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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for the month of December 1859.

No. 13. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th December 1859, No. 5033.

Read the following letter from B. CUNLIFFE, Esq., Collector of Madras; to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Madras, 11th November 1859, No. 183.

The Deputy Collector, in charge of the salt department, represents the great difficulty which he experiences in conducting the duties of the English department of his office, in consequence of there being no English writer on the salt establishment.

2. This difficulty has been long felt, and has been thrice before especially brought to the Collector's notice; but I wished to include this want in the general report which I shall be compelled to make, when the salt traffic more largely developes itself, as it shortly will do, upon the inadequacy of the department, both as to numerical force and individual allowances.

3. The fact is, that the Deputy Accountant is generally employed in the English department, and his peculiar work is thrown upon the Accountant, who has not, therefore, leisure to pay the requisite attention in preparing the several accounts, and errors unavoidably creep in, which cause much extra trouble both to this and the salt offices, in their correction.

4. Our home and inland sales have increased enormously, having been, during the last two months, as per margin, against the usual amount of 50,000 Rupees. They are sure to continue at an high figure until the next season of manufacture, and our exports, moreover, will be, as the Board are aware, heavy for some time to come.

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5. I must request permission, therefore, to entertain an English writer and translator on 35 Rupees monthly, until such time as I can submit my report upon a modified Movenzabitah for the salt department. The present one was framed to meet sales much below what may be expected, when the rail reaches Vaniambady, and must be increased accordingly.

Submitted for the orders of Government, with the recommendation of the Board of Revenue, that, under the circumstances stated by the Collector, authority be granted for the entertainment of an English writer and translator, on Rupees 35 per month, in the salt department of his Kacherí, pending the receipt of his proposals for a revision of the establishment attached to that department, which is represented to be unequal to the increased sales now existing and anticipated from the progress of the Railway.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 14. ORDER THEREON, 12th December 1859, No. 1678.

Under the circumstances represented by the Collector, the Government sanction the entertainment of an English writer and translator on a salary of Rupees (35) thirty-five per mensem, in the salt department of the Kacherí of the Collector of Madras, pending the revision of the establishment attached to that department.

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

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

W. Hudleston

Acting Secretary.

To

J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to Collector of Madras.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Revenue

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No 1678-12th December

Submitting with the Boards recommendation a letter from the Collector of Madras requesting permission to entertain an English writer and translator on a Salary of 35 Rupees per month in the Salt Dep.t of his Collectorate pending the receipt of the Government proposals for revision of the Establishment attached to that department.

With an order

No 1678.

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For Sec.y to Govt
12th Dec.r 1859
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To
The Board of Rev.e
1 " Acct Genl
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