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No. 8. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th September 1871, No. 3,955 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of the Kistna District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Masulipatam, 10th August 1871, No. 2,442.

THE Board of Revenue in their Proceedings dated 27th June 1871, No. 2,584, did not approve of an arrangement proposed by me to bring the Avenegadda Sub-Magistrate into Masulipatam to take up Municipal cases. I beg now to propose another arrangement, namely, that the Bander Fort Sub-Magistrate should be appointed Town Sub-Magistrate of Masulipatam. This officer is Sea Customs Superintendent of the Port, and is in Magisterial charge of seven villages adjoining. He also disposes of other cases specially referred to him. Being on the spot he could easily take up also all Municipal cases if put in charge of the Town. Mr. John Creswell is a careful, pains-taking, and intelligent officer. His salary as Superintendent of Sea Customs is Rs. 85 a-month. If appointed Town Sub-Magistrate in addition to his other duties, I would strongly recommend an increase to his present pay, say, of Rs. 25 a-month if this sum could be made available, or even Rs. 15 a-month. This would be the most convenient arrangement that could be made, as Mr. Creswell would not require any increase of establishment.

2. Until a Town Sub-Magistrate is appointed I have been obliged to request the Police to abstain from prosecuting any breaches of the Municipal Laws, except grave and serious cases, as the file of the present Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate is already so heavy that much of his time is taken from Revenue for Criminal work. In consequence the Municipal Bye-laws are not properly enforced as they ought to be.

THE practice of assigning separate remuneration to the same officer for performing distinct duties has been condemned as faulty in principle on several occasions.

2. The increased salaries allowed to Sea Custom Superintendents under Mr. Pelly's scheme contemplated the performance by those officers of Magisterial duties also, the necessary additional establishments alone being granted to them.

* Paragraph 22, Mr. Pelly's letter, dated 12th July 1861, No. 992, recorded in Government Order, 1st November 1861, No. 2,087.
Govt. Order, 2nd October 1861, No. 1,904.
Govt. Order, 31st March 1870, No. 417.
Govt. Order, 8th July 1870, No. 1,016.
Paragraph 2, Mr. Pelly's letter, dated 13th June 1860, No. 322, recorded in Government Order, 18th July 1860, No. 1,182.
Paragraph 18, Mr. Pelly's letter, 12th July 1861, No. 992, recorded in Government Order dated 1st November 1861, No 2,087.

3. Mr. Boswell states that increase of establishment would not be required by the Sea Customs Superintendent of Masulipatam; of this, however, the Board are not sure.

4. Under these circumstances the best solution of the present difficulty which has brought Magisterial prosecutions for Municipal offences almost to a stand-still, is that already suggested by the Board in paragraph 7 of their Proceedings, recorded in Government order dated 18th July 1871, No. 1,251, namely, the posting of an additional Assistant Collector to the district.

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5. If this is found impossible, the proposition of Mr. Boswell must be accepted notwithstanding that it involves a departure from a principle. The increase to the Sea Custom Superintendent's salary may be met from the savings resulting from the reduction made in the Wellington Joint Magistrate's establishment, amounting to Rs. 42 per mensem.

6. These Proceedings will be submitted to Government, with reference to Government Order quoted in the preceding paragraph.

No. 9. ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1871, No. 1,718.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government are at present unable to appoint an additional Assistant Collector to the Kistna District, and therefore sanction the arrangement proposed by the Collector as a temporary expedient.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Judicial Department.

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PROCEEDINGS, 14TH SEPTEMBER 1871, No. 3,955.

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Town Sub-Magistrate of Masulipatam.—Letter from Collector of Kistna District, recommending that Sea Customs Superintendent of Masulipatam be appointed Town Sub-Magistrate also, with a small increase to his present salary, submitted to Government with remarks.

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No. 10. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th September 1871, No. 4,002 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 25th August 1871, No. 281.

I HAVE the honour to recommend* that Savari Roya Pillai, who has been in the Land Customs Department for upwards of thirty years, and, though fifty-five years of age, is still a hale man, should be allowed an extension of one year's service in consideration of the good service he has done during that time, and especially during the last year at the Thookanampaukum Custom-house, where, thanks to his vigilance, the receipts arose from Rs. 811-12-5 to Rs. 5,294-14-4.

2. At almost every station where he was posted the receipts under his management have steadily increased.

* Under the terms of the Order of Government of India, No. 2,931 of the 15th June 1871.

SUBMITTED for the favourable consideration of Government.

2. It is for the interest of the public service that Savari Roya Pillai should be kept in his present post for some time longer, and the Board are inclined to recommend that he be allowed to continue in the service for five years more, or till he is sixty years of age.

No. 11. ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1871, No. 1,719.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board's proposal is sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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PROCEEDINGS, 18TH SEPTEMBER 1871, No. 4,002.

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No. 4,002.

Sivari Roya Pillai—of Land Customs Department in South Arcot District, who has attained age of 55 years,—Letter from Collector requesting sanction for retention of services of, for another year, submitted to Government with recommendation that Savari Roya Pillai be allowed to continue in service for five years longer.

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