

# Revenue (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 2575

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Dated 17<sup>th</sup> June 1898

[Despatch Abstract.]

Confirming the orders passed by the  
of suspension, degradation & passed by  
the Board of Rev: on Mr. Mr. Trimen-  
here, Inspector of Salt, Abkan and  
Customs Dept



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From

The Secretary to the Commissioner  
of Salt, Abkari & Separate Rev:

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Mis No. 2221

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Dated 29<sup>th</sup> May 1898

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SUBJECT.

Ordering with remarks that Mr.

S.W. Tremenheere should make good the —

amount of reward money (Rs. 11-4-0) still

due, and be reduced to the bottom of his

grade and transferred to the Markapur —

Circles <sup>and</sup> stating that the order of his —

suspension will be made permanent with

effect from 1st May till 1st June and —

requesting Government to confirm the —

latter order.

See  
For Order

The B.P. which has  
evidently been written by  
the Commissioner himself  
states the case fully. Submitted  
that the Bd's order may  
be confirmed as requested.  
They are very merciful.

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Read B.P. No 2221 d. 29.5.98

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The Bd's orders  
are confirmed.

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## Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue),

Dated 29th May 1898. 189

Mis No. 2221

Read Board's reference dated 15th April 1898, ---  
requesting the Deputy Commissioner, Central Division, ---  
with remarks to insist on the submission at once of the  
explanations due from Mr. S.W. Tremenheere for certain  
irregularities committed in the Salem Circle and to ---  
warn him against suspension if he makes further delay.

Read again Board's Proceedings Routine No: 1224 ---

dated 5th May 1898, requesting the Deputy Commissioner,  
Central Division, to add the charge of not having ----  
disbursed the amount of certain travelling allowance --  
bills to the persons concerned to the other charges ---  
against Inspector Mr. S.W. Tremenheere and in case the  
Inspector has not already submitted his explanation to  
summon him and to take the explanation personally! and  
placing the Inspector under suspension.

Read also Board's reference No: 209 dated 15th  
May 1898, remitting to the Deputy Commissioner, Central  
Division, with remarks certain papers with a request to  
confront Mr. S.W. Tremenheere and Sub-Inspector Govinda  
Sastri and record what each has to say regarding the ---  
matters at issue between them.

Read also letter from the Deputy Commissioner,  
Central Division, No: C:25 dated 22nd May 1898, submitting  
to



to the Board report on the further enquiry held in connection with the charges brought against Inspector Mr.S.W.Tremenheere.

RESOLUTION:-

These papers concern the conduct of Mr.S.W.Tremenheere Fourth Grade Inspector while in charge of Salem Circle.

2. The charges against this Officer are:

1. Delaying from March 1897 to 1st February 1898 to credit to Government <sup>Rs.25-</sup> <sup>Crime Register</sup> compounding fees in G.R.No:22 of 1897 Salem Circle.

2. Delaying from April 1897 to 1st February 1898 to credit to Government Rs.50 compounding fees in <sup>Crime Register</sup> G.R.No:175 of 1897, Salem Circle.

3. Delay to disburse Rs.24-5-0, travelling allowances of the Kadathur Range due for September, October and December 1897 till April 1898.

4. Failure to disburse Rewards- Rs.11-5-0 relating to fortnight ending 10th November 1897 and Rs.0-9-0 relating to fortnight ending 10th January 1898 of the Tharamangalam range Salem Circle- coupled with disappearance of the vouchers.

3. Charges 1 and 2 are admitted by the Inspector. As to both he says he was in camp when he received the money and the Cash book was in Head quarters he "omitted it in the first place and by oversight failed to enter it up subsequently"; meant to do it at the end of the calendar year and was then too ill.

4. Regarding the 3rd item he claims to have paid it to the Sub-Inspector on 31st January, and a second time "under protest" in April on being dunned by the Sub-Inspector and by the Assistant Commissioner. He has no proof of the alleged first payment; the Sub-Inspector concerned denies it: and Mr. Tremenheere's action in paying in April coupled with his general conduct as appearing by these papers leave no doubt in the Board's mind that not he, but the Sub-Inspector is speaking the truth.

5. The fourth sum Mr Tremenheere says he paid to a peon in presence of the same Sub-Inspector at the time he paid the 3rd item. The peon denies: the Sub-Inspector confirms the peon's state-

statements. The above observations apply.

6. The Inspector gives as a general explanation for all delays in payment throughout November and December 1897 and January 1898 that all monies drawn by him on account of travelling allowance and rewards were retained by him until the close of January though shown periodically as having been disbursed on different dates according to the Cash book, adding that all the entries in the Cash book for November, December and January were written up on the 29th January.

And he submits that "the delays were bona fide and due to illness alone!"

7. Mr. Tremenheere having complained of sickness was granted leave from Salem Circle on 5th January 1898. After it had been granted he wished not to avail himself of it but this request was refused. While on privilege leave these matters now under consideration were brought forward and he was called on for explanation being at the same time told not to take charge of the Arni Circle to which he had been transferred until he had submitted the same. This he delayed to render; he was therefore suspended. The 1st order was disobeyed and the order of suspension apparently did not reach him <sup>in time</sup> to prevent his taking charge on 11th May by formal transfer from Inspector M.R.R. C.G. Narayana Rao on a certificate which is dated the 10th and at a place where transfer was not made. These aberrations are attempted to be covered by Mr. Tremenheere being ready at the proper time and place to take charge and having examined the Cash <sup>and</sup> accounts while the officer transferring charge was elsewhere; and are referred to now by the Board as conduct to be avoided and condemned. On the 11th May Mr. Tremenheere submitted the explanation he ought to have rendered while on leave. It amounted to a statement of continued ill health unfitting him for any business before and during his leave; and asking for a fortnight's time where in to be supplied with details from Salem; and, confessedly, was wrong from him by the knowledge that M.R.R. C.G. Narayana Rao had received orders to not hand over charge to him.



8. Mr. Tremeneere's conduct discloses a morality so depraved as to make it extremely doubtful whether he is fit to be continued in the service of Government. He has wilfully used Government money in his trust - some for a long period - for his own purposes and is therein guilty of serious criminal offences. He has falsified the accounts which it was his duty - as a public servant especially - to keep properly. And - if the Board's view is correct, he has --- added to these the even worse vice of bearing false witness.

9. Marriage and its attendant expenses on an insufficient income seem mainly responsible for the financial difficulties --- under which he is labouring but cannot be accepted as any excuse for ceasing to live honestly. The best that can be said in his -- favour is that till recently he has been regarded as a good officer, and the direct loss he has caused to Government has been trifling.

10. As to punishment it becomes a question simply of whether his services should be dispensed with or a final opportunity ---- granted him of leading an honest life. Suspension for any long --- period or degradation will, as things are with him, only make such an opportunity more difficult if not entirely useless. His past -- failings being what they are he cannot hope to escape if they --- continue, and he may therefore for every reason see it to be prudent to put his mind and his affairs in a proper way.

11. The Board's order is that he make good the amount of -- reward money (Rs. 11-14-0) still due, that he be reduced to the -- bottom of his grade and transferred to charge of the Markapur Circle. He has been under suspension pending this enquiry since 1st May and this order of suspension will now be made permanent with effect till 1st June. A copy of these Proceedings is forwarded to Government with a request that this latter order may be confirmed.

(True Extract)

*R. S. M. M. M.*

6.6.98

Acting Assistant Secretary

Inspector Mr. S. W. Tremeneere,

The Deputy Commissioner, Central Division.

The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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