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Revenue Department

N^o. 722.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 21st April 1871

Read the following No.
of the Board of Rev.

Subj. with remarks letter from
Collr. forwarding a statement show-
ing full details regarding Service
Inam lands under old wells in Cud-
dapah Distt:-

(H.E. 28: March 1871 N^o. 1353).

The Govt. concur in
opinion with the Board that in
the case of old well lands charged
with "Godi" constituting Village in-
Service Inams the Godi should be
revised on the basis of the revised
Assessment and request that the
Board will issue orders accordingly.

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14. To the Proprietor within 10 days of 22

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Govt. of Madras

REVENUE

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated April 21st

Recd.

G.O. 21st April 1871, No. 722.

APRIL

NOS. 242-243.

Service Inam lands under old wells in
Cuddapah District.—Board of Revenue to issue
orders with reference to the revision of their Godi
on the basis of the revised assessment.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd April 1871.

No. 244. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th March 1871, No. 1,382 :—

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Bellary, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Dhurmavaram, 9th February 1871, No. 47.

I HAVE the honour, with reference to the Proceedings of the Board, No. 53, dated 6th ultimo, to state that Mr. Sullivan's proposition was to improve the position of all the District Post Gumastas, and I would deprecate making any distinction amongst them. The man ought to be a trustworthy person, and certainly a good deal of responsibility rests with him. A competent man in these days cannot be obtained for 7 Rs. in any part of the district.

2. With regard to the Gumasta on 15 Rs. at Bellary, I would beg to observe that the whole of the despatched district correspondence passes through his hands, and, although there is a Regular Post Office, the existence of the latter does not lighten his work in the least. The Clerk in the Collector's Office has nothing to do with the actual transmission of the mails.

3. It is impossible to give exactly the number of letters despatched from Pamdi, as they are posted in the Regular Post Office. The total of letters received from the Post Office by the Tahsildar of Ghooty for delivery at Pamdi during the year 1870 was 1,347.

4. The line from Kudlighi to Raidrug was proposed by Mr. Sullivan in order to connect the western taluqs with those in the south of the district. It had no special reference to a line between *Kudlighi* and *Anantapur*.

5. If, however, the Board do not think the establishment of this line necessary, it can be foregone. It will make a difference of Rs. 36 per mensem.

6. The railway having been opened to Adony, the Runners between Alur and that place will not be necessary. Three men will have to be deducted, as also their pay Rs. 18 per mensem.

7. I beg to forward a revised statement showing the enhanced cost to be only Rs. 87, instead of Rs. 141.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Statement.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government together with copies of Board's Proceedings, No. 53 of 6th January 1871, and No. 7,609 of 12th October 1869.

2. The Board have already expressed an opinion in favour of raising the pay of the Runners and Peons to Rs. 6, but, on further consideration, they are not prepared to recommend any increase to the pay of the Gumastas. Low as it undoubtedly is, a general increase would not be sanctioned, and the Board believe that, generally speaking, men of sufficient intelligence to discharge the very light duties required can still be obtained, and no *special* reason for an increase in the case of Bellary has even been alleged. Nor can they admit the need for a Gumasta and Peon at Pamdi where there appears to be a Regular Post Office, nor for a line from Kudlighi to Raidrug.