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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
10th May 1870.

No. 128. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th May 1870 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Bellary, 6th May 1870, No. 135.

In my telegram of the 19th ultimo, and in my letter, No. 124, dated 2nd instant, I reported upon the temporary arrangements I had made with regard to the charges of the divisional officers, pending the return of Mr. Kelsall, the Acting Sub-Collector.

2. By the permission of the Board Mr. Rice was allowed to hold charge of the Head Assistant's division, but to remain at Bellary; accordingly the Office Establishment was sent for and arrived only on the 3rd instant.

3. I may observe that Mr. Gibson had virtually given up charge of his division previous to the Easter Holidays, as on his happening to be at Ghooty just then, he took charge of the Sub-Collectorate, and did not of course return to Penukonda. The work of the Head Assistant's Office is therefore nearly three weeks in arrears.

4. In the *Gazette* of the 3rd instant, just received, I find Mr. Rice is appointed to act as Head Assistant at Coimbatore; Mr. Kelsall's leave does not expire till the end of the month. Mr. Farmer, the Assistant just posted to the district, does not possess the full powers of a Magistrate. I cannot therefore place him in charge.

5. Under these circumstances I have the honour to request that Government may be solicited either to send another officer at once or to allow Mr. Rice to remain in this district till the return of Mr. Kelsall. I beg that the Government may be asked to telegraph orders for Mr. Rice's retention, otherwise he will start in a day or two.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

No. 129. Order thereon, 10th May 1870, No. 684.

Miscellaneous.

Under the circumstances represented by the Acting Collector, and as Mr. Gibson has applied for leave from the date of Mr. Kelsall's return to the district, the Government resolve to direct Mr. Rice to remain in Bellary. A telegram to this effect will be sent to the Acting Collector.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Dated May, 10th.

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Mr. Rice, Acting Head Assistant Collector of Coimbatore.—His remarks in the district of Bellary till the return of Mr. Kelsall, sanctioned.