

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
from 10th to 16th September 1859.*

No. 48. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India, dated 1st August 1859, No. 1987.

Read the following letter from J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government Revenue Department, Fort Saint George.

*Retention of Bellary Police Ameens until the
introduction of new police arrangements in
that District, requested.* } (Here enter 11th July 1859, No. 923.)

No. 1987.

Forwarded to the Financial Department for consideration and orders.

HOME DEPARTMENT, }
The 1st August 1859, }

(By order &c.)

(Signed) W. GREY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Financial Department, Fort William the 17th August 1859, No. 7061.

The Governor General in Council observes that the appointment of the Ameen alluded to, was sanctioned on the understanding that his services were to be dispensed with in the event of a Deputy Collector and Magistrate being attached to the District of Bellary, and now that two officers of this class have been appointed to the District, His Excellency in Council sees no reason why the services of the Ameen should be retained. It is, he observes, the duty of the Kotwal to hold inquest, superintend the search of houses &c.; or at all events there seems to be no reason why the Kotwal should not be employed in the performance of those duties until the new police arrangements can be introduced into Bellary.

Copy forwarded to the Home Department, with reference to the endorsement from that Department No. 1987, dated 1st instant.

(By order of the Governor General in Council.)

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 1692.

Forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George for information.

FORT WILLIAM, }
Home Department, }
The 22d August 1859. }

(By order.)

(Signed) J. D. GORDON,
Offg. Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 49. ORDER THEREON, 15th September 1859, No. 1241.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the offices of Account and Audit with reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 20th June 1859, No. 2352, and the order of Government thereon dated 11th July 1859, No. 922.

The services of the Police Ameen will be dispensed with forthwith.

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

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
11th July 1859.

No. 923.

From

J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq.,

Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

To

C. BEADON, Esq.,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Sir,

On the application of this Government, the Council Chamber, 8th Jan. 1858, No. 116, Government of India in January* 1858, sanctioned the employment of a Police Ameen and Home Department 15th Jan. 1858, No. 159. establishment at a total monthly cost of 236

Rupces, for the town of Bellary, in consequence of the transfer to Civil jurisdiction of the division of Brudepettah and Mellorpettah with a population of 20,000, previously included within the limits of the Military Cantonment; on the understanding however, that the services of the Ameen were to be dispensed with in the event of a Deputy Collector and Magistrate being attached to the district. Two officers of this class have now been appointed to the Bellary District; but the Board of Revenue, on the strong recommendation of Mr. Pelly the Collector, have applied for permission to retain the services of the Ameen until the new Police arrangements can be introduced into Bellary.

2. A Police Ameen performs some duties which a Deputy Collector and Magistrate could not perform; for instance, holding inquests, personally superintending the search of houses, &c.; and it is not desirable to throw too much petty magisterial work on the Uncovenanted Deputy Collector and Magistrate at the Hoozoor in Bellary, who has charge of the Treasury also; while the amount of the Ameen's salary, viz. 50 Rupces, is small.

3. I am directed therefore to submit the recommendation of this Government, that the services of the Ameen may be retained until the new Police arrangements can be introduced into Bellary.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

Secretary to Government.

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Exd. H. M. Elliot.

Home Departt }
The 1st Augt 59 }

By order &c

Sy W. Grey

Secy to the Govt of India

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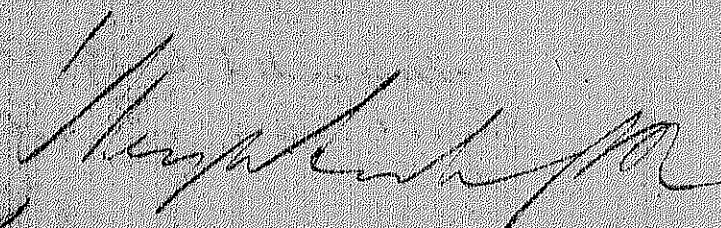
The 17th August 1857

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By order of the Governor General in Council


J. P. P.


Secretary to the Govt of India

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