months

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No. 1,650.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 21st August 1872.

Read the following letter from H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., Acting Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 25th July 1872, No. 228:—

I HAVE the honour in reply to the Board's foot-note to G. O., dated 12th instant, No. 1,048, to point out the only way in which the instructions of Government can be carried out at present.

2. Vencatasoobiah, the late Huzur Sheristadar, is acting on Rupees 225 as Tahsildar of Cuddalore in the room of Coopoosawmy Ayer, at present acting as Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury at Cuddapah. It is understood that the latter will be relieved in about a week's time when Vencatasoobiah must revert to his substantive appointment as Tahsildar of Kullacoorchy on Rs. 175.

3. The object of the G. O. above quoted is to restore Vencatasoobiah to a post in which he may draw not less than Rupees 225 per mensem. No such appointment is at present available in this district.

4. In their Proceedings, dated 20th instant, the Board have sanctioned the reduction of Vanoogopal Naidoo, 1st Class Tahsildar of Chellumbrum, to the 2nd Class for one year, and in my letter of the 12th instant, No. 209, I recommended that a like measure of punishment should be dealt out to the 1st Class Tahsildar of Villapuram for similar neglect of duty. Vencatasoobiah's substantive appointment being that of a 4th Class Tahsildar neither of the above measures would create a vacancy for him in a higher grade, as the transfer of the Chellumbrum Tahsildar (and of the Villapuram Tahsildar, if the Board accede to my recommendation in his case) must be to a 2nd Class Tahseel.

5. In my letter referred to in the preceding paragraph I explained why I considered it desirable that the Chellumbrum and Villapuram Tahsildars, though temporarily degraded, should remain in charge of their respective taluqs on the reduced salary of Rupees 225 each. If this suggestion is approved there should be a saving on the pay of establishment to the extent of Rupees 50 per mensem for one year, which, under the peculiar circumstances of Vencatasoobiah's case, might with the sanction of Government be added to his pay of Rupees 175, thus bringing it up to Rupees 225. Before the expiration of 12 months it is probable that an opportunity might offer for otherwise providing for him.

6. Pending further instructions on the above I shall hold the Board's orders regarding the temporary reduction of the Chellumbrum Tahsildar in abeyance.

THE Board have already pointed out in their Proceedings of the 6th August 1872, No. 1,512, that it is contrary to the rules of the service to keep a 2nd Class Tahsildar in a 1st Class Taluq, but even if this could be done the proposal that money saved from the pay of the Tahsildars of Chellumbrum and Villapuram should be added to the pay of the Tahsildar of Kullacoorchy would be inadmissible.

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2. The Collector will take the first opportunity of promoting Vencatasoobiah, and in the meantime Government will be informed that when Coopoosawmy Ayer reverts to his substantive appointment as Tahsildar of Cuddalore it will be impossible to carry into immediate effect the opinion expressed in paragraph 2 of Government Order, dated 12th July 1872, No. 1,048.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

J Grose
Secretary.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with copy of Board's Proceedings, dated 6th August 1872, No. 1,512.
,, the Collector of South Arcot.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Board of Revenue,
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PROCEEDINGS, 21ST AUGUST 1872, No. 1,650.

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Vencatasoobiah—late Huzur Sheristadar of South Arcot, but now holding permanent post of Tahsildar of Kullacoorchy and acting as Cuddalore Tahsildar.—Government informed that when Coopoosawmy Ayer, now acting Deputy-Collector, reverts to his substantive appointment as Cuddalore Tahsildar their wish that Vencatasoobiah should not be reduced below Cuddalore pay cannot be at once carried into effect. Collector to take first opportunity of promoting Vencatasoobiah.

C. 1st Oct. 1872 R 3d Oct.

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My dear Wedlestone

I think Sullaya the more deserving of the Vetch: but my object was merely to get a report out of the Board as to H. Ayer's conduct. I think it is bad

policy to let any
man fancy his
hindeeds will
escape us. We
can talk the
matter over on
Friday. Let Sir Hugh
get the money. We
will mean
Yrs Ever
J. O. Sen

Revenue Department

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Miscellaneous No. 6253

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 13th September 1872

Read the following

No. 264

From,

H. E. Sullivan Esqre
Acting Collector of South Arcot

To,

J. Grose Esqre
Secretary, Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of the Board of Revenue an application presented by Vencata Soobiah late Huzur Sheristadar and at present Acting Tahsildar of the Cuddalore Talug, praying that in accordance with G. O. dated 12th ultimo, No. 1048 he may be permitted to draw the difference from the date of his reduction, between his present salary and allowances and the pay of a 2nd Class Tahsildar until such time as he may be provided with a permanent post

post in that grade.

2. I think the Board will agree with me in thinking that the claim is not unreasonable, and up to the end of September there are savings available shown in the memo subjoined to meet it. After that time it being anticipated that Cooposamy Iyer the permanent Tahsildar of Cuddalore will take up his appointment Venkata Soobiah will have to revert to his substantive appointment as Tahsildar of Kulla-kurchi the salary of which is only Rs. 175, or Rs. 50 less than the salary contemplated in the G.O quoted above. The enclosed copy of a letter from the Deputy Collector in charge of the Account Department is explanatory of all details, and I beg to recommend the sanction of Government being obtained for the disbursement of the amount of difference to Venkata Soobiah as a special case until such time as it may be possible to provide him with a permanent 2nd Class Tahsil-

3. I should mention here that I would have tided over the difficulty by transferring the Chedambaram 1st Class Tahsildar, reduced for 1 year under the Board's Proceedings dated 20th July last No. 1381/1 to Cuddalore and sending Venkata Soobiah to Chedambaram. But as the return of the permanent Tahsildar of Cuddalore, Cooposamy Iyer, is imminent, this arrangement would only have staved it off for a month or six weeks and would have given a double change of Tahsildars within that time to Chedambaram where the outstanding arrears of revenue exceed half a lakh of Rupees. I therefore reluctantly for he did not deserve promotion, was obliged to transfer to that Taluq Mr. Digue, the only other second class Tahsildar in the District.

4. Under the foregoing circumstances I

I do not see how the compensation to Vencata Soobiah contemplated in G.O. dated 12th July last is to be made without the sanction of Government being obtained to the special allowance proposed in para 2 of this letter.

I have &c
(Signed) F.C.E. Sullivan
Acting Collector

on the Arcot Collector's Office
Camp Tindevanam
28th August 1872

Submitted for the favourable Consideration of Government.

(True Copy & Extract)

H E Stokes

Acting Sub. Secretary

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with 3 original enclosures

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Revenue Department,

No. 109

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 18th ~~September~~ 1872.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Informing Govt. that when Coopoosawmy Ayer, now Actg. Deputy Collector, reverts to his substantive appointment as Cuddalore Tahsildar their wish that Vencatasoobiah should not be reduced below Cuddalore pay cannot be at once carried into effect. (H.E. 21st August 1872, No. 1650)

Subs. for favorable consideration an application from Vencata Soobiah, late Head Sheristadar and at present Acts. Tahsildar of Cuddalore in S. Arcot Distt. regarding his salaries. (H.E. 13th Septr. 1872. Mis. No. 6253)

The Govt. understand that Kupusami Iyer, who was lately promoted from Kulitallai

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See letter

Kulitallai taluq (Rs200) in Trichinopoly to Cuddalore taluq (225) S. Arcot fell shortly before his transfer under serious imputation of grave misconduct in the former district and was committed to the Session Court for trial on a criminal charge from which he escaped on a technicality.

The Board will consider whether he is deserving of retention in the taluq to which Vencata Soobiah formerly stood permanently appointed and in which he

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he has been acting since his reduction from the post of Huzoor Sheristadar.

The Collector is authorised to pay from the savings indicated the difference between Vencata Soobiah's receipts as Acting Tahsildar of Cuddalore and the full pay of a 2nd Class Tahsildar.

J.B.

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Regarding Salary of Vincent Sostrah, Acting Tahsildar of Cuddalore Talug, S. Arcot Dist.

Memo

The Papers about Kuppusami Iyer have been procured from the Bd's Office - His prosecution was one of Mr Whiteside's freaks - The Judge refused to try the Tahsr without sanction of Govt, & on his the Bd after perusing the papers, refused to move in the matter as doing so "wd be singularly [illegible] & unjust" - They further directed his immediate restoration to office, with all arrears of pay - In fact they quite whitewashed him - I have shown the Papers to Mr Hudleston, & he says that of course now nothing need

Judicial Department

For C No. 2585.

MEMORANDUM.

REQUESTED for reference the under-mentioned papers:—

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GOVERNMENT OFFICE,
Public Department,
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Philip D. Ryan
Registrar.

To
The Registrar of the
Revenue Department

Revenue 1872 Dept
No. 3020

Proceedings of the
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Hon'ble M. Sam

Submitting for
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late Head Sheristadar
and at present
Acting Tahr. of Cuddalore
in South Arcot Dt.
regarding his salary
No 109
Approved by 13/11
18 Nov 1872

(see memo on former sheet)

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1 The Accountant General
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