

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
5th January 1863.*

No. 3. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 19th August 1862, No. 1,754.

*Sanctioning the appointment of a Tahsildar as
Sub-Magistrate for the Shevaroy Hills on a
salary of 150 Rupees a month (he being also
invested with the powers of a District Mun-
siff), and observing that for the town of Sa-
lem a Sub-Magistrate at 50 Rupees will be
ample if any Officer of that grade is required.)*

(Vide Proceedings Revenue Department, dated
19th August 1862, Nos. 232—234.)

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1863, No. 2.

Recorded with reference to the Proceedings of Government under date the 27th November
last, No. 1,927.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue:—

Submitting letters from the Collector of Salem, regarding the work performed by Mr. Boalth in Salem and on the Shevaroy Hills, and suggesting that a Sub-Magistrate be appointed at each of these two Stations. (Here enter 9th July 1862, No. 4,422.)

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Salem, relative to the appointment of two Sub-Magistrates, one at Salem and the other on the Shevaroy Hills. (Here enter 28th July 1862, No. 4,883.)

ORDER THEREON, 19th August 1862, No. 1,754.

1. In April 1860* Mr. Boalth was appointed Deputy Collector and Magistrate on the Shevaroy Hills with the additional powers of a District Munsif, and at the same time Government gave directions that part of his time in each week should be spent on the hills, and part below, the days being fixed. In July of the following year these instructions were modified on the Collector's representations, and Mr. Boalth was desired to visit the hills once a fortnight, subsequently the Government saw reason to doubt whether there was any necessity for the retention of a Special Deputy for the Shevaroy Hills, and they accordingly called for a statement of the work performed by him in his different capacities.

2. On his first appointment Mr. Boalth spent two days in each week on the hills, but subsequent to the Order of July 1861 his visits were reduced to once a fortnight. The average number of cases disposed of monthly have been ten Police charges and two Civil suits. It is clear then that the work to be performed on the Shevaroy Hills is not such as to require the special services of an officer of this grade.

3. Below the hills Mr. Boalth has had the entire magisterial charge of the town of Salem, and all cases requiring the cognizance of a first class Subordinate Magistrate in the Taluqs of Ahtur and Salem have also been made over to him. There is however another Deputy Collector at Salem in charge of the Treasury, and "in no other District," as the Board remark, "has it been considered necessary to station more than one Deputy at Head Quarters."

4. The Board recommend the appointment instead of two Sub-Magistrates, and with the same view the Government have already instructed Mr. Pelly to make provision for two such officers. The Board were at first disposed to consider that each Sub-Magistrate should receive a salary of 50 Rupees, but the Collector has expressed a strong opinion that an efficient and respectable officer cannot be secured for the hills on less than the pay of a Tahsildar of the lowest grade, and the Board have so far modified their views as to propose that the Sub-Magistrate for the Shevaroy Hills should be of the first class with the additional powers of a District Munsif. Considering the climate and the expense of living on the Hills the Government concur in the Collector's recommendation, and they accordingly sanction the appointment of a Tahsildar as Sub-Magistrate for the Shevaroy Hills on a salary of 150 Rupees per mensem. He will also be invested with the powers of a District Munsif. For the town of Salem a Sub-Magistrate at 50 Rupees will be ample, if indeed any officer of that grade is required. The Board will be so good as to give this subject further consideration, bearing in mind that the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury is always available for magisterial work arising in the town of Salem.

5. The Government propose to put Mr. Boalth in charge of the Salem Treasury, and to remove Appasamy Mudaly to Malabar to relieve C. Canaren of his general duties. It is of great consequence to get the Betutnaad and other escheats settled as soon as possible, and Canaren, it is understood, is well qualified for this duty. The Board will be so good as to submit their views on this proposal.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

To Honorable C. Pelly.

To the Board of Revenue.

" Accountant General.

" Civil Paymaster.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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By order of the Board

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