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

No. 38. Read the following letter from W. KNOX, Esq., Collector of Masulipatam; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government; dated 10th December 1859, No. 36.

1. I have the honor to address you on behalf of the servants in this office, as Guntúr will now be the larger part of the new district. I must take a large number of the Guntúr men into employ, as otherwise the work could not go on if all were ignorant of the antecedents of the office, and knew not where to lay their hands on accounts, papers, &c., thus many deserving servants will be thrown out of employ. I would request that the order for the organization of the new kacheris, be extended to Rajahmundry, and the Collector of the Godávari district be directed to pension off some of the older and less efficient servants of about 30 years' service, and employ men from this or Guntúr.

2. Indeed, I would respectfully urge on Government the necessity of granting the request conveyed to you by telegraph to day, of which I annex copy, and as the whole work of the transfer will fall on this office, I beg to be allowed to keep up the two establishments for some time longer till the records, &c., are sorted, arranged, and dispatched, and the work of the coming jamábandi has been begun. I beg to assure Government that I will dispense with the servants I do not find necessary as soon as I possibly can, and will recommend for pensions those who are entitled to them without delay. I propose to proceed early next week to Guntúr to see the servants there and arrange for the immediate transfer of some of them to the new district.

SERVICE MESSAGE.

From W. KNOX, Esq., Collector of Masulipatam; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government.

May the establishments remain as at present until I can examine into the fitness of the Guntúr men. The records have to be arranged and dispatched to Rajahmundry. The Tummalair forks above Elúr to which district does the town go. The village is divided as well as the Elúr táluq, so is the Nuzeed zemindari and others.

The orders of 4th November only reached me on Wednesday.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. KNOX, *Collector.*

No. 39. ORDER THEREON 23rd December 1859, No. 1752.

The Government approve the suggestion in paragraph 1, and the Collector will act on it.

2. A copy of that paragraph will be sent also to the Collector of the Godávari district, for his information and guidance.

3. The telegram dispatched on the 11th instant (of which a copy is subjoined) in reply to that from the Collector of Masulipatam contained the instructions of Government on the subject treated of in paragraph 2, and the Government see no occasion to go further. The Collector will be authorized however to put a liberal construction on that order, and the Government trust to him to abstain from all unnecessary expenditure. He will ultimately submit a statement of the servants pensioned and of those discharged.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

Secretary to Government.

TELEGRAPH MESSAGE.

From Madras

From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq. *Secretary to Government.*

To Masulipatam.

To the Collector of

Your message without date received.

2. The Guntúr District Treasury will cease to exist on the 16th. The Treasure, Stamps &c., will be transmitted to Masulipatam.

3. Retain sufficient servants to close accounts and transfer records &c.

4. Let Mr. Chase take charge from Mr. Master on the 16th and superintend the arrangements.

5. If you need detailed instructions on any point apply to the Board.

6. Some modification of the boundary will be necessary; it will be considered together with the arrangement of táluqs. Write to Mr. Pelly about it.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
11th December 1859.

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

Service Message

To Secretary to Government

J. D. Bourdillon Esqre

I pray the Establishments at present remain as at present until I can examine into the future of the Guntur men - The records have been arranged & are taken to Rajahmundry - The Tummalair forks above Elur - to which District does the town go The village is divided as well as the Elur Taluq - & the Surya Zemindary and others -

The order of 4th November only reached me on Wednesday -

(Signed) W. Knox
Collector.

(True Copy)
W Knox
Collector

№ 1752.

The Government approve the suggestion in Para 1, and the Collector will act on it.

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For Govt
23d Dec 1859
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From
The Collector of
Masulipatam
To
The Secretary
to Government
Fort St George
Dated 10th December
Rec'd 16th. 1859

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Rw. of the 12th of Rev Dy. 18th Augt 1860 Cud 551.

Urging upon Government the necessity of two Establishments of Gunters and Masulipatam be kept for some time longer until the Records are arranged & dispatched for reasons stated.

№ 1752. 23rd December
Written Order

№ 38 & 39.

C 16th December № 20th