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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording B.P. submitting reports on the progress made by certain Probationary District Collectors^x during the half year ending 31-12-97

x Mr Wood

M.R. Ramanathan Nedungadi

" K.V. Srinivasa Aiyangar

Mr Woodhouse

M.R. Vijayaraghunatha Durai Raju

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for the information of Government reports from certain Collectors on the progress made by certain Pro. Deputy Collectors during the half year ending 31st December 1897.

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Report on the progress of the Probationary
Deputy Collector Mr. J. G. Wood for the
half year ending 31st December 1897.

Mr. Wood was in charge of the
Revenue and Magisterial work of the
Head Quarter Division till the 31st July
when he went for a month to Madras
for survey training.

On his return he took 3 months'
privilege leave and, as I joined the
District just about the time he went on
leave, I have had little opportunity of
observing his work. Such of his work
as I have seen indicates that he is a
painstaking and well-educated officer.

Coimbatore Collector's office
8th January 1898
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Whitworth
Ag. Collector.

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COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

No. 29

14th Jan'y 1898.

From

D. D. Murdoch Esqre

As Collector of

Chingleput District

To

The Secretary to the Commissioner

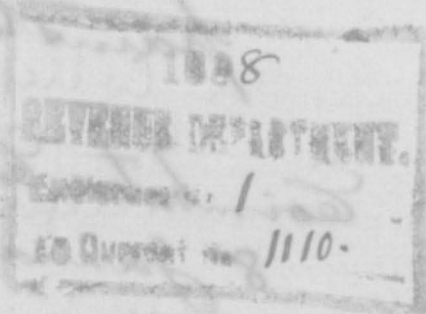
of Land Revenue

Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to report on the progress made by Prob. Dy Collector Mr. D. D. A Ramacha Redungadi in the half year ending 31st Decr last.

2. From the beginning of July up to the 20th September he was in charge of the Huzur Treasury (while Mr. D. D. P. S. Ganapathi Iyer Avergal was doing duty as Head Quarter Dy Collector and afterwards was inspecting some of the subtreasuries) He was then given instruction in the



working of the Diopasal muniher system and was deputed to inspect the registers and records of the Tiruvallur Taluk office and the Ponnammallee Dy Talukdar's office and report on their condition. This he did efficiently.

3. He assisted the Superintendent of special Test examinations in conducting the examinations in Madras.

4. From the 3rd November to the 3rd December, he was being trained in salt and Abkari work by the Inspector of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Merkanur Circle.

5. From the 8th to the 14th December he was with me at Cojeburam and assisted in making preparations for His Excellency the Governor's visit.

6. His work and conduct have been uniformly good. He has very fair abilities, and he is zealous and painstaking.

7. He went up for the Account Test, Higher Grade, during the half year. The result of the examination is not yet known.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours most obed^t Serv^t
S. S. Sundar
Collector

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OFFICE
OF THE
COLLECTOR & MAGISTRATE,
MASULIPATAM,
KISTNA DISTRICT.

dated January 28, 1898.

From,

R. Morris Esq. M.A.

as Collector, Kistna District.

To,

THE SECRETARY TO THE COMMISSIONERS OF

LAND REVENUE,

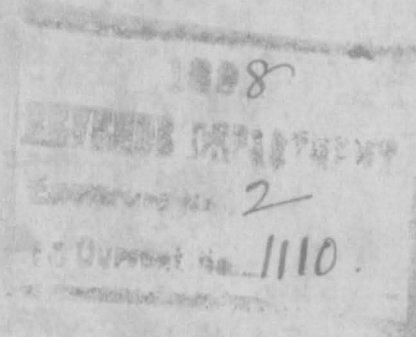
MADRAS.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following report for the half year ending 31st December 1897 on M. R. R. K. V. Srinivasa Aiyangar avergal, Deputy Collector on probation.

2. As stated in Mr. Batten's report of the 26th October 1897 No 24, Mr. Srinivasa Aiyangar had been sent to Kondapalle to be in magisterial charge of the plague inspection station under Mr. Atkinson's orders. For a short time from the beginning of July till the middle of August the inspection station was removed to Bezawada and placed under the stationary sub-magistrate, and advantage was taken of this to bring Mr. Srinivasa Aiyangar into Head Quarters for a few days where he attended the office and gained some insight into the method of conducting correspondence. From the

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13th August to the 16th September he was with the officer in charge of the Survey ~~Sub~~ Division under-going Survey training. Thereafter until the close of the year with the exception of the period between the 11th & 29th October when he came into Masulipatam for the special Test examinations, he was at Kondapalli. Under the orders of Government it was necessary that a Magistrate must be present on the platform on the arrival of the train from Hyderabad. It was found impossible to arrange for the deputation of another Magistrate to take his place ~~except~~ except during the period of Special Test examinations when fortunately Mr. C. Hanumantha Rao who had been relieved of the Sub Division and had not yet gone on leave happened to be available. The Government has now (G. O. 2839 mis: dated the 18th December 1897) recently ruled ^{not traceable} that the attendance of a Magistrate at Kondapalli is no longer necessary, and I have in consequence called Mr. Srinivasa Aiyangar into head Quarters.

3. It was difficult to arrange for the Revenue training of Mr. Srinivasa Aiyangar while he was at Kondapalli and Mr. Batten apparently could not see his way to providing him with any Revenue work. He has however a portion of his time to reading

up the Board's standing orders and the Revenue Code, and after a visit to Kondapalli in November I determined to make over to him for trial some Rent and Village Officers' suits from the file of the Head Assistant Collector. Seventeen suits in all were thus made over to him & he disposed of seven before the close of the year. He has since disposed of the others. I have read his judgments in these cases, and I consider that his disposal of them was on the whole satisfactory.

4. Dealing with his magisterial work, 51 cases were either instituted before him originally or transferred from the file of the stationary Sub Magistrate, Bezawada, and he has disposed of 50 within the close of the year. His earlier work was not good but the errors were those of inexperience and I have noticed on an examination of his records a very marked and steady improvement. I accordingly recommended to Government the grant of 2nd class powers. The matter is still pending.

5. During the half year he went up, as already stated, for the special Test examinations. The result is however not yet known.

6. Mr. Srinivasa Aiyangar owns a horse, and ^{ride}

rides sufficiently well.

7. He takes an interest in his work and is anxious to have more to do. I consider him a promising young officer.

8. Now that I have been able to have him at Head Quarters, I hope to be able to report, for the current half year, a more varied training than it has hitherto been possible to give him.

I have the honor to be

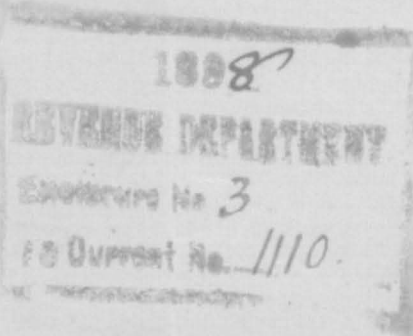
Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

William

as Collector.

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Dear Basarada Esq Esq
Collector Godavari

To R. C. C. Esq Esq
Secretary to the Commissioner
of Land Revenue

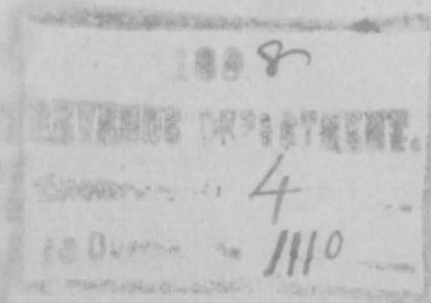
Sir I have the honor to submit the following report on the work of Mr. D. Woodhouse during the past half year.

In view of the appearance of districts in Bhadrachalam Taluk I deputed Mr. Woodhouse for famine duty to Demagudem and he returned from this duty at the end of October. He was in charge of the Bhadrachalam range and like Mr. Colledge who was in charge of the Hanamkonda and Rebekapalle ranges he rendered excellent service in relieving distress as he personally visited every village in the range and had at the same time over 1000 people on his register for relief. On the 22nd of November less than a month after his return to head Quarters he was in the range.

privilege leave. During the short interval he
was at Head Quarters he disposed of copy
applications, signed all fair copies &
controversies, perused several remarks on
all magisterial calendars & also the some
criminal cases. As he applied for privilege
leave however as soon as he returned to
Head Quarters I did not give him so
much work as I would otherwise have
done. He is a conscientious hard-
working young fellow and the
quality of his work is good.

I have the honor to be

Yours most obedient servant
Venmanabadi



To the Asst. Collector and D. Magistrate
Office, Chittoor 25th Feb 1898.

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From

J. K. Batten Esquire I.C.S.,

Asst. Collector and D. Magistrate.

To

The Secretary to the Commissioners

of Land Rev., Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit
a report on the work of Probationary
Deputy Collector, Vijaya Raghunatha Durai
Rajah, during the half year ending 31st
December 1897.

The Probationary Deputy Collector
was invested with 3rd class magisterial
powers in September and was given
jurisdiction

jurisdiction to entertain complaints arising in the area attached to Naraharipeta and Aivala Police Stations. He disposed of only 4 cases owing to his being in charge of the treasury. He was for one month under the training of the Treasury Deputy Collector and from the 22nd October was in independent charge of the Treasury for two months. He then proceeded to Vellore to undergo training from the Executive Engineer in plan-drawing and estimating and he is still there. During the half year he passed the Compulsory Vernacular test in Tamil. The result of his examination in Criminal, Higher, Account, Tamil, Higher and the Compulsory test in Telugu is not yet known. During the half year he underwent survey training in Madras for about 4 weeks from 1st Aug.

I have the honour to be,

Sir
Your most obedient servant
W. Hallam

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Reference on G.R. Nos 90 & 91 of 1898.

In replying the above should be quoted.

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Read the following papers:-

- (1) Letter from A. Butterworth Esqr., Asst. Collector of Pamban, dated 8 January 1898, Dis: No 105.
- (2) — do — D.D. Murdoch Esqr., Asst. Collector of Chingleput, dated 14 January 1898, No 29.
- (3) — do — R. Morris Esqr., Asst. Collector of Krishna, dated 28 January 1898, No 105.
- (4) — do — V. A. Brodie Esqr., Collector of the Godevari District, dated 30 January 1898, No 105.
- (5) — do — J. H. Batten Esqr., Asst. Collector of N. Arcot, dated 5-2-98 Dis No 765.

Reference No 5 dated 7 February 1898.

Submitted for the information of Government.

Recd
Secretary

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