

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>959</i>	Press Mis.
Dated <i>22nd July</i>		<i>1859</i>

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from 16th to 22d July 1859.*

No. 28. Read the following letter from G. N. TAYLOR, Esq., Inám Commissioner; to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department; dated Madras, 11th July 1859, No. 69.

The Deputy Collectors placed at my disposal having with one exception joined my office, and being about to proceed on duty, I have the honor to report for your information that I

1 Clerk,	Rs. 20	propose authorizing them to entertain the second
1 Moonshee,	16	class establishment assigned for these officers in
1 Assistant,	13	para. 8 of the Board's Circular to Collectors dated
2 Peons,	12	10th May 1859, as noted in the margin. These
1 Sweeper and Masalsky,	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	establishments will, I fear, be quite inadequate
	64 $\frac{3}{4}$	for the heavy duties which will devolve on them;
		but as the first class establishments may possibly
		be unavailable for those employed on this special
		duty, I hope to be able to meet the difficulty by

supplementing their staff with additional hands from my office, as occasion may arise.

2. I must however observe that the low rates of pay fixed for the establishment of Deputy Collectors, however suitable for those officers who are permanently employed in a district, will not, even with the addition of travelling allowance, be sufficient inducement to secure the services of efficient servants for this department. Persons already in the service will hardly be disposed to enter a department which is constantly on the move, and it may otherwise be difficult to secure for these low rates of pay the services of eligible passed Candidates, who possess sufficient practical experience with Revenue details and the languages of the different districts. However averse, therefore, to advocate any departure from the Uncovenanted Civil Service examination rules, I am compelled to solicit that a discretion may be given to me to entertain, whenever it may be found necessary, unpassed Candidates; on the distinct understanding, however that they will not thereby be relieved from the necessity of passing the examination, before obtaining an appointment in any permanent establishment.

3. I propose, as the fittest and most convenient arrangement, to entertain a portion of the necessary establishments *temporarily* from persons who are seeking employment in each district; and with the consent of the Collectors to avail myself, when possible, of experienced servants from their Katchéris,—temporary hands being employed in their place so long as the work of the Commission continues in the several districts.

4. I have also to request that the Board of Revenue may be authorized to supply, for the use of the Special Assistants and Deputy Collectors, eight sets of the works proposed to be furnished to these officers in para. 15 of the Board's Circular already referred to; with the addition of Strange's Manual of Hindu law, and a compilation of Mahomedan law by Sadagopa Charloo, both of which works will prove useful for reference in the Inám investigations. Some of the other books applied for may be unnecessary for this department; but perhaps it may be found convenient to supply at once a complete set of works which may be required by these officers, when they return to their ordinary duties of Revenue administration, on the completion of the Inám enquiry.

5. I further beg that an order of Government may be passed, vesting the officers deputed for this special duty with the powers of Deputy Collectors, in matters connected with their special duties in the particular districts in which they may be from time to time employed. This authority will be necessary to empower them to dispose of cases of falsification of Inám accounts by the village officers under Regulation IX. of 1822, and for other purposes connected with the Inám enquiry. I have also to request that authority may be obtained for the franking of letters by my Special Assistants and by the Deputy Collectors, if the latter do not already possess that power under any order obtained for the purpose for the whole body of Deputy Collectors.

6. Lastly, it seems absolutely necessary that medical aid of some kind should be afforded to my establishment and to those of my subordinates, all of whom will be employed within a

of the works specified in para 15

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short distance of my own head quarters. I beg therefore that sanction may be obtained to place the services of a competent Dresser or other medical subordinate of some skill and attainments at the disposal of the Inám Department.

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 18th July 1859, No. 959.

1. The Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the measure proposed in the 1st para. of this letter.

2. Para. 2 will be referred to the Public Department for orders respecting the employment of unpassed Candidates.

3. The Government authorize the Board of Revenue to supply Mr. Taylor, for the use of his Special Assistants and of the Deputy Collectors placed under his orders, with eight sets of the works specified in para. 15 of their Circular 10th May 1859, No. 1689, and with the same number of Strange's Manual of Hindoo law and Sadagopa Charloo's compilation of Mahomedan law.

4. Agreeably to the request in the former clause of para. 5, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to vest the officers placed at the disposal of the Inám Commissioner with the general powers of Deputy Collectors so far as is necessary to the due performance of their duties.

5. Application will be made to the Government of India for authority for the Special Assistants to the Inám Commissioner and the Deputy Collectors, to send through the post without actual payment of postage all letters, &c., *bona fide* and exclusively on the Public service, and addressed to persons with whom they are likely to have occasion to correspond on official subjects.

6. The Governor in Council authorizes the Director General of the Medical Department to add one 2d Dresser to the present establishment to be attached to the office of the Inám Commissioner.

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

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Under date the 18th July 1859*

*Read the following letter
from Inám Commissioners.*

*Proposing to allow the Dy Collectors
placed under his orders to entertain 3^d
Class Establishments and to employ un-
passed Candidates on certain conditions,
and requesting that the Dy Collectors may
be vested with the necessary powers
for the conduct of their special duties
and allowed to frank, and that Medical
aid may be afforded to his department.*

*The Honorable the
Governor in Council sanctions
the measure proposed in the
1st para of this letter.*

*2. Para 2 will be referred to
the Public Department for orders
respecting the employment of
unpassed candidates.*

*3. The Government au-
thorize the Board of Revenue
to supply Mr. Taylor, for the
use of his Special Assistants
and of the Dy Collectors placed
under his orders, with eight sets
of the works specified in para 15*

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number of Stranges' Manual
of Hindoo Law and Soda-
gopa. Charles' Compilation
of Mahomedan Law.

Agreeably to the
request in the former clause
of para 5, the Honorable the
Governor in Council is pleased
to vest the Officers placed at
the disposal of the Main Com-
missioner with the general
powers of Dy Collectors so far
as is necessary to the due per-
formance of their duties.

Applications will be
made to the Government of
India for authority for the
Special Assistants to the
Main Commissioners and the
Dy Collectors, to send thro' the
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of postage all letters *bona fide*
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service, and addressed to persons
with whom they are likely to
have occasion to correspond
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The Governor in Council
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ment to add one 3^d Doctor
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1-a — Civil Auditor &
2-a — Pr. Genl. Med. Dept &
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