

Revenue (189) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 106

DATED 7th Jan'y 1897

[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing Mr. Ry. Vasudevulu Naidu garu,
that the post of Asst. Sup^t of Stamps must be
held by a Deputy Collector & that it is therefore
not open to him.

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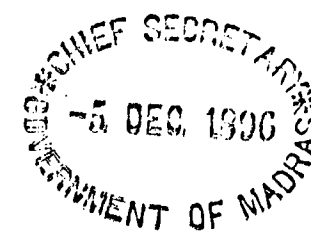
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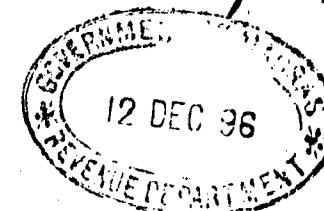
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H. M. M.
As Chief Secretary

From the Secretary to the Commission of Salt, Abkani and Opium Revenue



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Order

For orders

No appointment for which the petitioner applied is held by a Deputy commr. It is doubtful whether Gov. will appoint him as a Deputy commr except in the last grade. His present pay is Rs 400 a month.

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Mis No. 4871

10th Dec 1896

Dated 25th November 1896

Received 5-12-96

Registered 7-12-96

Enclosures - 2

Spare copies -

SUBJECT.

Submitted for Government the Application of *H. M. M.* Vassuwan Nair, Inspector of Salt, Abkani and Customs Department for the post of Deputy Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery

KD. 15/12/96 This is a matter for H. 2. As it has been laid down that two posts must be held by a Dep commr.

For
Mr. H. M. M. 1/12/96
For
12/12/96

Please see the correspondence ending with No 555 of 17/12/96. The acc. of 1/12/96.

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Madras: 18th November.

From

M. Vasudhanu Nair
Inspector of Salt Abkari
& Customs Revenue (retired)
(On Leave)

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
through
The Secretary to the Board,
(Separate) Revenue

Sir,

I respectfully beg leave to
offer myself as a candidate
for the office of DY Superintendent
of Stamps and Stationery, which
is to be vacated on the
retirement of M. D. K. Kalia
Sunderbhat on the 31st
March 1897.

2. I have put in 24 years of service under Government. A copy of a few of my testimonials I respectfully beg leave to submit herewith. The Board in their Proceedings No 530 of 14th November 1891 had the pleasure to recommend me to Government in the following words:

"In view however of the exceptional character of the case and the pluck exhibited by Inspector Vasudevulu Naidu in its detection the Board resolves to recommend him for a Special Reward of Rs 300 equivalent to one month's pay [since promoted to 1st grade in Rs 400]. The

Government, while sanctioning the reward was pleased to record that "the successful detection of so important case is creditable to the Inspector and his men."

3. My endeavours to secure a large Abkari revenue have always proved successful under very trying circumstances. The Mumukshu Khandaun revenue has risen from Rs 550 to about Rs 10,000 per annum i.e. over 2000 per cent. The Abkari revenue of Nuzvid has risen threefold in two years. The Board have twice appreciated my services in this direction in their Proceedings Nos. 3785 of 8th Oct. 92 & 4252 of 20th October 1893.

4. If His Excellency the Governor is pleased to confer upon me the appointment applied for, I shall submit my proposals which would give a very large increase, by several lakhs, in the Opium Revenue. Briefly to say that owing to usurious demands of the Marwaris, by raising the prices of opium by fits and starts from Rs 80 to 125 a package the bidders are never free in their bids and the Marwaris themselves are generally in collusion with them. This means a very heavy loss. All these could be very conveniently

and without extra charge
attended to by the D4 Dept.
of Stamps. My experience
gained during the past several
years, I shall utilize towards
the increase of revenue.

5. The Security for the appointment I will furnish if required.

6. I very particularly request to be permitted most respectfully to state that since the days of late Pyram Chettigar no Telugu Sudra has had the fortune of getting a good appointment in the Presidency Town.

I beg to remain
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant
 D. Van der Vliet
 Inspector 18/76

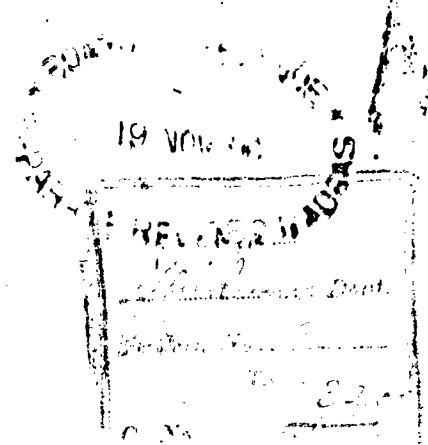
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Few Testimonials

OF

M. VASUDEVULU NAIDU

OF BANGALORE,

MYSORE PROVINCE.



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A FEW TESTIMONIALS OF
M. VASUDEVULU NAIDU OF BANGALORE,
MYSORE PROVINCE.

This is to certify that M. VASUDEVULU has been a student in the Bangalore High School for nearly eight years. I have pleasure in testifying to his general good conduct during that time. From my knowledge of his family, I am enabled to say that he is a very respectable young man, and I consider him worthy of trust. He matriculated last year and is preparing for a higher examination.

BANGALORE, (Sd.) B. L. RICE,
26th July 1867. Inspector of Schools.

University of Madras.

FIRST EXAMINATION IN ARTS.

I hereby certify that M. VASUDEVULU NAIDU passed the First Examination in Arts held in the month of December 1869, and was placed in the second class.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, (Sd.) A. A. GORDON, M.A.,
25th April 1870. Registrar.

OTHER EXAMINATIONS PASSED.

General Test—English & Canarese.

A.—Criminal Higher Grade.

Précis—Higher Grade.

Translation Test in Canarese, VII-B.

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- B.—(1) Salt Laws and Rules.
 (2) Standing Orders of Board of Revenue relating to Salt, etc.
 (3) Report of the Salt Commission.
 (4) Dr. Ratton's Handbook of Common Salt.
 (5) The Manufacture and Chemistry of Saltpetre.
 C.—(1) Civil Service Regulations.
 (2) Method of Keeping Salt Accounts.
 D.—Surveying with Chain and Compass; Keeping a Field Book and plotting an ordinary survey of fairly level country to a simple scale.
 Mensuration of Planes and Solids.
 Preparation of Plans and Estimates for and the execution of Simple Construction and Repair.
 E.—Linguistic Branch exempted.
 F.—Circular Orders and Rules of the Board of Revenue relating to Abkari.

M. VASUDEVULU NAIDU was Canarese Translator's Munshi during the eight years I held the post, and I always was thoroughly satisfied with him. I have a high opinion both of his character and his abilities, and should be glad to hear of his promotion to a post which will afford him greater opportunities of distinguishing himself.

MANGALORE, (Sd.) J. STURROCK, c.s.
 13th July 1881.

M. VASUDEVULU NAIDU served under me for about 18 months prior to 1876 as Munshi in the

Canarese Translator's office. He has entered the Salt Department in which he has had a most successful career. I have kept up my acquaintance with him ever since 1876, and believe him to be evidently well fitted for even further advancement in the public service.

(Sd.) CHARLES MACLEANE, c.s.

MADRAS CLUB,
 4th January 1891.

MY DEAR

VASUDEVULU NAIDU has asked me to specially introduce him to you, which I herewith do as I believe him to be a man of *exceptional merit*. I understand that he is a candidate for the

Yours sincerely,

(Sd.) CHARLES MACLEANE, c.s.,
 Collector, Nellore District.

MADRAS CLUB,
 4th January 1891.

Extract from the Salt Administration Report, 1882-83, Para. 139:— "As a body the officers not only worked hard but worked well. Particular mention may be made of the following: Inspector VASUDEVULU NAIDU

Extract from the Abkari Administration Report, 1888-89, Para. 144:— "The Collector of Anantapoor states that the delays in cases are disappearing since the advent to the District of a New Inspector."

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Extract from the Abkari Administration Report, 1891-92, Para. 153:— * * * "The increase under 'Smuggling' was due to the energy displayed by the Bezwada Circle Officer, while * * * * *

Out of the 25 cases of the former class detected, one case deserves special mention from its having been detected in the Munagala Estate, in which illicit distillation was being carried on apparently on a large scale inside the Rani's palace. The accused were convicted, and special rewards sanctioned to the Inspector, M.R.Ry. VASUDEVULU NAIDU, and others who showed much energy and ability in the case." * * * * *

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

Read—the following letter from J. H. Merriman, Esq., Deputy Commissioner, Salt and Abkari Revenue, Northern Division, to the Secretary to the Commissioner, Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue, dated Dowleishweram, 4th November 1891, No. C. 282:—

I have the honor to enclose a special reward statement in C. C. No. 33 of 1891, on the file of the Head Assistant Magistrate, Kistna District, in which the Rani of Munagala was fined Rs. 500 for illicit distillation and possession of arrack in her palace.

2. When Inspector VASUDEVULU NAIDU assumed charge of the Bezwada Circle some few months ago, he heard rumours that illicit distillation was being carried on in the Munagala Estate, which is a detached block of 24 villages in a wild part belonging to the Excise Taluk of Nandigama, completely surrounded by the Nizam's Territory. This estate belongs to the accused, who is commonly known as the Rani of Munagala. She is a wealthy woman, having an income of about half a lakh a year.

3. The Inspector deputed Sub-Inspector Subbrayasastry to ferret about the estate, and in the middle of August the latter reported that illicit distillation was going on in the Rani's own palace at Nadigudem, the headquarters of the estate. On his sworn information, Mr. Higgins, Acting District Magistrate, granted a search warrant, and on 20th August, after very well-considered preparations and a tedious and dangerous night march of thirty-five miles, the Inspector, with three Sub-Inspectors, four petty officers and twenty-four peons, collected from his own and the Vinukonda Circle, dropped down on the palace in the early morning on 27th August, disarmed the palace guards and conducted a very successful search without any hitch or disturbance. They found still apparatus which had just been worked, also 1 gallon 12 drams of illicit arrack with 6 gallons of wash and other materials and implements. For fuller details, please see the enclosed extract from the Inspector's diary of 24th to 27th August.

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4. As reported above, the case was tried by the Head Assistant Magistrate, and a conviction secured on 30th October, after a determined defence. As the Magistrate declined to allow Mr. VASUDEVULU NAIDU, the chief witness for the prosecution, to act as prosecutor, I employed Mr. Singherri Naidu, Assistant Inspector, for that duty, which, I am glad to say, he carried out with ability and success. In his judgment (copy enclosed) the Magistrate remarks (paragraph 12): "The accused is wealthy; she lives in an outlying district and is surrounded by numerous retainers and dependants. This, together with the fact of the accused's being 'gosha,' renders the detection of offences of this kind a task of great difficulty and makes the imposition of a heavy fine necessary." I venture to think the fine inflicted is the reverse of heavy under the circumstances. The accused was found guilty under both Sections 55 and 58 of the Act, and it was competent to the Magistrate to inflict a total fine of Rs. 2,000 in addition to imprisonment. In such a case as this I am of opinion that the full amount of fine allowed by law might suitably have been inflicted.

5. The case is, on the whole, the most important one that has come to my notice since the department took up abkari duties, and the sum now available (Rs. 500) is not enough to allow of suitable rewards being given to all the persons engaged. I trust, therefore, the Board may see fit to obtain the sanction of Government to an additional sum of at least Rs. 500,

making Rs. 1,000 in all, which I propose to distribute as below:—

	Rs.
Informers	250
D. V. Subbrayasastry, Sub-Inspector ...	250
The rest of the Subordinates engaged in proportion to their pay ...	500
Total ...	1,000

6. In addition to the case under review, you will observe from my recent inspection remarks that general detection has very greatly improved in this circle since Mr. VASUDEVULU NAIDU assumed charge from Mr. Dalrymple Hay in April last. In the present case the success is mainly due to the promptitude, pluck and acumen displayed by the former officer in acting on the information he obtained from his subordinate. He stands second on the list of 3rd grade Inspectors, and I would recommend his promotion.* As, however, it seems probable from his standing on the list that he might hope for advancement shortly in the ordinary course, I would venture to suggest that his promotion might be made with some retrospective effect, unless the Board is prepared, as a special case, to obtain a money reward for him. Mr. P. Singherri Naidu, who conducted the prosecution, is acting Assistant Inspector of more than a year's standing, during which time he has done good work in the Tree Tapping branch. I recommend his confirmation from 1st October. In conclusion, I would suggest that it will have a good effect if the Board sees fit to circulate its Proceedings in this case.

* Promoted in 1892. ₹ 400 R 400

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RESOLUTION—dated 14th November 1891, No. 530.
Submitted, together with the enclosures in original (to be returned), for the information of Government, with the Board's recommendation that, in consideration of the importance of the case, a special reward of Rs. 1,000 may be sanctioned with reference to Rule (4) of the rules quoted in paragraph 121 (Chapter IX.) of Commissioner's Circular Order No. 1 of 1891.

2. As a general rule no rewards are granted to Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors, as it is considered that officers of these classes look for recompense in the shape of promotion as opportunities occur. In view, however, of the exceptional character of the case, and the pluck exhibited by Inspector VASUDEVULU NAIDU in its detection, the Board resolves to recommend him for a special reward of Rs. 300, equivalent to one month's salary. This will bring the total amount for which sanction will have to be accorded to Rs. 1,300.

3. A copy of these Proceedings will be communicated to all officers in charge of circles for information and communication to their subordinates.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Sd.) HERBERT BRADLEY, *Secretary.*

(True Copy.)

(Sd.) EDMUND MILLET, *Asst. Secretary.*

To

The Secretary to Government.

„ Inspector, Bezwada Circle.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

(SEPARATE REVENUE.)

C. S. CROLE, Esq., C.S.

READ—the following G.O., dated 10th December 1891, No. 1183, Revenue:—

READ—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), dated 14th November 1891, No. 530.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting, for the information of Government, the records connected with an important case of illicit distillation of country spirits detected in the Bezwada Circle, and recommending the grant of a special reward aggregating Rs. 1,300.

ORDER—dated 10th December 1891, No. 1183, Revenue.

The rewards recommended in paragraphs 1 and 2 of the Board's Proceedings are sanctioned.

2. The successful detection of so important a case is creditable to the Inspector and his men.

(True Extract.)

(Sd.) C. A. GALTON,
Secy. to Government.

To

The Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and
Separate Revenue, with 3 enclosures.

„ Accountant-General.

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RESOLUTION—dated 18th January 1892, No. 21.
Communicated to the Deputy Commissioner,
Central Division, Assistant Commissioner, Masulipatam Sub-Division, and the Inspector, Bezwada Circle.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Sd.) HERBERT BRADLEY,
Secretary.

(True Copy.)

(Sd.) EDMUND MILLET,
Asst. Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF
REVENUE.

(SEPARATE REVENUE.)

Dated 8th October 1892, No. 3785, Mis.

C. S. CROLE, Esq., C.S.

READ—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner,
Central Division, dated 21st September 1892,
No. 4198.

RESOLUTION—Recorded with the remark that the re-
sults reported are very satisfactory.*

(True Extract.)

(Sd.) EDMUND MILLET,
Asst. Secretary.

[*In connection with the increase of Abkari
Revenue.]

No. 4539.

Copy forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner,
Masulipatam Sub-Division, for information, with re-
ference to Bezwada Inspector's letter, No. 633, dated
18th September 1892, reporting the result of the
Abkari sales.

(Sd.)

for Deputy Commissioner.

15-10-92.

No. 3460.

Copy to the Inspector, Bezwada, for information.

(Sd.) HENRY C. POOLE,

*Inspector in charge of
Masulipatam Sub-Division.*

27-10-92.

Deputy Commissioner's remark on the reports of
the increase of Abkari Revenue of Munagala Khan-
dam from Rs. 550 to Rs. 9,810, or 2,000 per cent. in
two years—Very glad.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF
REVENUE.

(SEPARATE REVENUE.)

Dated 20th October 1893, No. 4252, Mis.

READ—Endorsement of the Deputy Commissioner of
Salt & Abkari Revenue, Central Division, dated
14th October 1893, No. 4613, submitting with
remarks copy of Masulipatam Assistant Com-
missioner's letter forwarding copy of Bezwada
Inspector's letter reporting on the working of

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the Tree Tax system in the Nuzvid Taluk * for
the Abkari year 1892-93.

RESOLUTION—The results are very satisfactory
and very creditable to those concerned, M.R.Ry.
INSPECTOR M. VASUDEVULU NAIDU and Tahsildar—

(True Extract.)

(Sd.) EDMUND MILLET,
Asst. Secretary.

To
The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.

*
M.R.Ry. M. Vasudevulu Naidu.

[*In connection with the increase of Abkari
Revenue *threefold* in two years.]

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H. S. The Revenue.

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Submitted to His Excellency as directed by the Hon. Secy. Genl. It will be seen from the correspondence ending with G.O. No 555 of 4-7-89 that the Hon. Secy. Genl. must be a D. C. Secy. It is not open therefore to the applicant who is an Inspector in the S. A. & Customs Dept. The appl. in question is perhaps the one first caught after by the Deputy Collector.

Applicant should be
Told so. A. S. R.
6.1.97

G.O. min. No. 106877 of 11th Jan 1897

The applicant, Mr. V. Varadavallu naidu, is informed that the Secy. of Asses. Surfs. of Stamp must be held by a Dy. Secy., and that it is not therefore open to him.

To Mr. V. Varadavallu
naidu, Secy.

disb. from orders

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READ AGAIN G.O., No.
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