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[Despatch Abstract.]

Absence of Collectors from their districts - Stating that Govt. is not prepared to alter the rules regarding the — & that, in Special Circumstances, Collectors should obtain the previous sanction of Govt. to quit their districts, when no arrangements can be made to place either a member of the Indian Civil Service or a Statutory Civilian at the head-quarters; and directing that the Collector of Krishna should address Govt. separately on the subject of his desire to attend the Exercise Camp of the East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

10/12/59

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Public Revenue (1899) Department.

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(Through the Rev. dep^t)



From

The Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue.)

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Order

Endorsement R. No. 1696 Rev.

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Department.

(By order)

W. H. M. V. S. S. S.

Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

For St. George.

20th Nov. 1899.

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Dated 11th Novr. 1899.

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SUBJECT.

To the Public Department.

W. H.

Submitting to Govt. for consid-
eration letter from the Collr. of
Kistna requesting that the rule that
a civilian officer should be left
at head quarters when a Collr. leaves
his district may be reconsidered.

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OFFICE

OF THE

COLLECTOR & MAGISTRATE,
MASULIPATAM.

KISTNA DISTRICT.

28th October 1899.

FROM,

R. M O R E I S Esq.,

COLLECTOR, KISTNA DISTRICT.

To,

The Secretary to the

Commissioners of Land Revenue,

Madras.

SIR,

In G.O., No. 627, Public, dated 13th June 1896, it

is laid down that when a Collector is absent from his head-quarter station but within his District he should arrange to place a Deputy Collector and Magistrate with first class powers at the head quarter station, but when he is absent from the District he must arrange to have a member of the Indian Civil Service or a Statutory Civilian at head-quarters. The result of this rule is that, provided I arrange that a Deputy Collector is at head-quarters, I may visit the Palnad Taluk, parts of which are four days' post from Masulipatam and over fifty miles from the nearest telegraph office and railway station whereas if I go to such place as Rajahmundry on the line of rail and in telegraphic communication with all the rest of the world I must order either the Sub-Collector or the Head Assistant Collector in to Masulipatam, to the possible detriment of their work.



Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)

No. 3657 Misc., Dated 11th November 1899.

The Hon'ble Mr. J. Sturrock.
Mr. W. J. H. Le Fanu.

Read letter from R. Morris Esquire, Collector of Kistna, C.No. --
1289/B & G of 1899, dated 28th October 1899.

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Resolution

Mr. Morris' letter will be forwarded to Government for its consideration.

/True Extract/

Acting Secretary.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government, Public Department, through
the Revenue Deptt., with letter in original to be ret'd.

V.B.

W.P. 12.11.99

2. I venture to submit that this state of affairs is anomalous, and to suggest that the Government be moved to reconsider the rule. It would seem to be sufficient to require that when the Collector on leaving his District proceeds to a place on the railway line not more than a day's journey beyond the limits of his district he should arrange to have a Deputy Magistrate with first class powers at Head Quarters, and that only when he goes to a greater distance need he require a Covenanted Officer to go to District head-quarters.

3. The East Coast Rifle Volunteers, of which Corps I am a member, have for the past two years held a camp of Exercise in the month of January at Samalkota in the Godavari District, on the East Coast Railway. I have hitherto been unable to attend that camp. This year I could have found time to do so but did not, as I did not consider it expedient to require either the Head Assistant Collector or the Sub-Collector to leave his division for so long a period as that would have involved at a time when they were engaged in field inspection and getting ready for Jamabandi. There will probably be another Volunteer Camp in January 1900, which I should like to attend if my work will admit of it. But I should not feel myself justified in attending the camp if it were a necessary consequence that one of these officers should have to come into Masulipatam for a week or more at that season.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Vive Army Ld.
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This matter
is not
to be
discussed
in
the
Public
C. 2270/99

Enclosure 16-12-99
Public C. 2270/99

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Public.....DEPARTMENT

Subject

Letter from the Collector of Kistna requesting a re-consideration of the rule that a Civilian Officer should be left at head quarters when a Collector leaves his district.

C. No. 3270 From the Revenue Department A No. 1696, dated 20-11-1899

FOR ORDERS

Attention is solicited to G.O. No.627 Public, dated the 13th June 1896 and the notes therein flagged. It will be seen that the rule laid down in that order is only a modification of an old rule passed so long ago as 1865 - (Vide G.O.1699, Judl.d/ the 29th November 1865). The rule, it will be observed, does not absolutely forbid the absence of a Collr. from the district without a member of the I.C.S. or a Statutory Civilian at the head quarters. In special circumstances, it is open to a Collr. to obtain the previous permission of Govt. to quit the district when arrangements can ^{not} be made to have a Civilian Officer at the head quarters.

With reference to the point raised by the Collr. of Kistna in

I think this is sufficient
no alteration of the rules
is needed.

The alteration wd. be no
easy matter. The exception
can readily be made.

I agree - I would do nothing to facilitate and encourage Collections
to leave their Districts during holidays - H.A. - 9-12-98 A.A.H. 14.12.98

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Order No 13838/16.12.88.
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The Govt is not prepared to alter the rules contained in G.O. No. 627 Pub, dated the 13th June 1896. In special circumstances it is open to a collector to obtain the previous permission of Govt to quit ~~the~~ district when arrangements cannot be made to have a member of the Indian Civil Service or a Statutory Civilian at the headquarters.

2. The collector of Kistna should address Govt separately on the subject of para 3 of his letter read above.

(From orders)

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To The Collector of Kistna
(9 of his letter, B.P. and
Recd Dept Govt & Ord)

para 1 of his letter it is submitted that some general limit must be fixed. In the case of long vacations like Xmas & Easter it might be ruled that the Collr. may leave a Dy. Collr. with first class powers at head-quarters and so long as he himself is not farther than, say, 300 miles by rail from his head quarters, but these would place some districts at a disadvantage and it is always open to an officer to show that his projected absence will keep him within ~~say~~ touch of his district.

There seems to be no need to alter the general rules Govt. can always grant the necessary permission in exceptional cases.

12/12/91
Kistna

6.
The collector might be asked to write in separately in matter referred to in his letter of the 28/10/91
14.12.99