

No. 125.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 26th January 1881.

Read the following letter from G. STOKES, Esq., Deputy Superintendent of Census, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 21st January 1881, No. 1,000 :—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 119, dated 8th January 1881, I would submit the following more definite proposal, viz., that the District Heads of Departments, *i.e.*, Collector, Judge, District Engineer, &c., should be authorized to declare that the Public Offices under their control in the Mofussil will be closed to the public on the 17th and 18th February when in their opinion the number of hands withdrawn from the office is so great as to prevent the full discharge of its functions. Though the office be closed to the public the days should not be considered holidays. Those Clerks who are not employed in connection with the Census might be employed in working off arrears or in some other appropriate way. I would explain that I have no information in my office to show the offices from which the Clerks have been drawn for employment in connection with Census.

2. If Government is not willing to, or does not think it necessary or desirable to apply the above principle to the City of Madras, I would respectfully suggest that the President of the Municipality should be called on to state how many men he will require and from what offices, and it will be possible then to see what offices should be closed and what should not.

3. I think it should also be laid down that sickness, unless supported by a medical certificate from a medical officer of not lower grade than an Hospital Assistant, should not be accepted by Heads of Offices as an excuse for absence from duty on the 17th or 18th February, and that absence so unsupported will count as absence without leave, and should be so reported to the Accountant-General or other Account Officers of the Department.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G.O., dated 6th January 1881, No. 24.

2. The suggestion in paragraph 1 of the Deputy Superintendent's letter has the approval of the Board.

3. The utilization of Government servants as Enumerators in Madras will certainly reduce the cost of the Census, but the President of the Municipality is not in favor of the employment of such agency—*vide* his letter recorded in Board's Proceedings, dated 18th November 1880, No. 1,755. The President will be requested to reconsider the matter, and, if he sees reason to modify his opinion, to report the number of hands he requires from each office. There seems no reason why advantage should not be taken of subordinates in Public Offices to some extent at least.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with copy of Board's Proceedings, 18th November 1880, No. 1,755.
„ Deputy Superintendent of Census.
„ President of the Madras Municipality.

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

29th January 1881, No. 204.

READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER:—

No. 530. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 26th January 1881, No. 125.

ABSTRACT.—Submitting to Government proposals of Deputy Superintendent of Census for closing public offices on 17th and 18th February 1881 in connection with the Census of 1881, and requesting President, Madras Municipality, to report on the subject.

No. 531. ORDER THEREON, 29th January 1881, No. 204.

Census, No. 17-A.

THE Deputy Superintendent's proposals supported by the Board are sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Gluster
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Deputy Superintendent of Census Operations.
„ the Revenue Settlement Department.
„ the Revenue Survey Department.
* „ all Departments of the Government Secretariat. ✓

* *the Conservator of Forests*

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Exd. W. H. French.

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Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

THE SECRETARY TO GOVT.,
REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
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*Chairs of 1881. - Sanctioning the Deputy
Superintendent's proposals submitted by the
Board of Revenue in regard to the closing of
public offices on 17th and 18th February 1881.*

*No. 357W of 8 Feb/81
Communicated to
the officers concerned
for information and
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

18th January 1881, No. 139.

READ AGAIN THE FOLLOWING PAPERS :—

G.O., 21st July 1880, No. 842, Revenue Department.

G.O., 11th December 1880, Miscellaneous No. 4,114, Revenue Department.

Read also—

No. 375. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st October 1880, Miscellaneous No. 11,586.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 13th October 1880, No. 435 :—

In continuation of my letter marginally noted, I have the honor to enclose No. 379, dated 13th September 1880. copy of a communication received from the Executive Engineer at Cuddapah objecting to the removal of the Public Works Department Office to the building lately occupied by the Telegraph Office as recommended by me. The Executive Engineer's objections to the latter building are based on its "insalubrious position" and its liability to be flooded by high freshes in the Hindri River. In my letter above quoted I have given reasons for not attaching much weight to the first of the above objections. Besides, the insalubrity of the building is not an established fact.

2. The Civil and Sessions Court was located in it for fifteen years (*i.e.*, till 1875), and I have not heard that there were any complaints of its insalubrity then.

3. As regards the liability of the building to be inundated, I learn from inquiry that only twice during the last twenty years, *viz.*, in 1869 and 1878, did the water of the Hindri rise so high as to reach the edge of the verandah; and if the argument for the abandonment of the building is to be based on this objection, it would equally apply to every bungalow on the northern bank of the Hindri, of which there are half a dozen, including the Collector's house and the Madras Irrigation Canal Engineer's Office.

4. Should, however, the Executive Engineer's objections be considered insuperable, I beg to suggest the desirability of locating the Public Works Department Sub-Divisional Office, with its small establishment of one clerk, in some rented building the monthly cost of which would be trifling.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From K. F. NORDMANN, Esq., Executive Engineer, Cuddapah Division, to the Collector of Kurnool, dated Cuddapah, 7th October 1880, No. 1,890.

ABSTRACT.—Disapproving and protesting, for reasons stated, against the proposal to transfer the Public Works Department Office from the premises especially built for it to the old Telegraph Office.

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SUBMITTED to Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 24th September 1880, Miscellaneous No. 10,428.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Secretary.

No. 376. Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, dated 16th December 1880, No. 2,899-W.

Read the following :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th September 1880, No. 10,428.

Office Note from the Revenue Secretary, dated 2nd October 1880.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th November 1880, No. 12,184.

Office Note from Revenue Secretary, dated 17th November 1880.

Letter from the Superintending Engineer, First Circle, dated 25th November 1880, No. 2,578.

Endorsement in the Revenue Department, dated 11th December 1880, No. 4,114.

SUBJECT.—Accommodation of the Tahsildar's Cutcherry in the building occupied by the late District Engineer's Office, Kurnool.

* Late District Engineer's Office.

As the building* is likely to be fully required for the Public Works Department, it cannot be relinquished.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. PENNYCUICK, Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

No. 377. ORDER, THEREON, 18th January 1881, No. 139.

Miscellaneous.

UNDER the circumstances set forth in the papers read above, the Government have no alternative but to sanction the permanent location of the Rámallakót Tahsildar's Office at Kallúr.

2. If necessary, the Collector should take steps to have the old Cutcherry building at Kallúr put into order. The abandoned building at Rámallakót may be handed over to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Judicial Department.
„ the Public Works Department.

Exd. A. F. Goodall.

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