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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th August 1868.

No. 417. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th August 1868 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 3rd August 1868, No. 271.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Board's Proceedings of the 1st instant, communicating the Government Order, Revenue Department, dated 22nd ultimo, No. 2,020.

2. I beg to represent that it will be most inconvenient to me to spare Mr. Lee Warner's services at present, or until Mr. Tagg, who was lately temporarily removed to South Arcot, is permitted to return to this district. I require an experienced Assistant with full Magisterial powers at head-quarters. It is utterly impossible that I can do justice to the general administration of so large a district if, for want of an Assistant, I am obliged myself to devote so many hours a day to the recording of evidence in Magisterial cases.

3. Although the prospects of the district are decidedly more promising than they were, there is still a vast deal of poverty among the poorer classes requiring to be carefully watched and met by the application of relief. My only other experienced Assistant, Mr. E. Gibson, is fully occupied on this important special duty. He has the superintendence of many relief works scattered over a large area, and the demand for work having increased of late, fresh relief works have had to be put in hand, and notwithstanding all these, I have found it necessary, within the last week, to open for the first time a small relief-house at Palmanair for the benefit of some poor people who are unable to work.

4. Under these circumstances, it will be seen that I cannot look to Mr. E. Gibson for the assistance which I require at head-quarters. I beg therefore to request that, if this special duty must be assigned to Mr. Lee Warner, his deputation may be postponed until his place here is taken either by Mr. Tagg or some other competent Assistant. The permanent Head Assistant, Mr. Wilkinson, should return from leave in about six weeks, when the services of the present Acting Head Assistant, Mr. McCarthy, a very efficient Officer, will be available.

5. If Mr. Lee Warner's immediate deputation be insisted upon, and no one is sent here in his place, then I must request permission to call in the Acting Head Assistant to head-quarters, an arrangement which, under ordinary circumstances, I should be the first to deprecate.

6. And until some satisfactory conclusion is arrived at, I must ask the Board to consider my recent proposal to depute Mr. F. E. Gibson to work under the Sub-Collector as cancelled.

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2. The circumstances stated in paragraph 3 of Mr. Agnew's letter as to the increasing demand for work and necessity of opening a relief-house should have been prominently brought to notice of the Board instead of being thus only incidentally referred to.

To

The Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
26th August 1868.

No. 418. ORDER THEREON, 26th August 1868, No. 2,264.

Miscellaneous.

1. With a view to the statement made by Mr. Agnew that the services of Mr. Lee Warner cannot at present be spared from the district, the Government will not insist on the immediate removal of that gentleman, as the demarcation of the boundary between the Zemindary of Kalastri and the Madras District may be deferred for a few weeks.

2. The Government have learned with regret and surprise that, notwithstanding the amendment of the season, it has been found necessary to put in hand more relief works in the district and to open a relief-house at Palmanair. Mr. Agnew ought to have made these matters the subject of a special and detailed report. He will have the goodness to do so without unnecessary delay.

3. The Acting Collector will avail himself of an early opportunity to submit a general view of the state of the relief works sanctioned in the district. It is the desire of the Government that no more should be undertaken than are indispensable for the relief of the unemployed poor; but that those which are already in hand, which are of substantial utility, and on which any considerable amount of funds has been expended, should be prosecuted with the greatest diligence until they are completed, so that the Government money may not be laid out in vain.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
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& Collector

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(A true Copy & Extract)

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To The Secretary to Government
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22 July 68 No 399-400

Read 18th July 68 Rec'd 20th July 68

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Despatch 205 Aug 21st 68

C.S. No 2065-25 Aug 68

Permanent Secretary Treasury Chambers Sir, I am directed by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to transmit to you, for the information of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Trade, dated the 21st instant, with its enclosure, relative to the appointment of Mr. Warner as an Inspector of Mercantile Marine Officers.

I am, Sir, Your obedient Servant, William Dodson

Secretary to the Board of Trade

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Mr Ashley assistant Mark the officer inspecting
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Besides Mr Lee Warner, there is available
Mr Mayne, Colonel Robertson, - Mr. F. C. Robinson
who might be usefully employed in
doing part of the work if Mr Lee Warner
removal would cause to slow down. Then.
Hall, if Mr Lordship considers the question
is likely to hurt Mahomedan feelings should
not the resident Persian Gazette be consulted
Please consider, & instruct Mr Lordship
instructed draft.

22 August.

WDG

I think the order drafted on this matter
is rather too sharp as Mr Mayne in whose
letter I see nothing essentially objectionable
I beg to refer the question again to the
more indulgent consideration of Mr
Phillips. I am not authorized to learn
that the Relief works in the North West
District require the almost constant
attention of an English officer. The Bishop
has abated but the works remain. For
from wishing to discourage the prosecution
and completion of those works I think
it must devolve to superintend their
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Agnew has been doing his best for the
welfare of his District. There will
probably be always something either erroneo
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W. A.

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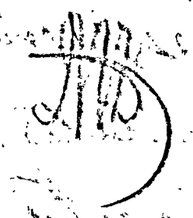
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