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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

29th November 1877, No. 3,329.

Read the following paper:—

No. 304. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th November 1877,
No. 4,934.

Read again Board's Proceedings, dated 28th June 1877, No. 3,068, and 25th
September 1877, No. 4,492.

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North Arcot, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of
Revenue, dated Palmanair, 25th October 1877, No. 641.

I HAVE the honor, with reference to the Board's Proceedings, dated 25th
ultimo, No. 4,492, to forward herewith a copy of Venkata Govinda Row Naidoo's
letter, dated 6th June last, in which he declines to return to duty in obedience to
my order, and states his intention of resigning his appointment in the event of my
insisting on his quitting Madras.

2. The Board will perceive that in this letter he still falsely states that a sick
certificate was granted to him by Dr. Price, the Civil Surgeon at Vellore, although
he is perfectly aware that that officer distinctly refused to give him one, and that
it was solely in consequence of such refusal that he at once absconded from the
district from which he has remained absent without leave for the last six months
and in spite of repeated orders to return.

3. In view of his mendacity, I cannot but be of opinion that it would be very
unadvisable to merely accept Venkata Govinda Row Naidoo's resignation of his appointment. He continues to persist in his
falsehood in regard to the certificate refused him by Dr. Price, and has not
attempted to explain or even express regret for his misconduct in quitting the
district without leave. If such behaviour is now passed over lightly, it will be
impossible for me to maintain authority hereafter or secure obedience to orders
from my native subordinates; and I therefore request that the Board will be
pleased to direct Venkata Govinda Row Naidoo's dismissal from the service.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From C. VENKATA GOVINDA ROW NAIDOO, Acting Sub-Magistrate of Kangundi, to
W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, dated Madras, 6th June 1877.

I most respectfully beg to acknowledge the receipt of your honor's official order, warning me
that I must take the consequence if I disobey the orders given me to return forthwith to duty.
and to state that in obedience to the above order, I was expecting to return to my duty if I had
felt better in my health. I am sorry to inform your honor that to my disappointment I am not even
now in a fit state of health to return to my duty, and hope to be able to do the same within a fort-
night; I therefore request that your honor will be so kind as to allow me to be under treatment at
Madras till then. If your honor is not willing to do me this kindness, at least on the sick certifi-
cate granted by the Civil Surgeon, Vellore (Dr. Price), and also the regular medical certificate
granted by two Medical Officers, which were already submitted to the Sub-Collector of North Arcot,
or to make a reference as to the present state of my health to any of the Medical Officers here as
I already requested, I regret I am thus compelled to be under the painful necessity of requesting
your honor to accept this as my resignation to my appointment as the Acting Sub-Magistrate of
Kangundi.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE,
Collector.

SUBMITTED to Government with the recommendation that the Collector's action, dismissing Venkata Govinda Row Naidoo, be confirmed. The circumstances of the case are fully stated in the papers embodied in G.O., dated 30th July 1877, No. 2,399.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

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In continuation of my letter to the Board, No. 320, dated 11th May last, I have the honor to state that Venkata Govinda Row Naidoo, Deputy Tahsildar of Kangundi, whose suspension from office was recommended by me in the above letter for quitting his station and absenting himself without leave, has not returned to duty notwithstanding my repeated orders to him directing him to return.

2. This Sub-Magistrate has, as already reported, deliberately set at defiance my orders as well as those of the Sub-Collector by obstinately refraining from returning to the division and absenting himself without leave for upwards of a month, although declared by the Civil Surgeon of Vellore to be fit for duty.

3. Under these circumstances, I have recorded proceedings dismissing him from the public service, a copy of which is herein enclosed for the information of the Board.

Proceedings of the Collector and Magistrate of North Arcot, dated Palmanair, 13th June 1877, No. 226.

Read the following papers:—

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Official Order, dated 10th May 1877, No. 185.

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Letter from the Civil Surgeon, Vellore, No. 46, dated 19th May 1877.

Letter to the Board of Revenue, No. 343, dated 21st May 1877.

ORDER.—Venkata Govinda Row Naidoo, Acting Sub-Magistrate of Kangundi, having quitted his division without leave and absconded from the district, and having for upwards of a month wilfully disobeyed the repeated orders issued to him to return to the district, is now dismissed from the public service.

(Signed) W. S. WHITESIDE,
Collector and Magistrate.

The Collector's attention is called to Standing Order No. XXXII of 1874, from which he will see that he has no power to dismiss the Deputy Tahsildar from his post much less from the public service. It is not stated whether the Deputy Tahsildar has furnished any explanation of his conduct. Mr. Whiteside should call upon him for any explanation he may have to offer, and submit the case for orders in due course.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

ENCLOSURE No. 3.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th September 1877, No. 4,492.

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 10th September 1877, No. 556.

ADVERTING to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th June last, No. 3,068, I have the honor to submit that, when passing the proceedings for the dismissal of Venkata Govinda Row Naidoo, Deputy Tahsildar of Kangundi, I was not unaware of the existence of the Circular Order No. XXXII of 1874, which requires that proposals to dismiss officers of that rank must be submitted for the orders of Government through the Board. As stated in paragraph 4 of my letter, dated 11th May last, No. 320, I issued a registered notice to Venkata Govinda Row Naidoo, who had absconded from the district, warning him that, in continuation of his suspension, he would be removed from his appointment if he continued to abstain from returning to duty. Instead of obeying my order, he obstinately refused to return to the district. He wrote to me to this effect, and concluded with a remark that if I still insisted on his returning to North Arcot for medical treatment, he would retire from the public service.

2. Under these circumstances, and in view of his contumacious behaviour, I felt constrained to pass the proceedings regarding his dismissal, and knowing that the dismissal should, under paragraph 3 of the Circular Order No. XXXII of 1874, receive the confirmation of Government, I submitted the proceedings at once for the information of the Board.

3. Venkata Govinda Row Naidoo has not up to this date returned to the district. I am informed that he has no intention to do so. He is in very well-to-do circumstances, being son of a former Tahsildar of Chendragherry, who became rich and was dismissed the public service for fraudulent practices. The circumstances of this case are such that I must express a hope that the Board of Revenue will uphold my authority as head of the district by removing from the public service a man who has set my orders at defiance openly and for a length of time.

The Collector should forward a copy of the Deputy Tahsildar's letter refusing to return to duty, to enable the Board to request Government to ratify the order of dismissal.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Sub-Secretary.

No. 305.

ORDER THEREON, 29th November 1877, No. 3,329.

Miscellaneous.

THE Governor in Council approves of the dismissal from the public service of Venkata Govinda Row Naidoo, Deputy Tahsildar of Kangundi.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
Accountant-General.

Ed. T. D. Ryan.

No. 4,492.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 25th September 1877.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

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Sub-Secretary.

To the Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. A. Grubert.

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REVENUE

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

No.

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Dated November, 1877.

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C.O. 20th November 1877, No. 1320.

NOVEMBER.

No. 304-305.

Under the order of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th June last, No. 3,068, the Deputy Tahsildar of Kangundi, Vencata Govindu Rao Naidu, was dismissed from the public service on the ground of his contumacious behaviour.

Venkata Govinda Rao Naidu, Deputy Tahsildar of Kongudi, in North Arcot District. — Requesting Collector to forward a copy of the letter from — refusing to return to duty, to enable the Board to request Government to ratify the order of dismissal.

SEPTEMBER.
No. 4,492.

Received

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PROCEEDINGS, 25TH SEPT. 1877, No. 4,492.

1877.
BOARD OF REVENUE,
MADRAS.

No. 3,068.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

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To the Collector of North Arcot.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

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FOR ORDERS.

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(True Copy.)

(Signed)

W. S. WHITESIDE,
Collector.

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(True Copies and Extract.)

Sub-Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, with copy of enclosure and copies of Board's Proceedings, dated 28th June 1877, No. 3,068, and 25th September 1877, No. 4,492, with its enclosure.

Copy to the Collector of North Arcot.
Exd. W. H. French.

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No 226.

Proceedings of the Collector and
Magistrate of North Arcot.

Read the following papers.

Letter from the Ag. Sub-collector, No. 261
dated 10th May 1877.

Official Order dated 10th May 1877 No. 18
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Letter to the Board of Revenue No. 343
dated 21st May 1877.

Order.

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BOARD OF REVENUE,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 7TH NOVEMBER 1877, No. 4,984.

Dec 20th November 1877

Received 29th December 1877

With order

NOVEMBER.
No. 4,984.

Tenkata Govinda Rao Naidoo, Deputy
Tahsildar of Kengudi in North Arcot
District.—Recommending that Collector's action
dismissing — for quitting the district without
leave be confirmed.

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Order

Venkatagounda Row Naidoo,
acting Sub-Judge at Gungoondi,
having quitted his Division with-
out leave and absconded from
the District, and having for
upwards of a month wilfully
disobeyed the repeated orders
issued to him to return to the
District, is now dismissed from
the Public Service.

North Arcot
Collector's Office }
Camp Palmanair }
13 June 1877
(Signed) W. L. White side
Collector & Magistrate
(True copy)

(Signed) W. L. White side
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Enclosure in
Board's Resolutions
dated 7th November 1934.
No. 4934.

Dec 18/34