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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
9th July 1866.*

No. 190. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th June 1866, No. 4,207.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Ganjam, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chatterpore, 18th May 1866, No. 950 :—

1. Adverting to the Board's Orders of the 10th April 1866, No. 1,820, calling for an opinion on Mr. Leonhard's qualifications for the post of Sea Custom Superintendent of Gopaulpore, I have the honor to observe that I have not had any fault to find with Mr. Leonhard's conduct, but it is generally thought that he is naturally wanting in the self-assertion and firmness which are required for the office.

2. As, however, the trade, which was formerly carried on at Ganjam, seems now decidedly inclined to concentrate at Gopaulpore, at which port also the steamers touch, I am desirous of transferring Mr. Waters from Ganjam to Gopaulpore, on the salary which he at present draws, placing Mr. Leonhard at Ganjam. If trade does not improve at the latter port next year, it will not be worth while to retain a Superintendent there ; but this will be matter for future decision. And for the present I would beg the Board's sanction to the proposed change.

1. Submitted for the information of Government, with reference to Government Order, 10th April 1866, No. 820.

2. As the salaries of the two Officers referred to by the Collector were fixed with reference to the duties of each appointment, the Board cannot sanction the Collector's proposal in paragraph 2. Hereafter, should his anticipation as to the course of trade prove correct, Mr. Forbes can submit proposals for revising the Superintendents' salaries at each place.

No. 191. ORDER THEREON, 9th July 1866, No. 1,701.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. S. T. Augustin.

9th July 1869

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