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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No.	1686	Press ~~Mis.~~
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Dated	13 — 12 —	1859.

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

No. 29. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th December 1859, No. 5042.

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly; to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 21st November 1859, No. 490.

I have the honor to request the Board will bring to the notice of Government, that this district is at present left without either Sub-Collector, or Head Assistant, and I trust the Government will be able to fill at least one of these posts, at an early date. The amount of detail work which just now devolves on me, is so large, as to occupy almost the whole of my time, and thus a report to the Board or Government, which it would take me an hour to prepare, I am often obliged to lay aside from day to day, from really not having time to attend to it.

2. My only Assistant Mr. Garstin, has not yet acquired sufficient experience to be of any practical use to me. One Deputy Collector has police charge of the cusbah táluq, in addition to charge of the treasury. The other Deputy Collector has the revenue and police charge of the two northern táluqs, and the police charge of a third: and in my own hands are left the revenue charge of eleven táluqs, the police charge of nine táluqs, and the salt, land, and sea customs. The Board will well understand me, when I say, that the number of hours occupied each day, in disposing of the details of this charge, leave me very little time for the general superintendence of the province.

3. Of the two vacant appointments, a Head Assistant of some experience, so as to be qualified to undertake a detached charge, with his head quarters at Tutacorin, would be the most useful to me, as it is the salt department I am most anxious an officer should be appointed to supervise. The Sub-Collectorate in Tinnevelly is in itself an easy charge, and with a good Head Assistant, and the aid rendered me by the two Deputy Collectors, I could very well undertake the duties of the Sub-Collectorate myself; and I am far more anxious to have a good Head Assistant in Tinnevelly, than a Sub-Collector.

Submitted to Government with the Board's recommendation that the earliest opportunity of appointing an efficient Head Assistant to the Collector of Tinnevelly be taken.

(A true Extract and Copy.)

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

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 13th December 1859, No. 1686.

The Government regret that it is not possible at present to comply with the Board's recommendation for the appointment of a Head Assistant to the Collector of Tinnevelly, as there are no passed candidates; but they will provide for the wants of that and other districts in this respect as soon as the means shall be available.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

Secretary to Government.

No. 5042.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE, dated 7th December 1859.

Read letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly, dated 21st November 1859, No. 490, requesting to bring to the notice of Government the necessity of requiring a good Head Assistant in that district.

(In Con. 28th November 1859, No. 5894.)

Submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that the earliest opportunity of appointing an efficient Head Assistant to the Collector of Tinnevelly, be taken.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary.

To J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to Collector of Tinnevelly.

Exd. J. Wright.

Rec: 1859 Dec: 1st
Revenue Dept. 20th Dec.
No. 2296.

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 4th
Dec. 1859
Rec'd 8th

No. 5042.

No 1686. Fort St. George 8th Dec. 1859.

Forwarding with this
Board's recommendation a
letter from the Collector of
Tinnevelly bringing to notice
the necessity of appointing
an efficient Head Assistant
to the Collector.

Read and Ordered.

Ordered, That the Collector of Tinnevelly be informed that the Board of Revenue recommend that the earliest opportunity of appointing an efficient Head Assistant to the Collector of Tinnevelly be taken.

Ordered, That a Copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 4th Instant be forwarded to the Board of Revenue.

Read and Ordered

Revenue 1859 Depart.
Pro: of Govt. 25 Dec.
No. 2294.

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue.

Dated 7th
Desp. 7th
Rec'd 8. } December 59

No. 1686. 13th December

No. 5042.

From Do. 27/13 Dec. 59 (No. 2487 Enclosed.)

Submitting with the Board's recommendation a communication from the Collector of Tinnevelly bringing to notice the necessity of appointing an efficient Head Assistant to his District.

With an order

No. 29 & 30.

No. 1686.

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Fort St. Geo.
13th Dec. 1859.

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To
The Revn. Board.

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