

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 3319

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th December 1866.*

No. 105. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th October 1866, No. 7,144.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Kurnool, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 1st September 1866, No. 178:—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Order of Government, dated 10th instant, No. 2,025, forwarded to me by the Board on the 15th idem for report.

2. I have the honor to enclose a set of Statements, shewing the work performed by the Special Deputy Collector, both in connection with the Irrigation Company, and the general duties of the district.

3. Statement A. has reference to his special duties in connection with the Irrigation Company from the 1st January to the end of August 1866. A comparatively small quantity of work has been done this year, owing to the stoppage of the Company's works since February 1866, and yet, it will be observed, that 1,335 acres of land has been transferred, and the claims to compensation thereon, amounting to Rupees 3,666, paid to the owners. When the Company re-commence operations, which they are expected shortly to do, the work will, of course, be very much enhanced. The lands required have to be valued, purchased from the ryots, and paid for by this Officer, and in the case of Inám lands, if the Inámdar elects to take other lands in lieu of that which he is called upon to resign, all the arrangements connected with the exchange devolve upon the Deputy Collector, and considering the responsibility of the duty, and the important interests, public and private, involved in it, I am sure the Board will agree with me in thinking that it should not be entrusted to any officer of the lower grade. I need not dwell here upon Sudarshana Row's peculiar qualifications for his present duties, as I observe from your letter to Government, dated 12th November 1861, No. 6,227, that the Board is fully aware of them. I will only, therefore, remark that he is so thoroughly *au fait* at his work, and so entirely possesses the confidence of the Officers of the Irrigation Company, and the people with whom he has to deal, that his removal will occasion much inconvenience, and if it is carried out, I really do not know who is to discharge the duties which have formed the special work of a Deputy Collector since 1860.

4. Statements B. and C. shew the amount of work done by him up to the 31st ultimo in the current year in his general capacity. The Board will observe that 203 cases under Act XIII. of 1859 have been disposed of, and as nearly all these are in connection with the operations of the Irrigation Company, they might fairly be taken as forming part of his special duties. At the same time, there is no gainsaying the fact that the Deputy Collector is as much employed in the ordinary Revenue and Magisterial work of the district as on special duty; and it is, therefore, unfair that the whole cost of the establishment should be debited to the Public Works Department; but I think it would be a very equitable arrangement if it was equally shared with the Revenue Department. The work of the district is at present distributed as follows:—The Talooks of Cumbum and Markapoor, distant 100 miles from the Sudder station, and separated from Kurnool proper by the Nulla-Mallay Hills from the division of the Head Assistant Collector. The General Deputy Collector has Revenue and Magisterial charge of the Talooks of Koilkoontlah

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and Pattikondah; the Collector, in addition to all his other work, has Revenue and Magisterial charge of the Talooks of Ramallakottah and Nundial; and the Special Deputy Collector, besides his duties in connection with the Irrigation Company, has charge, Revenue and Magisterial, of the Nundikotkoor and Sirwell Talooks. If he is removed all this work must fall on the Collector, there is no one else to whom it can be assigned, and after five months' experience, I beg respectfully to state that, that officer has already as much as he can do. I write now in the interests of my successor, as I have just received instructions by telegraph to proceed to Bellary.

5. I have not referred to the Assistant Collector, as Assistants now-a-days can render but very little assistance; they cannot hold a separate Revenue charge, or exercise the powers of a Magistrate till they have passed, and when they have thus qualified, they are almost immediately promoted as Acting Head Assistant, and transferred to another district.

6. Under the foregoing circumstances, I trust that the Board will urge upon Government the necessity of retaining Sudarshana Row in his present capacity.

ENCLOSURE No. 1, A.

ABSTRACT.—Statement shewing the work done in the Irrigation Department, in the Office of the Special Deputy Collector in Kurnool, from 1st January to the end of August 1866.

ENCLOSURE No. 2, B.

ABSTRACT.—Statement shewing the number of Criminal cases disposed of by the Special Deputy Magistrate, from January to the end of August 1866.

ENCLOSURE No. 3, C.

ABSTRACT.—Statement shewing the quantity of Revenue and Magisterial work done in the Office of the Special Deputy Collector and Magistrate, from 1st January to the end of August 1866.

Submitted to Government, with reference to Government Order dated 10th August 1866, No. 2,025, Revenue Department, and with the Board's opinion that, considering the amount of the special work connected with Canal Company's operations in Kurnool, and the fact that the district has no Sub-Collector, a third Deputy Collector is required there, and that the number of Deputy Collectors in either North Arcot or Coimbatore District may be reduced to allow of this provision for Kurnool, without adding to the establishment of Deputy Collectors.

No. 106. ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1866, No. 3,319.

Miscellaneous.

The Board are requested to consider whether Malabar could not better spare one of its four Deputy Collectors.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd S. T. Augustin.

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A

Statement shewing the work done in the Irrigation Department in the Office of the Special Deputy Collector in Kurnool from 1st January to the end of August 1866.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	English letters despatched from this Office to other Offices from the Comptrollees received	Arzoes from the Sahaidars & sundry Petitions issued	Orders issued	Plans received No. of Plans the lands shown in which have been made over to the Company	English letters sent to the Collector for sanction	Registers Telugu English	Lands made over to the S. & C. Co. Extent Compensation paid	Remarks
1866	130	280	320	14 12 9	22	30 30	1335 3666	

Kurnool
Collector's Office
September 1866

A. Successor
S. Deputy Collector

Sd/- H. H. M. S. L. S.
Head Clerk

Head Clerk

C.
Statement showing the quantity of Revenue & Magisterial work done in the Office of the Special Deputy Collector & Magistrate from 1st January to the end of August 1866

Up to the close of Remarks August/66

Items

1	Revenue orders to the Simell & Munde =	938
2	Kothur Valags. —————	267
3	Magisterial Orders to —————	139
4	Orders to the Almakur Sub Magistrate —————	449
5	Revenue Endorsements —————	39
6	Gadasts to the Collector & Magistrate of kind —————	121
7	— & Co. — to the Treasury of Collector —————	75
8	Sundry Gadasts & Orders —————	61
9	Gadasts to the Police Superintendent —————	63
10	Warrants to the Jailor —————	505
11	Sundry Orders & Endorsement in the Magisterial Reports —————	23
12	Sundry Revenue Endorsements —————	1094
13	Disposal of Complaint Petitions —————	155
14	English letters in the Revenue & Magisterial Reports —————	1
15	— & Co. — — & Co. — VI of 1831 —————	1
16	— & Co. — under Act 8 of 1865 —————	1

Thurmond
Police to's Office
September 1866

A. Successor
Sg. Collector

W. H. M. Slater.
Head Clerk

1866. Department
Enclosure in letter No. 178.
from the Sg. Collector
of
District of
The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Fort St. George
Co. Secy. & Magistrate
1866.
No. 106785 of 1866 -
B
Recd. 355363.
Statement showing
the number of Criminal
Cases disposed of by the
Special Deputy Magistrate
from January to end of
August 1866. -

Pro 31 Decr/61, no 3 in no 310
 10 Aug/66 - no 212-3
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Rev. 1866. Department
 Pro of Govt for December

No. 3553

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 5th October 1866.

Supd. A.B.C.
 Received
 Pro of the Board of Revenue
 2/11/66

No. 7,144

Submitting statements from Acting Collector of Kurnool showing work performed by Special Deputy Collector both in connection with Irrigation Company and general duties of the District, and recommending that another Deputy Collector be appointed to that district.

no 3319-10
 With order L

Secretary.

The 18th are
 referred to
 Consider whether
 Malabar could
 not better share
 one of its four
 Deputy Collectors

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
 with three enclosures.

Copy to the Acting Collector of Kurnool

Ed. J. Wright.

Supd. L. H. P. R. C. W. P.
 11/10/66

1866.

Department

Enclosure in a letter No. 178.

from
 Mr. J. G. Walling of Kurnool

to the
 Board of Revenue

from
 Mr. J. G. Walling of Kurnool
 1866.

no 3553/66

Rev. 1866.

C.

Statement showing the

quantity of Revenue and

Magistral work done in the

Office of the Special Deputy

Collector & Magistrate from

at

1 January to the end of Oct

August 1866.