Revenue (1897) Department.

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G.O., No. 3266

DATED 29th June.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording endorsement of Salem Municipal Council, Salem, forwarding Collector's report.

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CURRENT No. 4895

The Hon'ble Mr. Grose C.I.E.

Order

From

C. H. Mounsey, Esqr.,
Ag. Collr. of Salem.

No.

Dated 9th June 1897

Received 11.6.97.

Enclosures

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Submitted for orders.
The present acting Collector is of opinion that the applicant has not been an unqualified success as a Chairman though he seems to be a good officer man. He says he cannot judge if he would be a good Dy Collector or not.

The applicant has not been a success as paid Chairman in Salem. His application may I submit be rejected.

13/6/97.

The application has already been disposed of in G.O. 4.5.97 2260. The Collr now submits it with an endorsement which makes no change in the order. It may be recorded.

16/6/97.

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G.O. Misc No. 3266 of 29th June 97. Recorded.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding the application of M.R.Ry. A. Rushpanattha Pillai Chairman Municipal Council Salem, for a Dy. Collrs. post.

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TESTIMONIALS

OF

A. Pushpanatha Pillai, B.A.

The bearer of this A. Pushpanatha Pillai has been during ten years studying at St. Joseph's College. It is as a pupil of this Institution that he has passed the three University Examinations of Matriculation, F. A. and B. A., holding a good rank in each of them. Of his general conduct and application to his studies, nothing could be said which would not be to his praise, he is one of those rare pupils in whom no fault can be found, and my only desire and hope are that he will remain always so.

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE,
NAGAPATAM,
24th March 1882.

(Signed) C. CENTRES S. J., B. Sc.,
Principal.

I took A. Pushpanatha Pillai out of the Registration Department and introduced him in the South Arcot Sub-Collector's office, and have had no reason to regret having done so. With a little more experience, he will make a good Revenue officer. I think he ought to get the first Taluk Sheristadaree vacant in the Sub-Division so far as selection of officers in the Sub-Division is concerned.

TINDIVANAM,
25th February 1888.

(Signed) T. M. HORSFALL,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

Extract from para 67 of a Judgment in a Criminal case on the file of the Joint Magistrate of South Arcot dated 23rd May 1891.

****He is an old Sub-Registrar himself having been taken by my predecessor Mr. Horsfall into this office, where he did satisfactory work, and justified the selection by subsequent satisfactory work as Sheristadar of Vilupuram and Deputy Tahsildar of Gingee.

(Signed) A. C. TATE,
Ag. Joint Magistrate..

Extract from Proceedings passed by the Collector and Sub-Collector of South Arcot on the work done while holding the office of Tahsildar of Tiruvannamalai.

Proceedings of the Ag. Sub-Collector of South Arcot dated 12th April 1895. No. $\frac{1019}{Dis.}$ of 1895.

Read Tiruvannamalai Taluk Account No.17 shewing the Demand, Collection and Balance of the 3rd kist of Fasli 1304.

The individual balance for the whole Taluk is only ·34 per cent of the demand. The results exhibited are highly satisfactory and my sincere thanks are due to the officers concerned whose exertions have brought about this splendid result***.

(Signed) MAHOMED RAZA KHAN,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

Proceedings of the Ag. Collector of South Arcot dated 23rd April 1895 Ref. on $\frac{93.}{\text{Ver. Period}}$ of 1895.

Read Demand Collection and Balance statements of Land Revenue and Cesses for March 1895.

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6. The Ag. Collector is glad to note that the Tahsildars of Tindivanam, Vilupuram and Tiruvannamalai produced excellent results.

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CUDDALORE, *23rd April 1895.* (Signed) A. E. CASTLESTUART STUART,
Ag. Collector.

Proceedings of the Ag. Collector of South Arcot dated the 18th July 1894 No. $\frac{2042}{\text{unindexed}}$.

Read statements of Demand, Collection and Balance of Land Revenue and Cesses and Local and Special Funds other than Cesses for June 1894.

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3. The following are the results obtained in each Taluk.

Name of Taluk.	Demand.	Collection.	Balance.	Per centage.	Order of merit.
Tiruvannamalai.	344773-5-11	344745-7-9.	27-14-2.	0·008.	2

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4. The results on the whole are highly satisfactory and quite unprecedented so far as South Arcot District is concerned. The Ag. Collector gladly records his appreciation of the good work done by the Tahsildars during fasli 1303 and thanks them for the admirable results they have obtained.

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CUDDALORE, *18th July 1894.* (Signed) A. E. CASTLESTUART STUART,
Ag. Collector.

Proceedings of the Sub Collector of South Arcot dated 3rd October 1894 Ref. on $\frac{3504}{\text{Acc.}}$ of 1894.

Read Tiruvannamalai Tahsildar's arzi No.A dated 3rd October 1894 about collection of Income tax.

This Arzi discloses the excellent collection of Income tax made by the acting Tahsildar Pushpanatha Pillai, who has certainly exerted himself satisfactorily to get these results achieved. I am pleased with him.

(Signed) MAHOMED RAZA KHAN,
3rd October 1894. *Ag. Sub-Collector.*

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True copy forwarded to the Tahsildar of Tiruvannamalai for information.

4th October 1894. (Signed) MAHOMED RAZA KHAU,
Ag. Sub-Collector.

Proceedings of the Ag. Collector of South Arcot dated 12th October 1894.

Read Income tax D. C. B. statements received from the Assessing officers for September 1894.

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8. Vriddhachellam Taluk is the worst in the District. Not a single pie has become ripe for collection though 6 months of the year have already elapsed. Not a single pie has been collected by the Head Assistant Collector up to last month. In Kallakurchi also the work is backward. The same is the case with the Head Quarters Deputy Collector. The collections were good on the following offices :—

	Per centage.
Deputy Collector General Duties Tirukoilur...	100
Tahsildar of Tiruvannamalai	100
Do. of Vilupuram	96
Do. of Tirukoilur	96

12th October 1894. (Signed) A. E. CASTLESTUART STUART,
Ag. Collector.

Proceedings of the Ag. Collector of South Arcot dated the 15th November 1894.

Read Income Tax Demand, Collection and Balance Statements from Assessing officers for October 1894.

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9. Among Taluks Tirukoilur, Vilupuram and Tiruvannamalai are the best. Kallakurchi and Vriddhachellam are the worst. The work in the other Taluks was fair.

15th November 1894. (Signed) A. E. CASTLESTUART STUART,
Ag. Collector.

Proceedings of the Ag. Collector of South Arcot dated 3rd March 1894 Ref. on $\frac{2573}{\text{English}}$ of 1894.

Read Progress reports of payment of Salaries to village officers for the month of January 1894.

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2. ***Tiruvannamalai, Vilupuram and Cuddalore shew the best results. The other Taluks should have done much better.

CUDDALORE, *3rd March 1894.* (Signed) T. SUNDARA ROW,
For Ag. Collector.

Proceedings of the Ag. Collector of South Arcot dated the 9th October 1894.

Read Progress Reports of payments of Salaries to village officers for the month of August 1894.

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Tiruvannamalai has done best having no arrears of more than one or two months standing.

CUDDALORE, *9th October 1894.* (Signed) T. SUNDARA ROW,
For Ag. Collector.

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I am very glad to hear the good accounts you are able to give of your work and you may be quite sure that if you only go on in the same way, you are bound to rise in the Revenue Department * * * *

MERKANAM, *4th April 1894.* (Signed) A. E. CASTLESTUART STUART,

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I am sure you will feel it your sacred duty to maintain for ever the good opinion I have formed of you on account of your hard work under me. Work on steadily, honestly and concientiously * * * *

TINDIVANAM, *3rd July 1894.* (Signed) MAHOMED RAZA KHAN,

* * *

I am glad to find you have not forgotten me and that you have got on so well. If you manage Salem Town with energy, firmness, kindness and tact (I admit it will not be easy to employ a judicious admixture of these qualities) you will get on still further, I do not doubt * * * *

TANJORE, *13th August 1895.* (Signed) T. M. HORSFALL,

SECY. GOVT. MADRAS
11 MAY 97
REV. DEPT.

To

The Honourable Mr. G. Stokes B.A., I.C.S.

Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department,

MADRAS.

THROUGH THE COLLECTOR OF SALEM.

From

A. PUSHPANATHA PILLAI,

Chairman, Municipal Council,

SALEM.

Most Respected Sir,

I most respectfully venture to submit this application to Government with the hope that the facts herein contained will receive favourable consideration.

2. I am a Graduate of the Madras University and took my degree in 1882. I passed the Criminal Test Higher Grade in 1885 as the 1st in the Presidency in the first class, and the Revenue Test Higher Grade including the Civil Account Code in 1886, also as the 1st in the Presidency in the 1st Class. I passed the Translation Test in 1887 and the 3rd Class Vernacular Test in 1895, my optional Language at the University Examinations being Latin. I have thus completed the Deputy Collector and Magistrate's Test.

3. I entered public service in 1882 as Sub-Registrar, and was introduced into the Revenue Department in 1886 by Mr. T. M. Horsfall I.C.S., the then Sub-Collector of South Arcot District, where I was holding various appointments of trust and responsibility—such as Magisterial and Revenue Clerk of the Sub-Collector's office, Taluk Sheristadar, Deputy Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate, Town Sub-Magistrate and Tahsildar, and a perusal of the printed copy of the Testimonials (herewith submitted), which consist chiefly of Proceedings received from time to time from my official superiors under whom I served, would shew how I have been discharging my duties.

4. I was appointed in 1895 as the paid official Chairman of the Salem Municipal Council on a salary of Rs.250 a month in G. O. Mis. No.921 dated 31st May 1895, and my 3 years' term expires in June 1898. The following remarks regarding my work as Chairman on some of the branches connected with Municipal administration speak for themselves :—

i. Inspection notes of Dr. King, The Sanitary Commissioner, November 1895.

"**Roads.** *Certain of those newly made were in excellent order and "have evidently been made with care".*

ii. G. O. No.1077 M. DATED 29TH JUNE 1896 PARA (2).

"Notwithstanding the great decrease in the number of coersive "processes issued, the current collections under the principal taxes "and the arrear collections under the tax on lands showed a decided "and very satisfactory improvement on those of the previous year".

iii. G. O. NOS.2148 AND 2149 M. DATED 21ST DECEMBER 1896 PARA (14).

"The current collections in Salem (99·9 per cent) Bimlipatam (99·8) .....were excellent".

iv. PARA 3 OF THE COLLECTOR'S REMARKS. G. O. No.440 M. DATED 8TH MARCH 1897.

"It is a satisfactory feature that 483 additional houses have been brought "during the year under the private scavenging system".

5. I am a Native Christian aged 35 years and have been 15 years in the Public Service. I most respectfully request your Honour to be graciously pleased to recommend me to Government for the post of a Deputy Collector in consideration of my qualification and claims.

I beg to remain,
Most Respected Sir,
Your Honour's most obedient and humble servant,

A. Subbanatha Pillai

Salem
7-6-97

Forwarded I can not judge if the applicant would be a good Dy. Collector or not. His calculation might do so He has not been in any office, as long as Mr Chalmers has seems to be a good office man.

C. H. Mowbray
9/5/66
Salem

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