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## Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 277 — Press / ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 11-2-1862

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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 11th February* 1862.

No. 230. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th February 1862, No. 910:—

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Tinnevelly, 3rd February 1862, No. 47.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report that I have heard that Mr. W. E. Underwood, Salt Deputy Collector of this District, at present on the Neilgherry Hills, on two month's privilege leave of absence, which would expire on the 14th instant, intends to apply for an extension of leave on Medical Certificate.

2. Under these circumstances, I request the Board will be pleased to recommend to Government either that an Officer may be deputed to act for Mr. Underwood, with orders to join the District *forthwith*, or what would be preferable, as giving me permanent assistance, the appointment of a third Deputy Collector to Tinnevelly, as originally assigned in the scheme for the allotment of Deputy Collectors to the different Districts.

3. I am at present doing Mr. Underwood's work myself, but the Board are aware that the Salt manufacture begins this month, and that I have no Officer whom I can send to travel about from pan to pan, to see that all is going on right, as I could do, when I had a Salt Peshcar. For myself, I am preparing for the Jamabandy, and have the Pearl Fishery coming on, when I must be at Tuticorin, and cannot quit it for several weeks, and when I do, it will be to commence the annual settlement. The amount of Government Revenue involved in the Salt Department is very large, and under this unexpected absence of the Deputy Collector, I must ask for more help.

Ordered to be submitted to Government for consideration and early orders.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

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No. 231. ORDER THEREON, 11th February 1862, No. 277.

The Government cannot appoint an Officer to act for Mr. Underwood, until they know, for certain, whether illness prevents him from returning to his duty or not. The Board are requested to reply at an early date to G. O. 30th ultimo, No. 150.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
*Secretary to Government.*

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Town Clerk of Tinnevelly 3/7 Feby/62
No 444 (Mr Underwood's leave).

No 910
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No 544.
Submitting for consideration and early orders a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly requesting that an Officer may be deputed to act for the said Deputy Collector.

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