

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 814

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
3rd June 1870.*

No. 43. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th February 1870,
No. 1,424.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 18th February
1870, No. 236, Revenue Department.

ABSTRACT.—*Temporary Establishments in Madras and South Canara Collectorates.*
—Board of Revenue to furnish the report called for by the Government of India
in connection with them.

In paragraph 1 of the letter from the Assistant Secretary to Government of
India, Financial Department, information is sought as to whether the temporary
establishments of Zillahdars in Madras and of Surveyors in South Canara are
maintained, and if they are required permanently.

2. Both the temporary establishments referred to are still maintained, but
the Board are not of opinion that they are required permanently.

3. The establishment of Zillahdars kept up in the Madras District to assist the
realization of the revenues will be dispensed with as soon as the revision of the
village establishments is effected in that district. No salary or remuneration of
any kind is now attached to the Monigars or village heads in this district, and it
would be too much to expect of honorary office-holders that they would willingly
undertake the responsible duty of collecting the village-revenues.

4. With regard to the small Survey Party kept up in South Canara for the
purpose of measuring excess cultivation and Durkhast lands, the Board have
already recommended* its being broken
up at the close of the current official
year.

* Paragraph 10, Board's Proceedings, dated
29th November 1869, No. 8,772.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
13rd June 1870.

No. 44.

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To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

Miscellaneous.

SIR,—With reference to your Assistant's letter, dated 18th January 1870, No. 347, I am directed to report that the

temporary establishment of Zillahdars in the Madras District is still maintained, and that though it will not be permanently required, it must be continued to assist in the realization of the revenues, until the revision of the village establishments is effected in that district. No salary or remuneration of any kind is now paid to the heads of villages, and it cannot be expected that honorary office-holders will willingly undertake or properly perform the responsible duty of collecting the revenues.

2. The establishment of Surveyors in South Canara has recently been ordered to be discontinued, and a copy of the Proceedings of Government, dated 7th May 1870, No. 657, on this subject, is enclosed.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Financial 1870 Department.

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From Government of

Fort St. George.

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REPORTING that the temporary establishment of Zillahdars in the Madras District is still maintained, and will have to be continued to assist in the realization of the revenues until the revision of the village establishments is effected in that district.

7 April 1870

To

The Secretary to the Government of India.
Financial Department

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To the Hon. Secy. of the
Treasury

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 10th
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Yours
very truly

Wm. L. Gresham