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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th March 1861.

No. 457. Read the following letter from G. N. TAYLOR, Esq., Inám Commissioner, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Camp Bangalore, 22nd February 1861, No. 7:—

SIR,

1. The perusal of a recent Order of Government relative to the future selection of Deputy Collectors, which I find published in the local journals, induces me to request special consideration to the claims of the eighteen Officers employed under me in this Commission to be provided, as vacancies occur, with permanent appointments in the regular line of the service.

2. I was permitted to select them, as the Government are aware, on account of their approved character and superior qualifications, from the whole Uncovenanted Service. Among their number are several distinguished Judicial Officers, and the others have all, in a greater or less degree, earned for themselves a high reputation in the Revenue branch of the service. Several of them had already been appointed Deputy Collectors before their services were placed at my disposal, and it is probable that, but for my selection, all of them would have been afterwards nominated to permanent posts. It was originally intended that the persons selected for employment in this Commission should belong to the general body of Deputy Collectors; but as the exigencies of the public service demanded an increase to the number of this class of Officers for general duties, the complement sanctioned for this Presidency was afterwards filled up irrespective of my nominees. They have thus lost the position they would have otherwise occupied, and will have nothing to fall back upon at the period of the completion of the Inám inquiry, when it will be difficult, if not impossible, to provide employment for so many Officers at once.

3. I presume that on the new organization of the Courts there will be many important Judicial appointments available, and I respectfully submit that it is only fair to the Uncovenanted Officers in this Commission, no less than to the public service at large, that they should be selected for these important posts, as well as for future permanent vacancies among the Deputy Collectors, in preference to persons of lower claims and qualifications.

4. It is not my wish to dispense with the services of any of their number so long as they can be profitably employed in this Commission; but as our operations progress towards completion it is desirable that they should be gradually absorbed into the regular line of the service. To this end I beg to recommend that on the occurrence of a vacancy, either in the higher appointments of the Judicial branch of the service, or among the Deputy Collectors, the permanent appointment may be given to the Officer in this Commission who, in the opinion of the Government has the best claim and also possesses qualifications for the particular vacancy in question. I propose that the Officer so selected shall continue attached to this Commission until his services can be dispensed with, and that the Board's nominee, to whom the preference may be accorded by the Government, be appointed meanwhile to officiate in the vacant post.

5. The Deputy Collectors of this Commission will be greatly encouraged in their work by the certain prospect of permanent employment at the close of their present labors. I trust therefore that their priority of claim will be admitted, and that my recommendation will receive the favorable consideration of the Government.

No. 458. ORDER THEREON, 25th March 1861, No. 697.

1. In this letter the Inám Commissioner brings before Government the position in which the Deputy Collectors employed under him will be placed when the work of the Commission shall be completed; and in order to provide permanent posts for them, he recommends that vacancies occurring in the higher Uncovenanted appointments of the Judicial and Revenue branches of the service, should be filled up by selection from their number, the duties being done by acting incumbents until the services of the permanent nominees shall be available on the completion of their work in the Commission.

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2. The Governor in Council fully recognizes the merits of the Deputy Collectors employed under Mr. Taylor. He is well aware that they were selected by that gentleman with much care, and that as a body they are reliable and able public servants; but it must be remembered also that the greater part of them accepted the appointment with the knowledge that they would be supernumerary to the permanent Establishment; while the others got considerable promotion on joining the Department.

3. Whenever a large temporary Establishment is formed, its termination causes some embarrassment as to the means of providing for its principal members. The Governor in Council cannot accede to Mr Taylor's recommendation to its full extent; but as the time for closing the Commission approaches he will be prepared to appoint some of the most deserving of the Deputy Collectors as proposed by Mr. Taylor. Room may be found for others on the permanent Establishment by pensioning some of the older and least efficient of the present Deputy Collectors; while the remainder may serve as Tahsíldárs or District Munsifs, retaining their present pay (without travelling allowance) until opportunity shall offer of bringing them on the list of Deputy Collectors, or they shall obtain posts of not less pay than they received in the Commission. The qualifications of these persons will, it is believed, readily procure them such situations; but those of them who may remain for a time not so provided for, will be allowed to retain their pay in the meanwhile, on the condition that they are ready to go wherever ordered.

4. Mr. Taylor will be requested to report the names of those Deputy Collectors whom he will be the soonest able to dispense with; the probable time when their services will be available; and the locality in which they will respectively be employed at that time.

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

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No. 10

Inam Commissioner's Office
Camp Bangalore
22d February 1861

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant

Thám Commissioner

Nota- what is said in Para 2 of this letter is for the most part quite true. The Deb. Comrs were selected by Mr Taylor with much care; & in general I believe they are among the best of the class. There are perhaps a few not quite up to the same standard. Still on a body they are I believe a remarkably able & reliable set of Public servants.

In the prospect of the early termination of the Commission, some such measure as that proposed in Para 4 would be better, at least as regards the appointments of Deb. Comrs. As respects that of P. Sudden and, I don't think the same could be extended. There are but few

of the Comrs Deb. Comrs who could be fairly expected and trusted.

one of the number Alexander Pillay has had a Judicial training as Court Sheristadar & District Moonsiff & I believe (at Kamburoopa) Thofingdar

But tho' not a common case may be better when the Commission is drawing to a close, I am not prepared to say that it should be adopted now. The Commission is still likely to last for above two years longer; tho' in a period not to exceed this accompanied this letter, Mr Taylor's estimate of the time will be 2 Deb. Comrs is a little more than a year.

Of course there is always some embarrassment when a Establishment comes to be large Company discharged with. But the same lately obtained of the Commission Deputies accepted the appointment with the knowledge that they would be supernumerary to the permanent Establishment; & in entering the Commission all not considered have

notice.

I think it will be sufficient if as the time for closing the Commission approaches, some of the most deserving of the Deb. Comrs and appointed as proposed by Mr Taylor, & the remainder on ab-

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Under date the 25th March 1861.

Read the following

letter from G. N. Taylor

Esqre Inam Commissioner.

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To C. P. Ramachandra Rao Esqre
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Revenue Department
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Dated 22d February 1861
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I beg to draw attention to the fact that the Deputy Collectors employed under me will be placed on the supernumerary list when the work of the Commission is brought to a close.

2. Being uncovenanted officers they have no claim to be appointed to other Posts, Tahsildarships &c. as vacancies occur, or their present pay (but not permanent tenure) until vacancies occur in the Dy. Coll. grade.

It may be further necessary to allow them to retain their pay till so temporarily provided for, on the condition that they are ready to relinquish it whenever required.

I concur in these remarks.

Lords & CWD

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Deputy Collrs. of the Inam Commn.

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From Inam Commissioner
Dy 12th April 61 (No 905.
(Reply to para 6 of the Order)

Passing orders on the Inam Commissioners letter urging the claim of the Uncovenanted Officers in the Commission to priority of selection for vacancies among the Deputy Collectors and in the higher appointments of the Judicial service -

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