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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 26 — 4 — 1860.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, for the month of April 1860.

No. 94. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department, dated 12th April 1860, No. 433:—

Referring for consideration a letter from the Magistrate of Tanjore proposing to remove the Collector's Head Quarters to Tanjore. (Vide Judicial Proceedings from 11th to 20th April 1860, Nos. 22-23.)

No. 95. ORDER THEREON, 26th April 1860, No. 649.

In the Order of 4th instant, No. 517 in this Department, the Government approved the proposal of the President, in this Minute on his visit to Tanjore, that the Collector's Kachéri, Treasury and dependent Offices should be collected in the little Fort at Tanjore. In his letter communicated with the foregoing extract (paragraph 7) the Collector states his opinion that this change should take place without delay. The Governor in Council accordingly directs that it shall be made as soon as the necessary arrangements and adaptations of buildings can be effected.

2. The District Engineer will be directed, through the Chief Engineer, to give immediate attention to whatever is required of his department in connection with the transfer.

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

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Magistrate of Tajore, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Vellum, 28th March 1860, No. 51.

1. With reference to my letter of the 2nd instant, No. 31, I have now the honor to report, for the information of Government, that the introduction of the new Police system is progressing most favorably. Considerable opposition was shown by the old Police at first, and it came to my knowledge that an attempt at combination was being made amongst the Peons in the Triviaur Táluq to deter the Peons both in it and the other Táluqs from enrolling themselves in the new Force. Circulars to this effect, it was afterwards discovered, were sent by 2 of the Duffadars in the Triviaur Táluq, to the several Táluqs, and in two of these, which I succeeded in getting possession of, it was distinctly stated that the change of their religion was amongst the objects contemplated under the new system. The charge against the parties above specified having been fully brought home, I deemed it my duty to punish them promptly and sentenced them both to 6 months' imprisonment with hard labor in the Zillah Jail, the more guilty of the two being further sentenced to pay a fine of Rupees 100.

2. At the same time I took the opportunity by means of a printed Circular which was distributed extensively throughout all the Táluqs, to contradict the false assertions which had been put forward and to explain more fully the nature of the new system and the terms under which the Peons would be admitted to serve.

3. I have reason to believe that this Circular was of considerable use in diffusing a right knowledge of what the new system is and in allaying the alarm and excitement which had arisen. Much also was done in this respect by the Superintendent of Police who, in the course of the visits he has made to different parts of the District, has taken every opportunity of holding personal intercourse with the Peons and in explaining to them the nature of the new service. Mr. Morris, the Joint Magistrate, has also been at much pains to do the same within the Sub Division and the Government will, I am sure, be glad to learn that, at this moment, there are upwards of 200 persons, by far the greater part of whom are Peons, enrolled in the new Force.

4. As reported in my letter of yesterday the Superintendent is prepared to take up the new Táluq of Tanjore immediately and that of Combaconum within the 15th of April; I have also been occupied the last few days in making arrangements for the Village Police and in appointing individuals to the Offices of Inspectors and Talliaries in the newly appointed Checkbundies and in the Tanjore Táluq they are also ready to commence work.

5. At present I see no reason why the new Police Force should not be entirely organized and distribnted throughout the entire District by the 30th June next. The Government may rest assured that no effort shall be wanting on my part to give the utmost aid and assistance I can, and I am sanguine that, if the new system be carried out in its entirety and with cordial co-operation between the Officers of the Force and the Magistracy, it will prove an incalculable blessing to the country.

6. I would take this opportunity of requesting, however, the Orders of Government on a very important point: and that is the removal of the Revenue and Magisterial Head Quarters of this District.

7. The Government are aware that, for some years, the Head Quarters have been nominally at Tranquebar and that the Hoozoor Treasury Stamp and Account Departments are retained there while the rest of the Cutcherry is with the Collector. The inconveniences inseparable to such an arrangement are so obvious that it is needless for me to dilate on them. I would only state that, as there exists ample accommodation for the Collector's Cutcherry, Treasury, &c., in the small Fort at Tanjore and as with the concurrence of the Right Honorable the President of the Council the Head Quarters of the Superintendent of Police have been alread fixed at Tanjore, it seems extremely desirable that the Head Quarters of the District should also be removed there and without further delay.

8. It will I think be found a matter of indispensable necessity, and at all events till the new Police Force is fully provided with arms and equipments, to retain the services of at least one Company out of the 4 Detachments now serving in the District. The retention of the Military Guards at the Palace and till the result of the appeal now being made to the British Parliament is made known, is in my opinion desirable; and until the Police Force is fully equipped and provided with arms, &c., I conceive that a Military Guard should likewise be retained over the Treasury. Should the Government be pleased to approve of the change I have proposed, one of the Detachments now in the District, or say 100 men, might for the present therefore be retained for these duties at Tanjore and the remaining Detachments might be altogether dispensed with in the course of 2 months.

ORDER THEREON, 12th April 1860, No. 433.

The Government are gratified at learning the satisfactory progress made in the introduction of the new Police in Tanjore.

2. Copy of the foregoing letter will be forwarded to the Military Department in view to orders being passed for the Detachment being retained as desired in paragraph 8, and likewise to the Revenue Department, where the proposal for removing the Collector's Head Quarters to Tanjore will be considered.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of Tanjore.
" Military Department.
" Revenue do.
" *Inspector General of Police.*

Exd. F. Cartledge.

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Under date the 26th April 1860.

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Rec'd June 59 № 1[illegible]-60.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt
Judicial Department
Dated 12th April 1860
Rec'd 17th

Requesting sanction to a letter
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[signature]

H. Office to the Genl Offr. Circ. No. 27
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" " Genl Offr

31 Decr/59 No 79-80.

Revenue 1860 Dept.
Pro: of Govt 30th April

No 649

Pro: of the Madras Govt
D/ 26th April 1860.

From B. Ellis Esqr Collr 2084.
in Pro 11th Oct No 1841.

On a letter from the Magistrate of Tanjore proposing to remove the Collector's Head Quarters to Tanjore.

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