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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th July 1865.

No. 207. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd June 1865, No. 3,465.

Read the following letter from A. HATHAWAY, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Camp Ramandroog, 10th May 1865, No. 66 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to bring to your notice that, on the 5th March last, expired the period during which I was allowed to entertain the service of the Establishment (as per margin) for arranging the Vernacular records of this Office under the sanction of Government, as contained in their Proceedings No. 128, dated 22nd January 1864.

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No. 208. ORDER THEREON, 13th July 1865, No. 1,604.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Board will state whether any provision for the proposed charge is made in the Budget, and if not, will explain how they intend to meet it.

2. The Collector should be required to explain how the work has been supervised, and why it has not been completed within the year for which sanction was given. The amount of work done by six men in that time appears altogether inadequate.

3. He should also explain why he did not include this Establishment in his estimate of extra Establishment for the current year.

4. The Government note below some cases taken from Enclosure No. 1 of the Collector's letter, in which it appears that much useless lumber is proposed to be retained. Explanation should be submitted on these points.

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Detailed individual accounts of Inams prepared in Fasli 1231	25
Returns of fee Vrs of the Village servants from Faslies 1209 to 1225	38
Cases of lapsed Inams	109
Registers and Statements of Inams prepared by the Dy Collectors & Inam Commissioners	61

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Entries in List of Records arranged and to be kept.	*Remarks.*
Books containing copies of orders sent on Revenue matters from Fuslies 1210 and 1271. No. of Dufters, 139.	1. *Copies* of orders are of little value. In case of litigation, copies of copies would scarcely be of any use, and referring to the present law of limitation (XIV of 1859) nothing beyond twelve years need be preserved.
Statement shewing the increase and decrease of cultivation, &c., under the items of dry, wet, garden, &c., for the whole District from Fusly 1231 to 1235. One Dufter.	2. The object of retaining a Statement of increase and decrease for the years from 1231 *to* 1235, a short broken period of cultivation, is not apparent.
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Books containing appointments of Potails and Curnums from 1230 to 1262. Ten Dufters.	4. Apparently useless.
Books in which orders sent by the Head Assistant Collector in certain Fuslies are entered from Fusly 1230 to 1265. Twenty-five Dufters.	5. The first remark applies to these.
Books containing price of grain from Fusly 1240 to 1260. One Dufter.	
Lists of Records in the Hoozoor. One Dufter.	6. Worthless as records. The information contained in them must be on record in abstract.
Arzis and Calendars of the Magisterial Department from 1822 to 1862. 420 Dufters.	7. These cannot be worth anything seeing the modifications to which the Hoozoor Records are now being subjected.
	8. The Records of formal Session Court trials (Calendars excepted) are now preserved for not more than three years. Ten years' records of this less important kind would *almost* suffice, and it seems unobjectionable to reduce them to the last *five* years.
Books containing Magistrate's orders from 1820 to 1862. Thirty Dufters.	9. So with these.
Books containing orders regarding the District Tappal for 1849 and 1850. Two Dufters.	10. The Records of District Tappal for 1849 and 1850 must be worthless, and should be destroyed.
Revenue Arzis from Fusly 1247 to 1272. 202 Dufters.	11. Twenty years' Arzis would be more than enough. What is specially wanted can seldom be found, and when found in such a mass it is generally mistrusted.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Memo shewing the Records arranged by the temporary Establishment entertained for that purpose from 5th March 1864 to 4th March 1865.

Description of the Records	*No. of Dufters*
Record to be preserved	
Accounts &c.	
Farm of Survey accounts of the Village of Durgam in the Taluq of Tadimarry prepared in Fasli 1212	1
Original survey Chittas prepared in Fasli 1212	79
Paimaish and Tarvar accounts prepared in Fasli 1214	100
Original Abstracts of Tarvar accounts prepared in Fasli 1215	75
Inamti Kulavar Chittas and Statements of certain Fuslies between Fasli 1209 & 1249	105
Accounts of 10 years lease	6
Kistbandi accounts of certain Fuslies between Fasli 1232 & 1272	22
Accounts exhibiting the consecutive numbers of fields as per Paimaish & Tarvar accounts prepared in Fasli 1242	31
Books containing copies of orders sent on revenue matters from Fuslies 1210 & 1271	139
Accounts prepared in 1857 shewing revision of assessment	127
Taluqwar Statement shewing increase and decrease of cultivation, assessment &c. under the items of dry, wet garden, &c. from Fuslies 1233 to 1243 prepared agreeably to the form received from the Board of Revenue	1
Annual accounts of Lands given on Cowle from Fuslies 1238 to 1239	1
Statement shewing the increase and decrease of cultivation &c. under the items of dry, wet garden &c. for the whole District from Fasli 1231 to 1235	1
Table of rates of exchange & Statements shewing the annual Bariz of each Village and Taluq	1
Books containing Telugu translations of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, &c.	2
Statement shewing increase and decrease of Revenue in each village in Fuslies 1250, 1253 & 1261	1
Books containing the appointments of Potails & Karnams from Fuslies 1232 to 1262	10
Statement shewing the precints connected with the transfer of certain Villages from the Taluq of Adoni to Kurnool District	1
Books in which orders sent by the Head Asst. Collector in certain Fuslies are entered from Fasli 1230 to 1265	25
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Abstracts of the Annual Village Accounts of the Village Records to be destroyed	Total	1621
Books of Revenue cases to be destroyed after the Annual Settlement from Fasli 1210 to 1220		10
Monthly Returns of Inam cases received from the Talugs		66
Petitions, Daily Reports, Inquest Letters &c of the Magistrate for Abstracts from 1839 to 1865		11
Petitions, daily Reports, Inquest Letters &c of the Revenue Department from 1832 to 1862		234
	Total	103
		418
Grand Total		2039

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
Statement of lands on which Cash has been remitted.	Accounts examination of fields.	Miscellaneous accounts prepared at the Samabandy.	Under-ridden Returns of Patta lands.	Returns of lands under wells.	Returns of Patta lands cultivated and unaided.	Returns of subdivision of fields.	Return of Cowles.	Cowle accounts.	Monument accounts.	Old correspondence between public servants.	Statements shewing the detailed accounts of Villages.	Returns of the Districts Post.	Statements shewing the Rivers and Channels under which lands are cultivated.	Miscellaneous Bundles.	Total
														88	215
	30	40				12	21	50		135		1		100	993
14	8		4			9					7			106	317
							2								
	49	18				1	20	55		74	8			166	927
		16	36	6			12		33	65		15	41	52	513
	14		3	6	6	1	6	6		22	4	12	1	5	278
	18	10						3		75				124	352
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A. Nathaniel
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Acting Secretary.

To W. Hudleston, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, R. D.,
with two enclosures.

Copy to A. Hathaway, Esq., Collector of Bellary.

Exd. J. Wright.

Rev. 2nd January 1864 No 27 & 28

Rev. 1865. Department.

Bd. of Gen. for July

No. 1734.

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Dated 23rd June 1865.

B. No 27 dated
Rev. 28
C. 2. 0/2

No 3,465.

Rev. 16th 19 July

Requesting permission to retain the establishment sanctioned for arranging the Vernacular records of the Bellary Collector's Office for a further period of six months, and observing that the Collector's proposal to meet the cost from the sale proceeds of useless records is inadmissible.

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Revenue Department

No. 1604.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date 13th July 1865

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Revenue 1865 Sept.
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Dated 10th July 1865

Read a Despatch from P.U.D. dated 25th September 1865 C No. 2707:

Requesting the Board of Revenue to submit certain explanation in connection with the retention of the Temporary Establishment in Bellary for arranging Mandalam records.

Nos. 207 & 208.

Rec'd by Board of Revenue 5 Dec. 1865 C No. 2362

Pro. of the Board of Revenue of 1 December 1865 C No. 2389

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