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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

6th November 1878, No. 1,796.

Read the following papers:—

No. 96. From H. T. ROSS, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Ootacamund, dated Penukonda, 5th September 1878, No. 519.

Under instructions received from the Acting Collector of Bellary (*vide* his docket No. 2,925, dated 3rd instant), I have the honor to forward the enclosures of my letter, No. 104, dated 8th February last, to Mr. Master, on which P. Naraina, Rau, late Sheristadar of Penukonda Taluk, was dismissed, and the enclosures of my letter, No. 771, dated 2nd October 1877, referred to in that report. The Acting Collector intimates that the original reports have been forwarded by him to you.

No. 97. From H. P. GORDON, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 3rd September 1878, No. 353.

With reference to Official Memorandum No. 180, dated the 29th ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith, as therein requested, the record connected with the case in which P. Naraina Rau, Taluk Sheristadar of Penukonda, was dismissed from his appointment.

2. The documentary exhibits which are numerous have been returned to the Head Assistant Collector who, to save time, has been directed to forward them to you direct.

No. 98. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd October 1878, Miscellaneous No. 10,815.

Read the following letter from H. P. GORDON, Esq., Acting Collector of Bellary, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd October 1878, No. 326.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Miscellaneous No. 7,814, dated 2nd instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Head Assistant Collector reports that the arrears of pay due to P. Naraina Rau, late Taluk Sheristadar of Penukonda, whose restoration has been ordered by the Board, is Rs. 420 from 1st January to the end of July 1878, at Rs. 60 per mensem. Naraina Rau, has now been appointed to the post of Sheristadar of the Anantapur Taluk and he joined the post on the 19th August 1878, from which date only he will draw the pay of that appointment. The arrears due from 1st to 19th August amount to Rs. 36. The total amount thus due to him is therefore Rs. 456, for the payment of which I request you will be good enough to obtain the necessary sanction.

Submitted for the sanction of Government with copy of the Proceedings quoted.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. STURROCK,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 99. ORDER THEREON, 6th November 1878, No. 1,796.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government resolve to forward the first and second papers recorded above, with their enclosures, to the Board of Revenue with the request that they will, after inspecting them, report whether they consider that the man is entitled to be exonerated from blame.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. W. H. French.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Vide Pc. 419/79

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 3896, 3989, 4669

From N. Cash & Colt. Bellary and Board of Revenue

Dated 3 & 5 Septr. 22 Octr. 1878.

FOR ORDERS.

1. The Board of Revenue in their Proceedings dated 22nd October last No 10815 Miscellaneous request sanction for the payment to one L. Narayana Row, late Sahuk Shenestadar of Penmakonda, of Rupees 456 being the amount due to him from 1st January to 19th August 1878 the period which elapsed between his original suspension followed by dismissal and his restoration to office under their order dated 2nd Augt 1878 No 7814 etc. in

1. Submitted Rs 456 to be drawn as per Statement & Rs 456 to be debited to the Deposit Establishment by Superintendent of Police as the Dismissed Sahukar is entitled to the Wages in question.

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in which assuming that the copy of the Asstt Asstts report furnished by him was correct they held that no case had been made out against him.

2. With reference to this case the Asstt Coll[r] of Bellary Mr Ross wrote demi-officially on the 23[d] August last pointing out that in passing this order the Board had not even ascertained whether the copy of his report submitted to them by the Petitioner corresponded with the original or not had they called for the original record on which the report was based in the absence of which they could not properly decide whether the records had been tampered with as alleged by him. And such inspection of the original record been made Mr Ross would not have thought of questioning the decision restoring the Shenistadar but as this important item had been omitted he thought it his duty to submit that a case of tampering with public records by a public servant should not be lightly disposed of without any examination of the records thus tampered with.

3. The original papers in the case were called for

for from Bellary and
were received with the
first and second papers
recorded above.

4. For the convenience
of reference it may be
stated that the copy of
the Head Assistant's re-
port surreptitiously ob-
tained by the Petitioner
and printed with remarks
in Petition 1416/78 which
forms one of the enclosures
to the Collector's letter dated
30 Sept. 1878 A. 353 is
practically a correct copy
of the original which
also accompanies.

5. It was upon this
petition that the Board
passed their order re-
storing the Petitioner.

6. It is necessary
to

to read this report through
for a proper comprehension
of the charges brought.

7. But without the
records received with the
Head Asstt Collr's letter
dated 5 September last
it is hardly possible to
realize fully the mode
in which the facts pre-
sented themselves to the
writer nor to follow the
reasoning which satis-
fied him that the Shere-
tadar was a rogue.

8. There are sundry
notes of admiration pen-
cilled (by the Board
apparently) in the margin
of the printed report.
They express probably
amazement at the
conclusions

conclusions entrd- yet
it seems hardly fair to
judge on these points
without reference to the
papers upon which the
conclusions were based
9. The impression left
to my mind- after reading
the report by itself- was
that Mr. Ross had been
carried away by his
feelings and suspicions-
10. But after going
through it again with
the records it seemed
that he had reasonable
ground for doubting
the honesty of purpose of
the Pennakonda Sheristadar
11. It may be that after
all Mr. Ross worked in
his suspicions as if they
were

were proved and so came
to his conclusion on in-
sufficient grounds. That
is a matter for individual
opinion & it may be doubt-
ful whether the man
should have been altogether
dismissed, but any how
it was hardly decent to
restore him as an injured
innocent without the
slightest examination
of the records on which
the whole proceeding was
based. It is submitted
that nothing could be
more disheartening to a
zealous District officer
as Mr. Ross undoubtedly
is, to be treated in this
off-hand way: nor can
the public service be
benefitted

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bamfitted if carefully
worked out decisions
are apart on a casual
perusal of a one sided
commentary by the
dissatisfied party.

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Memo for Orders

Regarding P. Saravana Row
late Zaluk Shanbogue
of Pennakondy, Bellary
District

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Revenue Department.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 6th November 1878

Read the following
papers:

Letter from the A. Asst Coll.r Bellary, forwarding the records relative to P. Saravana Row under the enactments of the Coll.r of Bellary.	A.C. 5 Sept.r 1878 No 519.
Letter from Coll.r of Bellary submitting the proceedings concerning the dismissal of P. Saravana Row Shanbogue of Pennacondah.	A.C. 3.d Sept.r 1878 No 353.
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue submitting for sanction Coll.rs application for payment of Rs450 in account of arrears of pay due to Pettasamia Row late Zaluk Shanbogue of Pennacondah in Bellary Dt. where restoration was ordered by the Board of Revenue	A.C. 22.d Oct.r 1878 No in 815

Ken W Hud Esq.r
Hon E.F. Caruthers

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Regarding Petition of P. Narain Row late Talook Sheristadar of Pennacondah, Bellary District.

GO to Numbers 98 & 99 of 1796.

Dr. A.S.

Done

Revenue Departt.

Mis No. 7814.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 2nd August 1878.

Read Petition No 1416 of 1878

from P. Narain Row late Talug Sheristadar of Pennakonda, Bellary District, appealing against the order of the Collector dated 18th April 1878 dismissing him from the post of Talug Sheristadar on the strength of a report from the Head Assistant Collector

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Assuming the printed copy of the Head Assistant Collector's report to be correct the Board are of opinion that no case has been made out against P. Narain Row and resolve to direct his restoration with arrears of pay, the amount of which should be reported so that the

necessary

necessary application may be made to Government for sanction. The Collector should also arrange for his transfer to another Division.

Petitioner will be referred to the Collector.

(True Extract)

(Signed) J Stwrock

Ag Sub Secretary.

To

The Collector of Bellary.

(True Copy)

J Stwrock

Ag Sub Secretary.

Lt Col Wright
Coms
Ghulam Dastagee

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Revenue Depart.

Mis No 10815.

No 98 Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 22nd October 1878.

Read the following

No 326

From The Collector, Bellary

To The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue Miscellaneous No 7814 dated 2nd Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Head Assistant Collector reports that the arrears of pay due to P. Narayan Row late Taluq Sheristadar of Penukondah whose restoration has been ordered by the Board is Rs 420 from 1st January to the end of July 1878 at Rs 60 per mensem. Narayana Row has now been appointed to the post of Sheristadar of the Anantapur Taluq and he joined the post on the 19th August 1878 from which date only he

Enclosure in Board's Proceedings to the Revenue Department No 98 dated 22nd October 1878 No 10815

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he will draw the pay of that appointment. The arrears due from 1st to 19th August amount to Rs 36. The total amount thus due to him is therefore Rs 456, for the payment of which I request you will be good enough to obtain the necessary sanction.

I have &c

Bellary Collector's Office
Dated 3rd October 1878.

(Signed) R. Rice.
For Ag Collector

Submitted for the sanction of Government with copy of the Proceedings quoted.

(True Copy & Extract)

J Stuart
Ag Sub Secretary.

To

The Secretary to Government R.D.
with copy of Board's Proceedings dated
2nd August 1878 Mis No 7814.

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BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

No. 353. Dated { 3rd September 1878

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No 97 From, THE COLLECTOR
BELLARY

To, The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department Madras

Sir,

With reference to official Memorandum No 180 dated the 29th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith, as therein requested, the Record connected with the case in which P. Narrain Row, Talug Sheristadar of Penukonda was dismissed from his appointment.

2. The Documentary exhibits which are numerous have been returned to the Head Assistant Collector who, at same time, was directed to forward them to you direct.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient
Servant

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Acting Collector

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Received 18th Sept. 1878
Read & Ordered
Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 22nd October 1878
Read 24th — do —
Ext. [illegible]
Mis No 1095

P. Narrain Row — Late Talug Sheristadar of Penukonda

Petition praying for restoration to office from which he was dismissed by Board's Proceedings dated 18th September 1878 No 1095 — Submitting for sanction the payment of Rs 156 on account of arrears of pay due to — Rs 156

Rs 156 Sanctioned 28th November 1878

Sanctioned Nos 8 —

Read the following papers:-

5th September 1877

No 519 & 2 Enclosures. Revenue Board

No 96 From

The Ag Head Asstt Collector
Bellary

To The Revenue Secretary to Government
Cotacamund

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I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedt Servant

Ag Head Asstt Collector

Revenue Department
No 3898.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
BELLARY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

Dated 3 September No. 35-3

To.
The Secy to Govt

Enclosure. Receipt.
Received

Enclosing the usual receipt for papers forwarded to the Sheristadar of Penneonda Taluq.

Collr's Proceedings No 1796

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Revenue 1870 Despth

No 3989.

From

The Honorable Mr
Bellew

To

The Revenue
Secretary
to Govt

Dated 5th September
Rec'd do 1878
No 5-19 Pkt 2
Bengal
Subject

Forwarding the
Annual Returns
of Stamps of the
Collectorate of Bellary

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G.G. Notebook 78 No 1790