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Tanjore Collectors office
No. 2706. Tanjore 11th August 1877

From

A. S. Thomas Esquire
Collector of Tanjore

To

C. G. Master Esquire
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Madras

Sir,

I am very grateful for and relieved from much anxiety by the support given me in Government order 7th August 1877 No. 4406. That the Government may be the more completely satisfied that Deputy Collector Sooreamoorthe Pillai is not fit for his present post the Pattucottai Taluq, nor indeed to be retained in this District at all, I shall shortly report separately that it is the land possessed by him in this District and the time and attention he has given to it, habitually absenting himself from his Division from Saturday to Monday that has been an important factor in the neglect of his public duties, and that it was only on the understanding that he stood posted to Madura and was just about to leave this District, that he was allowed by Government to acquire the land.

2. I submit for the Government approval the name of S. Gopalakrishna Pillai, my Sheristadar

a native of Madras and several times entered by me in the list of names annually recommended for Deputy Collectorship. His pay as Sheristadar is Rupees 250 when with the Receiver's duties Rupees 350. I would ask that he may be Temporary 3d Class Deputy Collector in charge of the Pattucottai Taluq. A 4th Class Deputy Collectorship would be a loss he would wish to decline.

3. I would ask also the services of a Special Deputy Collector on 3d Class pay for the organization of the details of Relief works and their subsequent supervision. My idea is if permitted to ask for Mr. Police Inspector Millet who is on the

spot at Combaconam (present pay Rupees 215). But as I must know first if Government sanctions the post and then if the Inspector General of Police can spare his services, I have telegraphed to Government as per enclosed post copy. On getting the Government reply I will get leg win the concurrence of the Inspector General of Police. The Superintendent of Police concurs.

4. Estimates are being pushed on and proposals for works will be submitted I hope within a week. In the mean-while the village dole and Relief houses have been set on

foot.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant
H. Turner.
Collector.

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Revenue 1877 Department
From No 3651
The Collector of
Tanjore
To
The Secretary to Govt
Revenue Deptt
Madras.
Dt 11th August 1877
Recd 13th
No 2706.
Précis
Ref 24-8-77 No 4846.
Recommending the
appointment of J. Gopal
Krishna Pillai and
Mr Mitchell as Dy Collector
of the 3rd Class the former
the Collector's Head Dy and
the latter for Relief works

F. L. Minute
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No.

Post Copy of Service Message.

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FROM Tanjore Dated 11th August 1877

FROM Collector

To Madras

To Madras

May I select locally and use immediately one Special Deputy Collector 3rd Class. organization relief work details

(Signed) H S Thomas.
Collector

(True Copy)
H. Trimmel.
Collector

an appointment very kindly offered by Government I think it nevertheless my my duty in my own interest to submit through you for the information of Government that the contemplated promotion while increasing my work responsibilities and expenses will virtually be a nominal promotion to me inasmuch as the salary of a 4th Class Deputy Collector is the same as my present pay Rs 250.

3. You are aware that in 1869 when a Stranger was wanted for the Huzur Sheristadarship of South Canara and when no East Coast man would take up the appointment in that strange and isolated District I proffered my services. Here I had to learn a new language and study its tenures and peculiarities and although I have made heavy sacrifices for the sake of a small increase

increase Rs 50 to the emolument I was enjoying in my own Native place Madras I have the satisfaction that every Officer under whom I have had the honor to serve was pleased with my conduct Character and the manner in which I have discharged my duties as will be seen from a few Extracts quoted in the margin.

The new Sheristadar T. Gopal Kristnah Pillai, taken from the Office of the Board of Revenue has worked hard to acquire a knowledge of the language and tenures of the District. He has business habits himself and a good system in the arrangement of the work to be done by his Office. He has given me full satisfaction in the discharge of all his duties, and as he has had therein to carry out orders of mine which sometimes ran counter to certain cliques he, a stranger in the District, is probably not without enemies. I consider him upright —
(Signed) H. S. Thomas
Ag Collector
31st March 1870.

T. Gopalkristnah Pillai Huzur Sheristadar. A very zealous and efficient public Officer and bears the highest Character. Though a stranger to this District he is popular with the people. He has acquired a very good knowledge of the Revenue work of the District and has been most useful to me. He is a man who can thoroughly be depended upon —
(Signed) A. McC. Webster
Ag Collector
2d March 1872.

4. In 1875 I took up my present appointment in Tanjore because it was a promotion to me as an Extra allowance of Rs 100 was attached to the Office on account of the duties connected

Gopalkristnah Pillay

With reference to your request for a certificate I have much pleasure in saying not what I know of you that your work both directly and indirectly is all in your favor and that I should be very glad indeed to hear of your promotion —

Mangalore 1st August 1872 }

Yours &c
(Signed) J. Sturrock
Hd Asst Collr

Gopalkristnah Pillay has been Huzur Sheristadar all the time I have been in the District and during that time I have been frequently assisted by him in my work. I entertain feelings of the greatest respect and liking for him and shall be very glad to hear of his advancement in life.

From [illegible] and other work that we have done together I have learnt to appreciate the soundness of his acquaintance with his work and his conscientious workmanlike discharge of all his duties —

I know him to have achieved an exceptional popularity in this District and I shall be very sorry to hear of his leaving it —

Mangalore 16th December 1872 }

(Signed) Lewis McIver
Hd Asst Collr

T. Gopalkristna Pillai a man of marked ability possessing an accurate mind and a power of expressing himself well on paper. A good organizer. Bears a high character though [illegible] among jealous competitors in a exclusive District. Is every way well fitted to be a Deputy Collector. Has done well while acting in that capacity.

16 September 1874

(Signed) H. S. Thomas
Collr

During the two & a half years that I have been in Canara I have known Gopalkristnapillai as Huzur Sheristadar and as Treasury Deputy Collector. Except during a short period during which I was in charge of the District I have not been immediately connected with him in Official work but I know enough of him to be able to say that I regard him as a man of ability and independence —

I was particularly pleased with the straight forward course which he pursued in a matter in which powerful caste interests were involved. He did his duty without flinching.

(Signed) Edward Gibbon
C.S.

To Mr T. Gopalkristnapillai
Huzur Sheristadar South Canara

Mangalore
3rd June 1875

Sir

At your request I have much pleasure in saying that during the two and a half years that I have served in this District I have sought correct information about the Revenue System of this difficult District which you always most willingly afforded and I have always understood that you have discharged the duties entrusted to you whether as Sheristadar or Deputy Collector with ability. Regretting that my duties brought me so little in contact with you that I am unable to speak more fully from personal experience —

I am &c

(Signed) G. Stokes
Head Asst Collr

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connected with the Receiver Depart:ment you will then see that my salary till very lately was Rs 350 or that of a 3d Class Deputy Collector. As it is expected that the Receivership will again revert to the Collector shortly, my taking up a 4 Class Dy Collectorship will deprive me of an immediate prospect of getting a permanent increase of Rs 100 a month. Nothing short of a 3d Class Deputy Collectorship will therefore be a promotion to me.

3d Whether or not I am entitled for promotion to a 3d Class it is for you and Government to decide. I may submit that had I been confirmed in my turn as Deputy Collector of the 4th Class I should now be very nearly at the top of 4th Class Deputy Collectors for I was first appointed to Act in 1871 Vide Fort Saint George Gazette 17th October 1871 page 1605 and more than 13 Deputy Collectors appointed to Act after me have been since confirmed. It may not be out of place here to mention that District officers under whom I have served recommended me for Deputy Collectorship on the several occasions noted in the margin they have even on one of these occasions specially mentioned my name for appointment in the 3rd Class in the following terms:-

From Collector South Canara to Revenue Secretary to Govt. 11th Dec. 18 No. 1570
Do. Do. to Board of Revt. 27th Decr. 1871 No. 1316
Do. Do. to Do. ——— 2nd June 1872 No. 515
Do. Do. to Do. ——— 14th June " No. 700
Do. Do. to Do. ——— Octr. 1873
Do. Do. to Do. ——— 21 July 1874 No. 1374
Do. Do. to Revt. Secy. to Govt. 15th Septr. 1874
Do. Officiating Do. to Bd. of Revt. 13th June 1876 No. 2664
Do. Do. to Do. ——— 25th June 1876 No. 2168
Do. Do. to Revt. Secretary 11 Augt. 77 No.

"My Sheristadar Gopal Krishnah Pillay "will do very well for the General Dy. Collector, he is on the "spot and what is of great importance time and hence "to Government would be available at once. He "knows Canarese, knows the tenures and peculiarities "of the District and is highly deserving. Witness his "Character enclosed. He is a Native of Madras "and therefore without local ties".

"If the Government are disposed to "make him a 3rd Class Deputy, that is a distinct "consideration for which he is not without claims "certainly. His now proposed appointment is only "a nominal promotion to him for he already "draws as Huzur Sheristadar the same pay as a "4th Class Deputy Collector only as a 3rd Class "Deputy would his salary be raised. He came "out of the Board's office and is well known "there".

6 Further I beg to state that I have entered the Government Service in November 1854 and I have now completed a service of nearly 23 years. You will see from this that I have only before me 7 years more to complete for a good service pension. It ordinarily takes about 10 to 12 years for a confirmed 4th Class Deputy Collector to get his promotion and even supposing I now take up a confirmed 4th Class appointment with all its increased responsibilities I shall have no chance of promotion before I retire. Under these circumstances I beg most respectfully to request you will be good enough to lay before Government my claims for a 3rd Class Deputy Collectorship. Instances are not wanting in which Government were

me made to appoint my juniors or even less, say for 3rd Class Deputy Collectorships. Only lately 2 Tahsildars and a Vernacular Head Clerk on 70 Rupees of the South Arcot Collector's Office were at once appointed 3rd Class Deputy Collectors.

Fort Saint George
Gazette
3rd July 1877

4 Should after this statement of my case Government be still inclined to make me only a 4th Class Deputy I earnestly request to be Excused for being obliged to decline it.—

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Tanjore
15 August 1877

Mopatti Krishnah Pillay
Head Sheristadar of
Tanjore.

In a letter
From
The Collector
of Tanjore
To
The Secretary
to Government
Revenue Depart-
ment Madras
Dated 15th } August
Recd } 1877
No 2752.

R. No 3728/2

Letter from T. Gopala-
krishna Pillai urging
his claims to a 3rd class
Deputy Collectorship and
representing his unwilling-
-ness for a 4th class
Deputy Collector
[illegible] B. Dis- 27 No 4826.

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No 2752. Tanjore Collector's office
Tanjore 15th August 1877

From
H. S. Thomas Esquire
Collector of Tanjore

To
C. G. Master Esquire
Revenue Secretary to Government
Madras.

Sir,

I hope I may be excused for replying by letter instead of wire to your telegram dated the 14th instant as the latter course did not allow of the matter being properly explained.

2. T. Gopalakrishna Pillai's reply is best given in his own words. They have my thorough support and

the plea of a very deserving official I beg they may have your favorable consideration. He has served, nay heartily helped me so faithfully and so efficiently that he has left me a debtor to command him cordially.

3. But in the event of the Government determining to appoint only a 4th Class Deputy Collector, I venture to submit another name that of Dareshwar Ananthia, now a Tasildar in the Canara District.

4. The very high opinion in which I hold him may be seen from my letter No. 2664 dated 13th July 1876 Extract from which is enclosed for easy reference. That I stand not alone in my Estimate may be gathered from the remarks of other officers in his Service Register -

5. Lest his being a native of Canara should be considered a disqualification, I would venture to submit that it should militate no more than being a native of any Telugu District as Canarese is a Dravidian language as cognate to Tamil as is Telugu, and he knows also Malayalam which approximates still more closely besides Tulu and Hindustani and, for aught I know, some Tamil also; at any rate he will become thorough master of Tamil as rapidly as any Telugu man.

6. The fact of his being a foreigner without friends, relatives, caste people or lands in Tanjore is in my opinion a very strong recommendation

in a District which is such a net work of Brahminical cliques from the veriest karnam upwards. In that he is a foreigner, he shares many of the advantages enjoyed by the European and recognized and appreciated by the governed.

7 This District is very much in need of some fresh foreign blood and I sincerely hope the Government may be pleased to support me in the aim to introduce a little such leaven into the administration, and the more so as I am so very poorly off for European officers and with two exceptions left entirely to native agency.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant,
H. Thomas.
Collector

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Extract from a letter from the Collector of Tanjore to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue No. 2664 dated 13th July 1876.

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3. Darswar Anantiah now a Tasildar in the South Canara District. If he were a Deputy Collector in my own District tomorrow I should be perfectly content about every thing in his charge. His high moral character is above suspicion though I have seen it severely tested. He inherits this from a father who was the right hand man, the wise and trusted adviser of one of the most prudent of Collectors Mr. Fisher. His natural abilities are well above the common and his acquired power of despatch is unusual. His work

was always thorough. But the one quality which specially fits him to rule his brethren, one in which I have rarely seen him equalled is the ~~[illegible]~~ quiet imperturbability of his resolution. It is splendid. He is a man to be trusted to stand and rule alone deaf alike to persuation and pressure. He is young but his character is a formed one. Most Canara men will not leave Canara. He will go anywhere he told me and acquire any new language for due promotion. I could much wish I had him here on the first vacancy.

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(Signed) H. S. Thomas
Collector

(True Extract)

H. Thomas
Collector

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In a letter
From
The Collector
of Tanjore
To the Secretary
to Government
Revenue Depart-
ment. Madras
Reci (o 24-8-77) No. 2826.
Dated 15th
Recd August 1877.

No. 2752.

Extract from a letter
from the Collector of
Tanjore to the Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
No 2664, dated 15th
July 1876.

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Revenue 1877 Septr
From No 3728
The Collector
of Tanjore
To The Secretary
to Government
Revenue Depart-
Pres. Pr. 24-8 ment. Regr. No. 2246.
Dated 15th
Recd. 17th August 1877
No 2752.
Encl: 2

Submitting the claims of T. Gopala Krishna Pillai to be made 3rd Class Deputy Collector and recommending, in case it is determined to appoint 4th Class Deputy Collector that T. D. Cunnu Chetti Tahsildar of South Canara may be appointed —

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Tritrapundi in the
Tanjore District
18th August 1877.

From
M. Sami Row
2nd Class Tahsildar
Tritrapundi.

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue department
Fort St George.

Sir,

The post of the Special Deputy Collector for General Duty in Tanjore being vacant, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to take my claims into consideration in the filling up of the same.

2. In the orders noted in the margin you were pleased to notify to me that my applications would be registered.

23rd March 1875.
16th August 1876.

3. Copies of my testimonials & of my service list were submitted by me with application dated 14th August 1876. I have passed all the requisite tests for a Deputy Collector and those of

the District Munsif and Subordinate Judge in addition. My total service amounts to full 16 years. For further particulars about my character and qualifications, I beg that reference be made to the Hon'ble Mr. Arbuthnott, 2nd Member of the Board of Revenue.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obt Servt
M. [illegible]
Tahsildar

Tritrapundi
604/13 Tanjore
20th August 1877

From,
M. Sami Row
Tahsildar, & 2nd Class Magte
Tritrapundi

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue department
Fort St George

Sir,

In continuation of my application for the post of Special Deputy Collector in Tanjore dated 18th August 1877, I beg to submit for your inspection a list of my services and copies of my testimonials in case those sent by me with application dated 24th August 1876 are not ready to hand for reference.

I beg leave to remain
Sir
Your most obt Servt
M. Sami Row
Tahsildar

Recd 24.8.77 [illegible]

-ed for Relief work, and name.

Name Mr. Sami Row Age when first entertained 23 years

Establishment	Date	Appointment	salary		Period of Service in each appointment		
					years	months	days
			Rs	As			
Collector's Office	16th July 1861	8th Vernacular Clerk	20	"	2	3	15
	31st October 1863	Ag. 4th Vernacular Clerk	30	"	"	2	15
	16th January 1864	8th Do. Do.	20	"	"	1	8
	24th February 1864	4th Do. Do.	30	"	"	7	7
	1st October 1864	3rd English Clerk	45	"	3	6	11
	12th April 1868	Ag. English 4th Clerk	150	"	"	5	19

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1st October 1868	3rd English Clerk	45	"	4	1	7
19th November "	Ag. 2nd Do. Do.	150	"	"	2	3
12th January 1869	English Hd. Clerk	70	"	2	1	12
25th February 1871	Ag. Huzur Sheristadar	250	"	"	3	"
25th May 1871	English Hd. Clerk	150	"	1	8	25
20th November 1872	Sheristadar [illegible] Tanjore	200	"	1	6	27
16th June 1874	Tahsildar of Mayavaram	225	"	1	11	8
24th May 1876	Tahsildar of Negapatam	250	"	"	4	25
20 Octr 1876	Tahsildar of Tirutraponndi	225	"			

Transferred to Tirutrapoondi in consequence of the restoration of the retired Tahsildar Venkatarayalu Naidu

Sami Row
Tahr

No. 1.

It is with great pleasure that I give Sami Row who has been serving in my office for 14 months (of my tenure of office) a Certificate of his ability and usefulness. It is not that it is likely to be of much use to him for he has earned for himself a reputation that is independent of any one's recommendation But especially if I thereby promote his welfare in any way by so doing I am not inclined to let him leave me without giving him this testimony of my value of his worth since I have known him.

Mayaveram
9th November
1868

(Signed) A. R. Hutchins
Ag. Hd. Asst. Collector

-ed for Relief work, and name-

No. 2.

Extract from a letter ~~from~~
from A. R. Hutchins Esquire
Sub-Collector, Madura dated
30th September 1864.

"And now that you have passed I think your chances of promotion are very great. I think you have some public spirit and a desire to use your talents and position for the good of the people. I should like to see you a Sub-Magistrate in a place like Negapatam. You know I shall always be glad to hear from you nor will I forget you if it comes in my way to offer you a post worth your acceptance"

No. 3.

An intelligent and promising public Servant; requires training and experience.

March 1865. (Signd) W. M. Cadell
Collector of
Tanjore

No. 4. 6846/58

Very quick and clear and was extremely useful to me in Marahmat Department. He is well up in all the details of this branch, and is very accurate.

(Signed) G. Banbury
Offg. Collector
12th Sept 1866. of Tanjore

No. 5.

M. Sami Row
Sarkele Govt.
Agency

This officer was lately selected by me for this difficult and onerous position. Sami Row is very intelligent and bears a high Character. I have every Confidence he will do justice to his present appointment and show every Courtesy and Consideration to the ladies and others inmates of the palace

(Signed) W. M. Cadell.
Collector of Tanjore

-ed for Relief work, and name

No. 6.

Extract of a letter to the Board of Revenue from the Honourable D. Arbuthnott Collector of Tanjore

Sami Row held the office of the English Head Clerk to the Collector for about 5 years having been selected for it by Mr Morris on account of his special qualification for that arduous post in Tanjore and was recently promoted by Mr Cadell to the post of Sarkele of the Tanjore Government Agency of which the salary is Rs 200. He has filled this responsible and delicate office now for 19 months with great credit. He is a good English Scholar and an upright man. He has a remarkable talent for the management of a Department of which the duties are of a varied nature. He has passed all the Tests prescribed of for the Office of Deputy Collector and Magistrate and those of District Munsiff in addition

No. 7

A very good Officer, energetic bears a very good character

(Signed) D. Arbuthnott
Collector of
Tanjore

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No. 8

Extract of a letter from W. M. Cadell Esquire, late Collector of Tanjore dated 17th July 1873

I shall always be happy to hear of your welfare and advancement and I trust you will in your present position prove a worthy and Successor of good Veerasamy Pillai.

As you know your position
is sometimes a difficult and
delicate one but in selecting
you for the Office I did so in
the full Confidence that you
would fill it ably and honestly

No. 9

Extract of another letter from
W. M. Cadell Esquire late Collector
of Tanjore dated 17th June 1876.

I shall be greatly pleased
to hear that you get on well
as Tahsildar and that you do
your utmost for the people of
your Talook. Be friendly
kind and Courteous to all
the Europeans as well as Natives
But at the same time preserve
your independence and
Self respect.

No. 10

Extract of a letter from

Major A. T. Rolland Superintendent
of Police Tanjore dated 11th
May 1876.

I have known you now
for a good many years more
particularly from the time
you became Sarkele and still
more since you became a
Magistrate. I have always
had the highest opinion of you,
your Character and ability
When you were posted to
Mayaveram I was very glad
as I knew and felt
that that Talook required
a man like you and
I only trust that the
Police under you there give
you every satisfaction
and that they will Continue
to do so. You know I have
every trust and Confidence
in you and if at anytime

the Police Commit any fault
you would have only to bring
it to my notice and I will
at once put matters to rights.

Hoping to see you again
on my return and that I
will find you a Deputy
Collector

(Signed) A. T. Rolland

Sámi Row
Tahsildar

Testimonials
of Sámi Row
Tahsildár of
Titrapúndi,
Tanjore, appli
cant for Deputy
Collectorship

Rec'd 24-8-77 No 6846

Collector's office
Tanjore 21st August 1877.

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From

H. S. Thomas Esquire
Collector of Tanjore.

To

C. G. Master, Esquire
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to Government telegram dated 18th Instant still kindly leaving ~~for~~ me the nomination for which consideration I am greatly indebted, I have the honor to state that in that the state of Pattukottai is critical and in that it is of most importance to the administration of the District that the better man should be there, I would fain transfer ~~in~~ to that Taluk the Mr. Millet, whom I recommended for Relief work, and name

Sami Row, Tahsildar of Tritrapundi in this District for Relief work.

2 Mr Millet speaks Tamil like a native.

3 Sami Row is perhaps the most intelligent and active Tahsildar in the District and he is, as far as I know, well behaved. He is a self-possessed man well able to direct others and to systematize.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H. Thomas.
Collector

Compd. [illegible]

1877

Revenue Dept

No 3773

From the Collector of Tanjore

to the Secretary to Government Reve.

Dated 21 } August 1877
Recd 22nd }

Revt.
Recd Rev 24-8-77 No 4986

No 1

Enc. None

Recommends ~~[illegible]~~ Mr Mullet and Vasu Rao for the Collector's Post and for Pattukottai charge and the Tanjore famine duty.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Nos 3651, 3728, & 3773

From Collector of Tanjore

Dated 11th 15th & 21st Aug 1877.

FOR ORDERS.

Appoint as proposed
R 22/8

G.O. 7 Aug 1877
No 4406

11 Aug 1877 No 2706

Mr Thomas wrote on the 1st inst asking that he might have a better qualified officer than Suriyamurti Pillai to be in charge, as Deputy Collector, of the Pattukottai Taluq in the absence of his Assistant, Mr Laffan, ordered to Cuddapah on Famine duty.

He was told to submit specific proposals.

He then recommended the appointment of his Sheristadar T. Gopalakrishna Pillai as a third Class Temporary Deputy Collector.

In reply he was asked by wire whether his nominee would take a fourth Class Deputy

Collectorship as a third class man could not be sanctioned.

15 Aug 1877 No 2752

He reiterated his request for T. Gopalakrishna Pillai's appointment as a third Class D. Collector; enclosed letter from that officer giving reasons for refusing a fourth class appointment; and asked, if a fourth class man only c^d be allowed that Dareswar Anantiah a Tahsildar in South Canara, might be appointed.

This man (M^r Thomas's opinion of him accompanies his letter) is 33 years of age, has served Gov^t over 13 years, has passed the prescribed examinations, & has been recommended by the Collectors of South Canara & Tanjore for promotion to the grade of Deputy Collector.

He appears well qualified in all respects but one viz. he does not know much if any of Tamil.

This was pointed out to M^r Thomas by telegram & he was asked to name some qualified man acquainted with the language of the district.

21 Aug 1877 No A

In reply he requests that M^r Shillet who was appointed yesterday a Temporary Deputy Collector for relief work may be transferred to the Pattukottai Taluq & that Sami Rowt Tahsildar of Tirapundi in Tanjore may be nominated Deputy Collector for relief duties.

"Mr Millet speaks Tamil like a native"

Sami Row is 37 years of age and has served Govt 16 years. He has passed all the necessary examinations. He matriculated in 1862. He possesses good testimonials vide application enclosed.

Mr Erskine tells me that he knows of no objections to the proposed arrangement. May it be carried out?

Suriyamurti Pillai who will thus be displaced from Tanjore, will revert to his permanent post of General duty Deputy Collector in Madura & will turn out P. Subbaiyer now acting in that capacity. Mr Erskine thinks that the Collector of Madura will probably apply to retain P. Subbaiyer as extra Deputy Collector for famine duty.

FOR ORDERS.

Mis Gr 24-8-77 No 4846.

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Revn Department

No 4846

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 24th August 1877

Read again G.O. 7th August 1877 No 4406. Mis:

Read also the following.

Letter from Collr. of Tanjore Recommending the appointment of T. Gopalakrishna Pillai & Mr. Millet as Dy. Collrs. of the 3rd Class the former to the Pattucottah Dn. & the latter for Relief works.	(H.E. 11th August 1877 No. 2706)
Telegram to Collr. of Tanjore ~~Requesting to wire whether Gopala Krishna Pillai accepts 4th Class Temporary Dy. Collectorship.~~	(H.E. 14th — Do — Do —)
Letter from Collr. of Tanjore Subt. the claims of T. Gopala Krishna Pillai to be made 3rd Class Dy. Collr. & recommending, in case it is determined to appoint 4th Class Dy. Collr. that D. Ananthiah Tahsildar of South Canara may be appointed.	(H.E. 15th — Do — Do No. 2753)
Telegram to Collr. of Tanjore ~~Informing ignorance of Tamil serious disqualification in case of [illegible] Ananthiah & asking to name some qualified man acquainted with District language.~~	(H.E. 18th Do — Do — .)
Letter from Collr. of Tanjore Recommending Mr. Millet & Sami Row for Dy. Collrs.' posts one for Pattucottah Divn. & the other for Famine duty.	(H.E. 21st — Do — Do No. A)

Mr. E. Millet who has

has on this date been appointed temporary Deputy Collector of the 4th Class in Tanjore will have charge of the Pattucottai taluk.

2. ~~Dy Collector~~ M. Suryamurti Pillai will revert to his permanent post of General Duty Deputy Collector in Madura.

3. ~~M~~ M. Swami Row, Tahsildar of Titrapundi, will be appointed a temporary additional Deputy Collector of the 4th Class in Tanjore for famine duties.

For orders

1 To Coll. of Tanjore } 24-8-77
1 " Bd of Revenue }
1 " Acct General }

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