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Read the following papers:—

No. 193. From Major R. M. MACDONALD, Registrar General of Assurances, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 2nd August 1865, No. 233.

I have the honor to submit a letter, No. 1249, of the 24th ultimo, from the Collector of Madura, recommending that Seshagiri Row, who has been relieved of the charge of the Treasury by Mr. Johnston, be permitted to retain the office of District Registrar, and one from Mr. Johnston, No. 1257, of the 25th July, complaining that the arrangement has been already carried out, although it is opposed to paragraph 5 of the Government Order, No. 1608, of the 7th November 1864.

2. It appears to me that the Government Order above referred to cannot be set aside on the grounds stated by Mr. Levinge, and I beg, therefore, to submit the usual minute of appointment in such cases.

From V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to Major R. M. MACDONALD, Registrar General of Assurances, Madras; dated Madura, 24th July 1865, No. 1249.

I have the honor to inform you that my Treasury Deputy Collector, P. Seshagiri Row, has been put on general duty, and Mr. Johnston, Probationary Deputy Collector, has been put in charge of the Treasury, and hope that you will allow P. Seshagiri Row to hold the office of District Registrar. As he will be stationed in Madura, he can readily do the Registrar's work.

2. P. Seshagari Row is far senior to Mr. Johnston in the Service, and if he loses the said office, and it be given to Mr. Johnston, the fees will make Mr. Johnston's salary higher than that drawn by Seshagiri Row, which would be hardly fair.

From Mr. J. W. JOHNSTON, Deputy Collector in charge of Treasury, Madura, to Major R. M. MACDONALD, Registrar General of Assurances, Madras; dated Madura, 25th July 1865, No. 1257.

I find that by the Order of Government, No. 1608, dated 7th November 1864, Deputy Collectors who are in charge of Treasuries are also to have charge of the Registration Department.

Paragraph 5.

2. I have been appointed to the Treasury of this District, but the District Registrarship has been withheld from me; P. Seshagiri Row, whom I relieved of the Treasury charge, having retained it, by permission of the Collector, on the score of being an older servant, and therefore, better entitled to it.

3. I have the honor to request you will be so good as to inform me whether P. Seshagiri Row is justified, under the circumstances, in retaining charge of the Registration Department.

4. The order seems to me to be very clear on this point, and as great importance is attached to the District Registrar being a stationary officer, I do not see how a Deputy Collector in Revenue charge of a certain number of Taluqs can be considered as such.

No. 194. From J. G. FERRAND, Esq., Deputy Registrar General of Assurances, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 8th August 1865, No. 237.

In continuation of the Registrar General's letter, No. 233, of the 2nd instant, giving cover to a letter from the Collector of Madura, and another from Mr.

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Johnston, relative to the District Registrarship of Madura, I have the honor, in the absence of Major Macdonald, to submit a letter, No. 49, of the 1st instant, which has been since received from P. Seshagiri Row, the District Registrar of Madura.

From P. SESHAGIRI, ROW, District Registrar, Madura, to Major R. M. MACDONALD, Registrar General of Assurances, Madras; dated Madura, 1st August 1865, No. 49.

I have the honor to submit the following for your favorable consideration.

2. In consequence of the demise of the late Mr. Stuart, Deputy Collector in charge of Treasury, I was appointed by Government in November 1864 to have charge of the Treasury, which arrangement has not as yet been authoritatively countermanded. I was then appointed District Registrar of Assurances, and am acting as such. Mr. J. W. Johnston has been appointed to this District as Acting Deputy Collector on probation, and the Government have not placed him in charge of the Treasury. The Collector, Mr. Levinge, has, as a temporary measure, directed Mr. Johnston to perform the duties of the Treasury, as, in consideration of the very short time he has been a Deputy Collector, he could not be given the general charge. Though I am in charge of the general duties, yet the Collector intends to make me stationary officer at Madura, so that the Registration work may not be impeded. It is under these circumstances the Collector has recommended to you that I should retain the office of District Registrar, the duties connected with which I have been performing since the commencement of the Registration system. For my own part, I trust I have discharged my onerous duties in a satisfactory manner.

3. Being given to understand that Mr. Johnston has appealed to you on the subject, I thought it necessary to bring the above circumstances to your kind notice, hoping that I may be allowed to continue holding the office of District Registrar.

No. 195. ORDER THEREON, 23rd August 1865, No. 1174.

The Governor in Council concurs with the Registrar General that the rule adopted, of appointing the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury at every Zillah station to be the District Registrar, ought not to be departed from in the instance referred to in the foregoing papers.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Registrar General of Assurances.
„ Collector of Madura.

Cxd. J. H. Burns.

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Read letters from the Registrar Genl. of Assurances ——— Dated 2 & 8 Augt. 1865. No. 49. 233 & 237.

Order ——— 23 Augt. 1865 No. 1174.

The Governor in Council concurs with the Registrar General that the rule adopted of appointing the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury at every Zillah station to be the District Registrar ought not to be departed from in the instance referred to in the foregoing papers, ~~for the purpose of entrusting the documents of the office to the Deputy Collector who has succeeded the charge of the Treasury at Madura, & of succeeding his successor, who is ordered to be his junior in the service, from receiving charge pay.~~

The Registrar General of Assurances.
" Collector of Madura. } despd 25/8

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