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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 9th January 1864.

No. 85. Read the following letter from D. F. CARMICHAEL, Esq., Agent to the Governor, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Vizagapatam, 8th December 1863, No. 659:—

SIR,

1. Understanding from the Inspector General of Police, who was at Vizagapatam for a few hours yesterday, that heads of Districts should send in at once any applications they may have to make for additional Sub-Magistrates, as one General Statement is about to be submitted to the Supreme Government, I hasten to state, what I always proposed to bring forward when reporting generally about hill matters at the close of my tour in the spring, that I very much require two additional Sub-Magistrates for Joypore.

2. Scott's Map is not very accurate, but referring to it for the present, I would beg to point out that there are only two Sub-Magistrates' Stations in Jeypore proper; one at Jeypore itself and one at Aurada (Ourarah) thirty-five miles to the south; but between Jeypore and the extreme northern limit of the Zemindary, there is a clear stretch of eighty miles, and a good deal more between Aurada and the Godavery. It is in some central place in both of these intervening regions that I wish to establish a Sub-Magistrate's post. With the arrangements now existing for the Gunapur moity of Jeypore, I am satisfied, viz., a Sub-Magistrate at Gunapur and another at Rayagadda.

3. But no sanction for an increase in the Jeypore Establishments will be of any avail, until the rules for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination are relaxed in favor of that benighted country. I cannot at present appoint any unpassed person to Jeypore without the express sanction of Government; but casualties arise so fast, that unless I am granted the widest field of selection, I have no hope of seeing the public service efficiently carried on above the Ghâts.

4. In the very short time the country has been administered by us, we have lost by death two Sub-Magistrates and no less than eighteen subordinates, while those who have left the country permanently disabled by fever are in number ten. The losses of the Police force have been equally severe, and the discomforts and distress arising from the loss of domestic servants, brought up from the coast, experienced by every class of officials, have added greatly to the general terror and alarm.

5. It is a very invidious duty, to be constantly informing Government that no passed men can be found willing to accept office, and that it becomes necessary to appoint an unpassed man. Where it has constantly to be performed, a suspicion is apt to arise that the reporting Officer has some job in view, or at any rate that he undervalues the merits of the Examination test, and is not careful to invite enlistment from the proper quarter. Influenced by this feeling and unwilling to trouble Government unless in an extremity, I have gone so far as to write separately to all passed candidates in the neighbouring Districts; but without the desired result. Several important posts have been left unfilled in the interim and are now unfilled, and I would very earnestly request that, in view of the real difficulties of my position, and of the importance of rapidly recruiting the official ranks in a new and peculiar country like Jeypore, the same liberty of selection may be granted to the Agent to the Governor as is granted to the Inspector General of Police. I think I see my way, not immediately, but before very long, to finding fit candidates from Jeypore itself or at any rate from the Orissa Talooks of Ganjam; but if I am fettered for the present by the Examination Rules of the Uncovenanted Civil Service, then I really do not know when I may hope for a regular working administration for Jeypore.

No. 86. ORDER THEREON, 9th January 1864, No. 44.

1. The appointment of two additional Sub-Magistrates for Jeypore is sanctioned.

2. Under the exceptional circumstances of the Jupore country the Government resolve to postpone the operation of the Examination rules in that tract until January 1866, when the subject will be re-considered, if again brought forward by the Collector.

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Honorable C. Pelly.
" Board of Revenue.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Paymaster.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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The appointment of 2 additional Sub Magistrates for Seypore is Sanctioned.

The Govt. already relaxed the Examination Rules as far as they consistently can in regard to Seypore. The Agent's assurance that he cannot procure duly qualified Natives will be accepted by Govt. and, subject to that condition he can fill up vacancies, reporting his proceedings for Confirmation. The Govt. think this should be sufficient Estimate

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Under the Exceptional circumstances of the Dy Collr of Seypore country the Govt. notice of Postponement of the operation of the Examination Rule, in that District until Jany 1866 when the subject will be reconsidered, if certain Vacancies found

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The Agent to the Governor
Vizagapatam

To
The Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 4th December 1865
Rec'd 16th
From the Agent to the Govt.
Vizagapatam dated 7th Dec 65
No. 3561 — No. 654.

Solicits sanction for two more Stipendiary Magistrates for the Seypore Zemindaree and reports as to the impracticability of inducing passed Candidates to accept of the posts in that benighted Country.

Rec'd 16th & Sent 18th
With new Order