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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 3299, dated 9th October 1899:—

The Hon'ble Mr. J. STURROCK, I.C.S.

„ „ Mr. F. A. NICHOLSON, I.C.S.

Read—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 1964, dated 23rd June 1899.

Read—also letter from F. C. PARSONS, Esq., Acting Collector of Ganjám, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, dated 14th September 1899, Dis. No. 2406-D/Ver. of 1899.

Resolution—Mis. No. 3299, dated 9th October 1899.

In May last, the Collector of Ganjám represented to the Board that the Senior Assistant Collector's division in his district was so heavy as to necessitate a redistribution of divisional charges. Mr. Taylor accordingly proposed to split up the taluk of Berhampur into two new taluks and transfer one of them to the Head-quarters Deputy Collector's division. This proposal, however, did not commend itself to the Board. In the first place, so far as could be judged from the statistics of area, population and revenue, the Senior Assistant Collector's division was not really heavy as compared with the Head Assistants' divisions in other districts; nor did the Berhampur taluk appear so heavy as imperatively to require splitting up. Secondly, the Board deprecated any measure calculated to add to the Head-quarters Deputy Collector's division, because this officer was originally appointed not only to relieve the Collector of the direct charge of the taluks or sub-divisions but also to act as his personal assistant and discharge a number of miscellaneous duties at head-quarters both during the absence of the Collector and the Treasury Deputy Collector as well as at other times. Consequently the lighter such an officer's charge is, the greater is the use which the Collector can make of his services as a personal assistant.

2. There was, however, an alternative proposal which Mr. Taylor had submitted at the same time for the Board's consideration, namely, an exchange of divisional charges between the Senior Assistant Collector and the Principal Assistant Collector. In support of this proposal Mr. Taylor urged the following grounds:—

(1) that Berhampur was by far the more important division, and the Berhampur taluk, the most important taluk from a revenue point of view;

(2) that it was desirable that there should be a senior officer at Berhampur more especially during the absence of the District Magistrate on tour in the maliahs;

(3) that if the Principal Assistant and the Senior Assistant changed places and were stationed at Berhampur and Chicacole, respectively, there would be less likelihood of a recurrence of the numerous changes in the office of the Principal Assistant Collector which have disorganised work during the last two years; officers of the rank of Principal Assistant Collector who, as a rule, are approaching their first furlough being prone to take leave if sent to Chicacole;

(4) that the reasons which originally led to the posting of the Principal Assistant Collector at Chicacole have ceased to exist; the East Coast Railway has now rendered communications easy, and there is at present less fear of disturbances in the Savara Hills of Parlákimedi than in other portions of the agency.

3. The Board considered that the reasons adduced by Mr. Taylor were sound and that a good case was made out for effecting the proposed exchange of divisions, an additional argument in favour of it being the fact that the Principal Assistant Collector would carry with him to the heavy division of Berhampur the larger establishment attached to his office. Before, however, submitting the matter for the orders of Government, the Board desired the Collector to report whether the proposed transfer of head-quarters would involve any additional expenditure on office accommodation or in any other direction.

4. The Acting Collector, Mr. Parsons, has now submitted a plan of the Senior Assistant Collector's office building and states that three of the rooms therein are now occupied by the Taluk Board. He adds that it is proposed to construct a separate building during the current year for the use of the Board and that the proposed transfer of head-quarters will involve no additional expenditure if given effect to after the completion of this building.

5. In these circumstances, the Board solicits the sanction of Government for the exchange of divisions proposed by Mr. Taylor and requests that it may be given effect to immediately after the completion of the Taluk Board building at Berhampur, the construction of which should be expedited.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

ORDER—No. 784, Revenue, dated 18th November 1899.

Miscellaneous.

The Board's proposal is approved
and sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

W. M. Parthasarathy

Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
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" the Local and Municipal Department.
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