

November 1809 Wm. H. H.

7-2980.  
Proceedings of the

Board of Revenue.

Date 1<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1869  
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1 Bill on Cash 20/10/6

Asst. Commr. - Letter from Commr.  
of the Census regarding  
appointment of, in room  
of Mr. Hall, and 2 to be.

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uation, but I have relieved him of  
this. He has, however, several criminal  
cases on hand, which he has partially  
inquired into, and the investigation in  
disposal of which it is desirable that he  
should complete before he leaves the  
District, with reference  
dated 7<sup>th</sup> April 1869  
N<sup>o</sup> 675 to a recent order of  
the High Court, under which the Successor  
of an Officer removed or transferred is  
precluded from disposing of a case on  
the incomplete inquiry held by his  
predecessor without trying the case  
de-novo. I have under these cir-  
cumstances detained Mr. Hall in the  
District for a few days to allow him  
to dispose of the cases already commen-  
ced by him. To enable him to do  
this as speedily as possible, I have  
relieved him of all revenue work and  
have also given orders that no fresh  
criminal cases should be brought  
before him, so that he may be able  
to devote his undivided attention  
to the disposal of those he has on hand.

3 - The above work will not

August, and I trust I shall not be  
considered to be acting in contravention  
of the <sup>(2)</sup>orders of Govern-<sup>(2)</sup> ~~ment~~ <sup>Int. St. George Gazette</sup>  
ment in detaining <sup>dated 17 August 1869 Page 202.</sup>  
him for the few days <sup>& seen by Mr. Hall on</sup>  
<sup>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> instant,</sup>  
that his presence is required here to  
dispose of the cases referred to.

I have &c &c  
(Signed) H. S. Thomas.  
Acting Collector.

Submitted for the infor-  
mation of Government.

(True Copy & Extract.)

Yr Obedt <sup>Servant</sup>  
To  
The Acting Secretary to  
Government.

Revenue Department.  
With an Enlosure

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I have seen

/sd/ H. S. Thomas.  
Sp. Magistrate.

/True Copy/

/sd/ H. S. Thomas.  
Sp. Collector.

/True Copy/

J. G. Gole  
Sp. Secretary

Sp. Collector of District  
Bharua to the Sp. Secy.  
creating to the Sp. Secy.  
reference. The order  
dated 24th August 1901  
No 1161.

Rev. 2980/69  
Nov. 6. 1901/11/21

Copy of a letter from the  
M. Magistrate of S. Iguaçu  
to the Chief Secretary Bharua,  
1st Sept., requesting that  
an Sp. Magistrate of full  
powers may be appointed  
to this District in lieu of Mr. Hall  
appointed to the District of  
South Arcot.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated  
1<sup>st</sup> September 1869.

Read the following

N<sup>o</sup> 1161. Letter from District Officer  
Mangalore 24 August 1869

From

H. S. Thomas Esq<sup>r</sup>

Acting Collector of

South Canara.

To

J. G. Esq<sup>r</sup>

Acting Secretary to the

Board of Revenue.

Madras

Sir,

My Assistant Mr. Hall having been  
transferred to the South Arcot District,  
I have been under the necessity of ap-  
plying to Government for the services  
of another Assistant to act in the  
Magisterial work, and beg to enclose a  
copy of my letter to Government, for  
the Board's information.

2.

Mr. Hall was engaged in  
superintending the Special Test Exam-  
ination

Assistant Magistrate, to dispose of the additional work thrown on the Magistrate.

During that short interval my predecessor found by experience that this work was so much that he could not dispose of it without the aid of a full power Magistrate.

The full power Magistrate who is now being removed found his whole time fully employed in disposing of this work, so much so that he even complained at times that he found it very hard to get through his work.

If that was the experience of his undivided attention, it is impossible that I can take up the same work as a trifle in addition to the charge of the District.

If I attempt to take it up and divide it between myself and the Assistant who is the only other full power Magistrate in the District, witnesses will not be induced to give evidence if they know they will have to follow us about the District on our weary journeyings.

I beg to urge that with only one

European Magistrate to help me, the District is under officered. I do not count the unpassed Apistt fresh from Home and hence unavoidably ignorant of the language, for it is obvious that he is necessarily only a raw recruit. The acting Magistrate is frequently absent on Salt tours and then unable to render any Magisterial assistance.

7- It is essentially necessary that a Justice of the Peace should be on the spot during the fair season, when ships are lying in host. I was much troubled in this respect last year and had to postpone petty enquiries about ship brawls, important reports due to the Government and the Board, and was compelled to apologize for despatching in a superficial manner, very unsatisfactory to myself, such as would not bear delay.

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8. I earnestly trust, therefore, that the Government will be pleased to make an early appointment of a full power Magistrate to this district.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) H. S. THOMAS,  
Acting Collector.

SUBMITTED for the information of Government.  
(True Copies and Extract.)

*H. S. Thomas*  
Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,  
with an enclosure.  
Copy to the Acting Collector of South Canara.

Exd. G. A. Turtan.

2984.

1869.

Board of Revenue,  
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 1ST SEPTEMBER 1869, No. 6,542.

Recd. 1st Sept 1869  
Encl

SEPTEMBER  
No. 6,542.

Mr. Hall, Assistant Collector of South Canara, who has been appointed to North Arcot, Col-  
lector's report of detention of, in District, for  
a few days, to dispose of certain Magistrate's  
cases already commenced by him, submitted to  
Government.

*Handwritten notes:*  
H. S. Thomas  
2984

From

The M. Magistrate of  
South Canara.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government  
Judicial Department.  
Fort Saint George.

Sir.

Referring to last Tuesday's  
Gazette which contains the appointment  
of my Asstt. Mr. Hall, to the District of  
North Arcot, I have the honor to bring to  
the notice of Government the necessity of  
providing me with another Asstt. to  
supply Mr. Hall's place.

2. Ever since the Principal Sudder  
Amir of Mangalore was relieved of  
Criminal jurisdiction, there has been  
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