

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th October 1871.*

No. 60. . Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th September 1871, No. 3,931:—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapet, 28th August 1871, No. 402.

I SEE by the last Gazette that Mr. Kough, Assistant Collector, has been transferred permanently to South Arcot, and the district therefore left with only one Assistant.

2. When I joined in March last there were two Assistants, one in charge of Sydapet Talook, the jail at Guindy, and other general duties, and to the other was entrusted the settlement of claims for compensation, the number of which outstanding are very numerous in this district, in connection with the Madras Water Works, Chembrumbacum Tank Project, etc., which Mr. Blair considered it would take six months to finish. The late Acting Collector further gave it as his opinion, when making over charge to me, that the district should have two Assistants to be worked satisfactorily, and since this the delimitation of unions under the Local Fund Act has been added to other duties.

3. It is true that the district is small; but there is no Head Assistant or Deputy-Collector for general duties, and the work of the Sydapet Talook, encircling Madras and containing numerous populous suburbs, forms no light charge, even were there a Head Assistant.

4. I would not trouble the Board unless I considered it really necessary to do so; but under the circumstances I have the honour to urge that Government be requested to appoint another Assistant to the district; or, should this not be possible, that, as a temporary measure, a Deputy-Collector on general duties may be sent, at all events until the delimitation of unions has been carried out, and the compensation claims disposed of.

SUBMITTED to Government with the Board's recommendation that (if possible) a Deputy-Collector may be appointed.

2. The settlement of claims to compensation is work for which a Deputy-Collector is perhaps more suited than an Assistant, and it is work which should not be delayed.

3. The Collector will be good enough to submit an approximate statement of the number of claims to be settled and the amount to be paid.

No. 61. ORDER THEREON, 5th October 1871, No. 1,745.

Miscellaneous.

ARRANGEMENTS will be made for furnishing the Collector of Chingleput with temporary assistance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Thos. J. B.

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The App^t. thought that
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 a Dr. John Johnson's
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 would be appointed
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 one from some other
 Dr. who had been
 attending on the
 patients for the
 vacancy caused by the
 absence of one from
 the hospital. in
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 being appointed to
 the country. & he
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 a very good man
 & that he would
 be a great help
 to the hospital.

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If this man is to be it, but I should have
 been quite prepared to support a proposal for
 appointing an additional Deputy Collector
 - mainly to perform duties for which a Commissioned
 Officer is not available. And this I think is
 more to do in these districts than in the
 A. A.

H. O.
Repairing apparatus and
from Sept. 10 to the 25th
of September

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