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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1437 Press Mis.

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Dated 13 — 6 — 1866.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 13th June 1866.

No. 300. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th June 1866, No. 3,825.

Read again letter from the Collector of Madura, dated 4th May, recorded in Board's Proceedings, 16th May 1866, No. 3,442.

Read also the following letter from the Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd May 1866, No. 167 :—

1. Referring to the Board's Proceedings, No. 3,442, dated the 16th May, I have the honor to represent to the Board that it is impossible that the Magisterial duties of the District can be carried on without at least one more Magistrate having full powers. I, therefore, request the Board will authorize Mr. Crole being put in charge of the Treasury, and Seshagiri Row being allowed to do general duties.

2. Seshagiri Row has full powers, and has been on general duty before. Mr. Crole is only a Magistrate of the first class, and Government object to giving full powers to officers of his standing; he has been up-country one year, and has sufficient experience to do Treasury duty.

3. If Seshagiri Row is directed to do general duty he can exercise the full powers of a Magistrate in Madura, Mélur, Tirumungalam, and Periakolam Talooks, and Mr. Crole in charge of the Treasury would be available, as directed in the Orders of Government noted in the margin,* for any special occasion when an European Magistrate is required to act in the town of Madura, or at Head Quarters. Till the Board make the arrangement I above propose, or some other which may seem fit to them, I must keep Mr. Best at Madura, or I shall have no sitting Magistrate in the town with full powers, or for the Iyen Talooks.

* *Vide* Government Order, dated 20th November 1865, No. 1,699, Judicial Department.

1. Submitted for the consideration of Government.

2. The Board cannot recommend the arrangement proposed by the Collector.

3. They consider it objectionable to place the Treasury and Account Department in the hands of a Covenanted Assistant as a permanent arrangement, and they approve the retention of a Native Deputy Collector for the charge.

No. 301. ORDER THEREON, 13th June 1866, No. 1,437.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government concur with the Board. The Collector appears to entertain a very inadequate idea of the importance of the Treasury and Accountant charges, on the thoroughly efficient working of which in the District so much of Imperial moment depends.

2. The Government see no reason for retaining Mr. Best at Madura, his proper station as Acting Head Assistant being Ramnad.

3. The Jummabundy must be closed or very nearly so by this date, and the Collector himself will be at Head Quarters. He will direct Mr. Best to proceed to Ramnad at once.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

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His Majesty's answer
to the Pet. His Majesty observes
& entertains a very inadequate
idea of the importance of
the Services & distinguished
conduct of the Officers &
Soldiers of the Army in the Province
of Louisiana & recommends them
warmly to the favourable
consideration of Congress.

His Majesty's answer
cannot fail to excite the warmest
& most lively sensations in the
breasts of the Citizens of the
United States, & the Petitioners
may rest assured that their
Memorial will be laid before
the next Session of Congress.

13th June 1804.

Mr Chas Taylor Dft & Revd

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