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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue DEPARTMENT

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Memorandum

Mucata Chari acting (1st Unconquered)
assist for settlement in the Lumsden
district is an experienced revenue
officer of many years standing and has
served under me for the last 14 years
as Theristadan and Uncon: assist.
I have the highest opinion of him, and
am anxious to see him confirmed in
his present post before I leave - the
work recorded in the accompanying
papers is but the last of a series of
useful works that Mucata Chari has
carried out over & above his routine
duties as a settlement officer. The post
he acts in is vacant and the settlement
Budget can bear the charge of his being

confirmed. I am anxious to withdraw him to Chingapat to commence the settlement of that district & shall esteem it a favour if in consideration of the excellent work performed under the stress of such an arduous & the present opportunity be taken to pay the Kewatta Charis & render.

Promoted from the 1st uncorroborated
assistant for settlement to the full
of Sincerely that to do duty temporarily
under the Director of rice cult in the
Chongchut dist.

Robt. B. Smith

July 8, 1870

Price of ink was written

I agree

1000
 1000

12/1/2012

13/2

Pickle &
his "Special
Assistant"

My dear Mother

Robinson was
good enough to interest
himself in my man
Manote (heri & circulate
my means regarding him
with the Steevey grandam
ancient paper - in that
means I have given him an
wrong designation he should
be special assist^{for settlement} & not
1st in cor. assist. in the latter

Wm. C. Park
11/17/77

letter is connected with the
letter depart but the former
is that by which Puente
was last gazetted as an as-
sistant to the collector. and
you please correct it should
my request that Puente
shall be confirmed hereafter

Yours sincerely

R. H. Packer

July 16

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copy of the order only to save
delay.

Yours sincerely

R. H. Packer

July 17

My dear Master.

The office of special
assistant to the collector for sale
was divided into 10th and
11th: assistants with the sanc-
tion of the B^d to provide trans-
ports for Mr. Lyman and
Puente. Subsequently Mr.
Lyman was transferred to
another depart and Puente
was transferred to the
10th depart proper.
Subsequently again Puente

Chari was ^{reinstated} to the
full and gazetted as "acting
special assistant". The office
is vacant and I want him
no consideration of his appearance
and arrival to be confirmed
with reference to with the
having him from the collector
immediate reference from
temporary employ in charge
but under me there must
be no mention of that in the
gazette as I can withdraw
him departmentally as you wish

See from the enclosed that
the Sumsally settlement is under
my ~~superior~~ general control
now - if this settles the
matter satisfactorily I shall
be glad to see N. C. gazetted
speedily as I have much to
arrange when I see his ap-
pointment & when I see the
Chingleput settlement order
if these are not out shortly
I shall have but little time for
my starting the work - perhaps
you I send me a manuscript

4/27
Mr Buckle proposes that
Venkata Chari, who is acting
as Special Assistant to the
Collector of Pinnawally for
Settlement purposes shall
be confirmed in that
appointment.

It is Mr Buckle's inten-
tion, as will be seen from
his notes accompanying,
& take Venkata Chari finally
in Chingleput as a mat-
ter of departmental ar-
rangement which as Di-
rector of Revenue Settle-
ment he can effect un-
der G.O. 15 January 1875 No.
93 which places Pinnawally
under his general super-
vision.

Venkata Chari now draws
Rs 350 per mensem and if
confirmed his pay will ap-
parently be raised to Rs
500 that being the rate
given to his predecessor

* G.O. 19 Nov/68
No 2900 RD

Mr. Seymour

The correspondence which passed at the time shows that objection was taken by the Accountant General to the creation of what he called a new appointment above Rs 500 per annum. The Govt. upheld the arrangement on the ground that it was for a special purpose and because under this arrangement a considerable saving to the State had been effected owing to the non-appointment of a Deputy Director of Revenue Settlements. The matter went up to the Government of India and the explanation submitted from Chandra 10.8.69 1869 984 was that the nomination of Mr. Seymour to the post of Special Assistant in the Settlement Dept. on a salary of Rs 500 per annum was practically in substitution

- of the appointment of a Deputy
- Director of Settlement on a
- salary of Rs 1200 per annum

The report of the Director upon which this letter was sent was as follows -
3.0.10 April 1869 No 983
The sanctioned strength of a Settlement party in European officers is one Deputy Director on Rs 1200 & two Asst Directors on Rs 425 & Rs 325 per annum respectively. There is no grade of Assistant Director on the salary of Rs 500 which has been allotted to Mr. Seymour; but the Govt. having, for certain reasons, determined that the revision of the assessment in Poonah should be carried out under the orders of the Collector it was considered unnecessary to place under him an officer of the grade of Deputy Director, a Special Assistant being deemed sufficient. Mr. Seymour is accordingly appointed to the office and the Govt. sanctioned the payment to him out of the vacant salary of the Deputy Director whose post has not been filled up of an allowance of Rs 500 per annum. As the Collector receiving no extra remuneration for his settlement duties the result of the above arrangement is a large saving.

The Govt of India were not
quite satisfied and called G.O. 23 June 69
No 1777.

In reply it was stated that when
it was determined to entrust 23 June 69
the revision of the assessment No 1778
to the collector it was deemed
desirable to reduce the cost
of a settlement party & so
instead of nominating a De-
puty Director & Assistant
to the two parties employed
in Pinnawalla & Kallor, Messrs
Symonds & Munnall were
appointed Provincial As-
sistants to the collector
in the Settlement Dept.
The change of designation
was made because these
officers were to come under
the direct orders of the col-
lector. Since then Kallor had
again been placed under
the direction of Revenue Set-
tlement & Mr Munnall has
been appointed an Uncovenanted
Deputy Director. The same
course will probably be fol-
lowed here in regard to
the Pinnawalla District.
No further action required. G.O. 13 Aug 69
No 2328.

Para 19 of
letter of 31
May 1872
No 225

When Mr Puckle submitted
his scheme for a portion of the
Pinnawalla District he reiterated
a request which he had pre-
viously made for further
assistance in carrying
out the Settlement. He sug-
gested that he should have
"an additional Sub collector
to assist not only in settle-
ment but in the performance
of current duties as well"
and requested that his name
Mr. Govt Venkatachari
be restored by the Director
of Revenue Settlement.
The Board supported him
and Govt acquiesced promi-
sing to provide Mr Puckle
with additional aid for
the despatch of his current
duties while engaged on
the settlement. Some cor-
respondence ensued
with the Govt of India and
the appointment of
an additional Sub collec-
tor was at length sanctioned
to be paid from Settlement funds.

No 17 July
1872 No
1342 para 10

G.O. 6 Sept
1872 No 1289

G.O. 17 July 73
No 730

The cost of the superior agency employed in supervising the several parties is somewhat as follows—

District	Office	Salary	
Ganjam	Deputy Director	1287-8-0	absent on duty
	Uncor. Asst.	200-0-0	
	Total	1487-8-0	
Kurnool	Deputy Director	787-8-0	
	Asst. Director	425-0-0	Acting in Ganjam
	Uncor. Asst.	250-0-0	
	Total	1462-8-0	
Bellare & North Arcot	Deputy Director	787-8-0	
	Asst. Director	325-0-0	
	Uncor. Asst.	250-0-0	
	Total	1362-8-0	
Chingleput	Asst. Dir.	425-0-0	probably the military allowance of Major & Quar. are charged to the Settlement Budget.
	Uncor. Asst.	150-0-0	
	Total	575-0-0	
Salem	Deputy Dir.	1097-8-0	
	Uncor. Asst.	250-0-0	
	Total	1347-8-0	
Tinnevely	Additional Dir. & Secy.	1075-4-5	
	Special Asst.	350-0-0	
	Total	1425-4-5	

Bellare
Chingleput
Salem

Ganjam
Kurnool

According to the above statement supervision in Tinnevely costs more than supervision in three ~~other~~ Districts and less than in the remaining two. As however Mr. Goodrich is away from Ganjam and Mr. Hager from Kurnool Mr. J. D. P. is acting for him it may safely be asserted that Tinnevely already costs more than any other District in the way of supervision and now it is proposed to add Rs. 150 a month to the pay of the Special Asst. which will make the total cost Rs. 1575-4-5 per mensem.

It seems from the foregoing and from the fact that Mr. Puckle proposes to remove Venkataswari to other work immediately he is confirmed, sufficiently obvious that an officer of the rank of special Asst. is not really wanted in Tinnevely and that however deserving Venkataswari may be of the extra allowance.

Venkataswari's permanent

post is the coveted spot
in Salem but it has been
permanently filled up
long ago.

The proper - in deed only,
way of rewarding Venkatachary
is by making him an
Asst. Director of Post.

Settlement on Rs 425.

Why I should not stay

in India? The post of

India - I feel sure.

will not sanction what

Mr. Perille has done

L. D.

2072

Letter of Perille.
22/2 MS.

As there is no vacancy in Chingleput or
any other District for the suggested
transfer of Venkataswami as an Asst.
Tahsildar, and as it has been as-
certained from the Accountant Gen-
eral's Office that no objection will
be raised to Venkataswami's confirma-
tion as Special Assistant in
Revenue, in which appointment
he is already acting, the accompanying
certificate of appointment has
been prepared under instructions
from the Honble Mr. Roberts

W. H.
25/2/75

Memo

When I was first appointed collector of
Lunenburg in 1866 I applied for the ser-
vice of Vincent Harris as a second
special assist. as Mr. Lymonds was then
filling the post of Special assist for
dist. This was refused, but eventually
Vincent Harris was allowed to join me
and Mr. Lymonds & he were designated
M. & L. D. under assistants for settlement.
Subsequently Mr. Lymonds left the dist. dep.
and Vincent Harris returned to Salem
again Vincent Harris rejoined me in
Lunenburg and was gazetted acting
special assist. to the coll. of Lunenburg
for settlement purposes at p. 1603 of Dist. R.
The special assistants post is undoubtedly
vacant as the dist. budget can well bear the
charge & C. might I think be confirmed. M.H.

N^o 427 3^d March 1875

MINUTE.

Fort St. George, 2^d March 1875.

The President proposes the
following appointment.

J. Venkata Chari, Un-
-covenanted Assistant, Settle-
-ment Department, Juniorsly;
and Acting Special Assistant
to be Special Assistant to the
Collector of that district for
Settlement purposes.

M.L.
2/3

Col.

Robert

*I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 11th inst.
and in reply to inform you
that the same has been
forwarded to the proper
authorities for their
consideration.*

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No.

786

Minute of Appointment.

Dated 22nd March 1875.

*Appointed
Secretary as Special
Agent to the Collyer &
Company for Williams
purposes.*

31/3/75-1874-1875

*Insatut
2nd March 1875.*