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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 11th March 1862.

Read the following papers :—

No. 173. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd February 1862, No. 750.

Read the following letter from W. FISHER, Esq., Collector of North Canara, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Supa, 21st January 1862, No. 6.

SIR,

1. From information just received from Dr. Ross, Zillah Surgeon stationed at Honore, I learn with regret that Mr. Deputy Collector Ball is so prostrated by continued attacks of fever, that he cannot perform his duty properly, whilst his efforts to do his work only retard his restoration to health, and render necessary a short leave of absence.

2. I have at once requested Mr. Ball to send in his application for leave together with Dr. Ross' Medical Certificate, and on receipt of the same, will lose no time in transmitting it to the Board. In the meantime, however, I trust that measures may be taken to provide a substitute for Mr. Ball.

3. As a temporary measure I have directed Mr. Webster to take charge of the Treasury and Account Departments, should Mr. Ball, on the arrival of my letter, be still unequal to the performance of his duty.

4. This step is forced on me, though Mr. Webster is engaged in making the Settlement of the Táluqs in his charge, as active superintendence is much needed in the Office, and Mr. Gonsalves, Deputy Collector Salt Department, is at this season busily engaged with his own work, and has, moreover, no practical acquaintance with the Account Department.

5. Before leaving Beitkál for this Táluq (Supa), I dâked into Honore, and was sorry to find but little improvement in the health of many of the servants of the Treasury and Account Departments.

6. The Treasury was, in fact, closed in consequence of the absence of the Shroffs; and the Treasurer was himself suffering from fever. The bulk of the cash was in the keeping of the Honor Tahsíldár, who took charge of the Táluq remittances as they arrived, and no other course could under the circumstances be adopted.

7. Up to this moment the Treasury reports show that this is still the case, and until the Office servants recover their health, matters must remain in this state.

8. In applying for a Deputy Collector in the place of Mr. Ball just as the transfer of the District to Bombay is about to take place, I may perhaps embarrass the Board; but I beg to suggest for their consideration, whether, under existing circumstances, application might not be made to the Bombay Government to furnish a Covenanted Officer to take charge of my Treasury.

9. On the District being actually transferred to Bombay, some members of the Civil service of that Presidency will doubtless be appointed to it and one of these gentlemen could perhaps at once be sent to take charge of the Treasury, and subsequently on Mr. Ball's return to his post, take up the ordinary duties of an Assistant Collector and Magistrate.

Ordered to be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary*.

No. 174. Telegram from Mr. STEWART, Acting Secretary to the Government of Bombay, to the Secretary to Government of Fort Saint George, dated Dapooree, 15th March 1862.

The services of Mr. Hearn, Head Accountant, Dharwar, are placed at your disposal for employment as Deputy Collector, North Canara.

Ordered that the foregoing

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th March 1862.

No. 175. ORDER THEREON, 11th March 1862, No. 538.

1. Ordered that the foregoing Telegram be communicated to the Board of Revenue, with reference to their Proceedings, dated 3rd February 1862, No. 750.

2. Mr. Hearn's appointment to act for Mr. Ball will be duly gazetted.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Proceedings of the Madras Govt
under date the 11 March 1862

Read the following Papers -

Pro: of the Board of Rev:
Submitting for information, and orders a letter from the Collector of North Canara suggesting whether, under the circumstances stated, application might not be made to the Bombay Govt to furnish a Commanded officer to take charge of the Treasury. -

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Telegram from the Secy to the Govt of Bombay. -

W M

Places the Services of Mr Steam, Head Assistant Sherawar, at the disposal of this Govt for employment as Dy Collector North Canara -

Revenue Letter 10th March 1862 No -

1. Ordered that the foregoing

foregoing Telegram be communicated to the Board of Revenue with reference to their Proceedings dated 3d. February 1862 No. 750.—

2. Mr. Hearn's appointment to act for Mr. Ball will be duly Gazetted.—

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Rec: of Govt for enclosures.

No 558.

Copy of Telegram to Govt of India 8/8. March/62
Rec'd 6.8/62

Rec: of the Madras Govt
8th March 1862

Communicating to Revenue Board Telegram from Bombay Government forming at the disposal of Govt the services of Lieut Keane for employment as Collector in Ahmednuggur Canara.

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