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10th August 1863.*

No. 85. 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 Chepauk, 6th August 1863, No. 1,591 :—
SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit for the orders of Government the accompanying letter from the Collector of Tinnevely, in which he requests that he may be allowed to continue the services of the Devastanum Gumashtas up to 15th of this month, who were, in the Order of Government, dated 11th June last, directed to be discontinued from 1st July 1863. As the Collector states that their services are necessary for the completion of the Settlement accounts, and as it is only for a short period, I beg to recommend that his request be complied with, though it was objectionable and irregular for the Collector to employ these men at all on these duties.

2. The Collector also requests sanction for the permanent entertainment of three additional hands for his Office and two for the Sub-Collector's office, in consequence of the abolition of the Devastanum Establishment; but I have refused his application as no sufficient grounds are shown for their employment. The Collector has got the same Establishment as is allowed for other large Districts, and I do not see that there is any thing peculiar in Tinnevely that calls for additional aid.

No. 86. ORDER THEREON, 10th August 1863, No. 1,476.

The retention of the Devastanum Establishment until the 15th instant, is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Honorable C. Pelly.

„ Board of Revenue.

„ Accountant General.

„ Civil Paymaster.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Tinnevely Collectors
Circum Butcherry
Tenkasi 13th July 1863

From

J. Silver Esq.
Collector

To The Honorable C. Pelly
Member of the Board of Revenue
Fort Saint George
Sir,

Referring to Para 7 of the
Order of Government, dated the 11th June 1863
N^o 1023 received with your Circular of
the 21st June last N^o 1564 directing the
abolition of the Devasthanum Establish-
-ment from the end of July 1272 I
have the honor to state that I have
already brought to your notice, that
the general revenue duties in this
District are very heavy, and recommen-
-ed that the Devasthanum Establishmen-
might

might be retained. The accounts and statements relating to the Settlement of July 1272 are at present under preparation, and if the services of these Jumastahs are at once dispensed with, there will be difficulty and delay in completing the same. I therefore request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of Government for retaining their services at least until the completion of the Summahbundy Returns which will be ready by the 15th of August, when as directed their services will be dispensed with.

2 This District as you are no doubt aware, is in many respects similar to that of Tanjore, and I find that one Vernacular and one English Accountant for the Collectors Office, and 3 Clerks for the Sub Division, are allowed for that District, in addition to those allowed for Tinnevely.

3 The Cevastanum Jumastahs were found to be a great help in the preparation of the accounts and General Revenue work, and as I had recommended their retention, it was the chief reason why I did not submit an application for additional hands.

4 The abolition of the Cevastanum Establishment will deprive me of the services of 15 men, and the duties hitherto performed by them will devolve on the existing Establishment already reduced to a minimum, and I fear that the work cannot be efficiently carried on, without some further assistance. I therefore request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for the entertainment of three additional hands, for my Office on Rupees 25. 20. and 15 respectively, and two hands on 20 and 15 Rupees for the Sub Division, this being I consider really necessary for the efficient

efficient conduct of the public
business. -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt

A. L. Lumsden
Collector

for additional aid.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt servt

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Member

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J. D. Sim Esq

Secretary of Government

Revenue Department

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To Mr. L. L. L.
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