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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 8th December 1860.

No. 132. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th November 1860, No. 5,534 :—

Read the following letter from J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Chittoor, 21st November 1860, No. 281 :—

SIR,

1. Adverting to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th instant, No. 5,333, have the honor to particularize below the names and charges of the Sub-Magistrates whom propose to appoint Assessors in the Zamíndáris in which they are respectively stationed.

Names.	Charges.	Zamíndári to which attached.
Rangáchárlu	Calastry Sub-Division	Calastry.
Sítárámaya	Máderpákam bo.	Do.
Arunáchelaiya	Nárainavanam do.	Cavetnuggeram.
Sítárámaya	Tirutani do.	Do.
Raghunáda Ráu	Kangundi do.	Kangundi.
Vásudévaiya	Punganúr do.	Punganúr.
Kristnaya	Arnee do.	Arnee.

2. In paragraph 2 of their Proceedings under reply, the Board observe that they "presume that the work of fixing the assessments on the Assessors' Returns will devolve on the Zamíndári Deputy Collector." But no such special Officer has yet been appointed, nor am I even in a position to allot the post as a temporary measure to either of the Deputy Collectors now with me, until I am favored with a reply to my letter of the 5th instant, No. 261, recommending that Mr. Deputy Collector Narasimha Pantulu should be gazetted to the charge of the Treasury and Account Departments, when Mr. Locke would become available for employment in one of the District ranges.

3. Both Deputy Collectors have qualified as Assessors, and I only wait to see whether Government give me (as I am led from some recent correspondence to infer they intend doing) a third Deputy Collector for the Zamíndáris, and gazette Narasimha Pantulu to the Treasury charge, to make such a sub-division of the work between myself and Deputies as may best ensure its prompt and careful execution. It is impossible to say at this stage in matters what amount of additional work the administration of the Act in the Zamíndáris may give rise to, but with the Jamabandi in near prospect, and another fresh tax coming into operation from the 1st January, I feel assured that the only chance of keeping pace with the business requirements of the District is to sub-divide the work, ordinary and extraordinary, in fair proportions among *all* my staff. The Zamíndári Deputy Collector, whoever he may be, should, therefore, in my opinion, be empowered as an Assessor under the Act within his range.

4. Should a 3rd Deputy Collector be appointed to the Zamíndári tracts, no special agency would be required in connection with the administration of the Act, but the work might be performed by the regular Establishment allotted to that class of officer.

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1. Ordered to be submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that the Collector be authorized to employ the Sub-Magistrates in the Zamíndáris as Assessors.

2. Mr. Robinson will already have learnt that it is not intended to appoint a third Deputy Collector to his District, but that the distribution of the two officers of that grade for the District, assigns one to the Treasury and the other to the Zamíndáris.

(A true Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Acting Secretary.*

I be 18th Nov. 1860

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
8th December 1860.

No. 133. ORDER THEREON, 8th December 1860, No. 2,352.

1. The Governor in Council is not disposed to sanction the employment of Sub-Magistrates as Assessors in Zamíndári tracts.

2. One of the Deputy Collectors of the District is to be stationed at Nárainavanam and to have charge of the large Zamíndáris of Calastry and Cavetnugger. This Officer might properly be made Assessor of these Zamíndáris. The Board will ascertain from the Acting Collector whether there is any objection to his Deputy, Narasimha Pantulu, being now employed on this duty, and to Mr. Locke, who has not yet qualified for independent charge, being appointed to the Treasury.

3. The Arnee Jahgír might probably be placed under the Tahsíldár of the nearest Táluq; but for Kangundi and Punganúr separate Assessors must be appointed.

4. The Government request the Board to re-consider the subject, and propose arrangements in accordance with the views expressed in this order.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Revenue Department

No. 2352

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 8th December 1860

Read the following
Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting for orders a
letter from the Acting Collector
of North Arcot with the Board's re-
-commendation that he be authorized
to employ the Sub Magistrates in the
Zemindaries as Assessors.

(Received 28th Nov. 1860 No. 5534)

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Seventh Ward - but
for Comparing &
Verifying Separate
Assessors Rolls
be appointed by

The pt. expects
the Bd. to consider
the subject and
perfect arrange-
ments in accord-
ance with the
views Expressed
in this Letter.

S. D. L.

To the Board of Revenue. Dist. 16

Revenue 1860 Dept to
Pro: of Govt for Dec.r

№ 2352.

Pro: of the Madras Govt.

Dt 8th December 1860.

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№ 2993 to Pro 24 № 2574
From do № 2991/4

№ 132 & 133.

Passing orders on the
Boards recommendation
that Sub Magistrates in the
Zamindaris in both the Districts
may be employed as assessors

No 132.

Rev. 1860 Dept.
Pro: of Govt. for Dec.
No 2749

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 28th
Dept. 28th } November 1860.
Received 29th

No. 5534

Submitting for orders a letter from the Acting Coll.r of North Arcot with the Board's recommendation that he be authorized to employ the Sub Magistrates in the Zemindaries as assessors.—

No. 2352-8. December

William order

The Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the employment as assessors under act XXXII of 1860, in the Zemindaries to which they are respectively attached, of the Sub Magistrates named in para 1 of the Collectors letter recorded in the foregoing Proceedings.

Note
I feel doubt on this point - Zemindaries are little under the Collectors eye if the remote Registered Officers placed in them are made assessors if may be practised - It seems abuse of power. Separate Assessors under the Sub Magistrates may be some check to prevent wrong

C. Elliott

Sub Mag.

C. J. Dec. R.J.