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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1548 Press Mis.

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No. 99. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th June 1865, No. 3,614.

Read Board's Proceedings, No. 2,283, dated 6th May 1865.

Read also the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 19th May 1865, No. 89 :—

SIR,

1. Adverting to the Board's Proceedings, dated 6th instant, No. 2,283, I have the honor to state that Ponani is an important commercial Mopla Town, and both in a revenue and magisterial point of view, the most eligible place in his charge for the head quarters of the Deputy Collector.

It is indeed the capital of his Division, and under any circumstances his presence there is frequently required.

2. Betutputiangadi is less central, and is not so important a Town as Ponani.

There is a Sub-Magistrate there, all that is ordinarily wanted for local requirements.

3. I do not think it objectionable that the Tahsildar and Deputy Collector should be at the same station frequently; on the contrary, that arrangement has many advantages.

4. The buildings alluded to in my letter are the old Talook Cutcherry and its appurtenances. The Range Officer was requested by me to submit an estimate for its repair, as well as for the repair of the present Talook Cutcherry, which was out of order.

This he did in January 1864. The estimate* was countersigned and sent to the Superintending Engineer, who obtained for it the sanction of Government, and the work was completed about a month ago.

*Amounting to Rupees 2,400. Government Order, dated 19th May 1864, No. 1,459, Public Works Department.

1. Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. When Deputy Collectors were first appointed to the several Districts, the Board in their Proceedings No. 4,516, dated 4th November 1859, arranged that the Talooks of Betutnaad, Kootnaad, and Chowghat should form the charge of a Deputy Collector, and Betutputiangadi, the then Talook Kusbah of Betutnaad, was fixed on as his head quarters, but, as Government are aware, the Talooks have been since re-arranged (Government Order No. 112, dated 23rd January 1860) ; and the Collector now proposes that Ponani, the present Kusbah of the new Talook of that name, consisting of Chowghat, Betutnaad, &c., should be the future head quarters of the Deputy Collector.

3. As Ponani is a more central and important station, and as there is a Sub-Magistrate at Betutputiangadi, the Board approve of Ponani being for the future the Division Head Quarters.

4. An estimate, amounting to Rupees 2,400, for the repair of the old Talook Cutcherry with its appurtenances at Ponani, and for other works was, it appears, approved in Government Order, in the Revenue Department, No. 813, dated 11th May 1864, and the Collector now reports that the works are completed, so that there will be no lack of accommodation for the Deputy Collector's Office.

No. 100. ORDER THEREON 7th July 1865, No. 1,548.

Miscellaneous.

The proposed arrangement is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 4516.

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of REVENUE, dated 4th November 1859.

Read letter from the Collector of Malabar, dated 18th June 1859, No. 145.

(In Con. 24th June 1859, No. 3017.)

Read also letter from the same officer, dated 30th June 1859, No. 155.

(In Con. 7th July 1859, No. 3290.)

A Deputy Collector having been appointed to the charge of Wynaad, and the Board in Proceedings, dated 15th June 1859, No. 2283, having approved of the proposition for placing the Sub Collector at his original station of Tellicherry, with charge of the Northern Talooks, the following would appear to be the arrangement for charges advocated by Mr. Grant ;—

Caway.	Sub Collector.
Cherkal.	
Cotyam.	
Cartenaad.	
Coormenaad.	
Calicut.	Collector.
Cochin.	
Ernaad.	Special Assistant.
Shernaad.	
Walloomanaad.	
Betutnaad.	Deputy Collector.
Kootnaad.	
Chowghat.	
Wynaad.	Do.
Nedinganaad.	Head Assistant.
Palghaut.	
Temelpoorum.	

2. The Board see no objection to this distribution of charge, but the subject must be brought under consideration again on the arrangements now in progress for re-modelling the Talooks being finally concluded.

3. The Board have no objection to the adoption of the style of address recommended by Mr. Grant in paragraph 5 of his letter, dated 18th June 1859.

In Con. 24th June 1859.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary.

To

T. CLARKE, Esq., Collector of Malabar.

Exd. .. W..t.

No. 2,283.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th May 1865.

Read the following letter from G. A. BALLARD, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tanur, 25th March 1865, No. 39:—

1. My predecessor, Mr. Grant, in arranging Divisions of the District in 1859, fixed on Betutputiangadi* for the Division Head-quarters of the Deputy Collector, Southern Division, and this arrangement received the approval of the Board.

His letter to Board, dated 18th June 1859, No. 145.
* The then Taluk Kasbah of Betutnad.
Board's Proceedings, 4th November 1859, No. 4,516.

2. Betutputiangadi has ever since continued as the Head-quarters of the Deputy Collector; but Ponani, the present Kasbah of the large Taluk of that name, which in fact is the Southern Division, is altogether a more central and appropriate station for this purpose.

3. The buildings at Ponani for the Deputy Collector's office are now completed.

4. It is therefore desirable that Ponani be declared the Division head-quarters, instead of Betutputiangadi, and I solicit sanction to this arrangement.

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1. Before deciding on the proposal to change the Head-quarters of the Deputy Collector, Southern Division, from Betutputiangadi to Ponani, the Collector is requested to state the advantages and disadvantages of locating the officer at each place; and whether it is desirable for the Tahsildar and Deputy Collector to reside at the same station.

2. The Board also desire to know to what buildings the Collector alludes as having been completed for the Deputy Collector's office at Ponani, as no orders appear to have been issued for the construction of any such buildings.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Sub-Secretary.

To G. A. Ballard, Esq., Collector of Malabar.

Exd. R. H. Lee.

No. 3,614.

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Government Order, dated 19th May 1864, No. 1,451, Public Works Department.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

R. A. Dalyell

Acting Secretary.

To W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with copy of Board's Proceedings, 6th May 1865, No. 2,283.

Copy to G. A. Ballard, Esq., Collector of Malabar.

Exd. J. Wright.

Entered the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 29th June 1865
No. 3,614
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No 2,283.

Dated 6th May 1865.

Requesting to state the advantages and disadvantages of locating the Deputy Collector of Southern Division at Betutpatiangadi and at Ponani and whether it would be advisable to allow the Tahsildar and Deputy Collector to reside at the same station.

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With order.

Submitting for orders, letter from Collector, of Malabar, recommending that Ponani be fixed on as Head Quarters of his Deputy Collector;

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The proposed arrangement is sanctioned. —

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