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Local & Munl. (1895) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 1374 L.

DATED 6 Augt 1895.

[**Despatch Abstract.**]

Establishment.

Requesting the President, District Board, Godavari, with remarks, to submit definite proposals for the entertainment of Local Fund Inspectors and taluk gumastahs in the district.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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Local Fund DEPARTMENT.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
Accountant-Gener Office,
29 January 1895.

No. L.F.D / 629

From
Y. W. Rawlins Esq., C.S.,
ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To
THE Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department
Fort Saint George.

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SIR,

With reference to para 2 of Government Order dated 20th December 1894, No 2652 L. Mis., I have the honor to report that there is no account objection to the Provincial Establis -ment in the Godavari District being increased by the appointment at the cost of Local Boards of an additional Reven Inspector and an additional Clerk in ea Taluk. In fixing the amount to be pai annually towards this increase the required pensionary Contribution will need to be taken into account.

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Sir,
Your most obedient Se;

Accountant-Gen

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Local Fund (1895) Department

Local & Municipal D
CURRENT No. 284. L.

From

The Accountant-General
Madras

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal
Department,
Fort Saint George.

No. L.F.W/629

Dated 29
Recd } January 1895

CHIEF SECRETARY
30 JAN 1895

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Subject

Reporting that there is no Account objection to the Provincial Establishment in Godavari District being increased by the Appointments at the Cost of Local Boards of an additional Revenue Inspector and a clerk and that ~~[illegible]~~ the required pensionary Contribution will need to be taken into account in fixing the amount to be paid annually towards this increase.

For orders.

Local and Municipal G. O. 1100/15-6-94

and C. No. 9651. Note by the Honorable Mr. Bliss proposing the entertainment of an additional Rev. Inspector and an additiona Taluk clerk for each Taluk of Godavari, to do Local Fund work.

Stitched with Local and Municipal G. O. 1100/15-6-94

In para. 19 of its Proceedings 118/29-3-93 when passing orders on the revised form of Rev. Inspector's Diary, the Board remarke that a great deal of L. F. work was being thrown upon Rev. Inspectors which impeded them in the performance of thei legitimate duties and that such L. F. work* as the Rev. Inspectors were doing fe more properly within the province of L. F. Inspectors and instructed Collectors to endeavour (in their capacity as Presidents Dt. Boards) to relieve Inspectors of all such work.

* Making out estimates for construction or repair of village roads, sinking or repairing drinking water wells, laying out extensions of village sites, clearing prickly pear and the like. Supervising the execution of the works of the above nature.

The President of the Dt. Board of Godavari has accordingly relieved all Rev. Inspectors in the District of the L. F. wor

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and proposes to entertain one L. F. Inspector for each Taluk with pay and travelling allowances as noted on the margin. He also points out that there is a good deal of correspondence and account work relating to L. F. to be done in every taluk which is now being done in a very unsatisfactory manner and proposes to give an additional clerk to each taluk office for L. F. work.

Taluk Board.	No. of L. F. Inspectors.	Pay. Rs.	T. A.
Rajahmundry	Three (one for each Tq.)	30-2-40	"
Ellore	Three (one for each Tq.)	20	8 as. per diem
Narsapur	Two (one for each Tq.)	30-2-40	"
Cocanada	Two (one for Peddapuram Tuni section & the other for Cocanada Pittapur section.)	20	With T. A. according to C. S. R.

2. The Hon. Mr. Bliss while admitting that there will be enough work for the additional establishments proposed, considers, for the reasons stated in his note, that it would be better to make the additional hands part of the egular Revenue establishment of the district and proposes to increase the umber of Rev. Inspectors and Taluk erks by one in each Taluk, the L. F. Board paying the necessary contribution to the Provl.

3. There seems to be no objection to this augmentation of establishment; but if this plan were adopted in other Districts there would be large addition to the staff of Rev. Inspectors and Taluk gumastahs and it is a question for consideration in G. D. whether this may not require the sanction of the establishment of I. staff though the scheme be introduced gradually and the cost falls on L. F.

4. Under the H. M.'s arrangement each Rev. I. will look after the L. F. work in his firka, and there should be a re-arrangement of firka charges.

(Initialled) R. S. 21/1.

H. M.

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From a Revenue Deptt. point of view we should welcome any strengthening of the establishments. The proposal is, as I understand it, to strengt en each Taluk by one Rev. Inspector & He will do the ordinary duties; but a there will be one man extra in each Taluk, all the Rev. Inspectors of the –

Taluk

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In this particular case, the Hon. Mr. Bliss's proposal — to strengthen the Revenue Deptt. at the cost of Local Funds because, though our system requires it to do Local Fund Work, it is not strong enough to do that as well as the other part of its work — would be good both for the Rev. Deptt. and the Distt. Bd.; but I am afraid it would be a dangerous precedent. The officials of the Rev. Deptt. have to work for all other Deptts. as well as their own e.g. for Local, Munpl. Marine &c. Would the Govt. of India consent to have it strengthened at the cost of the other Deptts? I doubt it. I don't think we could issue such an order without the previous consent of India. The total cost of the Rev. establisht. would, in the case of any such strengthening, exceed the sanctioned cost. If the principle is allowed it will be taken advantage of in innumerable ways.

(Initialled) J. G[rose] 23/1.

(3)

I don't think it follows that, if the augmentation of Taluk establishments at the cost of Local Funds in the L. F. distt. is sanctioned, either all other L. F. Bds. will be called on to follow the example of the Gy. L. F. Bds or that other Deptts. will be called on to assist in*

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C. No. 9651 of 1894

Re- the proposal to increase the no. of Rev. Inspectors and Taluk clerks by one in each Taluk for Local Fd. work.

Taluk will have more time for Local Fund work. It will therefore be fair to debit the cost of the extra establishment to Local Funds. The principle is already in operation with reference to Medical Establishments and charges.

The question is really one for the Financial Deptt.

(Initialled) G. S. F.
22/1.

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* raising the strength of the Taluk Establishment. Here we have the case of the L. F. Bd. proposing to engage certain establishments and to employ them under the Tahs: in a way which I don't think will work well. What I say is work them in a different way and at very slight, if any, additional expense we shall get good work done. I suppose, now I think of it, India's assent would be needed. I would ask for it.

(Initialled) H. W. B.
26/1/95.

Hon. Mr. Bliss again - with reference to the Hon. Mr. Grose's note.
(Initialled) E. G. 25/1.

Hon. Mr. Grose again.
(Initialled) E. G. 29/1.

I think there is no objection in this particular case and sanction may be asked for.

(Initialled) J. G. 31/1.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Current Number. 9651.

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 357 L

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From

The Chief Secy to Govt.
L. & Muni. Dept.

CHIEF SECRETARY
6 FEB. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Dated 22nd
Received 28th } Decr/94.
Enclosures 2.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding for remarks a Copy of Local & Mun. Dept. C. No. 3571 Local of the note of the Hon. Mr. Bliss C.I.E. thereon dated 13th Decr 1894 re. the entertainment of R. I. Inspectors & Clerks in each Revenue Taluk & Independent Division.

Endt.

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ABSTRACT.

Endt. No. 468 mis

Retransferred to the Local & Municipal Departt. with office notes and Hon. Members' notes in original (to be returned).

R. Ellis
Under Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
2nd Feby 1895 }

Original notes of the Hon: Members received from the Rev: Deptt. were returned 2/3/95

To, The L & M Dept.
with notes in origl.

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LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Again G. O. of 20th December 1874 No 2652 L
and Current No.s 284 L and 357 L.

From the Accountant General and the Revenue Department.

State the reasons for making this proposal in lieu of that made by M. L. B.d

H.W.
22/2/95

FOR ORDERS.

As both the Accountant General and the Revenue Department say that there is no objection to the proposal that the Taluk Establishments in the Godavari District should be strengthened by the addition of a Revenue Inspector and a Clerk for each Taluk, the necessary Contribution towards their Salaries, and pensions being paid from Local Funds, it is submitted that the Local Boards may now be asked to report whether they agree to the proposed arrangement the Salary of each Revenue Inspector being fixed at Rs 35 and that of each Clerk at Rs 15 in addition to pensionary Contribution. After obtaining nsent of the Local Boards, the papers may be transferred to the Financial Department in view to the Sanction of the Government of India being obtained

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Augmentation of the Taluk Establishment in the Godavari District at the Cost of Local Boards.

FOR ORDERS.

284 & 357 L

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Read again G.O. 2652 L. / 20-12-94

Cs. read, Current 284 L.

~~Order~~. Refce 301 / 2/3/95.

It appears to the Government that it is probable that the entertainment of the additional staff proposed by the President Collector ~~would~~ is justified by the amount of work that they wd. be called upon to do, & it is likely that the employment of more hands would cause ~~enable~~ more work to be done, & the work at present performed to be carried out more efficiently. At the same time it appears to be ~~a policy~~ doubtful whether the policy of appointing a Local Fund Inspector for each taluk wd. succeed, for the work of these Inspectors could only with difficulty be properly supervised, & since they wd. not belong to the regular Establishment & would not have the same prospects of advancement as those on that establishment, they would have little or no inducement to work earnestly or honestly.

2. If however the local boards wd. agree to pay to Provincial Funds an annual Contribution sufficient to ~~pay to~~ enable Govt. to add one to the number of Revenue Inspectors ~~for~~ in each taluk, & to increase by one the number of gumastahs in the several taluk offices, — these officers being members of the regular establishment, having ~~their own duties~~ (in the case of Inspectors) their own firkas, & doing the same general duties as any others, & being in no way distinguished by name or otherwise from them — the Govt. considers that the difficulty now felt in getting Local Fund work properly performed in the District would be most satisfactorily met.

3. It appears that there will be no account difficulty in carrying out this proposal, & the scheme will be referred to the local boards of the District ~~for~~ with the request that they will report whether they are prepared to adopt it.

W.C. 24-2-95 (from orders.)
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Despd. 2/3/95 (Please take copy of the office note in Cur. No 357 L)
To The President. Dt. Bd. Godavari.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Rajahmundry Taluq Board Godavari passed at its meeting held at ~~Cocanada~~ ~~Rajahmundry.~~ Ramachendrapur on 20 - 3 - 1895.

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333. Read District Board President's Reg: on Cur. No. 1433/DB of 1895 Communicating Government Memorandum dated 2nd March 1895 No. 301 requesting to report if the Board is willing to make an annual Contribution to Provincial Funds in order to carry out the proposed appointments of Local Fund Inspectors and Local Fund Gumastahs for each Taluq.

The Board willingly agrees to the proposal. It is presumed the Extra Revenue Inspectors pay will be Rs 35 (that of a 2nd grade Inspector) and the Taluq Gumastahs pay Rs 15.

(Sd) A. C. Tate
President

(True Extract) (Vencataratnam
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Extract from the Proceedings of the Cocanada Taluq Board Godavari passed

at its meeting held at Cocanada ~~Rajahmundry~~. on 28. 3. 1895,

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4. Read Ref: on Cir. No $\frac{1433}{DB}$ dated 9. 3. 95, from the President. District Board, Godavari, communicating a Copy of G.O. No 301, dated 2. 3. 1895 suggesting that the staff of the Revenue Inspectors and the Taluq Gumastas will be raised for doing the Local Fund work if the Local Boards agree to contribute their pay to Provincial funds

This Board has one Revenue Taluq and 3 Zamindari Divisions within its area and it does not consider it desirable to give a Revenue Inspector to each of the Revenue units. In two of the Zamindari Divisions there are no Government Revenue Inspectors now and there

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will unquestionably be no work even for L. F. Inspector in each of those units. Further a man with defined functions will be of more use than a man of multifarious duties even though the range of the former may be treble that of the latter. With regard to the Gumastas it make no difference whether they are called Government Gumastas or L. F. Gumastas and pay them in the manner already sanctioned by it in its Resolutions No. $\frac{1}{16.10.93}$, $\frac{10}{4.11.93}$, $\frac{4}{15.1.94}$ and $\frac{11 \text{ and } 12}{10.2.94}$. The Board therefore adheres to its original proposal and resolves to request Government to pass the same.

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(Sd) S. Venkata Ramadas
Vice President

(True Extract)

V. Venkataratnam
Vice President, Dist Bd.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Narsapur Taluq Board Godavari passed at its meeting held at ~~Cocanada~~ ~~Rajahmundry~~ Narsapur on 13th April 1895.

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Present.

Mr. C. Sivayya Pantulu Garu, President, Taluq Board

Members.

1. Mr. Y. Venkataratnam Garu
2. " M. L. Narasimhacharlu Garu
3. " D. Venkataratnam Garu
4. " A. Ramayya Garu
5. Mahamad Abdur Rahiman Saheb
6. Moulavi Mahomed Vahiduddin Saheb
7. Mahomed Tahir Saheb

1. Read Ref. on Cir: No. $\frac{1433}{DB}$ dated 9.3.95 from the President, District Board, Godavari requesting to obtain the opinion of the Board on whether they agree to pay to Provincial Funds an annual contribution sufficient to enable Government to add an additional hand to the present number of Revenue Inspectors in each taluq and to increase by one

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the number of Gumastahs in the several taluq offices instead of entertaining a Local Fund Inspector and a Local Fund Gumasta for each taluq.

The Board see no objection to accept the suggestion of Government so far as it relates to the appointment of an additional Gumasta for Local Fund work in each taluq. But in the case of Inspectors the Board think that the proposal would not be advantageous. If the present number of Revenue Inspectors is increased by one and all the Revenue Inspectors are put in charge of a Revenue Firka, these Revenue Inspectors will have very little time to spare for Local Fund work; considering the heavy work and the multifarious duties which the Revenue Inspectors are expected to do in the Revenue Department

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there is every reason to think that the Local Fund work would be subordinated to Revenue work in spite of the Contribution by the Local Fund Boards. Besides ordinary Revenue Inspectors will not do for estimate making, level taking and plan drawing &c. A man who knows how to do these is badly wanted. It is therefore preferable to have a Local Fund Inspector having the above qualifications attached to the Taluq Board to do the work under the supervision of the President

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(Sd) C. Sivappa
President

(True Extract)

Vice President,
Distt Board

Extract from the Proceedings of the Ellore Taluq Board Godavari passed at its meeting held at Ellore ~~Cocanada~~ ~~Rajahmundry~~. on 20th May 1895,

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1. Read Ref. on Cir. No. $\frac{1433}{DB}$ of 9.3.95 from the President, District Board, Godavari, forwarding for information and guidance a copy of Government Memo No. 301 of 2.3.95 stating whether the Local Boards would agree to pay to Provincial funds an annual contribution sufficient to enable the Government to add one to the number of Revenue Inspectors in each Taluq and to increase by one, the number of Taluq Gumastahs in each Taluq

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The Board consider it advisable to have a a Local Fund Inspector and Gumastah in each Taluq who would be under the supervision of the Revenue Authorities. The Board is willing to contribute towards pay and pensionary allowance

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|Sd| L. G. Moore
President, Z.B.d

(True Extract)

V. Vencataratnam
Vice President, Distt Board

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GODAVARI DISTRICT.

Dis No. $\frac{1252}{DB}$/95

BOARD OFFICE 8. 6. 1895.

Local & Municipal Dept
CURRENT No. 1628 L

FROM V. A. Brodie Esquire
President
District Board, Godavari

TO
The Chief Secretary to Government,
Local and Municipal Department,
Madras.

SIR,

With reference to para 3 of Government official Memorandum No $\frac{301}{2.3.95}$ regarding the proposed entertainment of Local Fund Inspectors and Local Fund Clerks in Taluq offices, I have the honour to submit herewith copies of the resolutions of the several Taluq Boards containing their respective views on the subject

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
|Sd| V. A. Brodie
President

V. Vencataratnam

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Vice President, Distt Board

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Local Fund Department

Local & Municipal Dept.
CURRENT No. 1628 L
W.A.S.

From

The President

District Board. Godavari

Dis: No. 1252/DB d/95

Dated 8th
Despatched
Received 12 JUN. 95
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Subject.

Submitting, with reference to para 3 of Government Official Memorandum No. 301/2.3.95. Copies of the resolutions of the several Taluq Boards regarding the proposed entertainment of ~~L.F.~~ an additional Revenue Inspector and a Gumastah for ~~Inspectors and L.F. Clerks~~ in each Revenue Taluk so that L.F. work may ~~Taluq offices~~ receive more attention from the Revenue Establishments.

LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Current No.s 284 L, 357 L and 1628 L

From the Accountant General, the Revenue Department and the President District Board, Gódávari, respectively

FOR ORDERS.

Please see the notes and orders in G.O. d/ 20th December 1894 No 2652 L. In its reference d/ 2nd March 1895 No 301 on the first of the currents read above, the Government disapproved, for the reasons therein stated, the proposal made by the Local Boards in the Gódávari district that an Inspector and a Clerk paid from Local Funds should be attached to each Taluk office, for ~~doing~~ Local Fund work, and suggested that it would be better to increase the number of Revenue Inspectors and Taluk Gumastahs by one in each Taluk, the Local Boards paying the necessary Contribution to Provincial funds, as, by this means, the prospects of these men and their proper supervisi

I should say the best plan would be to let the L. Bds appoint their own Inspectors, but pay for the addl. Taluk Gumastas, who shd. be a part of the regular Taluk Estt. – "Pay" above includes pensionary Contribution of course.

By the way, what has become of the scheme for improving the Taluk Estts. for which we provided in the Budget & as to which a report is due to India

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would be ensured and the difficulty now felt in getting Local Fund work properly performed would be most satisfactorily met. This scheme was accordingly referred to the Local Boards of the District for report as to whether they were prepared to adopt it. From Cur No 1628 L now received, it will be seen that the (1) Rajahmundry ~~and Ellore~~ Taluk Board agrees to the proposal made by Government. The (2) Narsapur Taluk Board is in favour of the proposed appointment of an additional Gumastah in each Taluk office, but considers that the appointment of a separate Local Fund Inspector is preferable to an addition to the existing staff of Revenue Inspectors, because if the present number of Revenue Inspectors is increased by one and each of them is put in charge of a Revenue firka, they will have very little time to spare for Local Fund work and considering the heavy work and the multifarious revenue duties which these Inspectors are expected to do, there is every reason to think that Local Fund work would be subordinated to Revenue work, notwithstanding the contribution paid from Local funds. Moreover

Moreover, as the ordinary Revenue Inspector will not do for estimate-making, level-taking, plan-drawing &c, it is desirable to have a Local Fund Inspector having these qualifications, attached to the Taluk Board, to do the work under the supervision of the President. The Cocanada Taluk Board, points out that there would be no work for additional Revenue Inspectors in the zamindari portions of its jurisdiction and, ~~as regards the rest~~, adheres to its original proposals to appoint a Local Fund Inspector and a Local Fund Gumastah as, in the case of the Inspectors, a man with defined functions will be of more use than one with multifarious duties, even though the range of the former may be treble that of the latter, and, as regards the Gumastahs, it makes no difference whether they are called Government Gumastahs or Local Fund Gumastahs.

The Ellore Taluq Board also seems to adhere to it's original proposals, desiring a separate Local Fund Inspector and gumastah.

2. Orders are solicited as to whether under these circumstances, steps ~~may~~ are to be taken to give effect to the scheme proposed by Government or whether the Boards are to be permitted to carry out their own proposals.

V.R.
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As regards the gumastahs, there is practically no difference of opinion and the scheme might be brought into force from next year. In the would be ensured and the diffic

case of the Inspectors, since the Rajahmundry Board ~~will~~ alone accepts it, perhaps it would be well to let them give it a trial.

Sd 12/7/95

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Entertainment of Revenue Inspectors and Taluk Gumastahs in the Godavari district in connection with Local Fund work.

FOR ORDERS.

284; 357 & 1628 L

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Order.

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CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

Ootacamund, 18th. July 1895.

SECY. GOVT. MADRAS
22 JUL 95
REV. DEPT.

OFFICE NOTE. No.

From
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THE ~~CHIEF~~ SECRETARY, L & M.

To the V.S.
Rev. Dept.

The undersigned has the honor to request that Rev. Dept. will be good enough to note below the information asked for in the latter part of the Hon. Mr. Bliss' note of the 17th inst. contained in the note for orders in the accompanying file.

W Francis
ag V.S. L&M

UNDER SECY TO GOVT.
22 JUL 95

The report called for from the Board has not yet been received. The last reminder was despatched on the 11 Instant.

Ag Asstt. Secretary to Govt.
22 July 1895

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DEPARTMENT.

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500—21-5-95.

Papers to be read in proceedings :—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.

Current No. 284-L. of 1895, dated from

" " 357-L. " 1895, " , ,

again G.M. dated 2.3.1895, No. 301 , "

current No. 1628-L. of 1895.

ORDER. 6-8-95 No. 1374 Luis

Upon a thorough consideration of all the circumstances of the case, the Govt. is of opinion that the Local Boards may be permitted to appoint Inspectors of their own who ~~should~~ would be entrusted with the duties connected with the ~~working~~ ~~of~~ appertaining to the Boards that now falls upon the ordinary Revenue Inspectors.

~~2. The Local Boards should however contribute to Provincial funds~~ 2. The case of the special local fund gumastahs, however, differs ~~considerably~~ from that of the Inspectors & the Govt. considers that such of the Local Boards as desire that these gumastahs should be employed in the taluk offices in their ranges should ~~contribute~~ pay to Provincial Funds a sum

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which would be sufficient to meet ~~their~~ pay & ~~their~~ pensionary contribution of the additional hands, & that ~~these~~ ~~hands~~ men should form a part of the regular establishment of the taluks, & remain undistinguished in name, position, & duties from any others of its members. The President of the Godavari District Board will accordingly be requested to submit to Govt. definite proposals for ~~carry~~ carrying out the scheme on these lines.

W 29.7.95 (from orders)

31/7/95

Note for H.M.

With refce to the latter portion of H.M.'s note dated 17th inst. on the note for orders within, an office note from R.D. containing the required information is submitted.

2. These papers have been somewhat delayed, partly in order to procure this information, & partly because the Coly office sent the file to Madras by mistake. -

W 29.7.95

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Entertainment of Local Fund Inspectors & Taluk Gumastahs in Godavari District

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To
The President. Dt. Bd. Godavari
" Revenue Departt
" Accountant General

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