

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th June 1861.*

No. 244. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st June 1861,
No. 2,829 :—

Read the following letter from H. A. BRETT, Esq., Collector of Salem, to W. HUDLESTON,
Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated 1st May 1861, No. 67.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 13th April 1860, No. 560, directing that Mr. W. Boalth, Deputy Magistrate for the Shervaroys, may have a charge below, and spend part of each week (the days being fixed) below and part above, I have the honor to request you will ascertain from Government whether Mr. Boalth, instead of having to visit the Hills weekly, may be permitted to restrict his visits to once a fortnight, when his work on the Hills does not appear to require his presence so often as once a week.

2. Mr. Boalth states that his having to ascend the Hills so often as once a week has proved injurious to his health, and that his duties as Deputy Magistrate of the Shervaroys and District Moonsiff are not so heavy as to make these weekly visits necessary.

3. During the 11 months Mr. Boalth has been employed on the Hills, the number of charges brought before him as Deputy Magistrate was 110, of which 97 were for "breach of contract." In respect to the latter class of cases, Mr. Boalth informs me that such complaints are far less frequent than they were, owing he believes to the fact that the people, now that they are familiar with the breach of Contract Law, are more careful to fulfil their engagements than they used to be.

4. The number of Civil Suits during the 11 months was 26. Many of these cases occupied but little time, and with the scanty population on the Hills, it is fair to suppose that this number of Civil Suits will scarcely be maintained during the ensuing year.

5. Mr. Boalth at present passes every Monday and Tuesday in each week on the Hills. If his work should in future occupy more than two days in the fortnight, he might pass three continuous days above, and would find that an easier arrangement than the present one.

6. If the inhabitants of the Hills should be dissatisfied with the change now proposed, any complaints they may make will be duly considered, and fresh orders will be solicited on the subject.

Ordered to be submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that the Collector's proposal be adopted as the rule, on the understanding that should any emergency arise requiring Mr. Boalth's presence on the Hills, he will at once proceed thither without reference to the established tour of duty there.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, Secretary.

No. 245.

ORDER THEREON, 26th June 1861, No. 1,218.

The Court of Sudder Adalat will be requested, through the Judicial Department, to state whether they see any objection to the proposal of the Board of Revenue.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

No. 282.

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Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to H. A. Brett, Esq., Collector of Salem.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Dated 1st June 1861.

Dispatched. 19th

Received. 20th

Referring

Q-13² 8/10/12
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No. 2,829.

Submitting a letter from the Collector of
Salem, and recommending that Mr Booth be
allowed to proceed at once to the Hills
should his presence be required there.

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