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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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23rd February 1861.*

No. 359. Read the following letter from J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 11th February 1861, No. 773 :—

SIR,

1. In reply to the Order of Government dated 11th January 1861, Public Works Department, No. 74, I am directed to state that though the Board
In Cons. 17th Juny. 1861, No. 330. are not in a position as yet to enumerate any specific advantages which have resulted from the division of the Canara Province into two Districts, they deprecate any change at present. In fact the benefits to be expected from a measure of this kind are not of a nature to admit of being specified nor of being immediately realized. The configuration of the country is of itself sufficient to show that effective administration cannot be secured, if it be entrusted to the charge of a single Collector whose station must of necessity be in the chief town, Mangalore, which is situated in the southern extremity of the Province.

2. The main difficulty in the way of reverting to the former arrangement lies in the lower standing and comparative inexperience, generally, of the Officers now available as Sub-Collectors. Many of those who are now acting in that capacity would some years since have been only Head Assistants, and it would be undesirable to entrust, as formerly, the whole north of the Canara District where the presence of a thoroughly experienced Officer with full powers is now more than ever necessary to develop the resources of the country, to two Officers of this grade, with the knowledge that the Collector could not effectively supervise their proceedings.

No. 360. ORDER THEREON, 23rd February 1861, No. 437.

The division of Canara into two Collectorates having been made, the Government think it undesirable to alter that arrangement.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

I look on the separation of Camari into 2 Collectors as a great mistake from the increasing correspondence & expenditure & complicating local business. - Things were well as they stood before this unnecessary alteration; but the change having been made new considerations prevent my proposing its repeal. See. It has been said that the

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the order, for asking the question
to which this is a reply, appears to
be the large cost of building a
Catching at Larny, & as to point
out that this cost will not be all
new.

Under the old arrangements
the Sub. Coll. at Larny drew extra
tenths permanently, at the rate of $5\frac{1}{4}$
Rubs a day, because he had to
house his own Catching. Supposing
that he was on circuit three months
in the year, this would leave the cost
of the Catching to govt. 9 months, at
 $157\frac{1}{2}$ R. = Rub. 1507-8, yearly.

But the cost of the Catching
in the Ch. Engineer's plan is estimated
at Rub. 21,610; but the order of govt.
indicates a doubt whether so large an
outlay is necessary - Supposing it to be
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for interest on the Capital sum, &
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