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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 13th March 1863.

No. 113. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th March 1863:—

Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Calicut, 2nd March 1863, No. 40.

SIR,

1. As on further consideration I believe Government may not see fit to make any alteration in paragraph 6 of their Order, dated 30th January last, No. 214, I beg to suggest that the services of the Sub-Collector's Sheristadar, Narayana Aiyer, be placed at my disposal for the settlement of the northern Escheats.

Mr. MacGregor in his last Jummabundi report thus writes:—
The Sub-division Sheristadar has been of the greatest service, and has maintained the very high character given to him by Mr. Sullivan.
To great ability this officer adds a thorough knowledge of English such as is seldom met with among those of like standing in the service, as I propose going home on Furlough at the beginning of the year, I take this opportunity of expressing my opinion of his conduct and qualifications as being such as to entitle him to the very highest consideration.

2. Narayana Aiyer has been for about three years in this District, and both before and since has given great satisfaction to his superiors.

He is well acquainted with the language and land tenures of Malabar, and I have good reason to believe possesses the confidence and respect of the people in no ordinary degree.

His character for integrity stands high.

3. His present pay is Rupees 100 I would propose that Third Class Tahsildar's pay (Rupees 200) should be allowed him whilst employed on special work.

4. As Government has again* called for a tabulated Statement of the Establishment likely to be employed, I beg to submit one.

* Official Memorandum No. 43, dated 23rd ultimo.

The amount is in excess of that before proposed as I have made some alteration in the details, and extra allowance has been made for the Sheristadar's employment, and for payment of batta if necessary to extra hands occasionally employed from the regular establishment.

5. I venture however particularly to request that I may be permitted to make such modifications as from time to time may seem expedient. Alterations will not be made without call and consideration, but it will I think hamper operations considerably, if some latitude is not allowed.

6. I have not made any distinction of parties; but the establishment will be divided as occasion requires between Deputy Collector Kanaren, and the officer employed in the north.

7. A few of the hands may be required in Wynad under arrangements which I purpose detailing hereafter.

8. I beg to request that if possible instructions may be communicated to me so that even the temporary cessation of the settlement may be avoided. The preparation of accounts and the valuation of the escheated lands, &c., are now progressing, and if stopped even for a time will be somewhat troublesome to recommence.

Ordered to be submitted for the favorable consideration of Government, with reference to their Proceedings quoted by the Collector.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 114. ORDER THEREON, 13th March 1863, No. 502.

The Government sanction the arrangements now proposed, involving an additional temporary charge of Rupees 1,227 per mensem for Establishment and of Rupees 100 per mensem for batta.

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

No. 502.

Sir

I am directed by the Governor General to transmit herewith an Additional temporary charge of Rs 1227 per mensem for Establishment and of Rs 100 per mensem for Extra.

I have &c

Fort St. George
13th March 1823

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True Copy & Extract

Secretary

To
J. D. Sim Esqr
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.
with 1 Statement.

Ed Maughfield

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Submitting for favorable
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Sub Collr Sheristadar Narayan-
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With an Order