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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

ollowing Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th August 1861, No. 4,639 :—

ollowing letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Tenkasy, 9th August 1861, No. 355.

SIR,

Vith reference to the appointment of Mr. Underwood to be a Deputy Collector in y, I have the honor to submit for the approval and sanction of the Board, a statement ies which I propose to entrust to that gentleman.

Mr. Underwood's appointment as Deputy Collector is a general one, but as it is necesn Officer should be in special charge of the Salt Department, I propose that the Salt Customs should be placed under his management, with Tuticorin as his head-quarters. d will observe from the report of the Collector of South Arcot, dated 25th June 1860, Underwood has already had some experience in the Salt Department in that District.

I further find, that Mr. Underwood has had two and a half years' experience in Police South Arcot, and that he has passed the Covenanted test ; he is, therefore, in a o render me much more assistance than the late Deputy Collector Mr. Wright, who xperience, and has never passed an examination. A local Magistrate is much needed rin, and I propose that Mr. Underwood should be placed in magisterial charge of the h authority to exercise the extended powers conferred by Act VII of 1843, which les him to deal with cases of fraudulent breach of contract, under Act XIII of 1859. erwood's experience, and the character given him by the Collector and Magistrate of cot in his report to the Board of 25th June 1860, above referred to, show him to be to perform these duties, which would in no way interfere with his charge of the salt ; nt complained of by the residents of Tuticorin would be thus supplied.

As regards the Income Tax Act, I am not aware what duties Mr. Underwood has performed in South Arcot under it. If he has been already vested with powers under XXIII, he might exercise the same in the town of Tuticorin, making all the assessments ler my direction and control. If he has only been vested with powers under Section e can then exercise them in the town, as Mr. Wright the late Deputy was ordered to he should superintend and manage the collection of the tax in the town.

Mr. Underwood's duties would thus comprise the charge of the Salt and Sea Customs, ial charge of the town of Tuticorin, and management of the Income Tax in the town. ge is a light one, and perfectly within the power of a Deputy Collector to discharge y.

Ordered to be submitted for the approval of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

ORDER THEREON, 10th September 1861, No. 1,787.

Government approve the duties and powers proposed to be entrusted to Mr. Under- eputy Collector of Tinnevelly.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

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Approving the
duties and powers pro-
posed by the Collectors
of Tinnevelly the en-
trusted to Mr. Under-
wood, Deputy Collr
of that District –

1187. d/21st Sept. 1861.

The Government resolve
to vest Mr. Underwood, Deputy
Collector of Tinnevelly with the
extended Magisterial powers
conferred by Section XIV Act VIII
of 1843.

To the Brd of Tinnevelly
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Sub General Madras Police

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