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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Dated 16 May 19 1862

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No 733.

Bellary Collector's Office
2nd May 1862

From

D. A Blake Esquire
Deputy Collector in charge of Treasury
Bellary.

To

E. D. Ford Esquire
Acting Collector of Bellary
Ramandroog.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that Mr Reid in a private communication to my address from Penagonda, desired me to transmit for him a Message to the Chief Secretary to Government, enquiring if it was necessary he should take oath again on his reappointment as Acting Sub Collector, but as the Assistant in charge of the Telegraph Office to whom Mr Reid's Message was sent for transmission intimated to me that in Consequence of Communication with Bangalore being interrupted, he was precluded from transmitting private Messages, but that Service Messages could be transmitted via Hydrabad and Bezwarah, and as I considered it necessary that instructions should be obtained as early

as

as possible on the subject, to avoid inconvenience and delay in the despatch of Public business in the Sub Collectorate, as Mr. Reid had mentioned in his letter to me that he had ceased to perform his duties awaiting the instructions of Government, as to the necessity of his taking oaths again; and feeling myself called upon in your absence, to address the Chief Secretary to Government in the matter, I have taken the liberty of doing so by Telegraph, and beg to forward a copy of the Message I sent. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant.

Wm. Blair
Deputy Collector

No. 19

Bellary Collector's Office,
Ramandrug, 6th May 1862,

From,

E. B. Foord Esqre,
Acting Collector of,
Bellary,

To,

T. Pycroft Esqre,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Madras,

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an original letter from my Deputy in which he explains under what circumstances he forwarded his Telegram to you dated 2nd instant.

2. I am not aware that it is necessary for me to state any thing on the appointment, but as he took duty from the time Mr Nathaway gave over charge of the District to me, viz. the 2nd April, I beg to suggest that his appointment to act as Sub Collector, be antedated to that date. Otherwise, as he was only Gazetted on the 25th. Idem, a decision passed by him before that date will be illegal.

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

E. Foord
Acting Collector

Rec'd 10 May
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1862 10th May

From
Sub Collector
To
Acting Collector
Bellary
Date 2nd May 1862
No 703
Forwarding a Copy of a Telegram

No. 25.

Under the circumstances stated the appointment of Mr J. W. Reid to act as sub Collector and Joint Magistrate of Bellary during the employment of Mr. Foord on other duty, or until further orders published in the Gazette of the 25th April 1862 will have effect from the 21st idem.

Fort St. George
16th May 62

Copy to
Bd of Revl Dispt 17
Actg Collr of Bellary
Civil Paymaster

Gazette
Wrapper

Mins Nos 237 & 238

Revl
Dept 1862 Appointment
Rec: of Govt for May
Fund No 1374

The Actg Collector
of Bellary

To
The Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort St. George

Date 5th
Rec'd 12th May 1862

No. 952

No 19
(1 Enclosure)
reading original letter
the Deputy Collector
charge of the Treasury
Explanatory of his address
the Chief Secretary to Govt
by Telegram relative to
the Actg Sub Collector being
appointed to take the vacant
office & that the appointment
may be antedated to 21st April
1862 With an Order