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Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,

17th June 1867.

Read the following papers :—

No. 157. From the Magistrate of Ganjam, to the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Chetterpore, 8th May 1867, No. 1331.

In reply to your No. 118, dated 25th April, I have the honor to report that as the services of the additional clerk, sanctioned in G. O., dated the 4th January last, No. 35, are no longer absolutely necessary, the appointment was discontinued on the 3rd instant.

No. 158. From the Magistrate of Vizagapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Vizagapatam, 30th April 1867, No. 95.

In reply to the Acting Under Secretary's Memorandum of the 25th April, instant, Judicial Department, No. 118, I beg to state that the services of the additional clerk therein referred are still required.

2. It is true there is no Assistant Collector at present, but the establishment at Vizagapatam is below the general standard, Mr. Pelly having cut us down in the belief that we had little or nothing to do in this District, as compared with others.

3. Meanwhile work is increasing every day. I hope, therefore, that this clerk will be spared to us.

No. 159. From the Magistrate of the Godavery District, to the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Cocanada, 30th April 1867, No. 93.

In reply to your Memorandum, No. 118 of the 25th instant, I have the honor to state that Mr. Wigram has not yet left the District. On his departure, as Mr. Happell will take charge of the Head Assistant Collector's office, the services of the additional clerk, sanctioned in G. O., dated the 4th January last, No. 35, will then be no longer required.

No. 160. From the Acting Magistrate of Nellore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Nellore, 2nd May 1867, No. 17.

With reference to the Acting Under Secretary's Memorandum, No. 118, dated 25th ultimo, I have the honor to inform the Government that the clerk, sanctioned in Government Order, dated the 4th January last, No. 35, is still required, though the number of Assistants has been reduced to one for the present.

2. One clerk on Rupees 20 should (according to Mr. Pelly's scheme) be given to the Assistant Collector to work under him. Such a clerk cannot be conveniently spared at the present time from the regular establishment in the Sheristadar and Native Correspondence Departments. No special establishment has as yet been sanctioned for the assessment and collection of the License tax which came into operation from the 1st instant, and this will give much heavy work in that Department, which cannot be promptly performed, unless some additional hands are deputed for it from English Correspondence and Account Departments, &c.

3. Besides this, the Sheristadar's Department has already had imposed upon it the duty of examining and preparing the Revenue Settlement accounts, which is now in progress in this District, under the supervision of the Collector, and the introduction of the new Survey areas into the accounts.

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4. Under these circumstances, I do not see how it is possible to dispense with the services of the clerk lately sanctioned, by allowing one from the fixed establishment to Mr. Knox, the Assistant Collector.

No. 161. From the Collector and Magistrate of Cuddapah, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madnapally, 29th April 1867, No. 16.

With reference to the Acting Under Secretary's Memorandum, dated 25th April 1867, No. 118, I have the honor to state that as two Assistants are necessarily required for this District, one to have charge of a Taluq to relieve me of executive details, and the other to be in charge of the Jail, the additional clerk, sanctioned in Government Order, dated the 4th January last, No. 35, is still requisite.

No. 162. From the Magistrate of Kurnool, to the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Kurnool, 29th April 1867, No. 29.

In reply to your Memorandum, No. 118, dated 25th April, Judicial Department, I have the honor to inform you that as only one Assistant is to be retained in this District, the additional clerk will no longer be required; I have, therefore, ordered that his services be dispensed with from the 1st May.

No. 163. From the Acting Joint Magistrate in charge, Madras District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Sydapett, 6th May 1867, No. 79.

Adverting to the Acting Under Secretary's Memorandum, No. 118, of the 25th ultimo, I have the honor to state that the services of the additional clerk, sanctioned in Government Order of the 4th January last, No. 35, will be much needed, even though the number of Assistants is reduced to one, as the work in the Vernacular Department of this office is very heavy; at least this appears to have been Mr. Fano's opinion.

No. 164. From the Magistrate of Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Combaconum, 7th May 1867, No. 304.

With reference to Mr. Brandt's Memorandum of the 25th April 1867, No. 118, I have the honor to state that although the number of Assistants in this District, exclusive of the Head Assistant, has been reduced to one, the additional clerk, sanctioned in Government Order, dated the 4th January last, No. 35, is still required for the efficient transaction of the general ministerial work in my office. The scale of Revenue establishment, as recently revised, was from the first hardly sufficient for the heavy work devolving on the Collector's office in this large District, but since that revision took place much additional detail work has been thrown on my office, by the introduction of the new Madras Acts noted in the margin.

Abkary Act No. II of 1864.
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No. 165. From the Magistrate of Madura, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Tirumungalam, 7th May 1867, No. 158.

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No. 166. From the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Coimbatore, 4th May 1867, No. 34.

In reply to Mr. Brandt's Memorandum of the 25th ultimo, No. 118, I have the honor to report that as an additional Assistant has since been appointed to this District, the services of the additional clerk, sanctioned in Government Order of the 4th January last, No. 35, are indispensable.

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2. Though the District is short as regards Assistants, the amount of work to be performed is the same. The appointment of the additional clerk was of great service, and has facilitated the disposal of work in my own office, and I therefore, request that he may be allowed to continue on my establishment.

3. If the Government could spare another Assistant to this District, I should be very glad, as my constantly moving about as I do necessitates my only Assistant, Mr. Irvine, being at head quarters, and whilst I am on circuit he cannot be attending to the small charge I have given him, or any other work that may require personal inspection and inquiry, and which I have not the time myself to attend to.

No. 168. From the Acting Collector and Magistrate of South Canara, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Mangalore, 1st May 1867.

In reply to the Memorandum of the Acting Under Secretary to Government, in the Judicial Department, dated the 25th ultimo, No. 118, I have the honor to state that if, as seems probable, there is no prospect of a second Assistant being attached to this District in future, the services of the additional clerk, lately sanctioned by Government in G. O., 4th January 1867, No. 35, may be dispensed with. I would, however, take this opportunity to state, for the consideration of Government, that, although the number of Assistants in the District has been reduced from 2 to 1, there has been no reduction at the same time in the amount of the extra ministerial work which has been thrown on this office, in consequence of the Principal Sudder Ameen having been relieved of all criminal work, as all the work which was formerly performed by that Officer will have to be performed by myself or one of my Assis-

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tants. Further, the introduction of the new License Tax Act, which comes into operation from this date, will entail such a large amount of work on the Collector's establishment, that unless it is the intention of Government to sanction a separate establishment for this Department, I would not recommend the abolition of the post of clerk above alluded to, at least for some time to come.

2. Should the Government, nevertheless, think it expedient to do away with the post in question, I would take leave to observe that it would be a good arrangement, and one which would add to the efficiency of the establishment of this office, if, in lieu of the above appointment, some other one of inferior pay is abolished. At present the clerk allowed from my establishment to the Assistant Collector draws,

*20 Rupees.

but a small salary,* and for such salary it is difficult to obtain the services of a well qualified and experienced servant, such as it is desirable to attach to a young Officer of the grade of an Assistant, and who, for a considerable period after joining his appointment, is generally found to be only qualifying himself for his important duties.

No. 169.

ORDER THEREON, 17th June 1867, No. 982.

The Governor in Council directs that in every District in which the number of Covenanted Assistants, exclusive of the Head Assistant, has been reduced to one, the services of the additional clerk, sanctioned in the Proceedings of Government under date the 4th January last, No. 35, be dispensed with.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of
" Revenue Department.
" Accountant General.

Exd. J. Tulloch

Memorandum

*In reply to the enquiry
as to whether the additional
clerk sanctioned in January
last is still required,*

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The following Collection
are unanimous in con-
sidering that the services
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cannot be dispensed with,
for although there is only
one Assistant in some
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It is my duty to
my jurisdiction

Whether an additional
clerk should
be retained - order
has been sent.

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The appointment of an additional Clerk
was consequent on the unusually large
number of commuted Apertants allotted to
the several Collectors. In almost all the
Districts, that abnormal state of things
has been so much increased, that at the
present time the working establishment of
the Collector's Office is down at the point
where Mr. Kelly considered before the
establishment proposed in his scheme, in
which allowance was made for one Clerk
Assistant or a sub. I do not think the
force should under such circumstances
contain what was authorized on a mere
emergency and would dent the extra force
to be discontinued throughout. - If a
Collector is really underhand, it will not
with him specially before the difficulty,
to come to the satisfaction that it exists, and
through them to see the permission of
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