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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 19th July 1860.

No. 221. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd July 1860, No. 3,044:—

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(In Cons., 22nd June 1860, No. 2,984.)

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In Cons., 30th April 1860.

This consideration led the Board positively to direct the Collector (in their Proceedings of 1st June 1860) to abolish at once the Madras Treasury; and they did not consider it necessary to communicate with Government on this matter, in reference to their original Order of 28th March 1860, No. 476, as their subsequent Orders directing the union of Madras and Chingleput District practically decided the question of abolishing the Madras Treasury in common with the other general Establishments in Madras proper.

In Cons., 29th March 1860, *No.* 1,422.

2. The inconvenience which the Board apprehended as stated in paragraph 4 of their Proceedings of 8th June 1860, and which the Government now notice in the Proceedings above recorded, was in regard to the system of remitting collections on account of Quit-rent, &c., and making payments in Madras by means of cheques on the Sub-Treasurer. The Board do not regard the carrying out of this system impracticable, but consider that such a plan must be attended with some inconvenience and difficulty. According to the proposed arrangements every petty sum that is collected daily by the Quit-rent Kanakkappillais, the Ábkárí and Salt Departments, must be taken to the General Treasury before 3 o'clock, and those who carry the money there must wait for receipts from the Sub-Treasurer, which they must then take to the Collector's Cutcherry at Sydapet to be entered in the daily accounts. Cheques are to be issued for all payments required to be made in Madras, and those who receive them must either take or send them to the General Treasury to get them cashed.

3. The Sub-Treasurer's Establishment, occupied as it must be, with the usual Office work, will thus have to deal with numerous petty receipts and payments and to render accounts current to the Collector monthly. If the collections made on the last day of a month, are received at the General Treasury on the following day, they will appear only in the following month's accounts of the Collector, and in that case the accounts of actual collections will differ from those of the Collector. Again if a cheque drawn on the Sub-Treasurer in one month is cashed in the following one, the accounts of the Collector and Sub-Treasurer will not correspond, and in course of time some confusion must be the result. In spite of these apparent inconveniences, however, the Sub-Treasurer and Accountant General readily agreed to the scheme, and the Collector to whom the Accountant General's letter of 18th April 1860, was communicated, concurred with them. The Sub-Treasurer having undertaken the task, the Accountant General proposed arrangements to meet the wishes of Government in carrying out the plan. The Board, therefore, considered that the best course was to try the experiment and consequently they merely mentioned their apprehensions of future inconvenience.

In Cons., 18th April 1860, *No.* 1,731.

4. Mr. Pelly has it in contemplation to revise the Establishments of the registering Quit-rent, Ábkárí, and Stamping Departments of Madras after going through the details of the duties performed in them, and to propose a regular Táluq Establishment for Madras. If Madras is treated as a Táluq, keeping the Ábkárí and Salt Departments distinct as in other Districts, and if a regular Establishment is entertained with a Tahsildár, Sarrishtadár, Gumáshtás and Shroffs, the Tahsildár will take the place of the present Amildár in the Quit-rent Department, and all the collections will be paid into the Táluq Treasury, and payments made from it under the

orders of the Collector. Like other Tahsíldárs, the Madras Tahsíldár will render a monthly account current of his transactions to the Collector of Madras, which will be embodied in the general accounts prepared in the Huzúr. Whatever surplus may remain in the Madras Táluq Treasury after making all disbursements would be remitted to the General Treasury direct at the beginning of every month, instead of to the Huzúr Treasury. This cannot, however, be carried out before the Madras Quit-rent, &c., Establishments are revised and a regular Táluq Kacherí at Madras is established. Mr. Pelly purposes bringing these points under the consideration of Government when proposing a Táluq Establishment for Madras ; and the Board, therefore, thought it proper to leave the point to that gentleman in connection with the revision of the Establishments, and to allow the arrangement suggested by the Accountant General to be meanwhile tried. It was for these reasons that the Board did not think it necessary to enter into any details respecting the matter in their Proceedings of 8th June 1860.

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(A true Extract).

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 222. ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1860, No. 1,195.

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(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
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To J. D. Bourdillon, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Explaining with refce to the order of Govt. dated 27th June 1860 No 1019 that the inconvenience apprehended by the Board in carrying into effect the plan proposed by the Accountant Genl was in regard to the system of remitting collections on account of Sick Rent &c and making payment in Madras of cheques on the Sub Treasurer

With an order

No 1195.

1. The plan of proceeding sketched in the 4th Paragraph appeared to Government to be much preferable to that now followed; but before making a recommendation to Government, Mr Pelly should communicate with the Accountant General.

2. The Government request the Board to inform them whether any steps have been taken in pursuance of the suggestion made by the Accountant General in Para 4 of his letter of 10th April.

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19th July 1860.

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