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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No 90. Read the following letter from J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 12th December 1859, No. 5130.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 4th November 1859, No. 1499, regarding the absorption of the Masulipatam and the sub-division of the Canara districts, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to state, that they have called on the Collectors of Canara, Masulipatam and Rajahmundry to aid them with their opinions regarding the location of the Head Assistants in the new Kistna and South Canara districts and of the Deputy Collectors in all the districts; but as they are given to understand, that Government are desirous of receiving *their* opinion, without delay, they beg to submit the following remarks.

In Consultation, 5th November 1859, *No.* 5506.

2. They are of opinion that in the Kistna district the Head Assistant will be most usefully placed at the important station of Bezwada where the Sub-Collector has hitherto been stationed, this last officer being transferred to Guntur.

3. In South Canara they consider that Puttur should be the station of the Head Assistant with the charge of the Bekul and Puttur taluqs, and such portion of the Buntwal taluq as it is proposed to transfer to Puttur in the re-arrangement of the taluqs recently ordered by Government.

Dated 19*th November* 1859, *Revenue Department, No.* 1575.

In Consultation, 21*st November, No.* 5821.

In this opinion Mr. F. N. Maltby, recently Collector of Canara, concurs.

4. In regard to the Deputy Collectors, the Board presume, that to each of the Kistna and Godavari districts, three such officers will be attached, but in consequence of the division of the Masulipatam district, it will be necessary to re-arrange the charges of these officers in communication with the Collectors, and until this is done the Board are unable to suggest what their head quarter stations should be.

5. In each of the districts of North and South Canara there must be at least two Deputy Collectors, one for the charge of the treasury and the other for employment in the taluqs.

6. In the former district the Board consider that the Deputy Collector should be stationed in the Candapur taluq, the southern portion of the district; as the distance is great from Honore, the Collector's station, viz. upwards of 50 miles, and the breadth of the district increases rapidly as it tends to the south.

Hereafter when Sedashighur comes into importance, another officer may be required there, but at present the Collector can look after that part of the district which lies between the Honore river and the Goa frontier.

7. In South Canara the Deputy Collector should be stationed on the coast north of Mangalur, perhaps Mulki or Caup would be suitable; but on this point the Collector can be consulted.

There are objections against the selection of the large Bramanical town of Udapi which is of importance merely from its temples, and it will be better that the Deputy Collector's kacheri be not placed in the midst of its intrigues and factions. At either Mulki or Caup he will be sufficiently near at hand to be able to atttend when necessary, during the festivals, for the preservation of order.

No. 91. ORDER THEREON, 20th December 1859, No. 1719.

As the Board have called for the opinions of the Collectors, the Government will forbear to pass any order till they shall have before them the result of that reference.

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

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From
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
To
The Secretary to Govt.
Revenue Depart.

Dated 12th
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No. 5130.

Submitting with reference to the Proceedings of Government 4th November 1859 No. 1299 the Board's opinion regarding the location of the Head Assistants in the new Kistna and South Canara Districts and of the Deputy Collectors in all the Districts.

No. 1719. 20th December.

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For Sir Geo.
20th Dec. 1859.

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