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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th August 1863.*

Read the following:—

No. 104. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th March 1863, No. 1,499.

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Trichendoor, 23th January 1863, No. 38:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the Board's Proceedings of 17th January, forwarding to me copy of Mr. Robinson's paper of 21st November 1862, stating that Covilpatty is a more central and accessible position for the Joint Magistrate's head quarters than Streevilliputtoo, considering the position of the Talooks under his charge, and desiring me to submit my opinion thereon.

2. Mr. Robinson could only have pronounced Covilpatty to be centrally situated to the three northern Talooks, on the most erroneous information. This is also shown by his recommendation to place the Joint Magistrate at Covilpatty, in order to be near Ettiapuram, for this Zemindary is in the Ottapedaram Talook under the charge of Mr. W. E. Underwood, who is vested with the full powers of a Magistrate, and who resides within that Talook. A few outlying villages only are near Sankerninarcoil and Sattoor.

3. Streevilliputtoo is not at the extremity of the District, but 18 miles from the frontier at Veyoor. I have considered it all along, and do so still, to be the proper place for the station of the Joint Magistrate. If it is not approved, there are only two other places that could properly be selected, Sevacasy and Sattoor. At both Streevilliputtoo and Sevacasy there are Government buildings, which might be made available for Cutcheries; at the former, there is the Bungalow now made over to the Head Assistant for his Office, and in which the Board have sanctioned his residing paying one-third of the estimated rent; and at Sevacasy there is the Gin house, which was made over to the Superintendent of Police, but which has not as far as I am aware, been made use of by his Assistant. These buildings would require some repairs and at Sevacasy a verandah would have to be built round the Gin house. But Sevacasy itself is not a pleasant locality on account of the black Cotton soil near it, and the present Head Assistant, Mr. Garstin, who was stationed there some time, pressed so earnestly to be moved to Streevilliputtoo, that the Board sanctioned it.

4. At Sattoor there is no building that could be made available for a Cutcherry, and while Streevilliputtoo and Sevacasy are large and important towns, Sattoor and Covilputty are insignificant villages. I beg to forward a sketch Map of the three northern Talooks for the information of the Board and Government.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Map.

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government with reference to their Proceedings dated 14th January 1863, No. 91, R. D.

2. The Board concur with the Collector in thinking Streevilliputtoo a far more suitable position for the head quarters of the Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate than Covilputty. They would request the re-consideration by Government of their proposal to vest the Salt Deputy Collector with Magisterial powers. The plan has been condemned by Government on former occasions on what appear to the Board incontrovertible reasons, viz., that the efficient discharge of the duties of either charge is incompatible with that of the other, and that as the Officer in charge of the Salt Department, the Deputy must often be divided between the duties of prosecutor and Judge in dealing with cases.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th August 1863.*

No. 105. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st August 1863, No. 4,813.
Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to W. HUDLE-
STON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tenkasy, 21st July 1863,
No. 287.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the Order of Government, dated 8th July 1863, No. 1,234, forwarded to me by the Board on the 13th idem, and as therein directed, I shall divide the two coast Talooks and the salt charge between the two Deputy Collectors.

2. From paragraph 5 of this Order, I gather that Government are under the impression, looking at the places quoted in the margin of the paragraph, that my Sub-Collector is stationed at Covilputty, and my Head Assistant at Shermadevy. As no orders have been received on my letter to the Board of 28th January last, and which was laid before Government by the Board on the 13th March, no change has been made in the stations of the Sub-Collector and Head Assistant. At present the Acting Sub-Collector is absent from the District, and as I am carrying on his duties temporarily, it would not be advisable to make any immediate change, the Head Assistant being just now at Streevilliputtoo in his own Division. If it is afterwards resolved on, to constitute the Northern Talooks of the District into the Sub-Division, when the place for the head quarters is fixed, it will probably be necessary to have some new buildings erected, before the change can be carried out.

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government, with reference to their Proceedings quoted by the Collector.
2. The question of the station for the Sub-Collector is now before Government.

No. 106.

ORDER THEREON, 12th August 1863, No. 1,455.

1. Under the circumstances stated Streevilliputtoo may continue the Sub-Collector's station for the present.
2. The practical working of the present arrangement in regard to the Deputy Collectors can be reported on after six months' trial.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 1,499.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 13th March 1863.

Read the following letter from J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Trichendoor, 28th January 1863, No. 38:—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the Board's Proceedings of 17th January, forwarding to me copy of Mr. Robinson's paper of 21st November 1862, stating that Covilpatty is a more central and accessible position for the Joint Magistrate's Head Quarters than Streevilliputtoo, considering the position of the Taluks under his charge, and desiring me to submit my opinion thereon.

2. Mr. Robinson could only have pronounced Covilpatty to be centrally situated to the three northern Taluks, on the most erroneous information. This is also shown by his recommendation to place the Joint Magistrate at Covilpatty in order to be near Ettiapuram, for this Zemindary is in the Ottapedaram Taluk under the charge of Mr. W. E. Underwood, who is vested with the full powers of a Magistrate, and who resides within that Taluk. A few outlying villages only are near Sankerninarcoll and Sattoor.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to J. Silver, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely.

Exd. J. Wright.

Revenue Dept

No 1485

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 12th August 1863

That the following

Proceedings of the Board

of Revenue

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tinnevely stating that it is inevitable that Co-employment for the Head Quarters of the Sub. Colls & Joint Magistrate, and requesting a per-consideration of the proposal in view of the fact that with Magisterial powers.

Presented 13 March 1864
8/1494

Submitting letter from the Collector of Tinnevely stating that he shall divide the two Coast Taluqs and the Salt charge between Taluqs & Colls, and informing that the question of the station of the Sub Colls is now before Government.

The practical working of the present arrangement in regard to the Deputy Collector

Revenue Department
17th August 1863 - 17228241
1st October 1863 - 43-44

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3rd August 1863

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

Dated 13th March 1863.
Despatched 16th March
Received 17th March
3rd October 1863
No. 1485-12494

Submitting a letter from the Collector of Tinnevely stating that it is inevitable that Co-employment for the Head Quarters of the Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate, and requesting a reconsideration of the proposal to vest the Salt Deputy Collector with Magisterial powers.

Under the circumstances
the Government have decided
that the Sub Collector
shall continue to be
employed in the
Tinnevely District.

The fact has been
decided to leave the
Tinnevely District
as it is the only
one in the district
which has a
Magistrate. The
arrangement in regard
to the Deputy Collector
can be made on a
trial basis.

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can be reported on after
six months trial.

2 Under the circum-
stances stated Shreveville
postoffice may continue
the Sub-collector's station
for the present.

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