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Government of Madras

DEPARTMENT

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To

W. H. Hutton Esq
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department

Sir, With reference to the
Order of Government
in the Public Department
dated 18 January 1872
N^o 88, I beg leave most
respectfully to request
that you will be pleased
to submit the enclosed
papers for the consideration
& Orders of His Excellency
the Governor in Council.

2. In their Proceedings
of the 8th September
1869, N^o 1482 Judicial
Department, the Governor
in Council was graciously
pleased to relieve

Yours
D^o

me of the favour
portion of the charges
imputed to me, and
mitigated any punish-
ment. The circumstances
of my case are related
in my Petition to
His Lordship in
Council recorded
in the above Proceedings.

3. Having passed
the test prescribed
for Deputy Collectors,
being a Servant of
Government of
experience of 16 years,
I must humbly pray
that His Lordship
will be graciously
pleased to give

due weight to the
enclosed Testimonials,
I trust on me as
Deputy Collector's
post when an
opportunity offers.

I beg most respectfully
to remain,
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant.

John D. Dineen

Forty 21st Jan'y 1872

Address please:

Care of Mr. Kemp
Telegraph Mart
Forty.

Mellore Collectors Office
18th April 1857

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Mr. John D'Silva is a young man to hold the Head writers place in a Collectors office, but his industry carefulness and ability, fully qualify him for the post, and he has given me much satisfaction in the performance of his duties.

(Signed) J. B. Elton
Collector.

I know Mr. D'Silva for several years of his employment in the Mellore Collectors Putcherry. He has since the last 2 years, been an English Accountant under my immediate control. I consider him an efficient and promising public servant willing and able to discharge the duties entrusted to him with care and diligence. His conduct in his onerous duties in the account Department has been very satisfactory.

(Signed) J. Cornelius
By Collector.

March 1862.

I have much pleasure in stating that Mr. J. D'Silva English Head accountant of the Mellore Collectors office has rendered me great assistance.

During the time I was in charge of the Treasury.
He is a very intelligent and public servant
and I hope to hear of his speedy promotion
which he deserves.

Mellore
31st March 1864

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Signed J. Shannon
Pay Collector.

Mr. D Silva

Sir,

It is with much pleasure that
I bear my testimony to your ability, zeal
and unvaried diligence in the performance
of the varied duties devolving upon you as
Head English Accountant. I shall be
very glad to hear that your merit has
met with its due reward in your promotion
to a grade for which your knowledge of all
the details, Circular Orders &c. connected with
accounts fully qualifies you, the only bar
to which has been recently removed by your
success in passing the prescribed Test.

6-1-66.

Believe me
Your sincere wellwisher
W. E. Sellicoe.

From J. A. A. Chase Esq. Acting
Collector of Mellore to the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue dated 6th October 1866
No. 304.

I have the honor to bring
to

to the notice of the Board that great difficulty is found in carrying on the work of this District without an officer specially deputed to have charge of the Salt Department.

2. At present the duty is carried on by the Head English Clerk, whose work is performed by Mr. D Silva, the Head accountant by which arrangement all the chief part of the account work falls upon a young and inexperienced man.

3. The Treasury Deputy Collector informs me if Mr. D Silva is not restored to his own office, he cannot send in his returns to the accountant General as required. To this I object, because, if Mr. D Silva does not assist me in the Correspondence Department, I cannot furnish answers to letters from the Board, Government &c. &c.

4. I have, therefore, the honor to request the Board will apply to Government, to have charge of the Salt Department, which office has now been vacant for more than two months.

Board's Proceedings No. 7245 of 9th Oct. 1866. Submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

(A true copy and Extract).

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[Signed] W. Audleston.
Secretary.

From the Acting Collector of Nellore
to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue
dated 28th November 1866 No. 362.

Before giving over charge of the
District, I think it but proper to bring to
the notice of the Board, the efficient
manner in which Mr. Plunkett has
discharged his duties in the Salt Department.

2. He has now been about four months
in that department and made himself
thoroughly acquainted with all its details,
and has displayed energy and zeal in his
work.

3. I have already recommended his
being appointed as Deputy Collector, to have
the charge of the Salt Department in this
district. I now have the honor to request
the Board to obtain the sanction of
Government for his having the pay of a Deputy
Collector from the time he first took charge
of the Department till he is either appointed
as Deputy Collector or as long as he has his
present charge.

4. He ^{has} also performed the work of the Sea
Customs Department very satisfactorily.

5. His present pay is only Rs 150 per mensem.

* 1st August 1866.

6. Mr. Plunkett's work as Head English
Writer, has been very well performed by Mr.
D'Silva, the Head Accountant, who has also
done the work of his own office and has only
drawn the Head Accountants pay 85 Rupees
a month. I trust therefore if my request
regarding Mr. Plunkett is granted, that
Mr. D'Silva may have for the same period
the pay of the Head English writer viz
Rs 150.

Boards Proceedings No. 8868 of 14th
December 1866 Submitted for the consider-
-ation and orders of Government with
reference to Boards Proceedings dated 30th
July and 9th October 1866 Nos. 5230 and
5245.

Order thereon of January 1867 No. 40.

Mr. Plunkett will be considered as
having acted as Deputy Collector of the
Salt Department for Mr. Bates from
the death of the latter.

(True extract).

[Sd.] L.D. Sims.

Secretary to Government,

Boards Proceedings No. 161 of 10 January
1867 Communicated to the Collector of
Mellore

By order

[Sd.] W. M. Meston
Secretary.

Mr. J. B. Silva

Date of Appointment	Office.	Salary	Quoted	Remarks
		Per Annum	Per Annum	
10 November 1851	Asst. Portuguese English Interpreter	15	5 20	Mr. J. D. Silva has distinguished himself by his industry, carelessness and ability and has given very satisfactory results.
1st May 1853	Do	20	4 1	1851-52 B. C. Silva.
2nd September 1853	Do	21	8 26	Collects
29th May 1854	Asst. Portuguese Interpreter in the Customs.	28	1 2 16	Mr. D. Silva has been acting for some time lately as an
15th August 1855	Asst. Head Interpreter	29	4 6	Head Clerk. He does his work very generally and very well.
22nd Do	Head Interpreter	50	3 10 29	(1851) Mr. B. B. Silva
20th July 1859.	Deputy Accountant	40	11 11	Collector.
1st July 1860.	Head - do	70	6 1	Passed Special Test examination for the office of Deputy Collector and Magistrate Vice Supplement to the 4th and George Barlett dated 23 March 1866 ages 8 and 9.
1st August 1866	Asst. Head Clerk	85	3 3 2.	Mr. D. Silva has passed his examination as Deputy Collector and the preceding remark was passed. He has done his work well.
1st Collector letter to the Board of 28th 1866 & 20		150	16 11 21	(1851) Mr. B. B. Silva
7th January 1874	Head Clerk			

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 Mr. D Silva was employed under
 as English accountant and Head
 Clerk from the time I joined the
 District of Nellore in 1859 till I went home
 on sick certificate in 1867. During the
 whole of that period his conduct was most
 satisfactory. He was a steady respectable
 hard working public servant. He was
 promoted to the post of Head English
 Clerk and having passed the requisite exam-
 ination for the post of Deputy Collector had
 the prospect of further promotion.
 D. Silva
 Polacanam
 June 28 1869.
 (18327)

