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To, The Board of Revenue.

G.O. 8th Feby 1874. No. 498.

South Arcot Circle. The President informed that Govt. adhere to their decision that a more constant resident at the Head Quarters of the Dt. than the District Engineer should be selected for the post of Vice President and that office directed to nominate official or non official person

eligible under the above conditions.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 8th May 1874.

No. 73. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st December 1873, No. 8220 (Miscellaneous) :—

Read the following letter from H. E. SULLIVAN, Esq., President of the Local Fund Boards, South Arcot, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 17th November 1873, No. 435 :—

I have the honour to reply to the Board's Miscellaneous No. 7665, dated 12th instant, transmitting Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, dated 3rd idem, No. 1607.

2. I am directed to state why the Assistant Collector cannot be appointed Vice-President. The appointment, under Section 6, Act IV. of 1871, rests with His Excellency the Governor in Council, and I merely brought forward for the consideration of Government the name of a member of the Local Board whom I considered, and whom I still consider, to be the most fitted for the post. The Government took exception to my nomination on the sole ground that the duties of the District Engineer took him a great deal away from head-quarters. In pointing out that this would not prevent his giving his attendance at the meetings (Mr. Norfor rarely misses one), it did not occur to me to remind Government, which I now do most respectfully, as I think it must have escaped their recollection, that, previous to the re-organization of the Public Works Department, the Superintending Engineer who was in charge of Salem and Bangalore as well as of South Arcot was Vice-President of the Cuddalore Circle.

3. It would in my humble opinion be inexpedient to appoint the Assistant Collector to the post of Vice-President, as he is, as a rule, an officer young in years and in the service, and he would, I think, feel himself out of place in presiding over a body of men, all of whom would be his seniors in point of age, and all official members in point of service. My present Assistant has not yet passed the qualifying standards. His duties, moreover, which are entirely of a routine nature and confined to the Collector's Office, would hardly fit him to advise on points bearing on the general interests and requirements of the circle, which comprises five taluqs within its limits.

Submitted to Government with reference to the Order quoted by the Collector.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 74. ORDER THEREON, 8th May 1874, No. 793.

The Governor in Council adheres to the decision contained in G.O., dated 21st August 1873, No. 1184, that a more constant resident at the head-quarters of the district than the District Engineer should be selected for the post of Vice-President.

2. There being at present no Assistant Collector in South Arcot, the President will nominate some other official or non-official person eligible under the above conditions.

(True Extract.)

Acting Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of [illegible]

FINANCIAL.

To THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated May, 8th.

Read.

G. O., 8th May 1874, No. 793.

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Nos. 73-74.

South Arcot Circle—The President informed that Government adhere to their decision that a more constant resident at the head-quarters of the district than the District Engineer should be selected for the post of Vice-President, and that officer directed to nominate an official or non-official person eligible under the above conditions.

MISCELLANEOUS No. 8246 REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 1st December 1873.

Read the following

No 435.

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President Local Fund Boards,
South arcot District.

To

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South ern Local Fund Office Cuddalore 17th November 1873.

I have &c
(Sd) H. E. Sullivan
President L. F. Bds.

Submitted to Government with reference to the order quoted by the Collector.-

/True Copy & Extract/

J. Grose
Secretary
For the Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department

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Whitehead

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Financial 1873 Dept.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 1/8/4 December 1873.

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Mis. No. 8220.

SUBJECT.

Submitting to Govt letter from Collr of South Arcot stating that he still considers superintending Engr Mr Norton most fitted for posting Vice President & that a/sistant Collector cannot be appointed.