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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 30th January 1862.

Read the following papers:—

No. 296. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th January 1862, No. 342:—

Letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Trichendoor, 6th January 1862, No. 12.

SIR,

1. I trust the Board will pardon my again bringing before them my request for a Deputy Collector for general duties, to be appointed to Tinnevelly, and that they will be pleased to submit the same to Government, backed by their recommendation.

2. The state in which the District is at present left, from the absence of one gentleman and the illness of another, will show in the strongest light, the necessity of what I have before requested, a third Deputy Collector for general duties, an officer allowed to smaller and more easily managed Districts, for example South Arcot.

3. The Salt Deputy Collector, Mr. Underwood, is at present absent on leave; and two days ago, I heard that my Head Assistant Mr. Garstin had been carried from his Táluqs into Palamcottah, dangerously ill from jungle fever caught on a shooting excursion during the Christmas vacation. Enclosed is copy of a certificate forwarded by the Zillah Surgeon, and there is no doubt, that ill as Mr. Garstin is, he must be absent from his duty for a considerable time, if he is not obliged to leave on Sick Certificate.

4. The only officer within the District who is able at present to give me efficient assistance is the Treasury Deputy Collector, T. Vencat Ráu. The confirmed Sub-Collector has not yet returned from England, and Mr. Kindersley, who is acting temporarily, has as much as he can manage in the Sub-Division, and as it is, much of my time is taken up in hearing appeals and revising his proceedings. A Deputy Collector for general duties in an emergency of this kind, would be invaluable to me.

5. On full consideration, I hardly think that the health of an European can stand the work of the Salt charge in Tinnevelly, where the distances to be traversed are so great, from Vypar on the north to Viziapathy on the south, being a distance of 77 miles, and the constant exposure to the sun at the Pans themselves, so great. If Government would be pleased to sanction the appointment of a Native Deputy Collector of the 4th Class to the Salt charge in Tinnevelly, I would then propose giving Mr. Underwood General Revenue and Magisterial duties, while he would at the same time be available for the Pearl Fishery, or any other emergency similar to the present.

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No. 6.

This is to certify that J. H. Garstin, Esq., Head Assistant to the Collector of Tinnevelly is incapacitated by indisposition for the performance of his duty.

PALAMCOTTAH,
3rd January 1862.

(Signed) J. D. GILLIES, M. D.,
Zillah Surgeon, Tinnevelly.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. SILVER, *Collector.*

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1. Ordered to be submitted to Government.

2. The Board observe that Mr. Underwood's leave will expire on 14th February next, but with his Head Assistant prostrated by illness and the Pearl Fishery approaching, the Board cannot but admit, that Mr. Silver needs more assistance, and in the present state of the service, this can only be afforded in the Uncovenanted branch.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 30th January 1862.

No. 297. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th January 1862, No. 404:—

Letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevelly, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Chepauk, dated Trichendoor, 10th January 1862, No. 18.

SIR,

Referring to my letter of the 6th instant, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board, that the Zillah Surgeon states that Mr. Garstin will probably be able to return to his duty after the lapse of a fortnight. I have made provision for carrying on the current work for that time, but I trust the Board will be pleased to support my request for an additional Deputy Collector. Three Deputies were allotted to Tinnevelly in the scheme first proposed.

Ordered to be submitted to Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 15th January 1862, No. 342.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 298. ORDER THEREON, 30th January 1862, No. 150.

The Board are requested to ascertain and report the charges and duties assigned to the Sub-Collector, Assistant and Deputy Collectors of the District.

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

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Proc. of Govt for January
No. 145.

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 16th January 1862.
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Further Proc: 1st July/62 No 277-

No 161
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No 524.

Submitting letter from
Collector of Tinnevelly
intimating the probable
return of Mr Garstin to
his duty after a fortnight
and repeating his request
for the appointment of
a Third Deputy Collector
to the Tinnevelly District.
No 139 - 7th January
With an Order &.

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No 15 No 150.

The Bd are requested
to ascertain & report
the charges & duties
assigned to the
Asst Collr Asst &
Dep Collrs of the
District

Fort St George
30th Jany 1862

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