

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 3079	Press
3-4	~~Mis.~~
Dated 14 December 1918	

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
1st December 1869.*

No. 3. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th October 1869, No. 7,913 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Kurnool, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 29th September 1869, No. 341.

I HAVE the honour to forward a copy of the Proceedings of the Session Court of Nundial, dated 27th September 1869, regarding the delay caused in a criminal trial by the Assistant Magistrate, through his having to superintend the late Special Test Examination in August.

2. I beg again to request that I may be furnished with another Covenanted Assistant. The subject was brought to the notice of the Board in my letter, No. 400, dated 20th November 1868, and the Board* expressed an opinion that one Assistant was not sufficient for the district of Kurnool.

* Proceedings, dated 19th December 1868, No. 8,915, and 27th January 1869, No. 564.

3. In this the Government concurred, and appointed an Assistant on 26th January 1869; but Mr. Cumming, whose name appeared in the *Gazette*, did not join the district, and I have had to work as best I can with only one Assistant.

4. The Secretary for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations always requests me, in giving notice of an examination, to conduct it myself, or to depute one of my Covenanted Assistants, and this I have always done hitherto to my own inconvenience, and, as the Board in this case will see, to the delay of criminal work.

5. My office-room is the only one fit to hold an examination in Kurnool; when, therefore, an examination takes place, I arrange to employ myself in making a tour into the district to inspect sub-jails, roads, etc., and my only Assistant has his whole time occupied for a week in superintending the examination. All work at head-quarters which ought to be performed by a Covenanted Officer is, therefore, suspended for a week in August and for a week in February.

The inconvenience is particularly felt in the latter month, because then the operations of jummalbandy have to be carried out.

6. At present, as I have before explained, there are only three executive officers in the district—myself, the Head Assistant, and Assistant Collector; and, as each of the thirteen sub-jails, scattered over an area exceeding 7,000 square miles, has to be inspected twice yearly by a Covenanted Officer, it is as much as we can accomplish to carry out the orders of Government in this respect, and, at the same time, do the work of the several departments over which we have immediate control.

7. I trust the Board will again bring the subject to the notice of Government and obtain for this district another Assistant.

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ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Proceedings of the Session Court of Nundial, dated 27th September 1869.

Read letter of explanation from the Assistant Magistrate of Kurnool, dated 18th September 1869.

The delay is unfortunate, but clearly was not the fault of the Assistant Magistrate. Unless a Second Assistant should be deputed to this district, it will be very desirable that some one besides the Assistant Magistrate be nominated to superintend the next examination.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Session Judge.

To the Magistrate of Kurnool, for information.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 1st December 1869, No. 3,079.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government are not prepared, as a rule, to appoint more than one Assistant to each district, and the district of Kurnool is not exceptionally situated, for, though no Sub-Collector is attached to it, there are two Deputy Collectors in separate charge of talooks.

2. The Collector's remarks on the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations will be considered in the Educational Department.

(True Extract.)

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Educational Department.

Ed. A. S. Rodgers.

Govt. of 1869 Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 1st.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 1st December 1869, No. 3,079.

DECEMBER.

Nos. 3-4.

Assistant Collector for Kurnool.—Collector's application for the appointment of a second officer, declined.

The Collector's remarks on

Revenue Department
No. 3079.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 10th Nov. 1869.

Read the following Pro. of the B. of R.
(A. L. 25. C. 1. 1869 No. 7913.)

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