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**TRANSFER OF INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE DIVISIONS TO THE PROVINCIAL
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

(SUBJECT—*Transfer of Indian Civil Service Divisions to the Provincial Civil Service.*)

I.

Letter.—From W. A. Willock, Esq., Collector of Vizagapatnam,
To—The Secretary to the Commissioner of Land Revenue.
No.—3335.
Dated—5th December 1891.

In reply to G.O., No. 3945, dated 10th July 1891, communicated with Board's Proceedings, No. 1937, dated 15th July 1891, stating that orders about the administrative changes to be brought into effect in this district on the termination of Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.'s lease would be deferred until the Board had consulted me after my return from leave, I have the honour to inquire on what points my further opinion is required. The Board has accepted my proposals and improved them greatly by suggesting that the transfer of the Sub-Collector to Vizianagram should not necessitate the withdrawal of a Covenanted officer from Narasapatnam. I did not ask for this myself simply because I did not think there was any use in my doing so. It renders the question of whether Paderu shall be merged in a new Padwa taluk of no consequence so far as these alterations in the land revenue charges are concerned.

II.

Resolution—of the Board of Revenue.
No.—68. Land Revenue.
Dated—16th February 1892.

In its Proceedings of 8th May 1891, No. 279, the Board recommended that the lease of the Palkonda and Honjeram estates to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. should be terminated at the close of the current fasli and submitted certain proposals for their direct management. Government approved of the proposal to terminate the lease (G.O., No. 2917, dated 14th May 1891), and, as regards the administrative changes proposed, called for a further and fuller report after consulting Mr. Willock on his return from tour.—G.O., No. 3945, dated 10th July 1891.

2. Mr. Willock now states that he has nothing to add to the Board's proposals which were practically identical with his own, with one modification which he considers is an improvement on his.

3. Mr. Willock's proposal was that the two estates should be formed into a taluk called the Palkonda taluk; that it should be put in charge of a European Covenanted officer as the ryots have got accustomed to European administration; that one of the Principal Assistant Collectors should be moved to the Vizianagram division in which that taluk is included, the Deputy Collector there stationed being transferred to the Principal Assistant's division of Narasapatnam; and that Gajapati nagaram and Paderu should be taken out of the Vizianagram and Narasapatnam divisions, respectively, and added to the Senior and Special Assistant's charge. He apprehended a large increase in the Narasapatnam division exclusive of Paderu under the charge of a Deputy Collector.

4. The Board supported the Collector's proposal, but in view of the need for new administration by men of courage and of active habits of such a difficult charge as the Vizianagram district, it considered that when moving the Principal Assistant to Vizianagram, one of the existing Deputy Collectors should be replaced by a European Covenanted officer of the grade of Head Assistant, and that that officer should be put in charge of the south of the district comprising the Ankaville and Chikili taluqs, the Deputy Assistant's divisions and Narasapatnam and Narasiddhi taluqs. Mr. Willock

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2. But the Board respectfully begs to point out that what it recommended was not a mere transfer of one of the existing Head Assistants, but an additional Head Assistant Collector. The existing number is by no means too large and no district can well spare its Head Assistant.

(A true Extract.)

H. A. SIM,
Acting Secretary.

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* Proceedings—of the Madras Government.
No.—510, Revenue.
Dated—21st May 1892.

There is no prospect of sanction being given for an addition to the strength of the Covenanted service. The Head Assistant Collector will, therefore, be transferred from the Cuddapah district to the Vizagapatam district and one of the Deputy Collectors sanctioned for the latter district will be transferred to the former with effect from 1st July next.

2. The construction of buildings for the Head Assistant Collector at Gúdur may now be proceeded with.

(True Extract.)

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* [Notes printed—pages 1 and 2 of the note collection.]

VI.

NOTIFICATION.

With the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to notify that the following appointments in the Madras Presidency, to fill which members of the Civil Service of India have hitherto been recruited, shall be appointments to which members of the Madras Provincial Civil Service can properly be appointed, subject to the rules for the time being in force under 33 Vic., cap. 3, section 6 :—

- 4 posts of District and Sessions Judge.
- 2 posts of Collector and Magistrate of a district.
- 1 post of Secretary to the Board of Revenue.
- 1 post of Under Secretary to Government.

2. When these posts are held by members of the Madras Provincial Civil Service their pay shall be as follows :—

	RS.
District and Sessions Judge —	
If in the 1st grade	1,600
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Secretary to the Board of Revenue	1,000
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Head-quarter Collector Deputy { Vizagapatam
Sringavarapukota Agency } No change

Principal Assistant Collector { Vizagapatam division.
Chikonda and Saravali tracts
Viravilli and Madugula
Anakapalle
Hill tracts in Viravilli and Gonda
Gonda } Palkonda with Agency.
Chipurupalle.
Bimlipatam.
Vizianagaram

Senior Assistant Collector { Palkonda.
Sālu including Agency
Pārvatipuram including Agency
Gannapur Agency
Bissankuttack.
Rayaghuda } The same with the addition of
Gajapatinagaram

Deputy Collector (proposed to be replaced by a European officer of the Head Assistant's grade). { Vizianagaram division.
Palkonda with Agency
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Bimlipatam
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Gajapatinagaram. } Saravali

Special Assistant Collector Jeypore, &c., Agency { Gajapati and
Chik. }
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5. The Board agrees with Mr. Willock in considering that the proposals summarized above would be sufficient and proper, and recommends them for adoption.

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No.—297, Revenue.
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2. The redistribution of divisional charges proposed in paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings, No. 68, L.R., dated 16th February 1892, is approved, as also the proposal to replace the General Charge Deputy Collector by a European covenanted officer of Head Assistant Collector's standing. This change can be effected only by withdrawing a Head Assistant from some other district and appointing a Deputy Collector in his place; and as it appears that the charge of the Head Assistant is comparatively light in the districts of Salem, Nellore and Cuddapah, the Board will be requested to report which of these districts can best spare its Head Assistant.

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Principal Assistant Collector.	{ Golconda and Sarvasiddhi taluks. Viravilli and Madugula. Anakapalle. Hill tracts in Viravilli and Golconda.	{ Palkonda with Agency. Chipurupalle. Bimlipatam. Vizianagram.	
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3. In addition to these appointments the following appointments, for which recruitment has hitherto been made from the Civil Service of India, have been thrown open to the Madras Provincial Civil Service and added to the existing grades of that service:—

2 posts of Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate.	Converted into	2 posts of Deputy Magistrate and Collector, 1st grade, on	RS.
4 posts of Head Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate.		4 posts of Deputy Magistrate and Collector, 3rd grade, on	700
1 post of Assistant Collector and Magistrate.		1 post of Deputy Magistrate and Collector, 5th grade, on	500
			300

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

[G.O., No. 877, Public, dated 16th December 1892.]

VII.

STATEMENT showing the rate at which listed posts become available for the Provincial Civil Service.

Year (of arrival).	Number of Civilians recruited in England.	Number of actual posts for which Civilians recruited, i.e., column 2 minus 27.5 per cent., leave and training reserve.	Maximum number of appointments that become available to Provincial Service, i.e., one-fifth of column 3.	Progressive total of column 4.
1	2	3	4	5
1882	3	2.175	.435	..
1883	4	2.9	.58	..
1884	6	4.35	.87	1.015
1885	6	4.35	.87	1.885
1886	7	5.075	1.015	2.755
1887	9	6.525	1.305	3.770
1888	5	3.625	.725	5.075
1889	6	4.35	.87	5.800
1890	8	5.8	1.16	6.670
1891	8	5.8	1.16	7.830
1892	6	4.35	.87	8.990
1893	9	6.525	1.305	9.860
1894	7	5.075	1.015	11.165
1895	8	5.8	1.16	12.180
1896	7	5.075	1.015	13.340
Total ..	99	71.775	14.355	14.355

[G.O., No. 600, Public, dated 3rd August 1893.]

VIII.

Letter—From the Hon'ble Mr. J. F. Price, I.C.S., Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

No.—370, Public.

Dated—11th May 1895.

A permanent vacancy of Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate at present exists in the Civil Service of this Presidency in consequence of the retirement of a senior officer from the 13th February 1895. The next officer in seniority for promotion to this grade is Mr. K. C. Manavedan Raja, a Statutory Civilian, all the Indian Civil Servants whose covenants bear date previous to that of his confirmation already occupying equivalent or higher permanent posts. His Excellency the Governor in Council proposes to appoint Mr. Manavedan Raja, who is now acting as a Collector (*vide* correspondence ending with your telegram, No. 166, Establishments, dated

11th March 1895) and has acted as a District Judge, to be a permanent Sub-Collector. With reference to paragraph 3 of Home Department letter, dated 10th November 1892, No. 2194, I am to request the sanction of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council to this proposal. I am to state that he is considered fit for advancement to this post.

2. In the event of Mr. Manavedan Raja being promoted, the question arises whether a Head Assistantship or its equivalent (a Deputy Collectorship, 3rd class, pay Rs. 500) would be available for the Provincial Civil Service.

3. Four posts of Head Assistant have been listed in this Presidency. At present all these are occupied by Statutory Civilians, viz., Mr. Manavedan Raja, Mr. Muhammad Raza Khan, Mr. Mir Shujaat Ali Khan, Mr. T. M. Swaminadha Aiyar (*vide* pages 66 to 69 of the Madras Quarterly Civil List for April 1895).

4. In Home Department letter, dated 27th May 1892, No. 1535, the Government of India stated the general conditions subject to which alone appointments could be made from the Provincial Service to the scheduled posts. First, there was to be absolute and proved fitness. Secondly, the maximum extent to which room in the higher offices would gradually become available for competent members of the Provincial Civil Service was fixed at one-sixth of the appointments in the cadre of the Indian Civil Service. Thirdly, such appointments, save in exceptional circumstances, were to be subject to the preferential right of Indian Civil Servants who passed the competitive examination in or before 1879, i.e., arrived in or before 1881. Fourthly, such appointments were to be further subject to the right of the remaining officers of the Indian Civil Service recruited after 1879 to have their claims considered to the extent of five-sixths of the posts for which recruitment was, or might have been, made in any one year.

5. There was some doubt as to the construction to be placed on the last of the above conditions and a reference was made to the Government of India on the subject in Mr. Galton's letter of the 6th April 1893, No. 272, Public. The result of this reference was the tabular statement forming the appendix to the Proceedings of this Government, dated 3rd August 1893, No. 600, copy of which was forwarded to the Government of India with my letter of the same date, No. 601.

6. When defining the position of the Provincial Civil Service, the Government of India stated—

"In all . . . provinces the majority of [listed posts subordinate to the headship of a district] are at present held by Statutory Civilians appointed under the rules of 1879, while in some they are still occupied by officers of the Civil Service of India . . . appointed before 1882. Until these Statutory Civil Servants are provided for, either by promotion or by amalgamation with the new Provincial Service, the posts which they hold cannot be thrown into the general cadre of the latter service; but, when that happens and when the prior claims of officers of the Civil Service of India . . . have been satisfied, the posts now specified should be distributed . . . among the existing grades of Deputy Magistrates and Collectors . . ."

7. Mr. Manavedan Raja's promotion to a permanent Sub-Collectorate should leave Statutory Civilians occupying the following permanent posts in this Presidency:—

Sub-Collector	Mr. Manavedan Raja	1
Head Assistants	Mr. Muhammad Raza Khan	3
	Mr. Mir Shujaat Ali Khan	
	Mr. T. M. Swaminadha Aiyar	
Assistants	Mr. T. Varada Rao	2
	Mr. P. Rajagopala Chari	

In addition to these, one listed Assistantship, equivalent to a Deputy Collectorship, fifth class (pay Rs. 300), has been added to the Provincial Civil Service and is held by M.R.Ry. R. Ramachandra Rao (*vide* correspondence ending with Home Department telegram, dated 3rd January 1893, No. 1, Public).

The posts with which the present question is concerned are, however, those of permanent Sub-Collector and permanent Head Assistant.

8. As shown above, only three Head Assistantships will be occupied by Statutory Civilians if Mr. Manavedan Raja is promoted to a permanent Sub-Collectorate. One listed post of this class is, therefore, apparently available for the Provincial Civil Service if the claims of Indian Civil Servants would not be infringed by transferring the appointment to that service.

9. All the officers in the Indian Civil Service in this Presidency down to and inclusive of 102, Mr. J. A. Cumming (*vide* page 50 of the Madras Quarterly Civil List for April), with the exception of Mr. T. Varada Rao, a Statutory Civilian who has been passed over for incompetence, now occupy permanent Head Assistantships or higher appointments. 103, Mr. O. V. Bosanquet, is serving under the Foreign Department. It has to be considered, therefore, whether the claims of 104, Mr. A. T. Forbes, will have received due consideration if a listed Head Assistantship is transferred to the Provincial Civil Service. Mr. Forbes belongs to the batch of Civilians who arrived in 1887, and it will be seen from column 5 of the statement in the Appendix to the Proceedings of this Government, dated 3rd August 1893, No. 601, that he can claim that no more than 5-075 posts superior to that held by him are held by Statutory and Provincial Service officers combined, without his claims to promotion being considered. As shown above, there will be only one Statutory Sub-Collector and three Statutory Head Assistants—total, four.

M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur Rajaratna Mudaliyar occupies a listed post—Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement), pay Rs. 1,000—but this post is not included in the cadre of the Indian Civil Service as given in the enclosure to the despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, dated 11th January 1893, No. 1, communicated with Home Department endorsement, dated 18th March 1893, No. 170. The two Secretaries, Board of Revenue, mentioned there, are the Secretary to the Land Revenue Commissioners and the Secretary to the Salt Commissioner. The Accountant-General has held that the Secretary to the Commissioner of Revenue Settlement should be excluded in these calculations and his contention appears to be borne out by Mr. Lyall's letter of the 29th May 1893, No. 746, where it is distinctly stated (paragraph 7) that "the rate at which the listed posts may be made over to the Provincial Service has been calculated . . . on the number of *actual or sanctioned posts to fill which they* (Indian Civilians) *were recruited*". If the appointment held by Diwan Bahadur Rajaratna Mudaliyar is included, there will be five posts of Head Assistant and superior standing held by Statutory and Provincial Service officers combined, and Mr. Forbes can claim that a Head Assistantship shall not be transferred to the Provincial Service before his claims to promotion to such a post are considered. If the appointment held by Diwan Bahadur Rajaratna Mudaliyar is excluded—as it seems that it should be—there will be only four such posts occupied and Mr. Forbes' claims to a permanent Head Assistantship will not come into consideration, *i.e.*, a Deputy Collectorship, 3rd grade (pay Rs. 500), can apparently be added to the present sanctioned scale.

10. The next Statutory Civilian for promotion to permanent Head Assistant is, excluding Mr. T. Varada Rao, Mr. P. Rajagopala Chari, but, as he was confirmed on the 2nd May 1890 and has decided to retain his position as a Statutory Civilian, his claims to promotion to such a post will, under the ruling in paragraph 5 of Home Department letter of the 27th May 1892, No. 1535, Public, come under consideration after those of the last of the Indian Civilians whose covenants bear date previous to his confirmation—*i.e.*, after 114, Mr. A. C. Dutt. He has, therefore, no claim on the present vacancy.

11. Under paragraph 7 of the Home Department Resolution, dated 21st April 1892, No. 9-1342-5, Public, M.R.Ry. R. Ramachandra Rao, Deputy Collector, 5th class, who was appointed in 1890 on the understanding that he would be transferred to the Provincial Service when constituted, has a preferential claim for promotion to the listed posts over other members of the Provincial Service. This officer's work as a Sub-divisional officer has, however, been far from satisfactory and only last March His Excellency the Governor in Council came to the conclusion that he was unfit for such a charge and relegated him to the ordinary duties of a Deputy Collector. If the third class of Deputy Collectors is increased by one appointment, the step would, therefore, have to go in the ordinary course. An addition of one post to the third class would, it is understood, necessitate a reduction of the sixth-class posts by one. The

latter class has, since the introduction of the Provincial Service scheme, been increased by six appointments, whilst the fifth class has been increased by one. The addition of an appointment to the third class without a corresponding reduction in the sixth would apparently result in over-recruitment.

12. If the equivalent of a Head Assistantship is transferred to the Provincial Service, it will apparently follow that a Deputy Collector must hold charge of some Head Assistant's division as a permanent arrangement.

13. As this is the first occasion on which the question of the transfer of a post to the Provincial Civil Service has arisen in this Presidency, I am to submit the above for the orders of the Government of India. The favour of an early reply is solicited.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

IX.

Letter—From J. P. Hewett, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

To—The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

No.—47, Establishments.

Dated—10th July 1895.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 370, dated the 11th May, in which sanction is requested to the appointment of Mr. K. C. Manavedan Raja, a Statutory Civilian, to be a permanent Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate. In the event of his promotion being sanctioned, the Government of Madras enquire whether a Head Assistantship will be available for the Provincial Service before the claims of Mr. A. T. Forbes, a member of the Indian Civil Service who arrived in the year 1887, are satisfied. From column 5 of the statement showing the rate at which the listed posts will become available for transfer to the Madras Provincial Service, which was forwarded with your letter, No. 601, dated the 3rd August 1893, it appears to the Government of Madras that Mr. Forbes can claim that no more than 5-075 posts superior to that held by him shall be held by Statutory and Provincial officers combined, without his claims being considered. In the event of Mr. Manavedan Raja's promotion, there will only be one Statutory Sub-Collector and three Statutory Head Assistants senior to Mr. Forbes. M.R.Ry. Diwan Bahadur Rajaratna Mudaliyar, however, is said to occupy a listed post as Secretary to the Board of Revenue (Revenue Settlement); but as this post is not included in the cadre of posts to be held by members of the Indian Civil Service, it does not appear to the Government of Madras that it should be taken into account in the calculations of the rate at which listed posts may be made over to the Provincial Service. The Madras Government are therefore of opinion that there are only four posts occupied by Statutory Civilians senior to Mr. Forbes, and that his claims to a permanent Head Assistantship will not come into consideration, in connection with the present vacancy, so that a Deputy Collectorship of the 3rd grade, corresponding to a Head Assistantship can, it appears to them, be added to the present scale. If this addition is made, the Government of Madras are of opinion that it will necessitate the reduction of a Deputy Collectorship of the 6th class, as the addition of an appointment to the 3rd class without a corresponding reduction in the 6th will apparently result in over-recruitment.

2. In reply I am to convey the sanction of the Governor-General in Council to the appointment of Mr. Manavedan Raja to be a permanent Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate.

3. It appears to the Government of India that there has been some misconception in respect of the post held by Diwan Bahadur Rajaratna Mudaliyar. The effect of the orders of the Secretary of State of 1886* converting the Sarishtadarship of the Board of Revenue, which this officer then held, into a Secretaryship, would naturally, in view of the wording of the Schedule to 24 and 25 Vict., Chapter 54, have been to add the appointment to the cadre of posts to be held by members of the Indian Civil Service. But this

* *Vide* despatch to the Secretary of State, No. 228, Financial, dated the 31st July 1886, and despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 90 (Revenue), dated the 7th October 1886.

(Copy communicated to the Government of Madras with the endorsement from the Department of Finance, No. 4065, dated the 5th November 1886.)

result appears to have been overlooked, and the intention of the Government of India when they referred, in paragraph 4 of the letter from this department, No. 300, dated 14th February 1890, on the subject of the posts in the cadre of the Indian Civil Service in the Madras Presidency to be listed as open to the Provincial Service, to two appointments of Secretaries to be Board of Revenue scheduled under 24 and 25 Vict., Chapter 54, was to throw open to the Madras Provincial Service one of the two Secretaryships which had been filled by members of the Indian Civil Service. The reply of the Government of Madras, however, contained in paragraph 7 of their letter, No. 401 (Public), dated the 4th June 1890, shows that the Local Government only agreed to the listing of the Secretaryship created in 1886, and the Government of India consider that it must now be held, as understood by the Government of Madras, that the Secretaryship filled by Diwan Rajaratna Mudaliyar is the office listed as open to the Provincial Service by the orders enumerating the listed posts in Madras. Otherwise, two out of the three posts of Secretary might be held by Natives of India—a result which was never contemplated either by the Government of India or the Government of Madras. But although this appointment should be regarded as the Secretaryship to the Board of Revenue included in the list of appointments available to the Madras Provincial Service, it should not, in the opinion of the Governor-General in Council, be included in the calculation of the number of posts held by Statutory Civilians and members of the Provincial Service for the purpose of regulating the claims to promotion of Mr. Forbes or any other members of the Indian Civil Service, so long as it is filled by Diwan Bahadur Rajaratna Mudaliyar who previously held the Sarishtadarship from which it was converted.

4. In respect to the question of the promotion of Mr. Forbes, I am to observe that four Head Assistantships have to be amalgamated with the existing grades of Deputy Magistrates and Collectors. Four Head Assistantships are now held by Statutory Civilians including Mr. Manavedan Raja. The question of appointing a member of the Provincial Service to the appointment rendered vacant by Mr. Manavedan Raja's promotion depends upon whether the prior claims of members of the Indian Civil Service to the post have been satisfied. Mr. Forbes, a member of the Indian Civil Service of the year 1887, is the next officer on the list for promotion to a Head Assistantship,—Mr. T. Varada Rao, a Statutory Civilian, who would have received it had he been held to have shown the merit and ability necessary to justify his advancement, having been passed over as incompetent. With reference to the statement of the Madras Government that Mr. Forbes is entitled to claim that no more than 5.075 posts superior to that held by him are held by Statutory and Provincial officers combined, I am to invite attention to the condition laid down in paragraph 2, fourthly, of the letter from this department, No. 1535, dated the 27th May 1892, that the claims of members of the Provincial Service to posts which may become open to them in a particular year are not to be considered until after those of the Indian Civilians of that year have been considered. Column 5 of the statement regarding posts which are to become available to the Madras Provincial Service, forwarded with your letter of the 3rd August 1893, above referred to, shows that the maximum number of appointments which can be transferred to the Provincial Service before the claims of members of the Indian Civil Service of the year 1887 are satisfied is 3.770 (or 4 neglecting fractions). Mr. Forbes has already four Statutory Civilians above him, and he should therefore, in the opinion of the Government of India, be promoted to the vacant Head Assistantship. It follows that no Head Assistantship can be transferred to the Provincial Service to be amalgamated with the grades of Deputy Magistrates and Collectors until all the officers of the Indian Civil Service of the year 1887 have had their claims to permanent appointment to that grade considered.

5. With reference to the remark in paragraph 11 of your letter that when a Head Assistantship is converted into a Deputy Collectorship of the 3rd class on being transferred to the Provincial Service the last class of Deputy Collectors should be reduced by one, as otherwise the result would apparently be over-recruitment, I am to observe that, as remarked in paragraph 12 of your letter, a Deputy Collector must, on a member of the Provincial Service being appointed to a Head Assistantship, hold charge as a permanent arrangement of one of the offices hitherto held by Head Assistants. An additional appointment in the grade of Deputy Collectors is, consequently, necessary to compensate for the reduction of a Head Assistantship in the cadre of the Indian Civil Service, and no reduction in the last grade of Deputy Collectors is therefore required.

X.

Proceedings—of the Government of Madras.
No.—721, Public.
Dated—30th August 1895.

Recorded.

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

XI.*

Letter—From the Hon'ble Mr. J. F. Price, I.C.S., Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.
No.—914, Public.
Dated—6th November 1895.

With reference to paragraph 3 of Home Department letter No. 2194 †, Public, dated 10th November 1892, I am directed to request the sanction of the Government of India to the permanent promotion of Mr. Muhammad Raza Khan, a Statutory Civilian of this Presidency, to the post of Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate in a vacancy dating from the 13th July last. His Excellency the Governor in Council considers that this officer is fit for permanent advancement to this post in which he has now been acting for some time. The supersession of no senior officer is involved in the proposed appointment, Mr. Manavedan Raja having already been promoted to a permanent Sub-Collectorate in accordance with the sanction conveyed in Mr. Hewett's letter of the 10th July last, No. 407, and the officers between him and Mr. Muhammad Raza Khan, viz., Messrs. H. W. Foster, D. D. Murdoch and W. O. Horne, all occupying permanent posts, the pay which is higher than that of a Sub-Collector. Two Sub-Collectorates have been listed as open to the Provincial Service in this Presidency, but of these only one is at present permanently filled by Mr. Manavedan Raja.

* [Notes printed—pages 3 and 4 of the note collection.]

† Note in G.O., No. 877, Public, dated 16th December 1892. This letter communicated the rules regarding appointments to listed posts.

XII.

Letter—From L. M. Thornton, Esq., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department (Establishments).

To—The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.
No.—751.
Dated—Calcutta, the 29th November 1895.

In reply to your letter, No. 914, dated the 6th instant, I am directed to say that the Governor-General in Council sanctions the appointment of Mr. Muhammad Raza Khan to be a permanent Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate with effect from the 13th July last.

XIII.

Proceedings—of the Government of Madras.
No.—1017, Public.
Dated—16th December 1895.

Mr. Muhammad Raza Khan will be appointed as a permanent Sub-Collector, and the Head Assistantship vacated by him will be transferred to the Provincial Civil Service as a Deputy Collectorship, third class, to the present scale of which one appointment will be added. M.R.Ry. R. R. Ramachandra Rao will be appointed to the Deputy Collectorship, third class, thus created, with effect from the date of this

order, and arrangements will be made in the Revenue Department for posting a Deputy Collector to the charge of the Head Assistant's division in the Gódvári district, the permanent vacancy in which will not be filled by a member of the Indian Civil Service. The appointment in the fifth class of Deputy Collectors vacated by M.R.Ry. R. R. Ramachandra Rao will be filled up in the Revenue Department by promotion in the ordinary course, the posts in the sixth class being reduced by one.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

[Notes printed—page 4 of the note collection.]

XIV.

Letter—From the Hon'ble Mr. J. F. Price, I.C.S., Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

No.—15, Public.

Dated—8th January 1896.

In accordance with the sanction conveyed in Home Department letter No. 751-Est., dated 29th November 1895, Mr. Muhammad Raza Khan has been promoted to the post of Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate with effect from the 13th July 1895. Mr. A. T. Forbes having previously been promoted to a permanent Head Assistant, the appointment in that grade vacated by Mr. Muhammad Raza Khan has, with reference to the remarks in paragraph 4 of your letter, No. 407, of the 10th July 1895, been transferred to the Provincial Service as a Deputy Collectorship, third class.

2. There are at present two unfilled vacancies caused by the deaths of—

(i) The Hon'ble Mr. Clogstoun on the 22nd September 1895, and (ii) Mr. Mir Shujaat Ali Khan, a Statutory Civilian, on the 9th October 1895.

3. At the time of Mr. Clogstoun's death the listed posts of Head Assistant and superior grades held by Statutory Civilians and officers of the Provincial Civil Service in this Presidency, excluding the Secretaryship to the Board of Revenue occupied by Diwan Bahadur Rajaratna Mudaliyar *vide* paragraph 3 of Home Department letter of the 10th July 1895, referred to above, stood as follows:—

Sub-Collectors	...	{ Mr. Manavedan Raja. Mr. Muhammad Raza Khan.
Head Assistants	...	{ Mr. Mir Shujaat Ali Khan. Mr. T. M. Swaminadha Aiyar. Post transferred to the Provincial Civil Service.

4. Column 5 of the statement forwarded with my letter, No. 601, of the 3rd August 1893, shows that the maximum number of appointments which can be transferred to the Provincial Civil Service before the claims of Indian Civilians belonging to the year 1888 are satisfied is 5.075 (or 5 omitting fractions). Mr. L. Davidson, the first Indian Civilian of that year and the next officer of that service for promotion to a permanent Head Assistantship, should therefore receive his step in Mr. Clogstoun's vacancy which is about to be filled up as confirmation of the death of the latter has been received from the India Office.

5. The death of Mr. Mir Shujaat Ali Khan, however, reduces the total number of occupied listed appointments shown in paragraph 3 *supra* to four, and as four Head Assistantships have been listed in this Presidency, the question arises whether the post of that class rendered vacant by his death should be transferred to the Provincial Service.

6. From the condition "fourthly" in paragraph 2 of Home Department letter, No. 1535, dated 27th May 1892, and from paragraph 4 of your letter of the 10th July last, it would appear that the claims of members of the Provincial Service to posts which may become open to them in a particular year are not to be considered until

after those of *all* the Indian Civilians of that year have been considered. Accordingly, Mr. Davidson having been promoted in September, the Head Assistantship which fell vacant in October should be filled by Mr. W. B. Ayling, the next Indian Civilian, and no appointment of this grade should be transferred to the Provincial Service until the claims of *all* the Indian Civilians of 1888 to permanent Head Assistantships have been considered.

7. The following passage in paragraph 7 of Mr. Lyall's letter, No. 746, Public, of the 29th May 1893, appears, however, to throw some doubt on this interpretation of the rulings:—

"Suppose, for instance, that after the two District Headships and four Judge-ships have been made over to the Provincial Service, all six officers holding those posts go on leave, the local Government will be able to appoint six other members of the Provincial Service to act in their absence."

This remark was, it is true, made in connection with another subject, but it appears to have some bearing on the present point, for if the leave vacancy created by a Provincial Service officer can be filled by another officer of the same class, it seems to follow that a permanent vacancy caused by the death of a Statutory Civilian (who for the purposes of the rule is the same as a Provincial Service officer) can likewise be filled by a member of the Provincial Service.

8. I am to request the very early instructions of the Government of India on the question raised above.

XV.

Letter—From J. P. Hewett, Esq., C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Home department.

To—The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

No.—57 (Establishments).

Dated—Calcutta, 27th January 1896.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 15 (Public), dated the 8th instant, in which you enquire whether the post of Head Assistant rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Mir Shujaat Ali Khan, a Statutory Civilian, can at once be given to a member of the Provincial Service or whether the claims of all the members of the Indian Civil Service who arrived in the year 1888 should first be considered.

2. In reply I am to say that, after satisfying the claims of the Indian Civilians who arrived in the year 1887, five listed posts were available for Provincial officers and Statutory Civilians. The death of Mir Shujaat Ali Khan reduces the number of posts occupied by such officers to four, and no claim to the fifth post on the part of Indian Civilians can be based on the fact that Mr. Davidson had previously received his promotion. The fifth post had become available to the Provincial Service, the claims of all Indian Civilians whose claims had to be regarded having been considered previously, and there is no necessity in consequence of Mir Shujaat Ali Khan's death to consider those of others. The appointment held by Mir Shujaat Ali Khan should, therefore, be treated in the same way as if he had been a member of the Provincial Service occupying a post already made over to that service; and, as all the Indian Civilians of the year 1887 are already permanent Head Assistants, the vacant Head Assistantship should now be given to a member of the Provincial Service, it being converted into a Deputy Collectorship of the third class, on Rs. 500 a month, in accordance with the orders in paragraph 6 of Home department Resolution, No. 9-Pub.—1342-1352, dated the 21st April 1892.

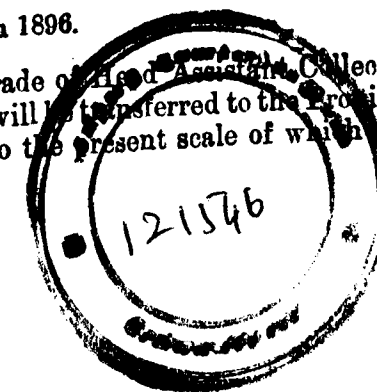
XVI.

• Proceedings—of the Madras Government.

No.—358, Public.

Dated—16th March 1896.

The vacancy in the grade of Head Assistant, created by the death of Mr. Mir Shujaat Ali Khan, will be transferred to the Provincial Civil Service as a Deputy Collectorship, third class, to the present scale of which class one appointment will be



added. The necessary steps will be taken in the Revenue department for posting a Deputy Collector to the charge of the Head Assistant's division in the Tinnevely district, the permanent vacancy in which will not be filled by a member of the Indian Civil Service. The appointment thus created in the third class of Deputy Collectors will be filled up in the Revenue department by promotion in the ordinary course, the posts in the sixth class being reduced by one.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

* [Notes printed—pages 4-6 of the note collection.]

XVII.

* Proceedings—of the Madras Government.
No.—751, Public.

Dated—18th July 1896.

With reference to notification No. 361 on page 859 of the *Port St. George Gazette*, Part I, dated 14th July 1896, the post of Senior Assistant to the Collector, District Magistrate and Agent to the Governor, Ganjām, vacated by Mr. J. G. D. Partridge, will be transferred to the Provincial Civil Service as a Deputy Collectorship, third grade, to the present scale of which one appointment will be added with effect from the 29th June 1896. The necessary steps will be taken in the Revenue department for filling the appointment thus created in the third grade of Deputy Collectors, the posts in the sixth grade being reduced by one.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

* [Notes printed—pages 7 & 8 of the note collection.]

XVIII.

† Proceedings—of the Madras Government.
No.—50, Public.

Dated—19th January 1897.

In modification of the Government Order read again above [G.O., No. 751, Public, dated 18th July 1896], the post of Head Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of the district of Trichinopoly will be transferred to the Provincial Civil Service in the place of the Senior Assistantship to the Collector, District Magistrate and Agent to the Governor, Ganjām.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

† [Notes printed—pages 10-12 of the note collection.]

XIX.

Letter—From the Hon'ble Mr. A. T. Arundel, Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department,
No.—358, Public.

Dated—1st March 1898.

I am directed to address you in regard to the permanent transfer to the Provincial Civil Service in this Presidency of the appointment of Special Assistant to the Collector, District Magistrate and Government Agent, Gódvári. The division attached to this appointment includes the Agency tracts of the Gódvári district, and, owing to

the unfavourable nature of the climate to a young and unacclimatized member of the Indian Civil Service, the division being more feverish than the tracts under the Special Assistants in Ganjām and Vizagapatam, great difficulties are experienced in finding an efficient officer for the charge, and, when such an officer is found, of retaining him in the division for any considerable length of time. It is especially desirable that the Special Assistant Agent should have an intimate knowledge of the tract and of the inhabitants, but it is impossible to secure these qualifications under present conditions. The inconveniences resulting from this state of affairs were specially felt during the recent famine. His Excellency the Governor in Council, after full consideration of the matter, is of opinion that the appointment should be permanently transferred to the Provincial Civil Service and be made a Deputy Collector's charge, and that, in order to compensate the officer who may be posted to the division for the disadvantages attendant on service in the hill tracts and to make it worth his while to remain there for some years, a personal allowance of Rs. 100 should be attached to the charge. If this were done, it would be possible to post an energetic Deputy Collector, a European by preference, to the division, and to retain him there for a considerable period, with great benefit to the administration of the tract. I am to request, under these circumstances, that sanction may be accorded to the grant of the personal allowance.

2. A technical difficulty however exists in connection with the proposed transfer of the appointment to the Provincial Civil Service. The offices, places and employments to which members of the Madras Provincial Civil Service can be appointed, subject to the rules framed under section 6 of 33 Vic., Cap. 3 (Home Department notification No. 2159, Public, dated 2nd November 1892), include four posts of Head Assistant in this Presidency but do not specifically include the appointments of Special and Senior Assistants involving similar duties and carrying an equal salary. It may be noted that the appointments of members of the Indian Civil Service to the latter posts are covered by entry 6 under "Revenue" in the schedule to 24 and 25 Vic., Cap. 54, which mentions "Assistant Collectors or Assistants to Collectors" as scheduled posts. The question, however, of the legality of the transfer of the Special Assistantship of Gódvári to the Provincial Service under the present rules needs specific answer, and I am to request the decision of the Government of India upon this point. Should it be considered necessary to alter the rules framed under 33 Vic., Cap. 3, section 6, I am to suggest that the modification may be carried out at an early date and that it should include Senior Assistants as well as Special Assistants in the four posts of Head Assistant standing which have been listed in this Presidency.

3. Three posts of Head Assistant in this Presidency have already been permanently transferred to the Provincial Civil Service, and until Mr. Swaminatha Aiyar, a Statutory Civilian, who occupies a permanent Head Assistantship is provided for elsewhere, it will not be possible to transfer a fourth; but His Excellency the Governor in Council intends, if the proposals in this letter are sanctioned, to exchange one of the posts already transferred for the Special Assistantship of Gódvári. I am to request that early orders may be passed upon this letter.

[Notes printed—pages 12-18 of the note collection.]

XX.

Despatch—From the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department (Salaries, Establishments, &c.—Personal allowances).

To—the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India.

No.—105.

Dated—Simla, the 21st April 1898.

We have the honour to forward, for your Lordship's consideration, a letter from the Government of Madras, recommending the permanent transfer to the Madras Provincial Civil Service of the appointment of Special Assistant to the Collector, District Magistrate and Government Agent, Gódvári, and the grant of a personal allowance to Rs. 100 a month to the Deputy Collector who may be posted to the division attached to this appointment.

2. The division in question includes the agency tracts of the Górávari district, and its climate is unfavourable to a young and unacclimatized member of the Indian Civil Service. For this reason great difficulty is at present experienced in finding an efficient officer for the charge, and, when such an officer is found, of retaining him in the division for any considerable length of time. The proposal to make the division a Deputy Collector's charge and to grant a special allowance to the incumbent will, the Government of Madras consider, remove this difficulty by making it possible to post an energetic Deputy Collector, a European by preference, to the division and to retain him there for a lengthened period.

3. The proposal of the Government of Madras is, in our opinion, a sound one, and we trust that your Lordship will sanction the grant of the proposed allowance of Rs. 100 a month in order to compensate the Deputy Collector, who may be posted to the division for the disadvantages attendant on service in the hill tracts, and to make it worth his while to remain there for some years. The allowance will be treated as a local allowance.

4. The technical difficulty mentioned in the second paragraph of the letter of the Madras Government does not appear to be of any importance, for we consider that the expression "Head Assistant" used in the list of appointments open to the Madras Provincial Service given in paragraph 3 of Home Department Resolution *
 * Copy forwarded to the Secretary of State with Public despatch, No. 39, dated the 7th June 1892.
 No. 9-Public—1342-1352, dated the 21st April 1892, was meant to include the appointments of "Special" and "Senior Assistants" involving similar duties and carrying equal salary. The Government of Madras do not propose to make any change in the number of these appointments opened to the Provincial Service.

XXI.

Despatch—From Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

To—His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council.

No.—88, Public.

Dated—London, 9th June 1898.

Having considered in Council the Financial letter of your Excellency's Government, No. 105, of the 21st April last, I approve the proposed transfer to the Madras Civil Service of the appointment hitherto held by the Special Assistant to the Collector, Magistrate and Government Agent, Górávari; and I also sanction the grant of a local allowance of Rs. 100 a month to the Deputy Collector who may be posted to the division attached to this appointment.

XXII.

Endorsement—of the Government of India, Home department.

No.—617, Establishments.

Dated—12th July 1898.

Copy, with a copy of the despatch to which it is a reply, forwarded to the Government of Madras, for information, in continuation of letter No. 315, dated the 2nd May 1898.

(By Order.)

H. LUSON,
Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

XXIII.

Proceedings—of the Madras Government.

No.—1056, Public.

Dated—17th August 1898.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

XXIV.

* *Proceedings*—of the Madras Government.

No.—1057, Public.

Dated—17th August 1898.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the Head Assistant's division in the Cuddapah district, which was converted into a Deputy Collector's post in G.O., No. 510, Revenue, dated the 21st May 1892, is the Passed Assistantship transferred to the Provincial Civil Service under G.O., No. 27, Public, dated 18th January 1893.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

* [Notes printed—pages 19–21 of the note collection.]

XXV.

† *Proceedings*—of the Madras Government.

No.—1071, Public.

Dated—23rd August 1898.

With reference to G.O., No. 1056, Public, dated the 17th August 1898, the permanent appointment of Special Assistant to the Collector, Magistrate and Government Agent, Górávari, vacated by Mr. J. H. Robertson, I.C.S., in consequence of the appointment notified in No. 400, Public, of the *Fort St. George Gazette* of this date, will be transferred to the Provincial Civil Service as a Deputy Collectorship of the third class, to the present scale of which class one appointment will be added. This Deputy Collectorship will be filled up in the Revenue Department by promotion in the ordinary course, the number of posts in the sixth class being reduced by one.

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3. In modification of G.O., No. 1017, Public, dated 16th December 1895, the post of Head Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of the District, South Arcot, will be transferred to the Provincial Civil Service in the place of the Head Assistantship of Górávari which will be retransferred to the Indian Civil Service.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

† [Notes printed—pages 21–24 of the note collection]

XXVI.

Proceedings—of the Madras Government.

No.—2017, Judicial.

Dated—12th December 1899.

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21. With regard to the strengthening of the European staff in the district, referred to in paragraph 86 of his report, the Government is entirely in accord with Mr. Hammick. Steps will be taken to retransfer the Sermádévi division from the Provincial Service, so that the charge may in future be held by a European officer, and the Government of India will be addressed with a view to the constitution of the Srivilliputtur division into a divisional charge, to be held by a European officer. The head-quarters of this division should, the Government considers, be fixed at Sattur, which is more central than Virudupatti, the station proposed by Mr. Hammick. The superior police staff has already been strengthened by the appointment of an Assistant Superintendent in charge of the additional police, to whom a separate divisional charge has been assigned.

XXVII.

Letter—From the Hon'ble Mr. G. Stokes, I.C.S., Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

No.—2018.

Dated—12th December 1899.

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5. Apart from the establishment of additional police, the Special Commissioner recommends, in paragraph 86 (c) and (d) of his report, that the European divisional staff should be strengthened for some time to come by the addition of two European divisional officers. His Excellency the Governor in Council fully endorses Mr. Hammick's view as to the necessity for this measure. Although the steps taken to stop the disturbances in the Tinnevely district have been rapidly and completely successful, there is unfortunately no reason to suppose that the bitterness of feeling between the Shanars and the other castes is any less than it was at the time when the recent riots broke out. The administration of the disturbed areas will, for some years at any rate, require firm and careful management. One of the European officers required will be provided by the retransfer from the Provincial Service to the Covenanted Civil Service of the Sérmádévi division of Tinnevely. The posting of the other European officer will involve the constitution of a new European divisional charge in the district, and on this subject the Government of India will be addressed in a separate communication.

XXVIII.

Proceedings—of the Madras Government.

No.—61, Public.

Dated—23rd January 1900.

In modification of G.O., No. 358, Public, dated the 16th March 1896, the post of Head Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of the district of North Arcot will be transferred to the Provincial Civil Service, in the place of the Head Assistantship of Tinnevely, which will be retransferred to the Indian Civil Service. As any immediate changes will cause inconvenience, the foregoing exchange of appointments will be deferred until Mr. N. Macmichael, I.C.S., is transferred from the Acting Head Assistantship of North Arcot on promotion.

2. The Government of India will be addressed regarding the creation of a Special Assistant's division in Tinnevely with head-quarters at Sattúr. In the meantime, steps will be taken in the Revenue Department with a view to the removal of the head-quarters of the present Srivilliputtúr division to Sattúr and to the submission by the Board of Revenue of a proposition statement in regard to the establishment.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

XXIX.

* *Letter*—From the Hon'ble Mr. G. Stokes, I.C.S., Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department.

No.—62.

Dated—23rd January 1900.

In continuation of paragraph 5 of my letter No. 2018, Judicial, dated the 12th ultimo, I am directed to state that this Government has issued orders arranging for the retransfer of the Sérmádévi division of the Tinnevely district from the Provincial Civil Service to the Indian Civil Service and for the transfer to the Provincial Civil Service, in lieu thereof, of the Head Assistantship of North Arcot. In order to provide for a further European divisional charge in the Tinnevely

district, the Governor in Council considers that the Srivilliputtúr division, which is at present under the charge of a Deputy Collector, should be constituted a Special Assistant's appointment to be held by a member of the Indian Civil Service on the pay and allowances of a Head Assistant Collector. The new officer should be designated "Special Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of the district of Tinnevely," and the appointment should, it is considered, be sanctioned for a period of five years at least. The total additional expenditure is estimated at Rs. 8,000 per annum approximately, as shown in the margin, and this amount has been added to the estimates for 1900-1901 under 3. LAND REVENUE.

Salary	Rs. 6,500
Difference between the establishment of a Head Assistant Collector and that of a Deputy Collector	1,500
Total	8,000

2. The Governor in Council is desirous of carrying out the change above referred to with the least possible delay, and I am to request that the early sanction of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India may be obtained to the proposal.

* [Notes printed—pages 24-33 of the note collection.]

XXX.

Despatch—From the Government of India, Finance and Commerce department.

To—The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India.

No.—106.

Dated—29th March 1900.

In our Financial despatch No. 52, dated the 22nd February last, we forwarded, for your Lordship's information, a copy of a correspondence with the Government of Madras regarding the disturbances which occurred between the Shanars and the Maravars in the Tinnevely district of the Madras Presidency in 1899, and solicited your Lordship's sanction to the entertainment of the additional police force which the Local Government had imposed in the disturbed area.

2. We have now the honour to transmit a copy of a further letter from the Government of Madras on the subject of the creation of an appointment of Special Assistant to the Collector of Tinnevely on Rs. 768-5-4 a month. The Special Commissioner appointed to take measures for the suppression of the disturbances recommended* that, apart from the establishment of the additional police force, the sub-divisional staff in the Tinnevely district should be strengthened for some

* *Vide* paragraph 5 of enclosure No. 5 of despatch No. 52, dated the 22nd February 1900.

time to come by the addition of two European Sub-Divisional officers. The Government of Madras, agreeing with Mr. Hammick, have arranged for the appointment of a European Head Assistant Collector to the Sérmádévi division of the Tinnevely district by a redistribution of the charges between the Indian Civil Service and the Provincial Service. To provide for the other European sub-divisional charge, the Governor in Council recommends that the Srivilliputtúr division of the same district, which is at present under the charge of a Deputy Collector, should for a period of five years be constituted a Special Assistant's appointment to be held by a member of the Indian Civil Service on the pay and allowance of a Head Assistant Collector under the designation of "Special Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of the district of Tinnevely," a Deputy Collectorship of the sixth grade on Rs. 250 a month being abolished as a set-off. The total additional cost, as detailed in the Local Government's letter, is estimated at Rs. 8,000 a year.

3. We agree with the Government of Madras that firm and effective supervision of the disturbed area is most important for the next few years, and that the Srivilliputtúr division of the Tinnevely district, which has recently been in a very disturbed

state, should be held by a European Head Assistant Collector. This arrangement does not involve an increase in the total strength of the Indian Civil Service in the Madras Presidency as sanctioned in your Lordship's telegram, dated the 9th January last. All that is required is that a post of Assistant Collector on Rs. 560 a month (with Rs. 11-1-9 tentage) should be converted into an appointment of Head Assistant Collector on Rs. 768-5-4 (with Rs. 35 tentage) for five years. The net extra expenditure will thus amount to about (Rs. 8,000—6,850 =) Rs. 1,150 a year only. We recommend this proposal for your Lordship's sanction.

XXXI.

Proceedings—of the Madras Government.
No.—427, Public.
Dated—4th May 1900.

In modification of paragraph 1 of G.O., No. 61, Public, dated 23rd January 1900, the Governor in Council directs that the post of Head Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of the district of Nellore shall be transferred to the Provincial Civil Service in the place of the Head Assistantship of Tinnevely, which has been retransferred to the Indian Civil Service.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

[Notes printed—pages 34–36 of the note collection.]

XXXII.

Despatch—From the Right Honourable Lord George Francis Hamilton, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.
To—His Excellency the Right Honourable the Governor-General of India in Council.
No.—56, Public.
Dated—10th May 1900.

I have considered in Council the letter of your Excellency's Government in the Finance and Commerce department, No. 106, dated the 29th March 1900, in which you request sanction to the creation of an appointment of Head Assistant Collector on Rs. 768-5-4 a month in the Madras Presidency for a period of five years with a view to provide a European officer of that standing to hold charge of the Srivilliputtur division of the Tinnevely district. It is explained that the net extra expenditure involved in the appointment proposed is about Rs. 1,150 a year.

2. I sanction this proposal.

XXXIII.

Proceedings—of the Madras Government.
No.—628, Public.
Dated—3rd July 1900.

Communicated to the Revenue department, the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue) and to the Collector and Magistrate of Tinnevely.

2. The designation of the appointment now sanctioned will be "Special Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of the district, Tinnevely."

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

XXXIV.

Proceedings—of the Madras Government.
No.—256, Public.
Dated—9th March 1901.

The permanent appointment of Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate, Coimbatore, vacated by the promotion of Mr. Alan Butterworth, notified in No. 162 in the Gazette of the 12th instant, will be transferred to the Provincial Civil Service as a Deputy Collectorship of the first grade, to the present scale of which grade one appointment will be added, the number of posts in the sixth grade being reduced by one. To the appointment in the first grade, Deputy Collector M.R.Ry. R. Ramachandra Rao will, under orders in the Revenue Department, be promoted with reference to clause (2) of paragraph 6 of Government of India, Home Department, letter No. 2194, Public, dated the 10th November 1892.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

* [Notes printed—pages 36–37 of the note collection.]

NOTES CONNECTED WITH COLLECTION REGARDING TRANSFER
OF I.C.S. DIVISIONS TO THE P.C.S.

I to III

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 297, REVENUE, DATED 28TH MARCH 1892.

[Pages 1-2 of the collection.]

From the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 68, dated 16th February 1889.

For the Secretary—

* * * * *

Orders will have to issue on the redistribution of divisional charges proposed in paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings and on the Board's recommendation that the Deputy Collector proposed to be transferred from the Vizianagram to Narasapatnam division should be replaced by a European covenanted officer of the grade of Head Assistant.

R. V. SRINIVASIAH—17-3-92.

The Hon'ble Mr. Garstin, C.S.I.—

The Hon'ble Mr. Stokes, C.S.I.—

Mr. Willock knows the Vizagapatam district so well and is an officer of such sound judgment that I think his recommendation as to divisional charges supported by the Board, may be accepted. I do not know the district and cannot offer any criticism of value. It would undoubtedly be a very great improvement, I think, to replace the general charge Deputy by a European covenanted officer of Head Assistant Collector's standing. No addition to the strength of the service is, however, likely to be allowed on this account, and a Head Assistant must be withdrawn from some other district and a Deputy Collector be substituted for him. The Salem Head Assistant Collector's charge is much the lightest and Nellore is also light. One or the other might be placed under a Deputy Collector.

G.O., 517, 21st June 1889, redistributing divisional charges.

C. A. GALTON—17-3-92.

There should certainly be an European covenanted officer at Narasapatnam with the charge of the Gudem Hill and Hill Madgole. We must transfer one from one of the districts suggested in this note and put a Deputy Collector in his place.

J. H. GARSTIN—18-3-92.

I agree. I think the Salem Head Assistant can best be spared. But I would ask the Board's opinion when the man should be taken. The case of Cuddapah might be considered as well as that of Nellore. In Nellore a lot of expenditure at Gudur is being incurred on account of a Head Assistant Collector.

H. E. STOKES—18-3-92.

[G.O., No. 297, Revenue, dated 28th March 1892.]

IV—V.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 510, REVENUE, DATED 21ST MAY 1892.

[Page 3 of the collection.]

From the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 2314, dated 13th April 1892.

For the Secretary—

The Board states that of the three districts, Salem, Nellore and Cuddapah, the last can best spare its Head Assistant.

The Board would prefer to have an additional Head Assistant, but the view of Government appears to have been that it would be difficult to get this addition made to the strength of the service.

A statement is appended showing the area, population (as per census of 1881) and the average land revenue demand for the five years ending fasli 1296 of the Head Assistants' divisions in the three districts named above.

Head Assistants' charge.

Districts.	Taluk.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Average land revenue demand of five years ending fasli 1296.
Cuddapah	Jammalamadugu	616	91,958	Rs. 2,11,952
	Proddatur	478	90,653	1,91,933
	Pulivendla	701	95,617	1,86,996
		1,795	278,228	5,90,881
Nellore	Rapur	596	49,774	1,07,528
	Venkatagiri division	426	41,915	3,74,148
	Poigru division	358	44,496	3,13,536
	Gudur	910	125,453	7,95,212
Salem		2,290	261,638	1,65,371
	Tiruppattūr	554	169,977	1,22,271
	Uttankarai	910	109,456	2,87,642
		1,464	279,433	

R. V. SRINIVASIAH—4-5-92.

Hon'ble Mr. Garstin, C.S.I.—

Hon'ble Mr. Stokes, C.S.I.—

There is no prospect of sanction being given for an additional covenanted officer—see the remarks of the Government of India with reference to the proposed appointment of a covenanted Civilian as Assistant Secretary to the Board *—, and the only

* G.O., 332, 5th April 1892.
A plan therefore is to transfer a Head Assistant from another district. The Board's recommendation of transfer of the Cuddapah Head Assistant may be accepted, I think.

C. A. GALTON—5-5-92.

The Board are wrong in saying that they proposed a Head Assistant for Vizagapatam in addition to a Deputy Collector. They did nothing of the sort as the proposals at paragraph 4 of their Proceedings, No. 68, dated 16th February 1892, show.

A. Yes, but then a Deputy Collector must be moved from Vizagapatam to the Cuddapah Head Assistant's division.

J. H. GARSTIN—16-5-92.

H. E. STOKES—17-5-92.

[G.O., No. 510, Revenue, dated 21st May 1892.]

XI

NOTES CONNECTED WITH LETTER No. 914, PUBLIC, DATED 6TH NOVEMBER 1895.

[Page 9 of the collection.]

[SUBJECT.—The transfer of a Head Assistantship to the Provincial Civil Service.]

For the Chief Secretary—

The permanent Sub-Collectorate in the vacancy caused by Mr. Thomson's appointment to the Residentsip of Travancore and Cochin has not yet been filled up owing to the uncertainty as regards the movements of Mr. H. W. Foster (72)

His Excellency has decided to nominate Mr. Muhammad Razá Khán for the vacant Sub-Collectorate. The sanction of the Government of India will be required to this promotion and a telegram is submitted for approval.

If Mr. Muhammad Razá Khán's promotion is sanctioned by India, it is proposed to make him permanent Sub-Collector of South Arcot by appointing Mr. A. E. C. Stuart (60) on paper to be permanent Sub-Collector of Chingleput.

The Head Assistant Collectorship vacated by Mr. Muhammad Razá Khán will, under India's letter recorded in G.O., No. 721, Public, dated 30th August 1895, go to the Provincial service. There will be the following statutories holding permanent Head Assistantships and higher appointments:—

Sub-Collectors (Messrs. Muhammad Razá Khán and Manavedan Raja).	2
Head Assistants (Messrs. Sujá't'Ali and Swaminadha Aiyar)	2
Total	4

Mr. A. T. Forbes (103) has been appointed a permanent Head Assistant. Next comes Mr. L. Davidson. The members of the Indian Civil Service of 1888 who can claim that the maximum number of posts held by Statutory and Provincial officers shall not exceed 5-075. The post now to be transferred makes the fifth.

It has been decided that ex-Statutory M.R.Ry. R. Ramachandra Rao, Deputy Collector, 5th class, who has a preferential claim to listed posts, should be given his promotion and according to the notes in the original of G.O., No. 721, dated 30th August 1895, on the promotion of M.R.Ry. Ramachandra Rao, the 3rd-class Deputy Collectors will be increased by one and an officer promoted from the sixth to the fifth class, the vacancy in the sixth class being left unfilled. Though the vacancy dates from the 13th July last, the creation of the new third-class appointment can only take effect from the date of the order which will issue on receipt of India's sanction to the promotion of Mr. Muhammad Razá Khán. For the interval between the 13th July and this date, Mr. L. Davidson might be considered to have held a permanent appointment of Head Assistant as in G.O., No. 741, dated 5th September 1895.

Paragraph 5 of Government of India's letter in G.O., 721, 30th August 1895.

After the transfer, a Deputy Collector must, as a permanent arrangement, hold charge of a Head Assistantship.

C. M. SCHMIDT—7-10-95.

Hon'ble Mr. H. Bliss, C.I.E.—

Hon'ble Mr. Grose—

A His Excellency the Governor, to whom a reference has been personally made, considers that the Head Assistantship of Gódvári would be the best.

J. F. PRICE—21-10-95.

Through the Revenue Department.

[Accepted.]

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

E. GIBSON—22-10-95.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

H. W. B[LISS]—24-10-95.

J. G[ROSE]—24-10-95.

[Letter No. 914, Public, dated 6th November 1895.]

XII & XIII

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 1017, PUBLIC, DATED 16TH DECEMBER 1895.
[Pages 9 & 10 of the collection.]

[SUBJECT.—Transfer of the Head Assistantship of Gaddvari to the Provincial Civil Service.]

From the Government of India, Home Department (Establishments), No. 751, dated 29th November 1895.
For the Chief Secretary—The Government of India having sanctioned the appointment of Mr. Muhammad Razá Khán to be a permanent Sub-Collector with effect from the 13th July last, a minute of appointment and a draft order giving effect to the decision in the notes in G.O., No. 914, Public, dated 6th November 1895, are submitted.
C. M. SCHMIDT—5-12-95.

To Revenue Department u.o. for acceptance.

J. F. PRICE—11-12-95.

[Accepted.]

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

E. GIBSON—11-12-95.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

J. F. PRICE—11-12-95.

W[ENLOCK]—12-12-95.

H. W. B[LISS]—13-12-95.

J. G[ROSE]—13-12-95.

[G.O., No. 1017, Public, dated 16th December 1895.]

XV—XVI

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 358, PUBLIC, DATED 16TH MARCH 1896.
[Pages 11-12 of the collection.]Letter from the Government of India, Home Department, No. 57, dated 27th January 1896.
For the Chief Secretary—

The Government of India intimate in reply to letter No. 15, Public, dated 8th January 1896, that the Head Assistant vacancy caused by Mr. Mir Shuja'at Ali Khan's death should be transferred to the Provincial Civil Service as a Deputy Collectorship,

third class. This will necessitate another Head Assistantship being placed as a permanent arrangement under the charge of a Deputy Collector. Orders are solicited as to the charge to be selected. The Head Assistantship of Tinnevely might perhaps be given up. In that case a place will have to be found for 109. Mr. . . . This would involve a good deal of moving about and perhaps the better plan would be to send the Deputy Collector to the Nellore Head Assistantship and Mr. MacIver to Negapatam leaving Mr. Dutt undisturbed.

Orders are also solicited whether an arrangement * similar to that in paragraph 2 of G.O., No. 1017, Public, dated 16th December 1895, may be carried out on the present occasion, i.e., that Mr. W. B. Ayling, the next officer in the Indian Civil Service list for promotion, be considered to have held the permanent appointment of Head Assistant from the 9th October 1895 (the date of Mir Shujaat Ali's death) to the date of the order on these papers.

J. F. PRICE.

All right.

W[ENLOCK].

C. M. SCHMIDT—6-2-96.

H.E. the Governor and circ.—

I submit that Nellore would be better. Tinnevely is rather turbulent.

J. F. PRICE.

I suppose this is the best thing to do; but it is a drawback that that division covers the main part of the Venkatagiri zamindari and that we have just built a house for a European at Gudur—at least so I believe.

H. W. B[LISS].

Comparing Nellore and Tinnevely, I think the Nellore Head Assistantship can best be given to the Provincial Service.

J. G[ROSE].

I agree in this view.

W[ENLOCK].

For the Chief Secretary—

Minute of appointment is submitted together with a draft order.

C.M.S.—14-2-96.

H.E. the Governor—

J.F.P.—15-2-96.

I have signed the minute, but as regards the draft order I should first like to know as to the points raised by the Hon'ble Mr. Bliss—

(1) Is it the fact that Head Assistant Collector's division in Nellore includes a large portion of the Venkatagiri zamindari; and

(2) Is there a house built there by Government for a European?

If so, it would perhaps be better to find another place for this Provincial Service officer. There is no particular reason why Nellore should be chosen.

W[ENLOCK]—16-2-96.

[Telephonic message to the Public Works Department.]

Telephonic message from the Public Works Department, dated 18th February 1896.

A building is being constructed at Gudur for the Head Assistant Collector. It is now approaching completion

With reference to His Excellency's note [will the Revenue department] please say whether any portion of the Venkatagiri zamindari falls in the division of the Head Assistant of Nellore. The Public Works department telephones that a building for the Head Assistant Collector is being constructed at Gudur. Is it intended to alter the limits of his charge on its completion?

J.F.P.—19-2-96.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

As will be seen from G.O., No. 4671, Revenue, dated 19th November 1895 (copy already communicated to the Public department), no parts of the Venkatagiri zamindari is included in the Nellore Head Assistant Collector's division, as at present constituted, but that as soon as the building of the office and residence of the Head Assistant Collector at Gudur is completed, the redistribution of charges sanctioned in G.O., No. 759, Revenue, dated 17th June 1884, will be given effect to. The existing and proposed charges of the Head Assistant Collectors and of the General duty Deputy and Head-quarters Deputy Collectors are given below ready for reference:—

Officers.	Present charges.	Taluka, etc.
Head Assistant Collector		{ Kávali. Udayagiri. Atmakur.
General Duty Deputy Collector		{ Rapur. Venkatagiri zamindari. Polur zamindari.
Head-quarters Deputy Collector		{ Nellore. Gudur.

Charges sanctioned in G.O., No. 759, Revenue, dated 17th June 1884.

Officers.	Taluka, etc.
Head Assistant Collector	{ Gudur. Rapur. Venkatagiri zamindari. Polur.
General Duty Deputy Collector	{ Atmakur. Udayagiri.
Head-quarters Deputy Collector	{ Nellore. Kávali.

E. GIBSON—22-2-96.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Telephonic message to the Public Works department, dated 25th February 1896.

Will you please let me know if the Tinnevely Head Assistant Collector's house at Sérmádévi is Government property? The information is required for Council.

Telephonic message from the Public Works department, dated 25th February 1896.

The house has never been formally conveyed to Government owing to the premature death of Sir Vere Lvinge, the late proprietor, but it is regarded as Government property and is repaired from public funds.

Order in Council.

The move to be to Sérmádévi.

J. F. PRICE—25-2-96.

For the Chief Secretary—

Draft order is submitted.

C.M.S.

J.F.P.—16-2-96.

[G.O., No. 358, Public, dated 16th March 1896.]

XVII

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 751, PUBLIC, DATED 18TH JULY 1896.

[Page 12 of the collection.]

[SUBJECT.—Transfer of the Senior Assistantship, Ganjam, to the Provincial Civil Service.]

For the Chief Secretary—

A majority of the Government being in favour of the transfer to the Provincial Civil Service of the equivalent to the Head Assistantship in Mr. Farmer's vacancy, orders are solicited as to the particular Head Assistantship which should be given up. The posts of this class in Tinnevely and Gódvári have already been converted into Deputy Collectors' charges.

Anantapur has no Sub-Collector and a Statutory—Mr. K. C. Manavedan Raja—is at present acting as Collector. The Head Assistantship in North Arcot is at present under the charge of a Deputy Collector. The Sub-Collector of South Arcot is a Statutory. Bellary and South Canara have no Sub-Collectors. The Head Assistantship in the latter district is, under present arrangements, to be filled by Mr. Couchman when he returns from leave on the 13th September. Chingleput and Cuddapah have no Head Assistants. In Coimbatore the acting Sub-Collector is a Statutory. The divisional charges in Ganjam should, it is submitted, be held by Indian Civilians if possible. In Gódvári the Head Assistantship has, as stated above, already been transferred. For the Head Assistantship in Kistna, it is understood that an Indian Civilian is required owing to the large European population at Bezvada. Kurnool has no Sub-Collector and the Head Assistantship is at present held by a Native of India. A Deputy Collector is at present in charge of the Head Assistant's division in Madura. The permanent transfer of any of the Malabar charges is, it is submitted, out of the question. In Nellore the Sub-Collectorate will be in charge of a Deputy Collector for a year. The Nilgiris appears to be out of the question. The Head Assistantship in Salem is at present under a Deputy Collector and Tiruppattúr is a somewhat favourite station. The charges in Tanjore are heavy ones. Tinnevely has already given up its Head Assistantship. Trichinopoly has no Sub-Collector and Vizagapatam may, it is thought, be left aside. Perhaps either the Head Assistantship of North Arcot or that of Madura, both of which are at present under Deputy Collectors, may be selected.

C. M. SCHMIDT—2-7-96.

H.E. the Governor and circ.—

Ráripéttai (North Arcot) is a favourite station with an excellent house (Government property). Ramnad (Madura) is a solitary place much more fitted from the residential point of view for a Native than a European. The objection is that the zamindari in which it is situated is a hot-bed of intrigue. A Statutory Civilian, however, recently occupied the post.

J. F. PRICE—2-7-96.

Let it be Ramnad.

A. E. H[AVELOCK]—3-7-96.

I think it would be very inadvisable to have the Ramnad charge permanently under a Native officer. Ramnad is far from Madura, there are few or no roads in the division and the Collector cannot closely supervise the officer stationed there, but has to leave him much to himself. The North Arcot Head Assistant can, however, be easily looked after from Chittoor. I should prefer a Native there to one at Ramnad. I should not, however, mind a Native at Berhampur. The agency tracts included in that division are, I believe, few and unimportant, and the Collector is close at hand.

If Madura (Ramnad) is finally decided on, how about the house now being built there for occupation by a European officer?

H. W. B[LISS]—4-7-96.

The objections the Hon'ble Mr. Bliss summarizes to making over *Ramnad* are very grave. I should prefer *Ránipet*.

H.E. the Governor—

J. G[ROSE]—4-7-96.

Resubmitted with reference to the notes of Honourable Members.

J. F. PRICE—5-7-96.

The opinion expressed by Honourable Members differs from the opinion implied in the Chief Secretary's note. I accept the objections of Honourable Members in so far as *Ramnad* is concerned. But I see objections to *Ránipet*, the chief of which is that it is desirable to oust the Deputy Collector, Krishna Rao, who is now in charge there, and this can best be done by letting Mr. Grimley take charge as already arranged. Moreover, Arkonam, where there is a number of Europeans, is in the *Ránipet* division. There is also at *Ránipet* a good house belonging to Government, the rent of which a Deputy Collector might find it difficult to pay. I have no objection to raise to *Berhampur*, the station mentioned by the Hon'ble Mr. Bliss.

For the Chief Secretary—

A. E. H[AVELOCK]—3-7-96.

Draft order transferring the Senior Assistantship of Ganjám to the Provincial Civil Service as a Deputy Collectorship, third class, is submitted for approval.

C.M.S.—8-7-96.

To Revenue Department u.o. for acceptance.

J. F. PRICE—9-7-96.

[Accepted.]

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

A. T. ARUNDEL—9-7-96.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

H.E. the Governor and circ.

J. F. PRICE—9-7-96.

Approved.

A. E. H[AVELOCK]—9-7-96.

H. W. B[LISS]—10-7-96.

J. G[ROSE]—10-7-96.

[G.O., No. 751, Public, dated 18th July 1896.]

Demi-official from the Collector of Ganjám, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 3rd August 1896.

I have just received G.O., No. 751, dated 18th July (Public), which transfers the post of Senior Assistant Collector, Ganjám, to the Provincial Service as a Deputy Collectorship.

I do not know the considerations which guided Government in its selection of this post for the transfer, but I venture to put forward what seems to me to be serious objections to the order.

The Senior Assistant is stationed at Berhampur, a large town with a considerable European and Eurasian population and a native regiment. His division also includes Gopalpur, where there is a small European and mercantile community.

To dispose of the magisterial cases against these Europeans and Eurasians, it is, I think, very desirable that there should be a European officer at Berhampur. It may be said that the District Magistrate can dispose of such cases himself. But even

when at head-quarters the District Magistrate is 13 miles off and to bring the parties to Chatrapur or for the District Magistrate to go himself to Berhampur will cause inconvenience.

Again, the District Magistrate is in the cold weather nearly always on tour and most of the time in places entirely inaccessible for parties from Berhampur.

The District Magistrate in this district as Governor's Agent has already a large amount of criminal original work. I have had six murder cases since 1st May, and any increase to this work is to be deprecated.

Apart, however, from this difficulty about magisterial work, I think it is very desirable that there should be a covenanted executive officer at the head-quarters of the district.

All questions which crop up between the military and civil executive, for instance, will, I am certain, be much more smoothly and easily settled if the Divisional officer is a European instead of a native Deputy Collector.

We had quite recently in Berhampur a nasty quarrel between the police and the sepoy which at one time threatened to become serious; but the regimental officers consulted and co-operated with Rice who was then at Berhampur and the bad feeling passed away. I do not believe the military officers would have worked in the same way with a Deputy Collector.

The Senior Assistant's division still contains some Agency tracts, and the Deputy Collector in charge will, I am sure, either try and shirk visiting them or, if he does so, will break down in health.

As there are many other Head Assistantships against the transfer of which none of the objections I have mentioned could be urged, I have ventured to offer the above remarks and have thought it best to do so demi-officially.

For the Chief Secretary—

Submitted for orders with reference to the notes connected with G.O., No. 751, Public, dated 18th July 1896.

C. M. SCHMIDT—10-8-96.

H.E. the Governor and circ..

J. F. PRICE—12-8-96.

Please circulate to Honourable Members and then to me.

A. E. H[AVELOCK]—13-8-96.

H.M.s.

J. F. PRICE—14-8-96.

No doubt there are objections to a native Divisional officer at Berhampur. But whatever place is selected there will be objections. All possible places have already been carefully considered. I should let the arrangement stand. If it breaks down there will be proof of the absurdity of employing natives in lieu of Europeans. A Eurasian Deputy Collector might, by the way, be posted to Berhampur. That might satisfy Mr. Weir.

H. W. B[LISS]—15-8-96.

J. G[ROSE]—17-8-96.

The arrangement must stand for the present.

A. E. H[AVELOCK]—20-8-96.

Demi-official from the Chief Secretary, to the Collector of Ganjám, dated 21st August 1896.

Your demi-official of the 3rd instant regarding the transfer of the Senior Assistantship of Ganjám to the Provincial Civil Service has been placed before Government, but, after carefully considering all possible stations, it cannot see its way to modify, at any rate for the present, the orders already passed.

XVIII

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 50, PUBLIC, DATED 19TH JANUARY 1897.

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[SUBJECT.—Transfer of the Head Assistantship of Trichinopoly to the Provincial Civil Service.]

Demi-official from the Collector of Ganjām, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 18th December 1896.

I venture to suggest for the consideration of Government whether it would not be desirable to suspend for the time being the action of the Government order transferring the old Senior Assistant's division to the Provincial service and to post Rice back again there instead of sending him off to Anantapur.

The Acting Deputy Collector in charge is, I fear, hardly up to the task of maintaining this difficult division through a time of distress, and if the third-class Deputy Collector who, under the terms of the G.O., should be posted to Berhampur corner, he will be a new man to whom the language, customs, etc., of the people are unknown.

Rice has a very thorough knowledge of the Berhampur division and his knowledge of the people and their requirements would be most useful during the next few months.

There may of course be difficulties in the way of accepting the suggestion, which I do not understand. Should Government however accept it, a wire to me within the next week would stop Rice before he leaves the district.

For the Chief Secretary—

The Senior Assistantship of Ganjām was transferred to the Provincial Civil Service in G.O., No. 751, Public, dated 18th July 1896. Mr. Weir has already represented the desirability of keeping the division for a member of the Indian Civil Service—vide *demi-officials* from and to him, dated 3rd and 21st August 1896, and notes thereon. It is not absolutely necessary to place a third-grade Deputy Collector in charge of the division. A first or second grade officer might be sent provided the strength of the Deputy Collector's list is not increased by more than a third-grade appointment.

C. M. SCHMIDT—25-12-96.

Demi-official from the Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 27th December 1896.

Grose approves of Rice being kept at Berhampur and I have sent Weir a telegram in your name. It will be necessary to arrange for the Deputy Collector now at Berhampur. Will you kindly send the necessary instructions to Revenue? Perhaps he could be put on special duty in connection with the season, but if not do you think it necessary to give some other Head Assistantship to the Provincial service? It seems absurd to upset arrangements for a month or six weeks, but it might be urged that this argument also applies to Rice and that he could have reverted to his permanent post of Assistant for that time. Another solution would be to transfer the Head Assistantship of Trichinopoly to Provincial instead of that of Ganjām. Grimley could then be sent to Berhampur instead of to Musiri.

For the Chief Secretary—

As long as the permanent appointment of Senior Assistant, Ganjām, is not filled by a member of the Indian Civil Service and an acting appointment of the Head Assistant class is filled by a Deputy Collector, the transfer of a Head Assistantship to the Provincial Civil Service will be virtually carried out. The acting Head Assistantship of Salem is at present held by a Deputy Collector, but this acting appointment cannot be included in the above calculation as the Provincial Civil Service is entitled to four Head Assistantships—three permanent (these it has: Ganjām, Góddavari and Tinnevely) and one acting. It seems necessary, therefore, if Mr. Rice is to go to Berhampur that a Deputy Collector should be placed in charge of

another Head Assistantship. In this connection perhaps it will be convenient to consider *demi-official*, dated 18th December 1896, from Mr. Weir regarding the advisability of placing a member of the Indian Civil Service in charge of the Senior Assistantship of Ganjām—please see the notes under G.O., No. 751, Public, dated 18th July 1896. It is to be remarked that Trichinopoly has no Sub-Collector and that if the Head Assistantship is transferred to the Provincial Civil Service the Collector will be the only member of the Indian Civil Service in the Collectorate.

C. M. SCHMIDT—30-12-96.

H. E. the Governor—

This condition of things appears under existing circumstances to be unavoidable. It is a question, however, whether it would not be better to deprive South Canara of its Head Assistant than Trichinopoly. The point as regards Trichinopoly is that if any difficulty—say the sudden death of the Collector—occurred it would be easy to get an officer from an adjoining district. In the case of South Canara this could not be done.

J. F. PRICE.

Demi-official from the Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 3rd January 1897.

There are two matters on which His Excellency has not yet arrived at a final decision, viz:—

(1) The destination of Oldfield. His Excellency thought of sending him to Penukonda, but he does not wish to move Macmichael from the district while famine is on and I was not able to tell him whether there is a house for an Assistant Collector at Anantapur.

(2) A telegram has been sent to Weir to keep Rice in Ganjām and to let him take over charge at Berhampur. I enclose letter from Grose expressing concurrence in this arrangement, but it remains to be decided whether it is necessary to give some corresponding appointment to the Provincial service for this short time. My recollection is that the Government is not prevented from giving a listed appointment to an Indian Civil Service man when, as here, it is in the interests of the public service to do so. But if I am wrong in this His Excellency is in favour of transferring the Trichinopoly Head Assistantship to the Provincial list—either for the time that Rice acts at Berhampur or altogether. In the latter case Grimley would go to Berhampur instead of to Musiri.

For the Chief Secretary—

The rule referred to in the latter portion of the Private Secretary's *demi-official* of the 3rd instant is the note to rule 1 of the Provincial Civil Service Rules, but it is submitted that it is doubtful whether the present circumstances justify the application of that rule.

C.M.S.—5-1-97.

H.E. the Governor and Circ—

I do not think that they do.

J. F. PRICE—7-1-97.

I am inclined to think that the Head Assistantship of Trichinopoly might, for the present, be substituted in this connection for the Senior Assistantship, Ganjām.

A. E. H[AVELOCK]—8-1-97.

Yes. It is in favour of this arrangement that Trichinopoly is easy to get at.

H. W. B[LISS]—11-1-97.

J. G[ROSE]—11-1-97.

For the Chief Secretary—

With reference to His Excellency's note, dated the 8th instant, concurred in by Honourable Members draft order modifying G.O., No. 751, Public, dated 18th July 1896, and transferring the Head Assistantship of Trichinopoly to the Provincial Civil Service, in place of the Senior Assistantship of Ganjám, is submitted for approval. A minute of appointment is also submitted

C. M. SCHMIDT—9-1-97.

H. E. the Governor—

J. F. PRICE—12-1-97.

Approved.

A. E. H[AVELOCK]—16-1-97.

[G.O., No. 50, Public, dated 19th January 1897.]

XIX

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., NOS. 357-58, PUBLIC, DATED 1ST MARCH 1898.
[Pages 12-13 of the collection.]

[SUBJECT.—*Transfer of the Special Assistantship of Gódávári to the Provincial service.*]

Demi-official from the Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 28th September 1897.

Appointment of a Deputy Collector permanently with a special allowance to the Bhadráchalam tract. His Excellency thinks that this matter might be taken up at once, for if put on one side it is likely to be lost sight of. It would have to be decided whether the Special Assistantship of Gódávári should be one of the four Head Assistantships to be handed over to the Provincial service or whether the Special Assistant A and the Head-quarter Deputy Collector should simply exchange divisions permanently. The latter probably would be the simpler and better way of doing things.

Then there would be no special allowance for the Deputy Collector in charge of Bhadráchalam.

Demi-official from W. LeFANU, Esq., I.C.S., Famine Commissioner, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 28th October 1897.

After leaving Brodie I went up to Kunnavaram and saw Ward. It was not distribution day, and I did not see the recipients of gratuitous relief there. It is necessary that numbers there should rise. There has been a little crop, but the big crop won't come in till December or January. The interior Chintur range is the worst off. I then went on to Bhadráchalam and met Woodhouse who is working well. We went on to Dumagudiem. The road marked on the map is only a clearing in the jungle much overgrown, inches deep in mud, crossing deep nullahs and a small river over which we had to be ferried. I saw Cain and his people at Dumagudiem. October in all years is a bad month and will be worst this year. There is no bamboo here as in Ward's range when the people have been living on the boiled tips of the bamboo and the roots will not be available till December. There is a small temporary crop which will only carry the people over 20 days, but relief will probably be closed by the end of November. The condition of the poorer classes is very bad. There are few famine babies. I only saw three, but the recipients of relief are very bad. I send

you three photos which Cain gave me. *I want them back again.* Cain says these people were not picked out, and it would have been easy amongst the hundreds whom I saw to select worse cases than any in the photos.

Cain says that Hughes was physically unequal to the work which, I think, is true, and Brodie could not inspect 1,000 square miles of roadless country. Coleridge's illness is very unfortunate as he was doing very well. However, Woodhouse and Ward are doing their best. It is a mistake to put the Tahsildar of Bhadráchalam on gratuitous relief. He is quite unfit for touring and spends all his time in "making his soul". The Deputy Tahsildar, Appa Rao, has been the best man up there from the beginning. It was he who, as Acting Tahsildar in December, first diagnosed the distress in Bhadráchalam, and afterwards, as Deputy Tahsildar of Polavaram, gave six weeks' warning of distress there before the looting commenced. The present system of working the agency is bad. We may for a time get a young civilian who works well, like Gillman or Spencer, but then follows a useless man like Hughes or no one at all as at present. No civilian will ever stay there long enough to do good. It would be better to put in a man like Woodhouse, on good pay for him, who would stay, learn the language and win the confidence of the Koyas, and work hard to develop the country. The soil is magnificent but the climate and local conditions are much against progress. They have had good crops at Polavaram, so I did not go there as relief has been closed. The dry crops generally have suffered from excess of rain. With the cholam crop in January normal conditions will return if the Central Provinces become normal. At present the Central Provinces are buying from Gódávári and keeping prices up. I got back to Rajahmundry yesterday, but did not see Phillips, who was gone to Cocanada. For six days I got no tappal. I had ordered it to be sent to Talapudi, so that I could pick it up on my way back, and the Talapudi man, with written instructions to keep it till I came, sent it on to Polavaram with orders to send it on to Bhadráchalam if I was not at Polavaram. It will be a week till I get it and fully ten days before I can work up to it.

Don't forget to send me back the photos when Government have seen them.

H.M. and cir.—

G. STOKES—7-10-97.

Seen.

J. G[ROSE]—8-10-97.

I expect there is sense in what Mr. LeFanu says as to the way in which we administer Bhadráchalam. The matter might be gone into when there is time. India and the Secretary of State will probably welcome a proposal to make the Gódávári Agency the charge of a selected Deputy Collector even at the cost of a special allowance to him of Rs. 200 or Rs. 300 a month.

H. W. B[LISS]—9-10-97.

I agree.

A. E. H[AVELOCK]—4-11-97.

Note and bring up when the pressure has slackened.

G.S.—13-11-97.

For the Chief Secretary—

The accompanying (four) minutes of appointments are submitted with reference to the instructions of H. E. the Governor received through the Private Secretary.

C. M. SCHMIDT—8-11-97.

H. E. the Governor.

A. T. A[RUNDEL]—8-11-97.

[Signed]. A. E. H[AVELOCK]—9-11-97.

With regard to the proposed transfer of Mr. Slocock, I beg to point out that, if it is made in consequence of his expressed wish for a transfer, he won't be much of a gainer thereby. His new head-quarters are in Rajahmundry at present, I believe;

but he will have to be on circuit most of the cold weather in places to which it would be very difficult to take a lady. Perhaps, in view of this, His Excellency could arrange for a transfer for him to some division in which he could take his sister into camp with him.

In this connection, I would suggest that it would be an excellent thing to make the Gódávári Special Assistantship an uncovenanted appointment. We have had recent experience of difficulties there, many of which might have been avoided if the officer in charge of the division had had a good knowledge of it and of the nature of the inhabitants. But so long as we depend on young civilians to fill the appointment, we shall never get on officer to stay in it. A young civilian gets away from the division as quickly as he can. There have been numerous changes of late. I suggest that if we could put a good Deputy Collector in, with a personal allowance to make it worth his while to stay, we should do much better. I believe that a Deputy Collector named Woodhouse has recently been in charge of the division and has done excellent work during the famine. Could it not be arranged that he shall be kept there?

H. W. B[LISS]—10-11-97.

When the nomination was sent into the Chief Secretary's office, it was intended to make a suggestion to the Collector that Mr. Slocock might be kept in Cocanada, while Mr. Woodhouse was sent to Bhadrachalam. I think this will meet the case mentioned in paragraph 1 of Sir H. Bliss's note.

To meet the second paragraph of Sir H. Bliss's note, I would suggest for his remarks that either the change proposed above be made permanent, or the Gódávári Special Assistantship be made over to the Provincial list, and one of the others, say, the Tinnevely Head Assistantship, be given back in exchange to the imperial service list. A special allowance might, in either case, be asked for for the Bhadrachalam division.

A. E. H[AVELOCK]—11-11-97.

With reference to His Excellency's first paragraph, I am afraid it would be difficult to keep Mr. Slocock in Cocanada, while Mr. Woodhouse is sent to the Special Assistant Collector's division, because in Cocanada there is no work for an officer of Mr. Slocock's standing. But if the arrangement proposed in His Excellency's second paragraph is carried out, and the Tinnevely Head Assistantship reverted to the Indian Civil Service, then the Deputy Collector there might be sent to any Deputy Collector's division, his place being taken by an Indian civilian; Mr. Woodhouse might stay where he is; and Mr. Slocock could go to any Head Assistant's division to which His Excellency might be pleased to send him. The question of the permanency of the arrangement of an uncovenanted officer in the Gódávári agency, and of a local allowance to make it worth his while to stay there, could then be taken up at leisure. It is a matter on which Government would no doubt think it right to consult the Board and the Gódávári Agent.

It is doubtful, I think, if the Accountant-General would pass Mr. Slocock's pay as Special Assistant in the Gódávári district unless he were in charge of the division or at least in charge of some other division of the same (Head Assistant) class.

H. W. B[LISS]—16-11-97.

From the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 4193, Mis., dated 6th November 1897.

For the Chief Secretary—

The Board has, under the powers delegated to it, granted Mr. Slocock privilege leave for twenty days from the 1st December and permitted him to affix the Christmas holidays on the understanding that no substitute is required during Mr. Slocock's absence.

Mr. Graham's services are to be replaced at the disposal of this Government on the 15th instant. Mr. Graham will probably relieve Mr. Slocock about the 1st December. His appointment to Ganjam is circulating with the notes regarding the divisional charges of Gódávári.

* Not printed.

Meanwhile Gódávári will be without a Special Assistant until the end of the Christmas holidays. Mr. Coleridge's leave does not expire until the 19th December and he may take the holidays in extension although nothing was said on this point when he was granted leave.

C. M. SCHMIDT—14-11-97.

Can the Revenue department arrange for a Deputy Collector to be placed at the disposal of the Collector of Gódávári until Mr. Slocock's return to the district at the end of the Christmas holidays?

A. T. ARUNDEL—16-11-97.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Yes.

G. STOKES—17-11-97.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

For the Chief Secretary—

The accompanying file relates to the proposed changes in the sub-divisional charges in Gódávári. H.E. the Governor in his note of the 11th November has made two proposals—

(1) that the Special Assistant in Gódávári and the Deputy Collector at Cocanada should interchange their divisions; or

(2) that the Special Assistantship in Gódávári should be made over to the Provincial Civil Service, one of the Head Assistantships already transferred, say, Tinnevely, being returned in exchange to the Indian Civil Service list, and the sanction of the Government of India being requested to the grant of a special allowance to be attached to the Bhadrachalam division.

2. The Hon'ble Sir Henry Bliss considered that the first of these proposals was not feasible, but he was of opinion that the second might be worked out, Government consulting the Board and the Government Agent, Gódávári.

3. The question of the transfer of the Special Assistantship in Gódávári to the Provincial Civil Service raises amongst other things the following points:—

The statute under which appointments have been declared open to the Provincial Civil Service is 33 Vict., Cap. 3, section 6, which empowers the "authorities in India by whom appointments are or may be made to offices, places and employments in the Civil Service of Her Majesty in India" to appoint "any native of India to any such office, place, or employment, although such native shall not have been admitted" to the Civil Service of India by "competition in England, but subject to such rules as may be from time to time prescribed by the Governor-General in Council and sanctioned by the Secretary of State in Council with the concurrence of a majority of members present." The rules made under this section are contained in Home department notification, No. 2159, Public, dated 2nd November 1892, and

Page 53 of Hand-Book of Procedure and Precedents. Page 4 of G.O., 877, Public, 16th December 1892.

"rule 1 of these rules states that "the local Government may appoint any member of the Provincial Civil Service subordinate to it, who is a native of India and of proved merit and ability, to any of the offices, places or employments ordinarily held by members of the Civil Service of India to fill which it has been declared by such local Government (by notification in the official Gazette) that members of such Provincial Civil Service can properly be appointed." The offices, places and employments to which members of the Madras Provincial Civil Service can properly be appointed subject to the above rules are specified in a Gazette notification of the 16th December 1892, which is an exact copy of appendix A to the Government of India resolution on page 4 of G.O., No. 342, Public, dated 18th May 1892. It will be seen that under this notification four posts of Head Assistant can be transferred,

but no mention is made of *Special Assistants*. It should be noted that under 24 and 25 Vict., Cap. 54, the appointment of members of the Indian Civil Service as Special Assistants or as Senior and Head Assistants to Collectors is covered by entry 6 under "*Revenue*" in the schedule to that statute page 52 of the Hand book of Procedure and Precedents which merely mentions "Assistant Collectors or Assistants to Collectors" as scheduled posts.

It appears, therefore, that the transfer of the special Assistantship would not under present conditions be legal, and this point seems to have been overlooked when G.O., No. 751, Public, dated 18th July 1896, which transferred the senior Assistantship of Ganjam to the Provincial Civil Service was passed. This post was subsequently retransferred to the Indian Civil Service, but not because the previous appointment was considered illegal. In fact, the Accountant-General never raised the point and it does not appear to have struck anybody. Orders are in these circumstances solicited whether the precedent of July 1896 can be followed in this case or whether the Government of India should be addressed before the transfer of the special Assistantship take place.

5. As regards the particular post to be transferred, His Excellency the Governor and the Hon'ble Sir Henry Bliss appear to be agreed on the Tinnevely Head Assistantship being returned to the Indian Civil Service. The Trichinopoly Head Assistantship is another appointment which has been transferred to the Provincial Civil Service and that district, unlike Tinnevely, has no Sub-Collector. The Gódvári Head Assistantship has been made a Deputy Collector's charge, but there is an Indian Civil Service officer as Sub-Collector at Rajahmundry.

A.T.A.—2-12-97.

C. M. SCHMIDT—2-12-97.

H.E. the Governor—

The office-note follows my instructions. There can be no question, I think, that India, should be addressed before the transfer takes place. The question of a special allowance to the Deputy Collector in charge may be adverted to at the same time as the reasons for appointing a European Deputy Collector instead of a covenanted Civilian must be detailed.

A. T. ARUNDEL—2-12-97.

Demi-official from the Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor, to the Chief Secretary, dated 8th December 1897.

The posting of Slocock has been disposed of elsewhere and the exchange of a Provincial Head Assistantship for Bhadrachalam seems to need a little more information than is given in the office-note.

In another paper I have told you that it was settled in Council yesterday that Cotton should go to Tirupattúr. That takes away one Head Assistantship from the Provincial Service and the only ones left to them are Sérmádévi, Musiri and Ellore; but they ought, I think, to have four allotted to them. If so, there will be nothing to take in exchange for Bhadrachalam which will have to be set off against Tirupattúr. But I am not at all sure of my facts.

For the Chief Secretary—

There are 15 listed posts, viz.—

Collectors	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
District Judges	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Secretary to the Board of Revenue	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Under Secretary to Government	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Sub-Collectors	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Head Assistant Collectors	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Passed Assistant Collector	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15

Of the above, the following are *permanently* held by members of the Provincial Civil Service and Statutory Civilians:—

District Judge—Mr. K. C. Manavedan Raja	..	..	..	1
Secretary to the Board of Revenue—Rao Bahadur R. V. Srinivasa Aiyar	..	..	..	1
Sub-Collector—Mr. Muhammad Razá Khán	..	..	..	1
Head Assistant Collectors—Mr. T. M. Swaminatha Aiyar 1, and 3 those of Gódvári, Tinnevely and Trichinopoly—transferred permanently to the Provincial Service	..	..	..	4
Assistant Collectors—one transferred to the Provincial Civil Service and two (Messrs. Varada Rao and P. Rajagopalachariyar)	..	..	..	3
Acting appointments of this class are held as follows:—				
District Judgeship—Mr. Swaminatha Aiyar and Rao Bahadur Venkoba Chari	..	..	..	2
Collectorate—Mr. Muhammad Razá Khán	..	..	..	1

* Not gazetted but merely awaiting India's formal sanction.

The four listed Head Assistantships are occupied permanently by Statutory Civilians and Provincial Civil Service officers, and until Mr. Swaminatha Aiyar is provided for elsewhere permanently, another Head Assistantship cannot be transferred permanently to the Provincial Civil Service. In deciding whether an Acting Head Assistantship can be temporarily transferred to the Provincial Civil Service, all the occupied posts, whether these are permanently or temporarily occupied, must be taken into account so long as one and the same officer is not counted in two posts. The posts thus occupied are—

District Judges	{ Mr. Manavedan Raja " Swaminatha Aiyar Rao Bahadur Venkoba Chari }	..	..	..	3
Collector	Mr. Muhammad Razá Khán	..	..	..	1
Secretary to the Board of Revenue—Rao Bahadur Srinivasa Aiyar	..	..	..	..	1
Head Assistant Collectors—the three transferred posts	..	..	..	..	3
Total	..	..	..	..	8

2. Turning to column 5 of the table it will be seen that 8 (7-830 really) is Page 8 of G.O., 600-601, 3rd August 1893 the maximum number of appointments which can be transferred to the Provincial Civil Service before the claim of Indian

Civilians who arrived in 1891 are considered. The Indian Civilians of this year end with (114) Mr. E. L. R. Thornton, and he and all the officers above him hold acting Head Assistants or posts of equal standing. Their claims having been satisfied it is possible to transfer a total of (8-990) 9 posts to the Provincial and Statutory Services and it is therefore permissible to transfer another Head Assistantship temporarily to the Provincial Civil Service, that is, to place a Deputy Collector in charge of a Head Assistant's division as a temporary arrangement. This will cause the four listed posts to be occupied and no more Head Assistantships can be so transferred. Mr. Varada Rao has been left out of the above calculation as he has been appointed as a temporary Sub-Judge of the last grade, an appointment carrying a pay of Rs. 500 only.

3. The opportunity is taken to examine the superior acting posts which can be transferred. In the arrangements which have recently been proposed all officers down to and including (82) Mr. J. G. D. Partridge will be provided with acting District Judgeships or Collectorates. It will be seen that four District Judgeships and Collectorates are at present occupied by Statutories and Provincial Civil Service officers. Mr. Partridge is the last of the officers of the year 1886 and a reference to column 5 of the table on page 8 of G.O., Nos. 600-601, dated 3rd August 1893, shows that the maximum number of appointments which can be transferred to the Statutory and Provincial Civil Services, before the claims of the members of the Indian Civil Service of the year 1887 are considered, has been reached.

4. As regards the Sub-Collectorates it is to be observed that neither of the two listed posts are at present occupied. Counting the Secretary to the Board of Revenue as equivalent to a Sub-Collectorate the number of actually occupied posts of Sub-Collectors and superior standing will be five, the maximum number which can be transferred to the Statutory and Provincial Services before the claims of the

Indian Civilians of 1888 are considered. The Indian Civilians of 1888 end with (95) Mr. W. E. Jardine and all officers above him occupy acting Sub-Collectorates or similar posts. It seems therefore permissible to temporarily transfer a Sub-Collectorate to the Provincial Civil Service, that is, to place a Deputy Collector in charge of a Sub-Collectorate. The Indian Civilians of 1889 end with (99 Mr. A. C. Dutt), and the maximum number of posts that can be transferred after their claims have been satisfied and before the claims of Indian Civilians of 1890 have been considered is 6-670 or 7. Leaving Mr. Dutt out of consideration as he has been reduced it would appear that a second Sub-Collectorate can be transferred temporarily to the Provincial Civil Service.

5. It is necessary now to turn back and see whether the proposed transfer of an acting Head Assistantship would be possible if two acting Sub-Collectorates were temporarily transferred to the Provincial Civil Service. Supposing that the two Sub-Collectorates and another Head Assistantship were temporarily transferred to the Provincial Civil Service, the number of occupied posts of Head Assistant and superior standing would be 11, that is, 8 in paragraph 1 plus 3 extra posts. Column 5 of the table shows that 11 is the maximum number that can be transferred before the claims of Civilians who arrived in 1894 are considered, that is, that the claims of Civilians who arrived in 1893 must be satisfied before the 11 posts are transferred. The Civilians of 1893 end with (129 Mr. S. G. Roberts), and he and all officers above him with the exception of those such as Mr. Dutt and Varada Rao hold Head Assistantships or equivalent posts. The transfer of an acting Head Assistantship therefore appears to be still permissible.

C. M. SCHMIDT—10-12-97.

[Demi-official from Hon'ble Mr. A. T. Arundel, Chief Secretary to Government, to the Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor, dated 10th December 1897, forwarding the foregoing note.]

Demi-official from the Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor, to the Chief Secretary, dated 18th December 1897.

Exchanging Bhadrachalam for some Provincial Head Assistantship.

As we have taken back Tiruppattūr to the Imperial service, the Provincial service had only got Sermadévi, Musiri and Ellore. They are therefore entitled to another Head Assistantship to make up their listed four and Bhadrachalam might be the one. As it is a Special Assistantship, and not a Head Assistantship, possibly some superior sanction will be needed for its transfer to Provincial, as well as for the extra allowance proposed for its incumbent. His Excellency thinks that the matter might be put in hand and the sanction asked for. Meantime, a Deputy Collector might be sent there as I have asked you separately.

For the Chief Secretary—

Draft order and letter to the Government of India are submitted for approval.

C.M.S.—11-2-98.

H.M. and circ—

It occurs to me that India may say that "if you can manage with young Civilians in Ganjam and Vizagapatam, why not in Gódvári?" I don't quite know why it should be, but as a matter of fact I think we have had more difficulty in Gódvári than in Ganjam and Vizagapatam. It may be that Gódvári Special Assistant's division is more feverish than of the special Assistants, in Ganjam and Vizagapatam. If so, had not we better say so and so anticipate criticism?

A. T. ARUNDEL—12-2-98.

H. W. B[LISS]—14-2-98

J. G[ROSE]—16-2-98

Perhaps we had better disarm criticism as proposed by the Hon'ble Sir H. Bliss.
A. E. H[AVELOCK]—20-2-98.

[Issue letter with the addition.]

A.T.A.—24-2-98.

[G.O., Nos. 357-58, Public, dated 1st March 1898.]

XXIV.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 1057, PUBLIC, DATED 17TH AUGUST 1898.

[Page 15 of the collection.]

[SUBJECT.—Transfer of the Head Assistantship of Cuddapah to the Provincial Civil Service.]

For the Chief Secretary—

In accordance with the Chief Secretary's instructions, the papers regarding the abolition of the Head Assistant's division in Cuddapah in 1892 and the transfer * of the Head Assistantships of Gódvári, Tinnevely and Trichinopoly to the Provincial Civil Service are submitted.

* G.O., 914, Public, 6th November 1895.
" 1017 " 16th December "
" 358 " 16th March 1896.
" 751 " 18th July "
" 50 " 19th January 1897.

2. The papers regarding the † first point are—

G.O., No. 297, Revenue, dated 28th March 1892.
" " 510 " " 21st May 1892.

It will be seen that the arrangement then made was that the Head Assistant Collector of Cuddapah should be transferred to the Vizagapatam district, one of the Deputy Collectors from the latter district being sent to Cuddapah to be put in charge of the former Head Assistant's division. From the notes in the orders it would appear that this arrangement was resorted to in order to avoid a reference to the Government of India for sanction to an increase to the cadre appointments of the Indian Civil Service. It seems, however, to be questionable whether the action of the Government of Madras in 1892 was not *ultra vires*. The transfer, though it involved no extra expense, did really involve the abolition of an appointment carrying a larger salary than Rs. 250 *per mensem* and the creation of another appointment of the same nature, and for this the sanction of the Government of India should apparently have been obtained—*vide* clauses (3) and (4) of paragraph 4 of the Government of India Resolution on page 2 of G.O., No. 391, Financial, dated 30th March 1892, which governed the Provincial contract then existing. The schedule to 24 and 25 Vict., Cap. 54, which recites the appointments which are reserved by law for the members of the Indian Civil Service, mentions the offices of "Assistant Collector" and "Sub-Collector" generally, and the creation of a new Head Assistantship is not incorrect so far as this statute is concerned, as the schedule covers all Assistant Collectors. From a financial point of view the arrangement of 1892 appears to have been *ultra vires*. It is not known how far the powers of the Revenue department extend in the matter of rearrangements of sub-divisions, and there may possibly be orders in that department which countenance abolitions of particular divisions and creations of new divisions.

3. As regards the bearing of this question on the Provincial Civil Service it will be seen from paragraph 4 of India's letter No. 300, dated 14th February 1890, that in determining the question of which appointments should be transferred to the Provincial Civil Service the number

Page 2 of G.O., 401, 4th June 1890.

of cadre appointments of Sub and Assistant Collectors was taken at 42. This included 15 Sub-Collectorates and Principal Assistantships, 24 Head, Senior and Special Assistantships, and 3 appointments of passed Assistants. It will be seen from pages 94—96 of the Civil list that the Head, Senior and Special Assistantships still number

* Special Assistants	..	..	..	4
Senior	..	..	..	2
Head	..	..	..	18
				—
				24
				—

24. * This proposal of the Government of India was accepted in paragraph 3 of this Government's letter No. 401, dated 4th June 1890, and the transfer was sanctioned in paragraph 3 of Government of India, Home department, No. 9, Public, 1342-1352, dated 21st April 1892 (see also appendix A to that resolution). It will be observed that the Revenue order remodelling the charges in Cuddapah and Vizagapatam is No. 510, dated 21st of May 1892, but it has also to be noted that the notification in regard to the listed appointments in this presidency did not issue until the 21st December in accordance with the request in paragraph 7 of India's letter No. 2194, dated 10th November 1892.

G.O., 342, Public, 18th May 1892.

G.O., 877, Public, 16th December 1892.

4. The point for consideration is whether the changes made in the divisional charges of Cuddapah and Vizagapatam involved the transfer of an appointment to the Provincial Civil Service. There can be no doubt that a Head Assistantship was at that time converted into a Deputy Collector's post, but at the same time a fresh appointment of Head Assistant was created by the Government of Madras. If the change then made is to be considered as a transfer of the Head Assistantship of Cuddapah to the Provincial service the action of this Government was trebly wrong, for the transfer of the Head Assistantship of Cuddapah must have been made without regard to the claims of Indian Civilians to that post, the transferred Head Assistantship should have added a Deputy Collectorship on Rs. 500 to the Deputy Collectors' list (which it did not), and the creation of a new Head Assistantship was financially *ultra vires*. At the same time it is submitted that the facts of the case show that the Government of India intended that of the 24 Head, Senior and Special assistantships in this Presidency, four should be ultimately transferred to the Provincial Civil Service. If the Head Assistantship of Cuddapah is to be treated now as a transferred appointment, then this Government will have dealt with 25 Head, Senior and Special Assistantships and dealt with more appointments than it had powers to deal with. In fact it will have of its own motion increased the cadre of the Indian Civil Service.

5. If this Government takes up the position that the Head Assistantship of Cuddapah was transferred in 1892 to the Provincial Civil Service, the questions must arise under what authority the Madras Government made the transfer in Cuddapah; what power it had to create a fresh appointment of Head Assistant in Vizagapatam; whether the claims of Indian Civilians were taken into consideration before the transfer of this Head Assistantship to the Provincial Civil Service was made, and why the appointment was not transferred as a Deputy Collectorship on Rs. 500.

6. As regards the transfer of the Head Assistantships of Gódvári, Tinnevely and Trichinopoly to the Provincial Civil Service, attention is solicited to the following papers and notes which contain all that is on record on the subject:—

Gódvári—

Notes in G.O., No. 914, Public, dated 6th November 1895.

" " " 1017 " " 16th December "

Tinnevely—

Notes in G.O., No. 358, Public, dated 16th March 1896.

Trichinopoly—

Notes in G.O., No. 751, Public, dated 18th July 1896, and in G.O., No. 50, Public, dated 19th January 1897.

As regards the Trichinopoly transfer, it will be seen that at first this Government transferred the Senior Assistantship of Ganjam to the Provincial Civil Service. It was not noticed at the time that this was illegal as no Senior Assistantships have been listed. The subsequent change of the transferred appointment to that of the Head Assistantship of Trichinopoly set this matter right and neither the Accountant-General nor the Government of India has ever raised any objection on this point.

7. Attention is solicited to the note in G.O., No. 751, Public, dated 18th July 1896. Matters have not changed much since that note was written except that the Sub-Collectorate of Coimbatore is at present in charge of a Deputy Collector and has been temporarily transferred to the Provincial Civil Service; the Head Assistantship of Kurnool is not at present held by a native of India, that of Madura is at present under a member of the Indian Civil Service; and the Sub-Collectorate of Nellore is now under a member of the Indian Civil Service. The Head Assistantship of Nellore would, it is submitted, be a suitable appointment to be transferred; but when a Sub-Collectorate comes to be transferred to the Provincial Civil Service, Ongole, the head-quarters of the Sub-

Not so as a European is needed there on account of Venkatagiri—vide Mr. Grose's note.

G.S.—27-7-98.

Collector in the same district will probably be selected as the division to be transferred. India has been addressed regarding the listing of the Special Assistantship of Gódvári. If this appointment goes to the Provincial service it will complete the four listed Head Assistantships, but two appointments (Head Assistant and Special Assistants) will be listed in Gódvári. It has still to be decided which appointment of Head Assistant is to be transferred to the Provincial Civil Service in the permanent Indian Civil Service vacancies recently filled up.

C. M. SCHMIDT—11-7-98.

H.E. the Governor and circ.—

If Government would undo what it did in 1892 and transfer the Head Assistantship then transferred to Vizagapatam back to Cuddapah, that Head Assistantship might be listed with advantage and it might be declared that the Vizagapatam division or any other was the passed Assistantship transferred. But if this change be objected to then the proposal noted at the end of the note in G.O., No. 1071, Public, dated 23rd August 1898, should, I think, be given effect to.

G. STOKES—17-7-98.

Draft approved.

A. E. H[AVELOCK]—9-8-98.

H. W. B[LISS]—10-8-98.

A. T. A[BUNDEL]—10-8-98.

[G.O., No. 1057, Public, dated 17th August 1898.]

XXV

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 1071, PUBLIC, DATED 23RD AUGUST 1898.

[Page 15 of the collection.]

[SUBJECT.—The transfer to the Provincial Civil Service of the appointment of Head Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate, South Arcot.]

From the Government of India, Home department, No. 617, dated 12th July 1898.

For the Chief Secretary—

The Government of India communicates the sanction of the Secretary of State to the transfer to the Provincial Civil Service in this Presidency of the appointment of Special Assistant to the Collector, Magistrate and Government Agent, Gódvári.

2. It has yet to be decided which particular Head Assistantship shall be transferred to the Provincial Civil Service in the permanent vacancies in the Indian Civil Service list which have recently been filled up. The appointment that is actually left vacant is the Special Assistantship, Malabar, in consequence of Mr. Harding's promotion to a permanent Sub-Collectorate in the vacancy caused by Mr. Meyer's confirmation with the Government of India. It has also been decided in the papers already circulated that the members of the Indian Civil Service should, in accordance with precedent, be given the benefit of the permanent appointment from the 22nd March to the date upon which it is actually filled up by the Revenue department. The vacancy of permanent appointment of Special Assistant of Malabar has accordingly been considered to have been held by members of the Indian Civil Service up to the 28th May 1898. The Special Assistantship of Gódvári can be made available for the Provincial Civil Service by appointing Mr. J. H. Robertson (94), who holds the appointment permanently, to be Special Assistant of Malabar with effect from the 29th May 1898, and Mr. R. A. Graham (109) can be considered to have held the Special Assistantship of Gódvári from the latter date up to the date upon which it is actually transferred to the Provincial Civil Service.

G.S.—27-7-98.

3. Three Head Assistantships have already been transferred to the Provincial Civil Service, viz., those of Gódvári, Tinnevely and Trichinopoly and the transfer of this fourth Special Assistantship will complete the transfer of the listed appointments of this class. It is, however, to be noted that the Head Assistantship of Gódvári having already been transferred permanently to the Provincial Civil Service, the transfer of the Special Assistantship in the same district will leave only the Collectorship and the Sub-Collectorship of that district open to members of the Indian Civil Service. This could be avoided by exchanging the Head Assistantship of Gódvári for a similar appointment in some other district.

4. Vizagapatam appears to be a district into which a Provincial Service appointment might be imported. It has a larger staff of European officers than any other district and the difficulties as regards such agency tracts as might fall within the transferred charge could be got over perhaps by appointing a European Deputy Collector to the listed post. Failing Vizagapatam, the Head Assistantship of South Arcot might be exchanged for that of Gódvári.

I think this would be preferable.

A.E.H.

5. As regards the question raised in the notes in G.O., No. 1057, Public, dated 17th August 1898, the Chief Secretary has pointed out that the difficulty will be got over by now declaring that the Head Assistantship of Cuddapah which was converted into a Deputy Collector's post in 1892 is the passed Assistantship transferred to the Provincial Civil Service in 1893.

G.O., 27, Public, 18th January 1893.

C. M. SCHMIDT—23-7-98.

H.M. and circ.—

I think the listed post of Head Assistant in Gódvári might with advantage be transferred to Vizagapatam. The latter district has a very large European staff and the work is very light.

If it be now declared that the Cuddapah division was the passed Assistant's division, which was transferred to the Provincial Service when Ramachandra Row was appointed in G.O., No. 27, Public, it will satisfactorily close an open question. Please see note in G.O., No. 1057, Public, dated 17th August 1898.

I think this will be best.

H.W.B.—29-7-98.

A.T.A.—29-7-98.

A.E.H.—1-8-98.

G. STOKES—27-7-98.

I should not like to order this without consulting the Collector. He might not object if he was promised a European Deputy Collector, and I think he would want

one, for, though the work is not very heavy (at least I believe not) every one of the Divisional officers has a larger or smaller part of the agency in his charge and few native Deputy Collectors would be likely to do work of that sort well.

Few, if any.

A.T.A.—29-7-98.

H. W. B[LISS]—29-7-98.

A. T. A[RUNDEL]—29-7-98.

I think an exchange should be made for (Ellore) Gódvári, but I do not think the exchange should be made with Vizagapatam. It would be difficult to guarantee a European or Eurasian Deputy Collector for the place because we have so few. The Head Assistant, South Arcot, is what I would suggest.

A. E. H[AVELOCK]—1-8-98.

Hon'ble Sir H. Bliss.

„ Mr. Arundel.

G.S.—2-8-98.

I don't object to the Head Assistantship of South Arcot being transferred. But in that case it won't be advisable to post a native as Sub-Collector of South Arcot, as is now the case and has for some time been the practice. Was there not, by the way, a question not very long ago of building a house for the Head Assistant of South Arcot? If that scheme has been carried out, or is in progress, which can be ascertained in the Revenue department or Public Works department how would that affect the transfer?

H. W. B[LISS]—3-8-98.

I think the Head Assistantship of South Arcot will do. I do not see how Government can avoid at times having natives both as Head Assistant and as Sub-Collector in the same district. There are five native members of the Indian Civil Service besides the members of the Provincial Service and there are certain districts where it is not desirable to appoint native Sub-divisional officers.

A. T. A[RUNDEL]—3-8-98.

For the Chief Secretary—

This may go u.o. to Public Works department, it is submitted, with reference to Honourable Member's note at A above.

C.M.S.—3-8-98.

G.S.—4-8-98.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

In G.O., Mis. No. 669, dated 9th February 1898, which has been obtained from Revenue department, the construction of a residence for the Head Assistant Collector at Chidambaram is ordered to be postponed pending reply from India to letter No. 2432 W., dated 3rd October 1895, and revision of the present type-design for such buildings. No provision has therefore been made for the work in current year's budget. It is item 130 of class B works.

W. B. DEWINTON—5-8-98.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

For the Chief Secretary—

With reference to Sir Henry Bliss's note of the 3rd instant, attention is solicited to the note of the Public Works department, dated 5th instant, from which it will be seen that the construction of a residence for the Head Assistant, South Arcot, has been postponed pending the receipt of certain orders from the Government of India and that no provision has been made for the work in the current year's budget.

2. A draft order transferring to the Provincial Civil Service (1) the Special Assistantship of Gódvári and (2) the Head Assistantship of South Arcot in the place of the Gódvári Head Assistantship

3. A draft order declaring that the Head Assistantship of Cuddapah converted into a Deputy Collectorship in 1892 is the passed Assistantship transferred to the Provincial Civil Service in 1893 is also put up.

V.S.M.—6-8-98. C.M.S.—6-8-98.

H.E. the Governor and circ.—

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G. STOKES—6-8-98.

[Draft passed.]

A. E. H[AVELOCK]—9-8-98.

H. W. B[LISS]—10-8-98.

A. T. A[RUNDEL]—12-8-98.

[G.O., No. 1071, Public, dated 23rd August 1898.]

XXVIII & XXIX

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., Nos. 61, 62, PUBLIC, DATED 23RD JANUARY 1900.

[Pages 16—17 of the collection.]

[SUBJECT.—Transfer of the Head Assistant Collectorship of North Arcot to the Provincial Civil Service.]

For the Chief Secretary—

The first point for decision is the Head Assistantship to be exchanged for the listed post of this grade in Tinnevely. Taking the districts of the Presidency in geographical order—

Ganjām.—A Senior Assistantship once listed here has already been returned to the Indian Civil Service. It is understood that no transfer can take place as regards either Ganjām or Vizagapatam.

Goddavari.—The special Assistantship here has been listed and the Head Assistantship, which was formerly listed, has been returned to the Indian Civil Service.

No. Bezwada needs a European to deal with European railway officials and subordinates—to say nothing of the Superintending Engineer and his executives and assistants. It is a difficult post, and there are several troublesome zamindars in the division.

A. T. A[RUNDEL]—7-7-99.

The late Mr. Grose who knew Nellore very well was very strong on the necessity for retaining a European in the Nellore Head Assistantship for the reason given.

G. STOKES—5-7-99.

Kurnool.—has no Sub-Collector.

Bellary.—is in the same position.

Anantapur.—is in the same position.

Cuddapah.—has no Head Assistant.

North Arcot.—Rānipéttai appears to be unobjectionable and is close to Vellore, the head-quarters of the Sub-Collector.

Nellore.—The objection to listing the Head Assistantship hitherto has been the existence of the Venkatagiri zamindari in that charge. The Sub-Collectorate in this district is, moreover, likely to form one of the listed Sub-Collectorates.

Kistna.—Bezwada might be listed.

Chingleput.—has no Head Assistant.

Mr. Wynch has been told he might write in about revoking this decision.

G.S.—5-7-99.

South Arcot.—has already surrendered its Head Assistantship.

Trichinopoly.—has also done so.

Tanjore.—seems impracticable.

Madura.—is similarly situated and there is the Ramnad zamindari.

This has lately been decided and Mr. Burn sent there accordingly.

G.S.—5-7-99.

Salem.—should, it is understood, have a European at Tirupattūr.

Coimbatore.—will probably have its Sub-Collectorate listed.

The Nilgiris, Malabar and South Canara.—are impracticable.

There appear therefore to remain *Kistna* and *North Arcot*.

2. As regards the creation of an additional charge for a member of the Indian Civil Service in Tinnevely, the present divisional charges are—

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|---|--|
| (1) Sub-Collector, Tuticorin | { Ottappidāram.
Srivaikuntam.
Nāngunéri. |
| (2) Deputy Collector, Sermādēvi | { Tenkāsi.
Ambāsamudram. |
| (3) General Duty Deputy Collector, Srivilliputtūr | { Srivilliputtūr.
Sāttūr. |
| (4) Head quarter Deputy Collector, Tinnevely | { Tinnevely.
Sankaranayinārkōyil. |

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(2) will become the Head Assistant's division once more, and it is understood that (3) is to be made the new Special Assistant's division with head-quarters at Virudupatti. This will apparently involve the abolition of a Deputy Collector's post and it is for Revenue to indicate the grade in which the abolition should take place. Mr. Waller has already been placed on special duty in Tinnevely and the Special Commissioner or Collector could apparently place him in charge of the two taluks. The Government can keep Mr. Waller on special duty in Tinnevely for six months (articles 95 and 97 of the Civil Service Regulations). It has been ascertained from Judicial that there is nothing on record beyond the present demi-official and notes as regards the creation of a Special Assistantship in Tinnevely. Revenue deals with divisional charge and may, it is submitted, be consulted. The Board also generally has its say in these matters. The letter to India requesting sanction to the appointment should apparently go in Public, since the proposal will involve an addition to the Indian Civil Service appointments in the Presidency.

C. M. SCHMIDT—5-7-99.

To Revenue u.o. for favour of remarks.

G. STOKES—5-7-99.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Secretary—

It would, it is submitted, be well to consult the Board concerning (1) the creation of a Special Assistant's division in Tinnevely, (2) transferring a Head Assistantship elsewhere to the Provincial Civil Service.

But if the matter is to be dealt with at once, there seems to be no objection to the arrangement of divisional charges proposed above for Tinnevely. The Deputy Collector's appointment to be

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Average pay of Deputy Collector} &= \frac{1 \times 700 + 5 \times 600 + 11 \times 500 + 22 \times 400 + 16 \times 300 + 19 \times 250}{1 + 5 + 11 + 22 + 16 + 19} \\ &= \frac{700 + 3,000 + 5,500 + 8,800 + 4,800 + 4,750}{74} = \frac{27,550}{74} = 372 \text{ odd.} \end{aligned}$$

abolished may be, it is submitted, one of the 22 appointments in the 4th grade, Rs. 400 per mensem.

As regards the Head Assistantship to be transferred to the Provincial Civil Service in lieu of Sermádévi to be retransferred to the Indian Civil Service, objection may be taken both to the transfer of Bezwada as well as to the transfer of Ránipéttai; but perhaps the latter transfer is less open to objection.

(After consulting Secretary.)

N. E. MARJORIBANKS—6-7-99.

H. TREMENHEERE—6-7-99.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Honourable Member and Circ.—

G. STOKES—6-7-99.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

As Government can keep Mr. Waller on special duty for six months, we had better await Mr. Hammick's report before asking India and the Secretary of State to sanction a Special Assistant. Perhaps the appointment may be requested for a term of five years. The Board may be asked about the transfer of the head quarters from Sríviliputtúr to Virudapatti.

A. T. A[RUNDEL]—7-7-99.

A. E. H[AVELOCK]—7-7-99.

* Telegram from Mr. M. Hammick, Esq., I.C.S., Special Commissioner, Tinnevelly and Madura, dated 5th July 1899.

As remarked by His Excellency we have not yet enough information before us to

A. T. A[RUNDEL].
A. E. H[AVELOCK].

enable us to pass orders. I would merely tell Mr. Hammick demi-officially that Government is disposed to think that a European Head Assistant should be kept at Sermádévi and that there should be a European Special Assistant in the north of the district. He should be asked to consider this suggestion in his report. Ránipéttai seems to be the only place which can be "listed" in lieu of Sermádévi.

H. M. W[INTERBOTHAM]—6-7-99.

Demi-official from the Chief Secretary, to M. Hammick, Esq., I.C.S., Special Commissioner, Tinnevelly and Madura, dated 8th July 1899.

In reply to your demi-official of July 1st, I write to say that special arrangements will be made for the sessions in Tinnevelly from August 10th.

With regard to the divisional charges, Government is disposed to think that in future a European Head Assistant should be kept at Sermádévi, and that there should be a European Special Assistant in the north of the district. I am to ask you to consider this question when you send in your report.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

For the Chief Secretary—

With reference to Honourable Member's and His Excellency's remarks, dated 7th July 1899, it is submitted that the file may go u.o. to Revenue for further action as regards consulting the Board on the proposed divisional changes in Tinnevelly. Copy of Honourable Mr. Winterbotham's notes, dated 6th July 1899, and of the demi-official to Mr. Hammick, dated 8th July 1899, might be sent to Revenue at the same time.

It is understood that nothing further is to be done as regards the interchange of Head Assistant's divisions between the Indian Civil Service and the Provincial Civil Service until Mr. Hammick and the Board have reported.

Await Mr. Hammick's reports.
G.S.—13-7-99.

C. M. SCHMIDT—10-7-99.

G. STOKES—10-7-99.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Await Mr. Hammick's report, expected soon.

H. TREMENHEERE—11-7-99.

Take copies of the notes and then return to Public u.o.

N. E. MARJORIBANKS—12-7-99.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Await Mr. Hammick's report.

G.S.—13-7-99.

Orders are solicited whether the file should now be sent back to Revenue with reference to Chief Secretary's note above. It is not clear whether the Board should at once be consulted by the Revenue department or only after the receipt of Mr. Hammick's report.

V. SEKHARA MENON—13-7-99.

For the Chief Secretary—

I think the Chief Secretary means the file to go back to Revenue at once.
C.M.S.—13-7-99.

I do not think Mr. Hammick's report should be awaited in the matter. The papers should be sent to Revenue in order that that department may consult the Board.

G.S.—13-7-99.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

H.M.—

I think Mr. Hammick's report may be awaited. It will come soon and at present we have nothing official to go to the Board on.

H.T.—14-7-99.

I agree that Mr. Hammick's report should be awaited.

H. M. W[INTERBOTHAM]—14-7-99.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Report by the Special Commissioner on the Tinnevely disturbance.

To the Revenue department with the request that the views of the Board of Revenue may be obtained in regard to the proposal of the Special Commissioner that the head-quarters of the Srivilliputtur division should be transferred to Virudupatti.

A. R. KNAPP—30-8-99.

G. STOKES—30-8-99.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

To the Board of Revenue for favour of remarks u.o.

H. TREMENHEERE—31-8-99.

BOARD OF REVENUE.

I approve of the proposal to transfer the divisional head-quarters from Srivilliputtur, but incline to Sattur rather than to Virudupatti as the new head-quarters Sattur is a taluk cusbah and more central than Virudupatti.

F. A. NICHOLSON—5-9-99.

It ought to be Sattur, I think. Virudupatti is on the verge of the division and I doubt if there is any good road towards Srivilliputtur save through Sattur.

J. THOMSON—5-9-99.

Resubmitted to the Revenue Secretary to Government with the original notes of those Members of the Board now in Madras who have served in the Tinnevely district.

L. DAVIDSON—6-9-99.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

To Judicial department u.o.

H.T.—12-9-99.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

For the Chief Secretary—

The question of the retransfer to the Indian Civil Service of the charge of the Sermadévi division, which was transferred to the Provincial Civil Service in 1896, is submitted for orders. Attention is solicited to the Hon'ble Mr. Winterbotham's note dated the 6th July and the demi-official to the Special Commissioner dated the 8th *idem*. The opinion of the Special Commissioner on the subject is contained in paragraph 86 (d) of the note forwarded with his letter of the 15th instant. It was generally agreed in the last notes that Rānipéttai should be listed instead of Sermadévi; but it is understood that there are objections to this course as two zamindaris in the Rānipéttai division are likely to come under the recent Court of Wards Amendment Act. The Revenue department has been requested to obtain

the views of the Board of Revenue on the proposal of the Special Commissioner that the head-quarters of the Srivilliputtur division should be transferred to Virudupatti (a European officer being posted to this division).

V. SEKHARA MENON—31-8-99. C. M. SCHMIDT—31-8-99.

This had better await the Board's report now.

G. STOKES—31-8-99.

For the Chief Secretary—

From the u.o. note of the Judicial department, dated 30th August 1899, on page 28 of these notes, it will be seen that the Board is required to report only on the question of the transfer of the head-quarters of the Srivilliputtur division to Virudupatti. Orders are solicited as to whether, under these circumstances, the question of the retransfer to the Indian Civil Service of the charge of the Sermadévi division may not be treated independently of the other question.

V.S.M.—15-9-99. C.M.S.—15-9-99.

I think the rearrangement of the district charges should be taken up only at one time.

G.S.—15-9-99.

There will be no question of altering the limits of the Sermadévi division. I can see no advantage in postponing orders. In place of Sermadévi there appears no choice but Rānipéttai.

Mr. Bedford might, however, be asked whether he prefers to keep his present Divisional-officer Mahdi Hussain Sahib. If he is against a change at present, perhaps a European need not be posted till a vacancy occurs.

H. M. W[INTERBOTHAM]—13-10-99.

Very well.

A. T. A[RUNDEL]—14-10-99.

A. E. H[AVELOCK]—18-10-99.

In modification of the above notes the appointment of a Special Assistant Collector for the charge of the Srivilliputtur division, which is contemplated in paragraph 21 of G.O., No. 2017, Judicial, dated the 12th instant, is, it is understood, to last for some years only.

A sub. *pro tem*. Deputy Collector's post in the sixth grade should, it is thought, be abolished. Will Revenue department telephone to the Board of Revenue for a proposition statement, and ask it to furnish information as to the extra provision to be made in the budget estimates for the next year owing to this change in the divisional charges. The estimates are now closing and this information is required very urgently.

C.M.S.—23-12-99.

G.S.—23-12-99.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

To Under Secretary—

It is submitted that there does not appear to be any special reason why a sub. *pro tem*. appointment in the sixth grade should be left unfilled (which evidently is what the Public department means by stating that it may be "abolished"). If a permanent Deputy Collector is not wanted in any district he goes and ousts the last officer acting in "long leave vacancies". All that would be necessary in the present case would, therefore, appear to be to leave unfilled one of the "long leave vacancies"; and this will, it is submitted, be done in the Revenue department as a matter of course (i.e., without any mention being made of it in the order on the subject).

This seems, I submit, correct.

N.E.M.—28-12-99.

2. As regards the proposition statement which the Public department wants from the Board, it is submitted that the Government of India is not likely to insist

on one being sent. Article 57 of the Civil Account Code, held applicable to local Governments also, requires such statements to be submitted when creations of new establishments or changes in old are proposed. The present case relates to the creation of an officer's appointment. At any rate, it is submitted that when, from time to time,

No proposition statement was sent in connexion with the Government Botanist's appointment.

of India. It would therefore appear to be sufficient in the present case just to indicate roughly the financial effect.

3. The Public department has also asked for information on the last-mentioned point, so that the necessary provision may be made in the budget. The pay of a

Secretary—

Financial's view on this may be invited. It would save delay if no proposition statement had to be called for.

N.E.M.—28-12-99.

Page 6 of G.O., 1337, Financial, 7th December 1899, and Accountant-General's circular.

C.M.S. Say 6,500.

3,000) 6,404 or in round figures Rs. 6,400.

4. As regards the Special Assistant Collector's establishment, it is submitted that when the Head Assistant Collectorship of Trichinopoly and other places were transferred to the Provincial Civil Service the Deputy Collectors placed in charge of

Page 33 of G.O., 1337, Financial, 7th December 1899.

therefore a question for consideration whether the Trichinopoly Head Assistant Collector's establishment (now under a Deputy Collector) may not conveniently be exchanged with the Tinnevely Deputy Collector's establishment. The difference in the cost of the two sets of establishments are given in the accompanying statement. This difference is, it will be

N.E.M.—28-12-99.

seen, Rs. 1,380 per annum, or in round figures Rs. 1,400. If the exchange above indicated need not be made, all that has to be done is, it is submitted, to make a lump provision of Rs. 1,400 for the Tinnevely Special Assistant Collector's establishment under 3-A. General Establishments (iii).

5. The difference in the travelling allowances and contingencies of an Head Assistant Collector and a Deputy Collector is not likely to be much and no provision on this account seems to be necessary.

Designation.	Cost per mensem.	Proposed.	Cost per mensem.	Increase per mensem.
	rs.		rs.	
Clerk 1 on Rs. 45	45	Clerk 1 on Rs. 70	70	
" 1 " 20	20	" 1 " 45	45	
Clerks 2 " 15	30	" 1 " 35	35	
Attender on Rs. 8	8	" 1 " 20	20	
Peon 1 on Rs. 7	7	" 1 " 15	15	
Masalchi on Rs. 6	6	Attender on Rs. 8	8	
		Masalchi on Rs. 10	10	
		Peon 1 on Rs. 8	8	
		Peons 4 " 7	28	
		Masalchi on Rs. 6	6	
Total	130		245	115, or Rs. 1,380 per annum.

N.E.—Taken from Mr. Garstin's statement of proposition and budget—Land Revenue—G.O., No. 1337, Financial, dated 7th December 1899, page 33.

K.P.N.—28-12-99.

Secretary—

Submitted—

(1) that no formal abolition is necessary or desirable; there will be one more permanent Deputy Collector available and so one acting man the less will be wanted and appointed;

Yes. I do not understand what is meant by abolishing a sub. *pro tem.* appointment. Such an appointment is simply an acting appointment, and in an acting appointment it is a mere matter of account whether the incumbent draws pay on the acting scale or the sub. *pro tem.* scale.

G.S.F.—28-12-99.

Yes: this is for Financial to decide.

G.S.F.—28-12-99.

(2) that *Financial* may be asked to reconsider the need for calling for a proposition statement;

(3) that a lump provision of Rs. 6,400 plus Rs. 1,400 or Rs. 7,800 may be made in the estimates already accepted.

No need to refer to the Board on this point.

N.E.M.—28-12-99.

G.S.F.—28-12-99.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

For the Chief Secretary—

Financial is consulted as regards the necessity for a proposition statement. As to this, article 57 of the Civil Account Code does not appear to bear the construction placed upon it in the Revenue department note; for, if by *office* is to be understood the establishment under an *officer* (as Revenue apparently understands it) then the rules in note 2 to that article as regards the calculation of the progressive pay of a *gazetted officer* are not necessary. The cases of these are transferred Service transferred appointments are not quite to the point as these are transferred under a general sanction. It is believed that there are precedents of proposition statements being submitted in similar cases to the present (my recollection is that India called for one in the case of the creation of the additional Secretary in the Secretariat) and the point will be looked up.

Meanwhile the matter that presses is the provision in the budget estimate for next year and on this point a draft telephonic message to the Accountant-General is submitted.

C.M.S.—30-12-99.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

As regards the question of abolishing a Deputy Collector's post the leaving vacant of a sub. *pro tem.* Deputy Collectorate on Rs. 250, or an acting post of that grade (it is all the same) is what was intended and this Revenue itself has provided for in its calculations. The Public department note on page 29 mentioned a sub. *pro tem.* appointment as a special assistant arrangement is, it is understood, to be of a sub. *pro tem.* nature. As pointed out by Revenue (page 29) that department will take the necessary action as a matter of course. The point, however, is whether *India* should be informed that there will be this set off against the extra cost. It apparently must, even if a proposition statement is dispensed with.

C.M.S.—30-12-99.

There is a point of some importance involved in this question which needs to be settled, viz., when an appointment is added to or taken away from the Provincial Civil Service should the list of that service be increased or reduced accordingly. So far as I can gather from what has been done hitherto the practice has been that when any addition to or reduction in the appointments which were to be filled by the Provincial Civil Service was likely to be permanent then an addition to or reduction in the list was made and conversely when the addition or reduction was only likely to be temporary then the list was left unaltered. If this be adopted as the rule then in this case no alteration is called for as the appointment of Special Assistant Collector is only temporary, i.e., for five years. As to the necessity for a proposition statement I am not quite clear. Sanction to the appointment of a Special Assistant Collector is being applied for to the Secretary of State through the Government of India. If this sanction is granted no proposition statement would seem to be necessary. Presumably a proposition statement for the change in the establishment should be sanctioned. The necessary provision, say, Rs. 8,000 for the expense should be made in the budget estimates now and these subsidiary points settled afterwards.

G. STOKES—31-12-99.

I agree with the Chief Secretary.

A. T. A[RUNDEL]—2-1-00.

For the Chief Secretary—

The following drafts are submitted with reference to paragraph 21 of G.O., No. 2017, Judicial, dated the 12th instant, and to the notes:—

Draft order retransferring the Sérmádévi division to the Indian Civil Service and transferring the Ránipéttai division to the Provincial Civil Service.

V.S.M.—18-12-99. C.M.S.—18-12-99.

H.E. the Governor—

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G.S.—23-12-99.

If this change is made at once, it will entail a number of inconvenient transfers. I should let it wait until Mr. Macmichael vacates Ránipéttai on promotion, which he must do soon. In this view of the case, Mr. Thompson should go to Nandyal.

A. E. H[AVELOCK]—28-12-99.

For the Chief Secretary—

With reference to His Excellency the Governor's note it is submitted that the draft order regarding the transfer of the Sérmádévi division to the I.C.S. will be held back. Revenue should perhaps see the file.

G.S.—30-12-99.

G.S.—31-12-99.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Seen.

G. S. FORBES—4-1-00.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Demi-official from R. H. Campbell, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Collector of North Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chittoor, 30th December 1899.

I have heard incidentally that it is under contemplation to make Ránipéttai into a Deputy Collector's division, so as to provide, an extra civilian for Tinnevely. If my opinion is going to be taken in this matter before orders are passed, it is all right, but if otherwise I feel that I ought to represent at once the absolute necessity of keeping a civilian at Ránipéttai, at any rate, for the present. The season is, as you know, an extremely bad one, and there are grave fears of a famine. The Head Assistant Collector's division is affected in parts, and I am already getting alarmist reports here and there. A man like Macmichael would be impossible to replace if he were taken away now, and I would earnestly ask Government to make no administrative change, at any rate, for the present.

For the Chief Secretary—

Draft order and letter to the Government of India are submitted regarding the retransfer of the Sérmádévi division to the Indian Civil Service and the creation of a Special Assistant's charge in Tinnevely. The original draft has been incorporated in the present draft, and with reference to His Excellency the Governor's note dated the 28th ultimo and to the demi-official from Mr. Campbell dated the 30th *idem*, a clause has been added to the draft to the effect that the retransfer of the Sérmádévi division will take effect when Mr. Macmichael is transferred on promotion from Ránipéttai. The draft has also been marked for the acceptance of the Revenue department.

Yes; certainly.

G.S.—8-1-00.

As regards the submission of a proposition statement please see the base of the additional Secretaryship when India called for the usual proposition statement (G.O., Nos. 316-17, Public, dated 4th March 1896). India may, it is submitted, be left to call for a proposition statement in the present case if it requires one.

C.M.S.—8-1-00.

G. STOKES—8-1-00.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

[Accepted.]

G.S.F.—9-1-00.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Draft to H.E. the Governor.

G.S.

A. E. H[AVELOCK]—15-1-00.

[G.O., Nos. 61, 62, Public, dated 28th January 1900.]

XXXI

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 427, PUBLIC, DATED 4TH MAY 1900.

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[SUBJECT.—Transfer of the Head Assistantship of Nellore to the Provincial Civil Service.]

Demi-official from R. H. Campbell, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Collector of North Arcot, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chittoor, 12th March 1900.

In an address presented last month to His Excellency the Governor, the people of Ránipéttai asked that a Head Assistant Collector might be retained at Ránipéttai. His Excellency the Governor after seeing Upper Tirupati informed me that he had resolved, in view of the importance of the Ránipéttai division and the existence of the Mahant, to reconsider the recent G.O. * regarding the posting of a Deputy Collector to, and the removal of the Head Assistant Collector from, Ránipéttai. Sim now writes and asks me to move you demi-officially for a reconsideration of the order. Will you kindly therefore lay the matter before Government?

For the Chief Secretary—

Submitted for orders. Attention is solicited to the K.W. in G.O., Nos. 61-62, Public, dated the 23rd January 1900, page 29 of the note collection, where it was decided that Ránipéttai should be the division that should be transferred to the Provincial Civil Service in the place of Sérmádévi. The only other Head Assistantship which, it was thought, could be surrendered to the Provincial Civil Service is that of Kistna.

V.S.M.—17-3-00.

C. M. SCHMIDT—17-3-00.

H.M. and circ.—

G. STOKES—19-3-00.

It is, I think, out of the question to propose the transfer of the Kistna Head Assistantship to the Provincial Civil Service. Bezwada is a far more important town than Ránipéttai. It is the head-quarters of the Superintending Engineer and a large staff of Engineers. Questions in which Europeans are involved frequently arise owing to the four lines of railway that meet there: and if Ránipéttai has the Mahant of Tirupati, Bezwada has all the Nuzvid zamindars, besides others, to look after.

A. T. A[RUNDEL]—21-3-00.

I certainly think that Bezwada should have a European Head Assistant.

H. W[INTERBOTHAM]—24-3-00.

I agree that it would be inexpedient to transfer the Kistna Head Assistantship to the Provincial Civil Service. But, I am disposed to think that it would be also inexpedient to transfer the North Arcot Head Assistantship (Ránipéttai) to the Provincial Civil Service; and for these reasons—

(1) the existence within the division of the Tirupati temple, seething with intrigue and rascality;

(2) the existence within the division of the two zamindaris of Karvetnagar and Kálahasti, with all their complicated embarrassments.

I think there are alternatives other than Kistna. I would mention Pollachi in Coimbatore and Gudur in Nellore. Pollachi is, I believe, an easy division, and could be worked by a Deputy Collector, but it is probable that Erode, in the same district, will be one of the Sub-Collectorates to be given over to the Provincial Service. And it would be open to objection that a Sub-Collectorate and a Head Assistantship in the same district should both be held by the Provincial Service. As regards Gudur,

it may be urged that, because it contains the Venkatagiri zamindari, it should be held by a European officer. But the Venkatagiri zamindari, with 784 square miles, 125,000 population, Rs. 3,72,000 revenue, is not equal to the two zamindaris of Karvetnagar and Kálahasti, which are 1,567 square miles in extent, 400,000 population and Rs. 3,50,000 of revenue, not to mention Tirupati. It is also urged against transferring Gudur that the Sub-Collectorate of Ongole is likely also to be handed over. But, this seems doubtful, because Ongole, with its exceptional liability to famine, is likely always to need a European officer. I would ask Honourable Members to consider whether Gudur may not be transferred to the Provincial Service instead of Ránipéttai.

I would at the same time suggest that it might be well to seek the permission of the Secretary of State to choose the particular divisions to be transferred to the Provincial Service, provided that transfers are made of the full number of divisions to which that service is entitled, instead of asking for sanction in each particular case. The elasticity of arrangement which would thus be gained would be very useful. For, I apprehend, that the circumstances and conditions of divisions are liable to change; that a division which may be suitably held at one time by an officer of the Provincial Service may, at another time, cease to be suitably so held. For example, the Head Assistantship of Tinnevely was a short time ago considered suitable for a Deputy Collector; but it is not so considered now. Such elasticity would also help us in avoiding unnecessary and inconvenient transfers of officers.

A. E. H[AVELOCK]—2-4-00.

Hon'ble Mr. Arundel, C.S.I.

" " *Winterbotham.*

G. STOKES—3-4-00.

I agree to His Excellency's proposals A and B. There is a further advantage in B that temporary transfers could be made if necessity arose.

A. T. A[RUNDEL]—5-4-00.

H. M. W[INTERBOTHAM]

For the Chief Secretary—

With reference to H. E. the Governor's note, dated the 2nd instant, it is respectfully submitted that the sanction of the Secretary of State is not required for the transfer of any particular division to the Provincial Civil Service. For instance, the Head Assistantship of Tinnevely was originally transferred to the Provincial Civil Service by this Government without the sanction of the Secretary of State being sought. In fact, all these transfers of divisions from the Indian Civil Service to the Provincial Civil Service have, it is submitted, been carried out without the previous permission of the Government of India or of the Secretary of State.

G.O., 358, Public, 16th March 1896.

V.S.M.—7-4-00.

C.M.S.—7-4-00.

H.E. the Governor.

G.S.—8-4-00.

I was, it appears, mistaken in my belief that the authority of the Secretary of State was required for these transfers.

It may now be considered settled that, until further orders, Gudur and not Ránipéttai should be held by a member of the Provincial Service. I will shortly make proposals for giving effect to this change.

A. E. H[AVELOCK]—22-4-00.

Draft order is submitted for approval.

V.S.M.—24-4-00.

C.M.S.—24-4-00.

Hon'ble Mr. Arundel, C.S.I.

" " Winterbotham.

G.S.—25-4-00.

[Draft approved by the Honourable Members.]

[G.O., No. 427, Public, dated 4th May 1900.]

XXXIV.

NOTES CONNECTED WITH G.O., No. 256, PUBLIC, DATED 9TH MARCH 1901.

[Pages 18-19 of the collection.]

[SUBJECT.—Transfer of the Sub-Collectorate of Coimbatore to the Provincial Civil Service.]

Demi-official from the Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 25th December 1900.

H.E. the Governor—

In accordance with Mr. Sim's demi-official of the 18th instant, I submit herewith a minute of appointment of Mr. Wynch as Private Secretary to H.E. the Governor. The appointment will cause a vacancy in the South Arcot Collectorate some time before the 16th or 17th of March. For the vacancy in South Arcot I would submit, for His Excellency's consideration, the following arrangements:—

It is to be noted that whatever happens, the Sub-Collectorate vacated in this arrangement must go to the Provincial Civil Service.

In this connection, therefore, it is necessary to determine what Sub-Collectorate should be transferred. I would suggest that the Sub-Collectorate which has also always been kept in view and which is, I would submit, in every way most suitable, if so transferred, is that of Erode.

G.S.

G. STOKES—26-2-01.

But if the Sub-Collectorate goes to the Provincial Civil Service the chain of appointments will seemingly stop there and will not reach the Head Assistant grade at all.

A[MPHILL]—1-3-01.

Order in Council.

Butterworth to be appointed and Meyer to turn him out.

G.S.—5-3-01.

For the Chief Secretary—

With reference to the decision in Council yesterday, the annexed minute of appointment is submitted which provides for the vacancy in South Arcot, as also for Mr. Meyer's reversion to a permanent post in the regular line in this Presidency on the 5th April.

An order is also submitted transferring the Sub-Collectorate vacated by Mr. Butterworth to the Provincial Civil Service. This has been marked to the Revenue department for acceptance, since it will be in that department that orders regarding Deputy Collector M.R.Ry. Ramachandra Rao's promotion should issue. That department will also have to take action with regard to the posting of a Deputy Collector to the Erode division and it is submitted that it may be asked to take very early action in order to admit of Mr. Hughes being relieved by the end of March as he has been told he will be.

C. M. SCHMIDT—6-3-01.

H.E. the Governor—

G. STOKES—6-3-01.

I suppose the Chief Secretary has foreseen the possibility of another acting Collectorate or Judgeship being given to the Provincial Civil Service in the hot weather moves? [Draft approved.]

A[MPHILL]—6-3-01.

Draft to the Revenue department u.o. for acceptance.

G.S.—8-3-01.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

[Accepted.]

G. S. FORBES—8-3-01.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

[Issue.]

G.S.—9-3-01.

[G.O., No. 256, Public, dated 9th March 1901.]



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