

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 782

Press
Mis.

Dated 5-4-

1866.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

782

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th April 1866.*

No. 19. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Judicial Department:—

Passing orders on a letter from the Collector of
Madura bringing to notice the inconvenience } (Here enter 21st March 1866, No. 416.),
by permanently locating one of his Assistants
at Paumbem in charge of the Jail.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 5th April 1866, No. 782.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Acting Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

2)

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
21st March 1866.*

No. 167. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd February 1866, No. 1276.

Read letter from the Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 10th February 1866, No. 55.

With reference to the Proceedings* of Government, Public Department, No. 111, dated the 1st February, I have

* Board's Proceedings, dated 6th February.

the honor to report that I can send my Assistant, Mr. Burrows, to Paumben, to take charge of the Jail, but I beg to bring to notice that, by doing so, I entirely lose the services of my Assistant, and he loses all opportunity of learning his work; and I find it most inconvenient now to lose the services of an Assistant, as, owing to the total failure of the monsoon, I have extensive Shavi in three Taluqs, for the proper inspection of which I required Mr. Burrows' service, in addition to that of my other Assistant, Mr. Crole. I believe the location of an Assistant Magistrate at Paumben, to look after the Jail, is the most expensive mode of carrying on the Government work at that place that can be devised.

2. The Assistant Collector cannot look after the public works, as the operation consists of blasting rock at the bottom of the sea, dredging the same out of the passage, and keeping the channel clear of mud. For the proper performance of these works, the services of a Public Works Officer is required; the same could not be left to a Native Overseer. If an Officer is not employed, then a highly paid European Supervisor will be required; his pay and that of the Assistant Collector will be more expensive to Government than that of an Engineer or Staff Corps Officer. I beg, therefore, that the subject of cost be brought to the notice of Government, and that, if Government determine to keep an Assistant Collector there permanently, another Assistant be sent me. I would propose changing the Assistant at Paumben every three or six months, to give the one at Paumben a chance of learning his work, and as a relief from an unpleasant duty.

Submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract).

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

No. 168. ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1866, No. 416.

It is not the intention of the Government that the Assistant Collector should look after the Public Works at Paumben. The object in placing an Assistant at that station is merely to ensure proper superintendence of the Jail, and as Mr. Levinge has two Covenanted Assistants besides his Head Assistant, and will probably have a third at no distant date, there ought to be no difficulty in carrying out the arrangement ordered by Government. The Governor in Council does not understand Mr. Levinge's remark that an Assistant detached at Paumben will have no opportunity of learning his work. The charge of the Jail will occupy but little of his time, and there is no apparent reason why he should not be employed on such Magisterial and Revenue duties as he is legally competent to discharge. Mr.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
21st March 1866.

Crole, who has now been up country for some time, ought to be qualified for a separate charge. It will be open to Mr. Levinge to relieve the Assistant stationed at Paumben once in six months.

(True Extract).

G. J. Cunningham
Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Collector and Magistrate of Madura.
" Revenue Department.
" Public Works do.
" Inspector General of Jails.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

Pro 6 Feb. 1866 No. 96.97

Rev. 1866. Depart.
Pro of Govt. for India
No. 876.

Proceedings of the
Madras Govt. in
the Audit. Depart.

Dated 21st. 2 March
Received 24th 1866.

Rs 416.00

Passing order
on a letter from the
Colly of Madras bringing
to notice the inconve-
-nience by permanently
locating one of his
assistants at Kanumbeem
in charge of the jail -

Rs. 782.

RECORDED.

5th Apr. 1866 L

No. 19 & 20.