Revenue Department

No 405

Date 25—3—1859.

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 1st April 1859.

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No. 33. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 25th March 1859.

In pursuance of the sanction of the Government of India conveyed in an order in the Home Department dated 31st January 1859, No. 213, and in conformity with the Resolution of this Government dated 22d Instant, No. 379, the Governor in Council has this day appointed forty Deputy Collectors; and Mr. Jellicoe having been previously appointed on the 5th Instant, the total number of appointments made is forty one. There remain nineteen to complete the full number of sixty. With the view of making the selection more general, the Governor in Council resolves to invite the Collectors, through the Board of Revenue, to report the names of such persons as they may consider qualified for the post of Deputy Collector.

2. As a general rule the persons so reported should be in the District; but they may be in any Department of the public service, or not at all connected with it, and they may be Europeans, East Indians, or Natives. A Collector not acquainted with any person whom he can conscientiously recommend, need not make any recommendation at all; and on the other hand no Collector should make more than three recommendations. Full particulars should be given as to the education, acquirements, services, temper, habits, character, age, &c., of the parties, and their testimonials should be submitted, to be eventually returned. The Board will review these reports and lay them before Government with a list of the Candidates, whom they may consider competent, arranged in the order of merit which they would assign them, and with such brief remarks as they think fit to offer. They will be at liberty to add the names of any other Candidates whom they may wish to recommend; with the same particulars as above described.

3. This report should not be laid before Government later than the 20th April; and the Board will submit it on that day at latest, without waiting longer for Collectors' reports not then received.

4. The distribution of those now appointed has been made with much care; but it has not been found practicable to assign to every District a Deputy fully competent to the charge of the Treasury and Sudder office. The arrangement now made in this respect will be subject to revision when the full number of Deputy Collectors shall have been appointed; and the Board will then bring before Government any case wherein they may consider such revision to be necessary.

5. To obviate the inconvenience which might be occasioned by the immediate removal of the present Head Sheristadars to their new Districts, the Governor in Council authorizes the Board to defer such removal, in any case where they may deem it necessary, for a time not exceeding six months from the date of this order. This is to be the utmost limit; and the Board will understand that the Government think it very desirable that the change should in general be made much sooner.

6. The Board will instruct the Collectors to carry out the other arrangements for giving effect to the sanction of the Supreme Government, as detailed in their Proceedings of the 8th Instant, No. 823, and approved in the order of the 22 Instant, No. 379. The selection of the establishments for the Deputy Collectors should be made with much care.

7. It appears to Government desirable that the new Deputy Collectors should be supplied without delay with all the helps and instructions available, to aid and guide them in their duties, generally novel as they will be. The Madras Regulations and Acts, the Circular Orders of the Board, and of the Sudder and Foujdaree Adalut, the printed papers regarding Talook and Village accounts; all these should be furnished to each one, with such others as the Board may think proper; and all of them should be furnished with the Board's current Circular orders from time to time as they issue, to be filed in their offices respectively.

8. The Board will be pleased to report eventually for the information of Government the measures taken and arrangements made in pursuance of paras. 5 to 7 of this order.

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

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Ds to Cons: 1st April

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Extract Mins of Cons:
Ds 25th March 1859.

From Collector of Masulipatam
d/ 29th March/59 C No. 559 in Cons:
(Lists) From the Secy to the Bd of Revl
D/ 28th April/59 C No. 760
Cons 13th Dec. 1689.
Pro: from Do 13th Oct/59.
C No. 1911 in C.
Do 9 20th Decr 1859 C. No. 2408 in Cons.

Passing orders on the subject of the Deputy Collector

Pro. of the Bd of Rev. D/ 20th Decr/59
C No. 2467.

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