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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
23th March 1866.*

No. 643. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Judicial Department :—

Intimating that it is not intended that the }
Assistant Collector stationed at Paumben, } (Here enter 21st March 1866, No. 416.)
Madura District, should look after the Public }
Works at that place.

No. 644. ORDER THEREON, 28th March 1866, No. 1,009.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 28.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineer of the 8th Division, for
information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
21st March 1866.*

No. 167. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd February 1866, No. 1276.

Read letter from the Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue; dated 10th February 1866, No. 55.

With reference to the Proceedings* of Government, Public Department, No. 111, dated the 1st February, I have

* Board Proceedings, dated 6th February.

the honor to report that I can send my Assistant, Mr. Burrows, to Paumben, to take charge of the Jail, but I beg to bring to notice that, by doing so, I entirely lose the services of my Assistant, and he loses all opportunity of learning his work; and I find it most inconvenient now to lose the services of an Assistant, as, owing to the total failure of the monsoon, I have extensive Shavi in three Taluqs, for the proper inspection of which I required Mr. Burrows' service, in addition to that of my other Assistant, Mr. Crole. I believe the location of an Assistant Magistrate at Paumben, to look after the Jail, is the most expensive mode of carrying on the Government work at that place that can be devised.

2. The Assistant Collector cannot look after the public works, as the operation consists of blasting rock at the bottom of the sea, dredging the same out of the passage, and keeping the channel clear of mud. For the proper performance of these works, the services of a Public Works Officer is required; the same could not be left to a Native Overseer. If an Officer is not employed, then a highly paid European Supervisor will be required; his pay and that of the Assistant Collector will be more expensive to Government than that of an Engineer or Staff Corps Officer. I beg, therefore, that the subject of cost be brought to the notice of Government, and that, if Government determine to keep an Assistant Collector there permanently, another Assistant be sent me. I would propose changing the Assistant at Paumben every three or six months, to give the one at Paumben a chance of learning his work, and as a relief from an unpleasant duty.

Submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract).

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

No. 168. ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1866, No. 416.

It is not the intention of the Government that the Assistant Collector should look after the Public Works at Paumben. The object in placing an Assistant at that station is merely to ensure proper superintendence of the Jail, and as Mr. Levinge has two Covenanted Assistants besides his Head Assistant, and will probably have a third at no distant date, there ought to be no difficulty in carrying out the arrangement ordered by Government. The Governor in Council does not understand Mr. Levinge's remark that an Assistant detached at Paumben will have no opportunity of learning his work. The charge of the Jail will occupy but little of his time, and there is no apparent reason why he should not be employed on such Magisterial and Revenue duties as he is legally competent to discharge. Mr.

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21st March 1866.

Crole, who has now been up country for some time, ought to be qualified for a separate charge. It will be open to Mr. Levinge to relieve the Assistant stationed at Paumben once in six months.

(True Extract).

G. J. Amhurst
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, Collector and Magistrate of Madura.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Public Works do.
,, Inspector General of Jails.

Chief Secretary

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*Just George
28th March 1866*

Exd. J. H. Burns.

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*For information
of the Board
of Revenue
and the
Inspector General
of Jails*

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27/10/58 Dept
Proc of Govt of March

Proc of the Madras Govt
in the last Dept

Of 21st } March/58
Dec 24th }

27/10/58.

Submitting
that it is not intended
that the Asst Coll^r
stationed at Pambur,
Madura &c, should
look after the Public
Works at that place.

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With an Order

etc 1009-28th March 1864.