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

No. 52. Read the following letter from W. FISHER, Esq., Collector of Canara; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Gvernment, Revenue Department, dated Mangalore; 14th December 1859, No. 56.

As it appears to be the intention of Government to appoint an Assistant Collector to South Canara, I have the honor to request that I may be allowed to retain the services of Mr. A. Mc. C. Webster, who has been studying Canarese for some time, and is about to present himself for examination in that language.

2. It may perhaps appear to Government unnecessary to appoint an Assistant Collector at this moment, when other and larger districts are without such officers; but as recent orders require the Head Assistant Collector to reside within his charge, and at some station other than that forming the head quarters of the district, I shall have no European subordinate at Mangalore, the station of two Regiments of Native Infantry, and a place of considerable trade, much frequented by Arabs and other foreigners.

3. During my temporary absence in the district at any rate, it is very desirable that some European Assistant should be in charge of the town, or circumstances may occasionally arise which will oblige me when on ciruit to return to Mangalore to make investigations or arrangements which could well have been entrusted to an intelligent assistant.

4. I have on several occasions been spared long journeys and consequent waste of time, by placing Mangalore in charge of a European officer during my absence, and although my range is greatly reduced by the division of the province into North and South Canara, the necessity for always having at least one European officer at Mangalore is as great as ever.

No. 53. ORDER THEREON, 24th December 1859, No. 1759.

It is out of the power of Government at present to allow the Collector of South Canara a second Covenanted Assistant. But he will be informed that even when the Head Assistant shall have a permanent head quarter station at a distance from Mangalore, there will be no objection to his calling in that officer to Mangalore when he himself has occasion to go out into the district.

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

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Officer at Bangalore is as great as ever.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Serv.t

Wm Jorbon
Collector.

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from Collector of Canara

To Secy to Government
Rev: Dept.
Fort St George.

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Requesting that he may be allowed to retain the services of Mr. A. Webster for the reasons stated.

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Fort St. George
24th Dec.r 1859.

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