No. 258. Read the following petition from T. SREENEEVASIENGAR, late Tahsildar of Bhowani in the Coimbatore District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Ootacamund, 26th September 1872:—

SHEWETH,

That your petitioner has been in the public service for upwards of 25 years, during 15 of which he has held the important and responsible post of Tahsildar. He has now been compelled to retire simply because he has attained the age of 55 years. The enclosed Certificate from a medical man will show what he thinks of your petitioner's physical fitness to continue in public employment. If the Government do not attach weight to this Certificate, it is open to them to send petitioner before a Medical *Committee*. He feels quite able to do his work for some years longer; for, although he is now 55 years old, having commenced public life only when he was nearly 30 years of age, he has worked only for five and twenty years, and is not therefore so worn out as one might imagine. When petitioner is thus able to continue in Government employment and *earn* his livelihood, he thinks it hard that he should be consigned to enforced idleness, and should be given a pension which is so much loss to the public treasury. If the recent G. O. dated 15th July 1872, No. 551, had been in existence a few weeks before, your petitioner would not have been compelled to retire. He has served with credit heretofore, and begs that, under the circumstances above stated and after examination by a Medical Committee, if necessary, petitioner may be restored to his office. Mr. T. G. Clarke at 70 continues to be Magistrate of the Town of Madras. Petitioner is at a loss to know why, when he is only 55, and so declared by medical men to be fit for active service, he should be transferred to the Pension List at a loss to Government.

For which act of justice your petitioner will ever pray.

No. 259. ORDER THEREON, 26th October 1872, No. 1,493.

Miscellaneous.

PETITIONER'S appeal has already been rejected by G. O. dated 8th June 1872, on the special report on his case by the Collector of Coimbatore, and calls for no further notice.

2. It is, however, observed that, with his present address, he submits a medical Certificate as to his physical fitness for duty, signed by Messrs. Stanbrough and Duff, dated 22nd May 1872, and the Governor in Council resolves to call on these gentlemen, through the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department, to explain under what circumstances they granted this Certificate, and how long the petitioner was under their treatment or observation.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Inspector-General, Indian Medical Department.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

No 3442.

Government of Madras,

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

~~Petition No.~~ 1964 of 1872.

From S. Sreeneevasiengar

Occupation. late Taheildar of

Village.

Talook. Bhowanie

District. Coimbatore

Dated 26th Septr } 1872

Received 3d October }

26 4 Enclosures. one.

~~S. O. No. 1493 - 26th Octr/72~~

Abstract.

Begs to state that he was compelled to take pension on attaining his 55th year. That he would not have been

been compelled to do so, had the Govt in order of 15 Augt 1872 No 551, come into existence a few weeks before. That the enclosed medical certificate will show that he is physically competent to serve Government for some years more. That he may be sent before any medical committee & no weight is given to the certificate now produced - and that after satisfying

Revenue Department.

No. 4935

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 26 October 1872.

Read the following Petition from T. Sreeneevasaraya, late Tahsildar of Bhowani - Coimbatore Dist:

Praying that Govt would exempt him from the operation of the 3 years rule, and restore him to his Office

} M. R. No 1964 of 1872

Petitioner's appeal has already been rejected by G. O. dated 8th June 1872 - on the special report on his case, by the Collector of Coimbatore, and calls for no further notice -

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M. S. dispd to Insp. Genl.
Med. Dept. with Certificate
26 Oct. 72

6 S. C Dec - 2 November/72

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