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No. 502. Read the following letter from the Honorable C. PELLY, Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 24th March 1862, No. 1,216:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to report for the information of Government, that in accordance with the permission conveyed to me in their Order, dated 19th July 1861, No. 1,439, I made an extensive tour of several Districts, visiting Salem, Trichinopoly, Tanjore, Madura, Tinnevely, Malabar, North Canara, Coimbatore and North Arcot.

2. During my visits to the different Districts, I discussed in personal communication with the Collectors, the subject of the Village Establishments and the Postal arrangements for their respective Districts; I found this personal intercourse with them of the greatest assistance to me in prosecuting the special duty entrusted to me.

3. I have submitted my report on the District Postal Establishments, and have reported on the Village Establishments of several Districts. The remaining Districts will, as soon as further information required from the Collectors is furnished, be hereafter reported on.

4. I took the opportunity also of enquiring how the new District Hoozoor and Taluq Establishments answered and I learnt generally that they were working satisfactorily, and on the whole there is good reason to believe that the new Establishments will answer their purpose. It is probable, however, that some slight modifications, after further trial, may be deemed necessary, and if so, Collectors should be at liberty to report in what particular respect any changes are necessary, and obtain the sanction of Government for making such changes which probably could be effected without increasing the cost of the whole. But more experience, I think, is required of their working before any changes in the Establishments are recommended.

5. The distance, calculated at about 2,400 miles, travelled was great, and consequently much time was necessary to accomplish the whole journey, discuss the matters with Collectors, and prepare materials for my reports, and it has occupied me four months and twenty-three days.

6. If I can be spared from my duties at Madras, I should yet wish to visit the Godavery District, and perhaps Nellore and South Arcot, from which Districts I am yet expecting reports on the Village Establishments.

7. The work of my special duties is now drawing to a close. I have submitted my reports on the following subjects:—

The Hoozoor Establishments.
The Taluq Establishments.
The Sea Customs Establishment.
The Salt Establishments.
The Payment of Salt Manufacturers.
The District Postal Establishments.

and the Village Establishment of Madras District dated 21st April 1861.

Do.	of Kistna,	do. „	22nd May	„
Do.	of Kurnool,	do. „	19th June	„
Do.	of Tinnevely,	do. „	5th Nov.	„
Do.	of Malabar,	do. „	16th Nov.	„
Do.	of Tanjore,	do. „	7th Dec.	„
Do.	of Trichinopoly,	do. „	9th Jan.	1862.
Do.	of North Canara,	do. „	16th Jan.	„
Do.	of Bellary,	do. „	14th Feb.	„
Do.	of Ganjam,	do. „	18th Feb.	„
Do.	of Cuddapah,	do. „	26th Feb.	„

There remain nine Districts, for which the reports of Collectors to enable me to complete the Village Establishments, are still due, but I think it will not be long before they are received.

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There are also some small Land Custom Establishments, and here and there a special Establishment which will have to be reported on.

No. 503.

ORDER THEREON, 29th March 1862, No. 703.

The Government permit Mr. Pelly to proceed, if necessary, to the Godavery, Nellore and South Arcot Districts, when his other duties admit of his leaving Madras without inconvenience.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

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From

The Honble C. Pelly.

Member of the Council
of Rev^{rs}

To.

J. D. Sim Esq^{re}

Secretary to Govern-
ment

Rev^{rs} Dept^{re}

Dated 24th
Desp^{re} 24th } March 1862
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Submitting a report
for the information
of Government on the
subject of the Special
Duty, entrusted to him

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With an order