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Government of Madras.

Police DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
13th October 1869.

No. 55. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 24th September 1869,
No. 7119.

Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to
the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 23rd
August 1869, No. 183.

In reply to the Board's call, under date the 10th instant, No. 5884, in refer-
ence to paragraph 5 of the Government Proceedings, Public Department, 10th June
1869, No. 813, I have the honour to state that my absence off and on from Cud-
dalore was exactly for fourteen months and fifteen days, or from the 27th January
1868 up to 24th April of the current year.

2. I may observe that returns are submitted quarterly, showing where I have
been, and on what duty engaged, for every day in the year, so that, had my
prolonged absence been insufficiently accounted for, I presume it would have long
ere this attracted the notice of the Board or Government; and I submit that I might
reasonably point to these returns as a sufficient answer to the present call on me,
and I observe with satisfaction that the Board have already partly done this.

3. The period of my absence embraces the jummahbundy of two years of
unusual character, not only of two of the most important taluqs in the district but
also of the additional taluq of Trikalore in the Deputy
Collector's* division, and the re-settlement of the
distant Chekady Jaghire, in the taluq of Trinomallay; and I was in tents in last
year throughout the very hottest months, or from February to August, to the
serious inconvenience, and, I may say, distress of my family and myself.

4. My privilege leave of three months between the two jummahbundies is
likewise included in the period of my absence from head-quarters, and, with the
permission of the Board, I joined the district, on the expiration of my leave, at its
western limits for the settlement of the Chekady villages, which saved me the need-
less journey of nearly two hundred miles, that would have been necessitated by my
returning to Cuddalore *pro forma*; but the most important of my labours and the
inspection of various irrigation projects and works having been completed before
I went away on leave, I was able in little less than three-and-a-half months, or between
January and April 1869, to complete the jummahbundy of the past Fusly, and to visit
nearly every inhabited village of the Chekady tract and to arrange all details for the
future assessment of that part of the district in lieu of the system obtaining from
time immemorial; and, if the returns be carefully looked into and the places
I visited with their distances be taken into account, Government will not, I think,
be disposed to condemn me for an absence which, I confidently submit, was for the
good of the people and at the sacrifice of my own and family's convenience and
comfort.

5. As remarked by the Board, I visited Cuddalore frequently at intervals
whenever my presence was required, and I remained sometimes for one or two days
and occasionally longer, so that I trust the mind of Government will be disabused
of any idea that I have acted otherwise than strictly in the public interests—a con-
sideration for which alone led me to put aside all thought for myself personally.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department

13th October 1869.

Submitted to Government, with reference to Government Order, 16th June 1869, No. 813, paragraph 5.

2. Mr. Reade's explanation and a careful examination of the quarterly returns of absence from head-quarters have satisfied the Board that Mr. Reade's prolonged tours at a distance from Cuddalore were warranted by the exigencies of the public service and evinced a zealous attention to duties which entailed extraordinary personal exertion and inconvenience.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Sub-Secretary.

No. 56.

ORDER THEREON, 13th October 1869, No. 1414.

To be recorded.

(True Extract.)

R. A. DALYELL,
Actg. Secy. to Govt.

Govt. of 1869 Madras.

PUBLIC.

Dated October, 13th.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 13th October 1869, No. 1414.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 55-56.

Recording Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
relative to the absence from head-quarters of
Mr. Reade, Collector of South Arcot.

No. 7,119.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Sub-Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of South Arcot.

Exd. T, Cartledge.

Recd. June 19/1869

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Board of Revenue,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 14TH SEPTEMBER 1869, No. 7,119.

Received *[Signature]* End

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SEPTEMBER.
No. 7,119.

Head quarters. — Collector's report of duties on which he was engaged during his absence from between 27th January 1868 and 24th April 1869, submitted to Government.

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Govt. of 1869 Madras.

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13th Oct

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Recording Pro. of the
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Mr. P. S. Collector
of South Arcot.