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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th July 1860.

No. 307 Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Department, dated 20th July 1860, No. 1,056 :—

Forwarding to the Supreme Court a list of servants required to be exempted from serving on the Petty Jury, and desiring the attention of the Judges to the request of the Secretary to Government, Revenue and Public Works Departments, that not more than one of his Uncovenanted Assistants may be called to serve at the same Sessions.

(Vide Public Proceedings, 20th July 1860, Nos. 147—159 A.)

No. 308. ORDER THEREON, 25th July 1860, No. 1,239.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read again letter from the Chief Engineer, dated 22nd June 1860.

Read, also, the following papers:—

From the Adjutant General of the Army,	(Here enter 4th June 1860,	No. 516.)
" Collector of Sea Customs,	(" " 4th " "	" 341.)
" " of Madras,	(" " 4th " "	" 13.)
" Secretary to Government, Revenue Dept.	(" " 5th " "	" 234.)
" Military Auditor General,	(" " 6th " "	" C.)
" Acting Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing,	(" " 6th " "	" 265.)
" Secretary to the Board of Revenue,	(" " 7th " "	" 2,705.)
" Post Master General, Madras,	(" " 8th " "	" 742.)
" Registrar of the Sudder Court,	(" " 12th " "	" 54.)
" Commissary General,	(" " 15th " "	" 126.)
" Secretary to Government, Military Dept.	(" " 19th " "	)
" Chief Engineer,	(" " 4th July "	" 2,305.)

ORDER THEREON, 20th July 1860, No. 1,056.

In his letter of the 18th May last, when exempting the Actuary of the Government Savings Bank from serving on the Petty Jury, the Honorable the Puisne Judge of Her Majesty's Supreme Court brought under the consideration of Government the number of persons employed in the different Government Offices who were at present exempted from service on the Jury, and requested that enquiry should be made in respect to the list of existing exemptions, in view to its being ascertained whether it might not, without serious inconvenience to the public service, be considerably reduced.

2. In pursuance of this request the Government called upon the Heads of Offices entered in Sir A. Bittleston's list, for explanation whether the exemption from service on the Petty Jury, now enjoyed by some of the Head Servants in their Departments need continue.

3. The accompanying list, prepared from the replies returned by the several parties addressed, shows the servants whom it is still desired to exempt. The number is 24, inclusive of the Actuary of the Madras Savings' Bank whom the Puisne Judge has recently relieved from attendance. This list will be forwarded to the Judges and their sanction requested to the exemptions therein proposed, in supersession of all previous orders.

4. The number of those now exempt, as stated in the Puisne Judge's letter, is 32. It appears, however, from the Chief Engineer's letter of 22nd ultimo, that, since the formation of the Central Office, it has been the practice (though very irregularly) to exclude from the Annual list of persons qualified and liable to serve on the Petty Jury, furnished to the Sheriff, the names of all the Uncovenanted Heads of Department. How many these may have been is not stated; but, as Colonel Horsley in the same letter requested that 14 (or 10 more than the number of servants in the Department Public Works entered as exempt in Sir A. Bittleston's list) might be permanently exempted, it is probable that the number previously excluded from the Sheriff's list was not smaller than this, thus raising the total number of the exempt to 42.

5. The Chief Engineer was informed in reply to his letter that no larger number than three servants of his Office could be exempted. He has thereon furnished the three servants for whom he desires exemption, but he observes that the absence of the Head Clerks and Head Auditors of Circles will cause much inconvenience to the Office, and if two or three of them should happen to be summoned to serve at any one time, the business of the Department will certainly be retarded. The Government can pass no order on this point. If an undue number of servants from the Central Office should at any time be summoned, the Chief Engineer should represent the circumstance to the Sheriff who will, no doubt, give it all consideration,

or, failing that, the party or parties, whose exemption for that particular occasion may be desired, should be directed to apply to the Judge in Court at the opening of the Sessions.

6. Referring to the letter from the Postmaster General, the Judges will be requested to issue such instructions as may prevent the Clerks in the Steam Department of the Post Office being summoned on the Petty Jury, when their service on it would interfere with the delivery of the Steamer Mails.

7. Their attention will, also, be desired to the request of the Secretary to Government, Revenue and Public Works Departments, that not more than one of his Uncovenanted Assistants may be called on to serve at the same Sessions.

Persons employed in different Government Offices to be exempted from serving on the Petty Jury.

Adjutant General of the Army.....	2, Manager and Head Clerk.
Collector of Sea Customs.....	2, Head Manager and Appraiser.
Secretary to Government, Revenue and Public Works Departments.....	(a)1, Manager.
Military Auditor General.....	2, Principal Accountant and Register.
Post Master General.....	(b)1, Manager.
Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing.....	1, Manager.
Board of Revenue.....	1, Manager.
Sudder Adawlut.....	3, Manager, Sheristadar and Record-keeper.
Commissary General.....	2, Head Accountant and Manager, Current Department.
Secretary to Government, Military Department.....	2, 1st Uncovenanted Assistant and Registrar.
Chief Engineer.....	3, 2nd Uncovenanted Assistant to the Chief Engineer, Head Auditor and Accountant and Manager.
Chief Secretary.....	3, Manager, 1st and 2nd Uncovenanted Assistants.
Government Savings' Bank.....	1, Actuary.

(a) Provided that only one of his three Uncovenanted Assistants be taken from the Office at any one time.
(b) As also the Clerks in the Steam Department at such times as the Steamers may be expected, and when their service on the Petty Jury would interfere with the delivery of the Steamer letters.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.
" Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Adjutant General.
" Collector of Sea Customs.
" Military Auditor General.
" Acting Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing.
" Board of Revenue.
" Postmaster General.
" Registrar of the Sudder Court.
" Commissary General.
" Chief Engineer.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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