

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

*Revenue* DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

1139

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Dated 26th August 1889.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
from 20th to 26th August 1859.*

No. 36. Read the following letter from H. NEWILL, Esq., Director of Revenue Settlement; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Fort St. George; dated 20th August 1859, No. 755.

Para. 1. I have the honor to request the sanction and orders of Government on the following matters connected with the appointment of the Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement for the Wynaad taluq, which appeared in the Fort St. George Gazette of yesterday's date.

1st. That Mr. E. C. G. Thomas, Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement, be invested with the powers of a Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate, to be exercised so far as may be necessary for the execution of the duty of a settlement officer, in compelling the attendance of the village officers, settling boundaries, &c., and in disposing of the other petty matters connected with the Survey and Settlement Departments.

2nd. That an advance not exceeding Rupees 770, be allowed as in the case of the other Deputy Directors for office furniture, and the equipment of the new party.

3rd. That the Civil Auditor be instructed to pass bills for the establishment to be organized for the Wynaad, and that sanction be granted for a general discretion in regulating this establishment, as the sanctioned scale for Ryotwary Districts is generally unsuited to the circumstances of the Wynaad, and it is impossible to form any new scale of establishment without further experience. The arrangements made by Mr. Thomas will be under my immediate control, and the scale of salaries of the other parties will be followed as far as practicable, while the organization of the party must be very different.

4th. That sanction may be granted retrospectively for the disbursement, out of the funds for this party, of the pay of a Goomasta on 12 Rupees, and of a writer on 20 Rupees a month, entertained by the Collector for preliminary steps taken in communication with me upon the order of Government, dated 22d June, directing the Wynaad Survey to be undertaken as early as possible.

5th. That the exemption from the rule for the employment only of candidates who have passed the examination for the Uncovenanted service allowed to the

No. 488. 3 other parties in the orders of Government dated 8th April 1859 be extended to the Wynaad party, to which the reasons for such exemption apply with double force.

No. 448. 6th. That with reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government dated 8th April 1858, some provision be made as early as possible for attaching a Dresser to the Wynaad party, as medical aid is much needed under the circumstance of the unhealthiness of the climate which exists more or less during a great part of the year.

7th. That the Collector of Malabar be authorized to make advances from his Treasury not exceeding Rupees one thousand to the Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement for the purposes of clearing boundaries and establishing boundary marks. The proprietors and occupants will be called upon to aid in this, but it will often have to be undertaken by the settlement officer in their default. The cost may partially be recovered under Act XX. of 1855, but the provisions of this enactment are in many respects vague as regards the circumstances of the Wynaad.

2. As the organization of the Wynaad Survey party will also be commenced as soon as practicable I would further request on that account;

1st. That an advance of Rupees 500, for its equipment be sanctioned as in the case of the other parties.

2nd. That the same discretion be allowed to the Superintendent Revenue Survey in the organization of this survey party as is contained in the 3d proposition for the settlement party, the arrangements for the survey of a ryotwar District being in a great measure applicable to the survey of the Wynaad country.

3rd. That the exemption from the rule of employing only passed candidates allowed for the survey and settlement parties already organized be extended to this survey party. And,

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from 20th to 26th August 1859.

4th. That a separate Dresser for the survey party may also be provided, if possible, as soon as the party becomes numerically strong.

3. I avail myself of this opportunity also of soliciting that the Draft of a new Act for the determination and maintenance of boundaries, &c., proposed in substitution of Act XX. of 1855, and submitted to the Board of Revenue on 8th July 1859 may be expedited as much as possible in the several stages through which it has to pass, as some of its provisions are specially required for the operations in the Wynaad.

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, 25th August 1859, No. 1139.

The Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the several recommendations in the two first paragraphs of this letter.

2. Items 6 of the first para. and 4 of the second will be communicated to the Director General of the Medical Department with authority to provide without delay by a corresponding addition to the existing establishment of dressers, a subordinate of that grade for the Wynaad Settlement party, and another for the survey party of the taluq, whenever the Director may apply for their services.

3. With reference to item 7 in para. 1, the Government are of opinion that the cost of clearing and marking the boundaries of properties should be wholly borne by the owners of the properties concerned. Care must be taken that the formalities prescribed by Act XX. of 1855 are strictly observed.

4. The Government have not yet received the draft Act referred to in the last para. The Board of Revenue will be requested to submit it at their early convenience.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,  
Secretary to Government.

No. 36937

Dec. 1859  
Recd. of Govt. 26th Augt  
No. 1139  
Dated 25th Augt  
From the Secy to Govt  
of 21st Oct. 1859  
Recommendation  
on appointment of  
Director of Revenue  
Settle for Wynaad  
Taluq. Settlement

No. 755

Revenue Settlement Officer  
Madras

20th August 1859

From

H. Nevill Esq. M.C.

Director of Revenue Settlement

To J. D. Bourdillon Esq. M.C.

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

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to the circumstances of the Wynaad,  
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with me upon the Order of Government  
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Sir,

Yours Most Obedt Servant  
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Director of Revenue Allent

J. B. Bourdillon Esq. &c.  
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Order thereon

J. B. Bourdillon

Rev. G

N<sup>o</sup> 1139

# Proceedings of the Madras Government Under date 25<sup>th</sup> August 1859.

Read the following letter

from the Director Rev. Settlement  
Requesting sanction for  
certain measures connected with  
the appointment of Mr Thomas  
as Dy. Director Rev. Settlement  
for the Wynnad Division

Received 20 Aug. 1859 N<sup>o</sup> 155

The Hon. the Gov.

in Council ~~referred~~  
to sanctions the several  
recommendations in the  
two first paragraphs  
of this letter.

Stems 6 of the first  
para and 4 of the second  
will be communicated  
to the Director Genl of  
the Medical Department

*[Signature]*

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At Bangalore 4th July 58 N<sup>o</sup> 47-48  
" 12<sup>th</sup> " 1859 - " 25-26  
" 24<sup>th</sup> June - " 34-35

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1859 20th  
26th August  
20th August 1859

To the Director Rev. Settlement  
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C. 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1854

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 with what I proposed in  
 reference to Rajamundam  
 and Masulipatam - but  
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 circumstances are different  
 in Wynad - and that  
~~it might~~ it might  
 lead to embarrassment hereafter  
 if the Government were to take upon  
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 to submit <sup>it</sup> at their  
 early convenience.

*[Signature]*

To the Dr. Rev. Secy. Dy. 26  
 2-11-55  
 5-11-55  
 Pub. & Printing Dept. for information  
 6-11-55 Rev. Board

27/6/54

Revenue 1859 Depart<sup>t</sup>  
Pro: of Govt 26<sup>th</sup> August

No 1139.

Pro: of the Madras Govt  
D<sup>y</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> August 1859.

Several recommended  
actions on matters connected  
with the appointment of  
D<sup>r</sup> D<sup>r</sup> of Rev. Settlement  
for Wynad Taluk, &c.