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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
6th January 1865.*

No. 62. Read the following letter from the Honorable C. PELLY, Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 16th December 1864, No. 1,758 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit, for the consideration and orders of Government, a letter* from the Collector of South Arcot, recommending the appointment of an additional Sub-Magistrate at Bowanagherry in the

Chedumbrum Talook. The necessity for such additional assistance was already anticipated by the Collector, as brought to the notice of Government in paragraph 4 of my letter dated 9th March last, when recommending the employment of a Sub-Magistrate at Mercanum. In my original proposition† for the

† To Government, dated 13th June 1860, No. 322, location of Sub-Magistrates in South Arcot, I had at first

proposed, on the recommendation of the then Collector Mr. Wood, and after consultation with the Inspector General of Police, two Sub-Magistrates for the Chedumbrum Talook, (besides the Superintendent of Sea Customs, who ex-officio was also a Sub-Magistrate in the town of Porto Novo), viz., one at Mannargudi and the other at Palamcottah, but on my second conference with Mr. Robinson, he proposed to dispense with one of these stations. This was accordingly sanctioned.

2. It will thus be seen that originally, so long back as 1860, the employment of two Sub-Magistrates for the Chedumbrum Talook had been considered necessary in consequence of the importance and large extent of the Talook. Mr. Reade now strongly advocates the appointment of an additional Officer, on the ground that the Talook which yields a revenue of more than six lacs of Rupees is a most litigious one. The opinion of the Sub-Collector is that the Tabsildar in charge of the Talook has enough of revenue duties to attend to, and that he cannot be expected to do justice to them without another officer to dispose of magisterial cases. I believe the Collector has shewn sufficient grounds for the necessity of an additional officer, and I therefore beg to recommend that sanction of Government may be granted for a Sub-Magistrate

and Establishment at a cost of Rupees 86 per month as shewn‡ in the margin. The Sub-Magistrate will be located at Bowanagherry, a town with a large population and the Kasbah of the old Talook, which the Collector after consultation with the Sub-Collector states to be on the whole the most suitable locality; there being a Talook Cutcherry available at that place, the expense of constructing a new Cutcherry will not be required.

No. 63. ORDER THEREON, 6th January 1865, No. 25.

Miscellaneous.

Sanction is accordingly granted for the employment of a Sub-Magistrate at Bowanagherry, in the Chedumbrum Talook of the South Arcot District, at a cost of Rupees 86 per mensem, as particularized in paragraph 2 of the letter above recorded.

(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

1 Sub Magistrate - 50
 1 Gummeliah - 12
 1 Daftardar - 7
 2 Peons at 80 - 12
 1 Masalchee - 5
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