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

No. 132. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th April 1863, No. 2,092:—

Read the following letter from G. L. MORRIS, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tirutarapundi, 18th March 1863, No. 90.

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3. When I was without any Head Assistant Collector last year, I gave the Treasury Deputy Collector some Magisterial duty, but though the work was well done, yet I was glad to relieve him of it, for the Account Department in this District is very heavy and onerous, and if any accounts are backward or irregularly despatched, the fact of being engaged in Magisterial cases is apt to be put forward as an excuse.

4. The Tanjore Talook is on the one hand a first class one and contains three Sub-Magistrates, whilst the Talook of Pattukottai is only fifth class and has but two Sub-Magistrates. The amount of Revenue and Magisterial work is consequently much heavier in the former than in the latter, and the number of persons forwarded to the Deputy Collector's Cutcherry proportionally greater.

5. From an inspection of the Deputy Magistrate's Calenders, I find that the number of cases committed to him since he has taken charge are 29, of which 20 were sent up by the three Tanjore Sub-Magistrates, and nine by the two in Pattukottai, so that the Board will perceive at once how much more convenient Tanjore is than Pattukottai.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL, *For Secretary.*

No. 133. ORDER THEREON, 12th May 1863, No. 820.

Ordered to be recorded.

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Exd. J. Wright.

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