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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 25th February 1864.

No. 358. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd February 1864, No. 679:—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, dated 19th January 1864, No. 11:—

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2. The Collector of Malabar having communicated to me that the individual who held the appointment of Head Peon in the Special Assistant's Office of that District, is unwilling to proceed to the Neilgherry Hills, and has been otherwise provided for, I have employed a Peon in his place on 7 Rupees from the 12th instant, under the Special Assistant Collector at Ootacamund.

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4. The Board are aware that there are only three Clerks for the Assistant Collector and Joint Magistrate. Of these the Head Clerk is fully employed in preparing the returns, orders, and correspondence connected with the payment of allowances and pensions to a large number of Military Officers and Pensioners; the second is placed exclusively under the Joint Magistrate for taking down depositions in Criminal cases and for attending to the various miscellaneous duties in the Vernacular branch of the Magisterial Department; and the third assists both the Head Clerk as well as the Joint Magistrate in copying English correspondence, Calendars, &c. It will thus appear that the existing servants are already fully occupied, and I do not see how their services can be made available for the extra work without detriment to their ordinary duties. In fact Mr. Hannyngton has none to aid him in carrying on the correspondence in connection with land questions, and I therefore consider that the employment of an additional Writer under him is absolutely necessary.

5. The Peons attached to the Ootacamund Office including the one now sanctioned, are three, of whom one is necessarily and exclusively employed under the Joint Magistrate; the second is required in the Office under the Head Clerk to take messages, papers, &c., to different gentlemen and authorities in money matters; and the third is the only one whose services are available for Mr. Hannyngton's out-door work, in inspecting and demarcating the lands applied for, and in conveying his tappal from Ootacamund to wherever he may chance to be inspecting and demarcating lands. There should at least be two Peons to accompany Mr. Hannyngton in his out-door work, in the discharge of which he has to visit lonely and unhealthy localities at a considerable distance.

6. Under these circumstances I request the Board of Revenue will be pleased to obtain the sanction of Government for the transfer to the Office of the Special Assistant Collector of Ootacamund of another Peon and one Clerk from the Establishment of the Malabar Special Assistant's Office.

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No. 359. ORDER THEREON, 25th February 1864, No. 342.

The recommendation made by the Board in paragraph 2 of these Proceedings is approved. Mr. Pelly will make the necessary alterations in his Statements.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Paymaster.
" Honorable Mr. Pelly with copy of Order dated 4th December 1863, No. 2,200.

Exd. T. S. Augustin.

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Secretary.

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

Copy to P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.

" to M. J. Walhouse, Esq., Acting Collector of Malabar.

Ed. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 2nd February 1864.

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No. 679.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, and recommending that a clerk on 45 Rupees and the 2nd Peon of the Malabar Special Assistant's Office be transferred to the Coimbatore District.

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The recommendation made by the Board in para 2 of their Proceedings is approved & Mr Petley will make the necessary alterations in his Statements.

Fort St George
25th Feby/64

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2 Accountant General "
2 Civil Paymaster "
4 Rambler Mr Petley with copy of order 4th Dec 1863 N° 2200.