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Resume Explanation

No: 10209

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 22d November 1876.

Read the following:—

No. 3462

From C G Master Esqre.

Collector of Tanjore.

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras.

Sir I have the honor to forward copy of a letter dated 9th instant No 190 from A. Dorasawmy Pandia Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department for such notice as the Board may see fit to take of it.

2. Durma Row is under the impression that his name has got out of place in the list of Deputy Collectors and that therefore his promotion in the ordinary course of

[illegible]
for Secretary

To The Secretary to Government, Rev. Dept.
with 3 Encls. & the returned

of Seniority, will be postponed, unless a timely correction is made.

3. It is evident from appended Statement A. that on his first acting appointment which was antecedent to that of P. Venkata-narasimha Row his name was put first on the list: but subsequently when both were confirmed (on the same day) his name appears below that of P. Venkatanarasimha Row (vide statement B)

4. If other considerations than those of Seniority are to have weight in settling the question of promotion, it is fair & add on Duma Row's behalf that he has as many a change as exists in any District in the Presidency, has-ms not accepted, and that he has administered it right well. I am given to understand that the Salt Commissioners formed a high opinion of his capacity and Mr. Davidson has left on record a most favorable testimonial

Dated Camp Berham pore 18th October 1876 } (Sgd) P. V. Moore Assistant for Collector

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2 The change in the order of the names was made in the Compilation of the List corrected upto 1st January 1870.

True copy & Extract

C. L. Clarke
Dy Sub Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government Rev. Dept.
with 3 Encls & the returned

List

1 Letter from P. Venkata Narasimha Row, Salt Deputy Collector Kistna dated 8th December 1876 No 171 to the address of the Secretary to Government Revenue Department.

1 A printed file of P.V. Narasimha Row's testimonials.

1 Revenue Board's Proceedings etc (miscellaneous) 10209 dated 22nd November 1876 with Government endorsement dated 28th November 1876.

1 Copy of R. Darmarow's letter to the Collector of Ganjam No 190 dated 9th October 1876.

1(A) An extract from list showing the establishment of the Revenue Department in the Madras Presidency corrected upto 1st January 1869.

1(B) An extract from a similar list corrected upto 1870.

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Collector

Kistna District.
Collector's Office.
Masulipatam
20th December 1876

Rec'd 1876 Dec 22
No 5118

P. Venkata Narasimha Row

Dated 22 Dec 1876.
Rec'd 23 " "
Ans'd 23 " "

Miss Ellis Rep. 330 Kistna
No 118

Requests Acceptance of Resignation of Office of Deputy Collector of Salt Revenue Kistna District.

Recommends Applicant's request be complied with.

Recommends Applicant be granted Certificate of Character and Ability.

Recommends Applicant be granted Certificate of Character and Ability.

Recommends Applicant be granted Certificate of Character and Ability

Enclosure in Letter No 2259 dated 20th December 1876 from the Collector, Kistna District to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Madras

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Kistna District
Salt-Deputy Collectors Office
Camp Masulipatam
8th December 1876.

No. 171

From

P. Venkata Narasimha Rao Pantulu
Deputy-Collector incharge of the
Salt-Department Kistna District

To

The Honourable D. F. Carmichael
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to your order dated 28th November 1876 calling upon me for any remarks I may have to offer regarding the application of P. Dharmarow Naidu Garu for an alteration in the list of Deputy-Collectors I beg to submit that there is nothing to question the correctness of the list for the following reasons.

2 It is true that P. Dharmarow Naidu Garu's appointment as Acting Deputy-Collector had been made a few days before I was appointed to act as Deputy Collector. But in my humble opinion it is no reason why he should be placed over me in the list of Deputy Collectors.

3. For it is well known to Government that one's Seniority is reckoned from the time

times of his confirmation as Deputy Collector.
This rule has all along governed the procedure
according to which promotions have been given
in the grade of Deputy Collector and various
are the instances in which a person who gets an
acting appointment first is placed below a
man who happens to be confirmed before him.
It is not out of place for me to mention here
that A. Sudarsanarow Pantulu Garu who got
an acting appointment long before several others
has been placed below them in the list because
the rule of Government is to reckon seniority
in the order in which confirmations are made.
While the rule is such R. Dharmarow Naidu
Garu is not justified in asking that he should
be placed over me simply because he was appointed
to act as Deputy Collector a few days before my
acting appointment

4 It is true that R. Dharmarow
Naidu Garu and myself were both confirmed
on the 13th April 1869. Still the reason why my
name has been placed over his in the list is obvious

5 I was first confirmed and the order
in which the confirmed appointments were
made by Government was followed in the Official
Gazette No 4334 dated 13th April 1869 page 514.
The same order was observed when the list of
Deputy Collectors was drawn up. The first list
that appeared after we had been confirmed
was the one corrected upto January 1870. Were
it not for the rule that promotions are to be
given in the order in which our names appear
in the list when confirmations are made on the
same day, there would be no reason why the
late L. Venkatappaya Garu should have been
promoted before myself, as he was also confirmed
with me on the 13th April 1869 but his name was
placed above mine in the Gazette for the very
reason for which my name was placed above
R. Dharmarow Naidu Garu's

6 For these reasons the Government will be
pleased to observe that I have a preferential claim
for promotion.

7 If other considerations than seniority
are to have weight in giving promotion to Deputy
Collectors I beg to add that I have far superior
claims. My Service upto 1st January 1876 was 22
years whereas that of R. Dharmarow Naidu Garu
only 14 years. I have held various appointments
of trust and responsibility Viz Taluq Sheristadar,
Deputy Tahsildar, Tahsildar, and Deputy Collector
and have always maintained a high character
for ability and integrity as can be seen from the
enclosed pamphlet of my testimonials two of which
were given by Messrs Boswell* and Rattan certify-
ing that I have done good work as a Salt Deputy Collector

Faslies	Sicca Rs	Rupees	
1277	4,54,692	7,51,861	P.S.
1278	6,71,823	11,21,247	The marginal particulars
1279	6,25,613	12,19,292	will show how steadily the
1290	6,50,551	12,67,262	sales of Salt have increased
1291	668,925	13,96,810	since my assumption of
1292	6,50,860	12,56,226	Charge. I may observe that
1293	5,90,573	11,47,346	the rate per Maund is 2 Rs
1294	7,05,711	14,11,422	in this whereas it is Rs 2-4-4
			in the Ganjam district

Vide Nos 21 & 22 Page 9.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
P. Viswanadha
Deputy Collector

P. Viswa
Dy Coll.

No. 2259

Kistna District
Collector's Office
Masulipatam
20th December 1876.

From

The Collector
Kistna District

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to submit the Salt Deputy Collectors letter of No 171 dated 8th December 1876 in reply to your endorsement dated 28th November 1876

2. A list of the papers accompanying this is enclosed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Collector

1876 Despatched
From
The Collector
Kistna District
To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St George
Dated 20th December 1876
No
Ans/171
Dis.
Submitting the Remarks
on the application of
Shaik Ibrahim for
Salt Depôt Collectorship
Gopalapuram for Remarks

Recd. 1876 Department

No. 6062

From

The Collector,
Kistna District

To

The Secretary to
Government, Rev-
enue Department,
Madras

Dated 20th December 1876
Received 26th

No. 2259
Enclosures 4

Submitting Salt Deputy
Collector's letter in reply
to endorsement dated
25th November 1876.

No. 418 - 22 January
1877

No. 418

Depy. Colr. = R. Sharma Rao will be
informed that the Govt. see no reason to
disturb the arrangement made in 1869, when
P. Venkatanarasimha Naidu's name had
precedence in the list of Deputy Collectors gazetted
on 11th April of that year - The fact that the latter's
officer is the senior by 8 years Dr. 19/1/77
seems insignificant.
22 Jan/77

C 20-1-77, Dr. 22-1-77

P. Venkata Narasimha Rao has been employed as my head-writer in the Work-shop office for 12 months during which time, I have had every reason to be satisfied with him. He is now discharged by higher authority, in common with all other writers, on account of the great reduction of the establishment.

1st August 1848
Dowlaiswaram.

(Signed) C. H. Hutchinson Lt.
Asstt. Civil Engineer,
1st Division.

Extract from the Annual Statement.

Pullambhutla Venkata Narasimha Rao, gumasta in the Subordinate Court Rajahmundry.

Was appointed after an examination in which he acquitted himself satisfactorily.

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(Signed) P. Irvine,
Sub Judge.

Remarks of J. Blair Esqr. late Subordinate Judge of Rajahmundry.

Pullambhutla Venkata Narasimha Rao 3rd Gumasta.

Has always performed his duties satisfactorily. Has a very fair knowledge of English and is a good Translator

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1857.

Rajahmundry District.
Collector's Office, Rajahmundry
18th October 1859.

No. 855.
From

A. Purvis Esqr.
Collector of Rajahmundry.

To

J. WILKINS ESQR.
Principal Sudder Amin,
Rajahmundry.

Sir,

Pullambhutla Venkata Narasimha Rao, at present

employed as a gumasta in your Court, having with your approval offered himself for a situation in one of the Deputy Collector's Establishments now in course of formation and having satisfied me of his fitness for the same, I propose if you can spare him without much inconvenience, nominating him to the office to which he aspires.

I have the honor &c.
(Signed) A. Purvis,
Collector.

(True Copy)
J. Wilkins,
Principal Sudder Ameen.

Extract from the Merit Book.

Pullumbhotla Venkata Narasimha Roa, 3rd Gumasta in the Principal Sudder Ameen's Court at Rajahmundry has conducted his duties to my entire satisfaction during the 6 months that I have known him.

(Signed) J. Wilkins,
Principal Sudder Ameen.

1859.

10th April 1860.

Head Clerk P. Venkata Narsimha Roa has discharged his duties to my entire satisfaction during the short time that I was in the Godavery District as 2nd Class Deputy Collector. He is an intelligent, honest young man and is a good Translator and Accountant. He has a fair knowledge of Regulations and Acts &c.

(True Translation.)
(Signed) D. Kristna Roa.

Extract from the Jamabandy Report for Fasly 1269 of the 3 Taluks under the superintendence of the Dy. Collr. at Ellore, Dated 29th Septr. 1860.

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28 I am glad to bring to your kind notice the efficient and deligent services rendered by my English Clerk P. Venkata Narsimha Roa, and I consider him deserving of promotion.

True Extract.
(Signed) Y. Chedambra Row.
Dy. Collr.

Extract from the Jamabandi Report for Fasly 1270, of the Taluks under superintendence of the Deputy Collector. Ellore Godavery District, Dd. 16th August 1861.

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34. In my last I made an allusion regarding the faithful conduct of my present Head Clerk P. Venkatanarsimharoa. He will moreover do credit to a higher position than his present one. I have therefore nothing more to add at present than recommend for his promotion.

(Signed) Y. Chedambra Rao,
Dy. Collector.

Extract from the Jamabandi Report of the Deputy Collector Godavery District Ellore, Dd. 25th August 1862 Fasly 1271.

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34. Inacknowledging the greatest assistance, I have received of my Head Clerk P. Venkatanarsimha Rao, during the time I was in charge of Pensioners & Holders of Family Payments, as also of the Details of the different Corps at this Station, I am glad to bring to your kind notice the faithful manner in which he performed his duties, with a request that you will be so good as to take his merits into your kind consideration for promotion.

(Signed) Y. Chidambra Rao,
Dy. Collector.

Oldborough
Suffolk,
2nd Sepcember.1863.

Venkata Narasimha Rao.

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As I told you at Cocanada I have little doubt that if you prove to have been successful in the Special Test Examination for Sub Magistrate you will (provided your conduct continues satisfactory) by and bye succeed permanently to a Sub Magistrate's post. The book shows that I appointed you temporarily to an Office of the kind which I should not have done had I not thought you deserving of it. I hope that you have by this time heard the result of the examination and that the Godavery District is distinguished among all for the number of successful candidates.

I remain
Your Wellwisher,
(Signed) A. Purvis, late Collr.

Extract of a Letter from J. Fraser Esqre. Offg. Collector of the Godavery District to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue Dd. 1st Novr. 1864 No. 286.

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Of these two Passed Candidates one the Sheristadar of the Ramachendrapur Taluq P. Venkata Narsimha Rao is qualified in other respects to hold the office of Tahsildar and Sub Magistrate, I do not know and have not seen the man but the character he bears in the District is good and I have heard well of him from the Acting Superintendent of Police. * * *

(Signed) J. Fraser,
Offg. Collector.

Cocanada 7th Decr. 1864.

Extract from a letter from Collector of the Godavery District. No. 316.

To

W. Hudleston Esqre.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

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I Beg to propose that P. Venkata Narsimha Rao the Taluq Sheristadar of Ramachendrapur, be appointed Acting Tahsildar of Ellore. He has passed the Magisterial and Revenue Tests prescribed for the post. I have already informed the Board in my letter of the 7th Inst.: No. 286 that he is qualified in other respects to hold the post.

(Signed) J. Fraser,
Offg. Collector.

This is to certify that P. Venkata Narsimha Rao Acting Tahsildar of Ellore supplied every thing requir ed by the Battery under my command during my stay of two days at that Station. He seems a very intelligent, zealous man and exerted himself very much on one account. He has the best knowledge of English of all the Natives I have met during the March and appears a most hardworking intelligent man.

(Signed) J. M. Macentgre Captain,
Comg. B. Battery 20th Brigade,
Royal Artillery.

Perkeede, 26th Jan 1865.

(True Copy.)

Mangalaghiry
31st January 1865.

To

P. Venkata Narsimha Rao Esqre.,
Acting Tahsildar of Ellore.

Sir,

I received your letter of the 28th Instant while at

Bezorah, but was so busily employed that I had not time to answer it. I am exceedingly obliged to you for all the trouble you have taken about my Flag which I had given up as lost, and never to be recovered. Should you have incurred any expense in recovering the Flag; please let me know and I will forward the money to you at once. Wishing you speedy promotion and every other success.

I am your's faithfully
(Signed) J. M. Macintyre, Captain,
Royal Artillery

P.s.

We had to cross guns, handles &c. in boats the Anicut being only available for horses and cattle.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) P. V. N. R.
Dy. Collector.

Remarks of James Fraser Esqr. Collector of the Godavery District in the list of Tahsildars fit for promotion submitted to Board with letter dated 14th September 1865.

P. Venkata Narsimha Rao. Ag. Tahsildar of Ellore Taluq. } Understands English, Telugu and Hindustani. Passed Special Test for Tahsildar. Is now acting as Tahsildar of Ellore and does his work well.

Extract from a letter from J. Fraser Esqr. Collector of the Godavery District to R. A. Dalyell Esqr. Ag. Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada 14th November 1865 No. 287.

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4 * * Taluq Sherestadar P. Venkata Narsimha Rao is officiating as Tahsildar of Ellore of the

last class. Vide Board's Proceedings dated 20th December 1864 No. 8138. He was not confirmed in his present post, it having been found necessary to keep the place vacant for any of the Inam Deputy Collectors as ordered by Government in their Proceedings dated 24th November 1863 No. 2122.

5. I hear now that all the Deputy Collectors of the Inam Commission with the exception of one, have been appointed permanently on the general Establishment. Venkata Narsimha Rao has passed the Tahsildar's Test and is qualified in other respects to hold the Tahsildar's Post, and has proved to be a very useful Revenue and Magisterial Officer since he was appointed to the important Taluq and Town of Ellore. He has been offered the place of Sheristadar in the Principal Assistant Collector's Office of the Vizagapatam District, but he is not willing to leave this District, if he is confirmed in his present appointment. I therefore request that the Board will be pleased to confirm him.

(Signed) J. Fraser,
Collector.

Mr. Wigram's remarks.

P. Venkata Narsimha Rao Tahsildar of Ellore has managed his Taluq successfully and is generally intelligent. Has a good knowledge of English.

1866.

I have known P. Venkata Narsimha Rao the Tahsildar of Ellore for about one year while at that station in charge of Pensioners.

He is very intelligent, sharp, industrious and well educated man and appears well qualified to occupy the responsible position he holds. Though I had much intercourse with a number of the Pensioners and other Na-

tives I have never heard a word against him, he apparently exercises the authority entrusted to him with prudence and judgment.

He bears a very good character among the officers of his Department who have testified the same in writing. The late Superintendent of Police of this District spoke very well of him to me.

He gave me much assistance and made excellent arrangements for the conveyance required for the families of the 28th Regiment N. I. and is now employed in the same for those of the 9th Regiment proceeding to Trichinapolly.

I trust that he may soon obtained that advancement in the service which his abilities deserve.

Ellore, 24th Feb. 1866. } (Sgd.) H. D. Faulkner Major, Comg. 42nd Reg. N. I.

The Bearer P. Venkata Narsimha Rao Tahsildar of Ellore has been very active and attentive in furnishing supplies to my Regiment between that station and Dowlaishwaram and has rendered every assistance in his power to me.

Dowlaishwaram, 22d December 1866. } (Signed) E. W. Boudient Lt. Col. Comg. 38th Reg. N. I.

(True Copy) P. V. N. R. Dy. Collector.

I have much pleasure in certifying that Tahsildar P. Narsimha Rao was most useful in furnishing supplies &c. to the Wing of the 38th Regiment marching from Ellore to Cocanada, he was most attentive and obliging.

Ellore, 8th Jany. 1867. } (Sgd.) W. Breams Lieut. Col. Second in Command & Comg. R. W. 38th Regt.

(True Copy) P. V. N. R. a Dy. Collr.

Extract of a letter from Mr. Boswell the Officiating Collector Kistna District to the Board Secretary dated 9th May 1871 No. 1374 recorded in Board's Proceedings dated 14th August 1871 No. 3428 and Government Proceedings dated 9th October 1871 No. 2562.

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2. * * The Salt Deputy Collector P. V. Narsimha Row Pantulu is constantly on the move from one station to the other during the two years he has been in this District, the results of his management have been very successful.

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Extract from the Report of J. J. L. Ratton Esqr. M. D. Assistant Surgeon on the Manufacture of Salt in the Madras Presidency dated Madras 25th November 1872.

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Kistna District * * Chinna Ganjam

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20. My best thanks are due to * * * Mr. Venkata Narsimha Row, the energetic Salt Deputy Collector who accompanied me.

23. I have known P. Venkata Narsimha Row for about four years, for part of the time, he acted as Head Clerk in the Deputy Collector's Office and the rest as Acting Tahsildar in Ellore. I can readily testify to his great care, zeal and deligence in his office. Brought by my office into contact with many natives of all castes I am able fully to understand his merits. I have ever heard the highest opinion of him from all classes and I know that his powers have been exercised with kindness, moderation and justice for the good of the community. I have never heard any complaint of injustice or wrong as done by him. Personally I am much indebted to P. Venkata Narsimha Row. He has always most readily assisted me in every way within his power and I am much indebted to him, in his way. I can also mension that he has been uniformly attentive and kind in supplying the wants of the European residents in this town and in helping travellers, who from time to time have passed through Ellore. He has a good knowledge of English and I am sure, he is every way fitted as far as deligence. intelligence and uprightness are concerned to fill the post of Tahsildar in a large town.

(Signed) F. N. Alexander B. A.
C. E. K.
Missionary C. M. S.

Ellore
22nd June 1865.

Covoor,
16th February 1855.

24. Pullumbhutla Venkata Narsimha Rao Pantulu the late Duputy and Acting Secretary of the Cocanada Hin-

du Union School Society, bears a very high and talented qualifications in every branch of the duties. He discharged the duties of the above offices much to the satisfaction of the members and myself. I give this certificate as a President of it as token of my esteem of his merits and honesty.

(Signed) S. Tolesinga Chetty,
President.

NAME P. VENKATA NARSIMHA RAO. AGE WHEN FIRST ENTERTAINED 19 YEARS NINETEEN.

Establishment.	Date.	Appointment.	Salary.		Period of service in each appointment. Years.	Months	Days.
1	2	3	4		5		
			Rs.	A.	Y.	M.	D.
Work Shop. Office, Dowlaiswaram.	1st August 1847 to 31st July, 1848	Head Writer.	15	0	1	.....	
Collector of Rajahmandry.	1850	Acting Assistant Accountant.	10	0	...	...	11
	21st July 1854.	Acting Writer.	10	0	...	...	1
Subordinate Court, Rajahmandry. ...	13th Decr. 1854.	6th Gumasta.	10	8	...	1	5
	17th January 1855	5th Gumasta.	10	8	...	1	3
	19th Feb. 1855.	4th Gumasta.	14	0	1	4	22
	13th July 1856.	Acting English Writer. ...	14	0	...	4	1
	13th Novr. 1856.	4th Gumasta.	14	0	...	5	3
	16th April 1857.	Ag. 3rd Gumasta.	14	0	...	3	...
	16th July 1857.	4th Gumasta.	14	0	1	6	18
	3rd Feb. 1859.	Ag. 3rd Gumasta.	14	0	...	3	...
Principal Suder Ameen's Court Rajahmaundry.	5th May 1859.	Ag. 2nd Gumasta.	17	8	...	1	13
	27th June 1859.	3rd Gumasta.	10	8	...	3	17
Godavery District.	14th October 1859.	English Clerk.	20	0	1	...	3
2nd Class Dy. Collector's Office Ellore.	16th Do. 1860.	Head Clerk.	30	0	2	2	...
	15th Decr. 1862.	Ag. Sub Magistrate of Chintalapudy...	50	0	...	2	18
	2nd March 1863.	Head Clerk on the Deputy Collector's Establishment.	30	0	...	8	27
	27th Novr. 1863.	Sheristadar of Ramachendrapur.	55	0	1	1	16
	13th January 1865	Ag. Tahsildar of Ellore. ...	150	0	...	2	19
	1st April 1865.	Do. Do. Do.	175	0	...	0	14
	15th January 1866 to 31st May 1868.	Tahsildar of Ellore.	175	0	2	4	17
Kistna District. ...	1st June 1868.	Ag. Salt Deputy Collector.	250	0	...	12	12
	13th April 1869.	Salt Deputy Collector.... ...	250	0			