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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 18*th October* 1861.

Read the following papers :—

No. 63. From F. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Acting Accountant General ; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 1st October 1861, No. 164.

Book and Adjustment Department.

With reference to the Order of Government, No. 1,192, dated 21st ultimo, Judicial Department, I have the honor to report for their information that it appears from the accounts of the Collector of Vizagapatam that there were, up to the end of 1855, three Assistants, (namely, Principal, First, and Second), to the Collector and Agent of the District. One-third salary of the 1st Assistant alone was debited to "Magisterial* charges," and the remaining two-thirds, and the salaries of the other two Assistants, were charged to Revenue Department.

* *Which were ultimately closed to Judicial charges.*

No. 64. From E. G. R. FANE, Esq., Agent to the Governor ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vizagapatam, 30th September 1861, No. 309.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Government Order, dated 21st September No. 1,192, and am obliged to the Government for so quickly and willingly acceding to my request as regards the appointment of a 3rd Assistant in this district for special employment in Jeypoor and the Hill tracts.

2. Lieutenant Smith when accepting the Police appointment assured me that he should be very glad to accept the appointment of Assistant Agent if it should be granted to him, and to resign, if allowed, his Police appointment.

3. As Mr. Smith has peculiar qualifications for the appointment to Jeypoor, I have telegraphed to him to apply to you, and hope that the Government will allow him to give up the one appointment, and put him into the other.

4. I beg to send herewith a copy of a letter I lately sent to the Board of Revenue which will give the information required in the 4th paragraph of the Government Order, No. 1,192, and from an answer lately received from Captain Hearn, Acting Inspector General of Police, in reply to my application for an Assistant Superintendent of Police for Jeypoor, I have great hopes of being able to associate with Lieutenant Smith at Jeypoor a Lieutenant Blair who like Lieut. Smith, is peculiarly fitted for a charge like Jeypoor, as Lieutenant Blair is about to proceed to Madras, and hopes there to pass in Hindustanee before December next, and to there also learn the rudiments of a Police Officer's duty at the Head Quarters of the Inspector General.

From E. G. R. FANE, Esq., Agent to the Governor; to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Vizagapatam, 11th September 1861, No. 973.

Referring to paragraph 4 of the Order of Government, dated 26th August last, No. 1,706, forwarded by the Board with their Proceedings of the 29th August 1861, No. 4,700, I have the honor to state that nothing has been done by me to prevent the Zemindar of Jeypoor or he of Pachipentah collecting tolls on traders passing through their respective territories, the reasons for my being thus inactive were that by the Proceedings of Government, dated 30th August 1859, No. 516, those Zemindars were indirectly authorized to collect the tax for the time being, as having no Police in those tracts it was considered undesirable to interfere.

The nature and description of these taxes were so fully described by my predecessor in his letter of the 16th June and 21st July 1857, Nos. 531 and 670, that I need now say no more on that head. I am however particularly anxious that these transit dues should be discontinued, but I do not see how this could be done with any justice to the traders until such time as a Police is located at Jeypoor and in the intermediate hill country of Pachipentah.

As I am on the subject of Jeypoor I beg to enclose the report of the Inspector General of Mofussil Police and to call the Board's particular attention to paragraphs 10, 13 and 14, which

will give the Board an idea of the difficulty that there will be in putting a stop to the road collections in the Hills until both an efficient Police and an Assistant Agent are permanently located up there. For an Assistant Agent I have lately applied* direct to Government and mean to urge this day upon the Inspector General of Police the propriety of at once nominating an Assistant Superintendent of Police to be associated with the Assistant Agent at Jeypoor.

*20th August 1861, No. 247.

These Officers will be absolutely required, as in addition to the above mentioned duty of putting a stop to the illegal transit dues, a large amount of Income tax, and as is supposed an also large amount of License tax will have to be there collected, the whole of these collections will have to remain in abeyance till such time as these Officers are appointed and accompany me to Jeypoor. I therefore trust the Board will impress the Government with the necessity of speedily appointing the Officers in question as I am desirous of going to Jeypoor, not later than January next, and should wish both Officers whether Civil or Military to learn something of their work before going up. I have without hesitation urged upon the Government the propriety of appointing an Assistant for Jeypoor as in this District, before even Income taxes or other taxes were ever thought of being collected from the District above the ghauts, such an Officer was always allowed† to the Agency.

†*Assistants hitherto allowed.*
1 *Principal Assistant.*
1 *Senior do.*
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lately discontinued.

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New License tax, Income tax, Abkaree.

Simultaneously with establishing an efficient Police at Jeypoor, I propose giving over to the Zemindar the five pergunnahs below the Ghats and now under management, but the Assistant Agent at Jeypoor will have enough to do to look after the collection of the taxes as per margin, and to the receiving the various appeals that are sure to be made against the thousands of petty exactions now forbidden, that will have arisen prior to that forsaken district.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) EDWARD FANE,
Agent to the Governor.

No. 65. ORDER THEREON, 18th October 1861, No. 1,267.

The Inspector General of Police will be requested to state whether Lieutenant Smith can be conveniently spared.

2. It appears from the enclosure to Mr. Fane's letter that the Assistant to be stationed at Jeypoor will have but little Revenue duty to perform. His salary will, therefore, be treated as a Judicial charge, and will for the rest of the official year, be defrayed from the savings under the head of Law and Justice, Courts. No provision will be necessary in the Supplemental Budget at present under preparation.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Pon 24th Sept 1861 Oct 1192.

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From
The Acct Genl
To The Chief Secretary to
Government
Fort Saint George
Dated 4th October 1861.
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No 164
No 1560-

With reference to Govt order of 25th ultimo informs how the salaries of the Assistants to the Collector & Agent of Vizagapatam were debited in his Accounts.

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Judicial Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letters —

From the Asst.
Genl. ——— Inster 1st Oct. '61 No. 164.
the Agent, Vi-
zagapatam ——— 30th Sept. — 309.

Order — 18th October 1861 No. 1267.

The Inspector Genl. of Police will be requested to state whether Lieut. Smith can be conveniently spared.

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letter that the Assistant to be stationed at Sayfore will have but little Revenue duty to perform. His salary will, therefore, be treated as a Judicial charge, & will for the rest of the official year, be defrayed from the savings under the head of Law & Justice, Courts. No provision will be necessary in the Supplemental Budget at present under

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The Inspector Genl. of Police.
" Civil Paymaster.
" Acct. Genl.
" Govt. Agent, Vizagapatam. } 24/00

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No. 1267.

PROCEEDINGS *of* GOVERNMENT.

Ft. St. George 9th Oct. 1861

Dated 18 October 1861.

Request the Inspector General to state whether the services of Lieutenant Smith can be conveniently spared for employment in Vizagapatam and observe that the Assistant to be stationed at Jeypore will have but little Revenue duty to perform. His salary will therefore be treated as a Judicial Charge. No provision will be necessary in the Supplementary Budget at present under preparation

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