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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th October 1865.*

No. 81. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th September 1865, No. 6,098.

Read the following letter from V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to R. A. DALYELL, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 18th September 1865, No. 243 :—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Order of Government, No. 2,100, dated the 5th September 1865, passed in the Judicial Department on their Proceedings, dated the 23rd August, conveyed in Board's Proceedings, dated 6th September 1865, I have the honor to report that on Mr. Nelson, my Acting Head Assistant Magistrate, taking charge of the Small Cause Court, excepting myself and Seshageri Row, who was then in charge of the Treasury, there was no other Officer in the Division who had authority to hear appeals in Magisterial cases; but as Seshageri Row was in charge of the Treasury, he was not available for such work, and an inconvenience was felt. Considering Mr. Johnston as an Assistant, I, as I imagined myself to be allowed by paragraph 4 of the Board's Miscellaneous Circular, No. XXI. of 1864, placed Mr. Johnston in charge of the Treasury, and directed Seshageri Row to do general duties; in doing so, I considered I was making the best use of their services. I regret I then overlooked the Order of Government, that Seshageri Row was to be in charge of the Treasury till further orders, and that I did not ask permission to make the change before doing it myself.

2. As Mr. Best, the present Acting Head Assistant Magistrate, has now powers to hear appeals, Seshageri Row is not so much wanted for such work, and I, therefore, beg that he be allowed to continue in charge of the Treasury, and that he be re-appointed District Registrar, and that I be allowed to employ Mr. Johnston under him in the Treasury; he could relieve Seshageri Row of some of the mere routine work, Seshageri Row being still the responsible Officer, and Seshageri Row could then do some small portion of Magisterial work.

3. The services of Mr. Johnston, as a Subordinate Magistrate of the second Class, are not required.

1. Submitted to Government, with reference to the Government Order quoted by Mr. Levinge.

2. The Board observe that the Circular Order to which Mr. Levinge refers never contemplated that an unpassed Assistant shall be placed in independent charge of the Treasury, but merely that he should make himself thoroughly acquainted with the duties of every department.

3. The Board deem it very undesirable that the charge of Treasuries should be left in inexperienced hands.

4. In future, whenever this appointment becomes vacant from any cause, the Board, to prevent inconvenience, will take the orders of Government for filling it up.

No. 82. ORDER THEREON, 5th October 1865, No. 2,407.

Miscellaneous.

1. Seshagiri Row will resume and retain the Madura Treasury charge till further orders of Government.

2. The Board will instruct all Collectors that except for temporary arrangement to meet emergencies, the Treasury charge can only be disposed of under orders of Government.

3. Mr. Levinge had no authority whatever to make the unauthorized change that he did.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Registrar General.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Collector of Madura.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

R. A. Dalzell
Acting Secretary,

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

Copy to V. H. Levinge, Esq., Collector of Madura.

Exd. J. Wright.

