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SERVICE REGISTER OF A. KISTNAMACHARY, SHERISTADAR OF THE MADRAS DISTRICT.

Establishment.	Date.	Appointment.	Salary.	Period of Service in each Appointment. Years.	Months.	Days.	Remarks regarding punishments severe and formal, reprimands and all special commendations or marks of approbation.
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Kistnamachary...	26th August 1854...	Hoozoor Post Writer.....	15 0	...	4	7	This public servant has had a good education, is very attentive to his duties, is naturally very intelligent, and is well qualified from the experience he has already had in my Office for the duties of the Translatorship when that may become vacant. He will I hope in due time attain to the highest offices that are now opened or are about to be opened in the Uncovenanted Service. (Signed) H. A. BRETT, *Collector.* Salem, 1st Nov. 1858.
	1st January 1855...	Hoozoor Magistrate Javabnevis	28 0	1	5	26	
	27th June 1856...	Hoozoor Javabnevis.....	35 0	...	...	4	
	1st July 1856...	Hoozoor Maramut Goomastah.....	35 0	...	6	...	
	1st January 1857...	Hoozoor Javabnevis.....	35 0	1	7	15	
	16th August 1858...	English Record Keeper...	50 0	...	6	14	
	28th Feby. 1859...	Ag. Revenue Javabnevis and Translator.....	70 0	...	1	16	
	16th April 1859...	Revenue Javabnevis and Translator confirmed...	70 0	...	6	15	This servant has satisfactorily performed the duties entrusted to him by me. He has latterly been promoted to the post of Translator. He is painstaking, and I believe strictly upright. (Signed) A. HATHAWAY. *Acting Collector.* 19*th April* 1859.
	1st Novr. 1859...	Officiating Deputy Manager.....	80 0	...	6	...	
	1st May 1860..	Translator Collector's Office.....	70 0	...	7	...	
	1st Decr. 1860...	Sheristadar Sub-Collector's Office.....	100 0	1	10	1	
	2nd Octr. 1861...	Thaseldar of the Darampoory Taluq up to 10th March 1863.....	175 0	...	5	9	I perfectly agree with Mr. Hathaway as to the merits of this Officer. (Signed) E. FANE *Acting Collector.* 16*th June* 1859.
	4th March 1863...	Sheristadar of the Madras ~~District~~ ..... and Chingleput District up to September 1876	250 0	13	7	...	
				22	1	17	I perfectly agree with Mr. Brett, and hope to see this public servant rise to a high office. (Signed) H. G. SMITH, *Sub-Collector in charge.*

A conscientious Officer thoroughly to be relied upon and with a little more experience will do the State good service.

(Signed) T. J. KNOX,
Acting Collector.

3rd May 1860.

This Officer has been my Sheristadar for 18 months, and has acquitted himself in every way to my entire satisfaction. He is clever at all his work and very painstaking, and I have no doubt he will soon rise.

(Signed) H. G. SMITH,
Sub-Collector.

OOSSOOR, *June* 1862.

Extract from a letter from H. A. Brett, Esq., Collector of Salem to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated the 22nd June 1862.

A. Kistnamachary was educated partly at a Private School at Chittoor and partly at the High School at Madras. Since I recorded my opinion in November 1858 regarding his conduct and present qualifications for the Public Service, he has been appointed at my recommendation to the office of Sheristadar in the Sub-Collector's Office. I consider that Kistnamachary is fully qualified for the office of a Deputy Collector in any of the departments. Kistnamachary was by birth a Bramin, but during the time he was prosecuting his studies at the High School he adopted Christianity. In the course of the 7 years he has been employed in different offices in the Revenue Department in this District he has earned for himself by steadiness of character and patient perseverance in all official duties, the good will of every one, official or non-official who has had occasion to notice his conduct.

(Signed) H. A. BRETT,
Collector.

SALEM, 22*nd June* 1862.

Painstaking, willing, intelligent, well educated and improving, also worthy of full confidence. He has been already recommended for a Deputy Collectorship.

(Signed) H. S. THOMAS,
Acting Sub-Collector.

30*th August* 1862.

Extract from a letter to the Honorable D. Arbuthnot, Collector of Salem, from H. G. Smith, Esq., Sub-Collector of Salem.

Sir.—With reference to your letter dated 22nd Instant No. 502 enclosing a Takeed to the Tahsildar of Darampoory directing his dismissal, I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed my Sheristadar A. Kristnamachary to that post and trust you will forward the same to the Board of Revenue for their approval.

The characters and services are herewith sent, and any comment from me would be superfluous, as he is already so well known to one Member of the Board (Mr. Brett.)

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. G. SMITH,
Sub-Collector.

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Extract from a letter from the Honorable D. Arbuthnot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, &c. * * * *

I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter from Mr. Smith, Sub-Collector (in whose Division the Dhurmapuri Taluq is situated) nominating A. Kistnamachary his Sheristadar for the vacant office.

2. From the enclosed Service Register, the Board will see that Kistnamacharry's service extends over a period of eight years, and that he has earned a good repulation, I therefore recommend that the Sub-Collector's nomination may be confirmed by the Board.

Extract from a letter from the Honorable R. S. ELLIS, C. B., Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd June 1862, No. 227.

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5. I am very well satisfied with the intelligence and industry of A. Kistnamachary, who in a few months, when he shall have acquired a thorough knowledge of the peculiar tenures of this District, and of the records of the few past years, will be of very great assistance to me.

Excellent English scholar, intelligent, and will, I doubt not with more experience, prove very useful. I received much assistance from him.

(Signed) G. BANBURY.
Acting Collector.

21*st May* 1864.

Extract from the Settlement Report of Madras District for Fasli 1273.

78. I have * * * * * * * * and beg to record also that from what little I have seen, I consider the Sheristadar a valuable and zealous public officer.

(Signed) E. G. R. FANE,
Collector.

30*th October* 1864.

Kistnamachary the Sheristadar of the Madras Collectorate informs me that he is a candidate for a Deputy Collectorship.

I beg to record herewith my most hearty wishes for his success, as I entertain the very highest opinion of his talents and of his zeal in the Public Service.

In 1864 I had been only a short time in this District, and could not then therefore say, what I can now conscientiously do: viz., that Kristnamacharry is in my opinion fully qualified to fulfil with credit to himself and profit to the Government any of the duties of a Deputy Collector.

(Signed) E. G. R. FANE,
Collector of Madras.

A very good English scholar possessed of considerable ability and of extensive revenue experience. His knowledge of the District has been a great assistance to me.

(Signed) W. T. Blair
Ag Collector

21-3-71.

Extract from the Settlement Report for Fusly 1274. * * * * * * * *

My Sheristadar A. Kaistnamah Charri is every thing that I could desire, and I would beg particularly to recommend him to the Board as worthy of promotion. He has now thoroughly mastered the whole Revenue system of this District, is laborious and pains taking and most trustworthy.

(Signed) E. G. R. Jane
Collector.

Extract from the Settlement Report for Fusli 1275 x x x

Mr Jane has as usual experienced the greatest assistance from his Sheristadar x x x x x x x

The excellent services of Kistnama Chari has frequently been brought to the notice of the Board.

(Signed) J. R. Cockerell.
Ag Collector.

Extract from the Settlement Report for Fusli 1279. x x

I have experienced great assistance from the Sheristadar. His intimate acquaintance with the revenue system of the District has been very useful to me, particularly in Conducting the settlement.

(Signed) W. J. Blair.
Ag Collector.

Extract from the Settlement Report for Fusli 1280. x x

The Sheristadar (A. Kistnama charyo) knowledge of the District was of much assistance during the Jamabundy.

(Signed) R. W. Barlow.
Ag Collector.

Extract from the settlement Report for Fusli 1283 x x

My Sheristadar, Kistnama Chary, worked hard and was of great assistance during the protracted settlement.

(Signed) R. W. Barlow.
Collector.

Well up in his work and has given me entire satisfaction during the 11 months I had the District.

(Signed) R. J. Melville
C. S.

(True Copy)

R W Barlow
Collector

Revenue Department

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Miscellaneous No. 8520

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 6th October 1876.

Read the following:-

No. 546.

From

R. W. Barlow Esqr.
Collector of the
Chingleput Distt.

To

H. E. Stokes Esqr.
Ag. Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

Mr. Spencer having been appointed Assistant and to act as Head Assistant, Collector of Tanjore, there is now no Assistant attached to this District and in the event of one not being available — as I imagine to be the case — I beg to propose, as a temporary arrangement with reference to the Board's Miscellaneous No: 3983, dated 16th May 1876, that my Head Sheristadar A. Krishnamah should be entertained as a Deputy Collector, and that Seethapathy Naidu. Ag Tahsildar of Madurantaum

See a letter from the Collr. of Chingleput dt 26: Sept. 1876 No. 546.

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should officiate as Sheristadar.

2. I enclose copies of testimonials and the Service list of my Sheristadar, to be submitted to Government and will forward Seethapathy Naidu's to the Board shortly.

Chung: Dt. Collr's office
Saidapet
26 Septr 1876

I have &c
(Sd) R.W. Barlow
Collector

Submitted for the orders of Government on the receipt of which the Board will dispose of the Collector's application regarding Sitapathi Naidu.

(True copy & Extract)

H Elton
Ag Secretary

To
The Secretary to Government R.D.
with one encl. to be retd.

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14 October 1876

Submitting
for the orders of Govern-
-ment, letter from the
Collector of Chingleput,
proposing temporary
arrangements in
the room of Mr. Spencer
appointed to Tanjore.