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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1501 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 28th May 1869

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 28th May 1869.

No. 652. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th April 1869, No. 2,832 :—

Read the following Returns showing the occasions on which Revenue Officers were absent from head-quarters during the quarter ending 31st December 1868.

From	Ganjam,	dated	27th January	1869, No.	—.
,,	Vizagapatam,	,,	9th ,,	,, ,,	—.
,,	Godavery,	,,	25th ,,	,, ,,	—.
,,	Kistna,	,,	2nd February	,, ,,	25.
,,	Nellore,	,,	25th ,,	,, ,,	—.
,,	Cuddapah,	,,	27th January	,, ,,	—.
,,	Bellary,	,,	16th February	,, ,,	—.
,,	Kurnool,	,,	22nd January	,, ,,	16.
,,	Madras,	,,	15th February	,, ,,	64.
,,	North Arcot,	,,	2nd ,,	,, ,,	—.
,,	South Arcot,	,,	28th January	,, ,,	—.
,,	Tanjore,	,,	29th ,,	,, ,,	—.
,,	Trichinopoly,	,,	19th ,,	,, ,,	10.
,,	Madura,	,,	22nd ,,	,, ,,	18.
,,	Tinnevelly,	,,	29th ,,	,, ,,	48.
,,	Coimbatore,	,,	16th ,,	,, ,,	—.
,,	Salem,	,,	13th February	,, ,,	—.
,,	South Canara,	,,	14th January	,, ,,	—.
,,	Malabar,	,,	13th ,,	,, ,,	—.
,,	Neilgherries,	,,	18th ,,	,, ,,	—.

RESOLVED that the above Returns be submitted to Government, with reference to their Order, Revenue Department, dated 4th August 1866, No. 1,968.

No. 653. ORDER THEREON, 28th May 1869, No. 1,501.

Miscellaneous.

THE Returns from the following districts call for some remark on the part of Government:—

2. GANJAM.—The term "On duty" is too vague an explanation as applied to the lengthened absence of an Officer from the division under his immediate charge. Mr. Spedding, the Acting Senior Assistant, appears to have spent the period intervening between October 25 and December 5 beyond the limits of his charge, but no other cause for his absence from his division is assigned.

3. VIZAGAPATAM.—The returns from this district do not include the movements of the Deputy Collectors.

4. NELLORE.—The Government observe with regret that Mr. Knox, the Assistant-Collector, who was in charge of the Zemindary tracts and the talooks of Gudur and Rapur, did not visit his division once during the quarter under review.

5. COIMBATORE.—Nothing is entered in the return regarding the Deputy Collectors.

6. SOUTH CANARA, MALABAR, TRICHINOPOLY, MADRAS.—No entries relating to the movements of Assistant-Collectors have been made in these returns.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of India, 28th May 1869.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated May, 28th.

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Read

G. O., 28th May 1869, No. 1,501.

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Nos. 652-653.

Absence of Officers from head-quarters.—Returns for the quarter ending 31st December 1868, with orders thereon.

Revenue Department

No. 1501

Proceedings of the Madras Govt. under date the 28th May 1869

Read the following Bo: of the Board of Revenue—

Submitting Quarterly Returns showing the occasions on which Revenue officers were absent from Head quarters during the quarter ending 31st Dec. 1868:

(G.O. 27th April 1869 No. 1501)

The Returns from the following districts call for some remark on the part of Govt:—

Ganjam:— The term "on duty" is too vague an explanation as applied to the length of absence of an officer from the division under his immediate charge. It appears that the Acting Senior Assistant appears to have spent the period intervening between October 25th

25th and December 5th beyond the limits of his charge = but no other cause for his absence from ~~head quarters~~ his division is assigned =

Vizagapatam

The returns from this district do not include the movements of the Deputy Collectors =

The Govt observe with regret that Mr Rivers the Assistant Collector who was in charge of the Zemindary tracts and the Agency of Ceuers and Rajahs did not visit his division once during the quarter under review =

Nellore =

Mr Burrows the acting Head Assistant Collector was absent from his division from the 9th to the 30th of November = The words "to sell the Collector" entered under the head of "cause of absence" constitute but an unsatisfactory explanation of so irregular a step =

Tanjore =

Mr

Coimbatore =

Mr Eaton the acting Head Assistant was on the Neilgherries from the 7th to the 12th November for which no explanation is offered = Nothing is entered in the return regarding the Collectors =

South Canara =

Malabar =

Trichinopoly =

Madras =

No entries relating to the movements of Assistant Collectors have been made in these returns =

To the Bd of Revr Dec: 31st