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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 8th July 1864.

No. 168. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st July 1864:—

Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated ———— 1864, No. 211.

SIR,

1. I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board the paucity of European Officers in this District, and to request that they will urge on Government the necessity of sending me some experienced Assistant. Since the beginning of the year I have had no Head Assistant, Mr. Hutchins having been in charge of the Sub-Collector's Office for two months, and thence immediately or rather before Mr. Plumer's return having been transferred to other employment. The Head Assistant's Office has therefore been all this time in charge of Mr. Hope, but practically the whole of the work, and especially the settlement has fallen on myself. Besides this owing to the closing of the Courts, all the cases that are usually disposed of by the Principal Sudder Amins have been thrown on the Magistracy and Mr. Plumer and myself being the only Magistrates in the District with full powers, the work has been very heavy. In fact during the past five weeks a great part of my time has been taken up with Magisterial duty, and hence I fear I am somewhat in arrears with several of the Board's calls.

2. Under these circumstances, I would beg earnestly to recommend that the Board will be good enough to urge on Government the necessity of sending me at least one European Assistant; and indeed if the state of the service admits of the measure, I would most strongly urge that a Special Assistant (European) with full powers as a Magistrate should be appointed to the Mannargudi Division. As the Board are aware Mannargudi was at one time the station of a Sub-Collector, and was for many years the head-quarters of the Special Assistant Collector. This last Officer was done away by Sir Charles Trevelyan, partly on account of economy, and also on account of the state of the service. Now, however, that the service has received of late years so large an accession to its numbers, and as there are a considerable number of Europeans and others in the Police and other Departments, and who can only be brought before a European Magistrate, I would most strongly urge that the office of Special Assistant should be again established, and that that Officer be located at Mannargudi. If his be done, the services of one of the Native Deputy Collector might be dispensed with; but whoever the Officer may be, and whether in the Covenanted or Uncovenanted Service, I would strongly urge, and looking more especially to the number of Europeans now residing in and connected with the District, that he should be a European.

Ordered to be submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

No. 169. ORDER THEREON, 8th July 1864, No. 1,201.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded with reference to the Proceedings of Government in the Judicial Department, dated 4th July 1864, No. 976.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd, S. T. Augustin.

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I have &c

(Signed) Wm. Cadell
Collector

Ordered to be submitted for the favorable consideration of Government.

(True Copy & Extract)

Secretary

To
The Hon'ble Lewis Bayly,
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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No 2

Submitting for favorable consideration Letter from the Collector of Customs requesting the Board to urge on Government the necessity of sending him an experienced Officer to assist him in disposing of the large amount of Cork.

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