

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

5th January 1863.

No. 5. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 17th December 1862, No. 2,623.

Resolving to constitute Coivilputty the Station of the Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate of Tinnevely, and concurring with the Collector and Mr. Robinson, that one Deputy Collector should be stationed at Tritchin-door, and observing that Head Assistant and Acting Head Assistant Magistrates should as a rule be made Justices of the Peace for reasons assigned.

(Vide Proceedings Revenue Department, dated 17th December 1862, Nos. 238—241.)

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1863, No. 3.

To be recorded.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th September 1862, No. 6,109:—

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Tenkasy, 7th July 1862, No. 276.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue under date the 26th ultimo, calling upon me to report on the arrangements I would propose to make as regards the charge and duties to be assigned to the newly appointed Deputy Collector, I have the honor to state that I propose giving him charge of the Salt Department with his head quarters at Tuticorin, and to make Mr. Underwood available for general, Revenue, and Magisterial duties by locating him at Tuticorin where it is desirable to have an European Magistrate stationed, with the Revenue and Police charge of the Ottapidarum Taluq, and to give me general assistance. I would also give Mr. Underwood charge of the Sea Customs as suggested in my letters to the Board of the 6th January and 15th February 1862.

2. I would at the same time beg to submit for the approval of the Board and Government, the re-arrangement of the District recommended in my letter of the 15th February 1862, No. 69, and approved of by the Board in their Proceedings of the 25th February 1862, No. 1,330.

3. The Sub-Collector is now stationed within a few miles of the Huzur station, whilst the Head Assistant is more than 60 miles away, and it is highly desirable that the Sub-Collector having fuller powers than the Head Assistant should have charge of the more distant and northern Taluqs. The arrangement proposed in my letter of 15th February 1862 is the best that could be made for the District, as a glance at the Map will show.

4. I further request the Board will be pleased to obtain the early sanction of Government for the entertainment of the Establishment sanctioned for a Deputy Collector for general duties, and for which a Statement was forwarded with my letter of the 15th February 1862, No. 69.

1. The Board consider that the Deputy Collector employed on general duties should have the revenue charge of at least two Taluqs. They approve of the newly appointed Deputy being placed in charge of the Salt Department, Mr. Underwood's services being made available for general duties, but they do not feel sure that an European Magistrate who is not vested with the powers of a Justice of the Peace will meet the requirements of Tuticorin.

2. The Board resolve to re-submit to Government the question of the transfer of the Sub-Collector to the charge of the more distant Taluqs with Strivilliputtur as his head quarters. The Head Assistant might perhaps be more usefully stationed at Tuticorin, than a Deputy Collector without the powers of a Justice of the Peace, and in that case the Deputy Collector might be placed at Shermadevi.

3. The Establishment which has hitherto been attached to Mr. Underwood, the Salt Deputy Collector, should be transferred to the new Deputy who is to be put in charge of that Department, and Mr. Underwood should be provided with an Establishment of 102 Rupees a month, which is the scale allowed for the Deputy Collectors in charge of general duties. This will be included by Mr. Pelly in his general Statement of the Establishment about to be submitted to Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, Secretary.

ORDER THEREON, 6th October 1862, No. 2,142.

1. Upon further consideration the Governor in Council approves of the arrangement proposed by the Collector with the modification suggested by the Board in the second paragraph of the foregoing Proceeding.

2. The several Officers of the District will now be located as follows :—

Collector and Treasury Deputy..... Tinnevely.
Sub-Collector..... Strivilliputtúr.
Head Assistant and Salt Deputy..... Tútícorin.
Deputy Collector on general duty..... Sbermadevi.

* G. O. 24th December 1860, No. 2,502.

at Strivilliputtúr appeared to be insufficient for the accommodation of the Sub-Collector's Kacheri in addition to his private establishment. This objection need not prevent the new arrangement from being carried out at once. As a temporary expedient, such of the Sub-Collector's records as cannot be lodged in the Bungalow may be deposited in the building used for the Tálug Kacheri, where there is said† to be ample room.

† Paragraph 3 of Collector's letter in G. O. 7th March 1863, No. 494.

But as the separation of the records from the rest of the Office may prove inconvenient, a plan and estimate may be submitted for the addition of a Record-room to the Bungalow, and His Excellency in Council will be prepared to give it early consideration.

4. The entertainment of an establishment on the prescribed scale for the Deputy Collector in charge of general duties is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ Department Public Works.
„ Accountant General.
„ Civil Paymaster.

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