

Proceedings of the Madras Govern
17th August

No. 123. Read the following Pro

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Read again Board's Proc June 1872, No. 1,071.

Read also the following letter from J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., Acting Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to Board of Revenue, dated 4th July 1872, No. 132:—

I HAVE the honour to submit the enclosed copy of letter, No. 543, dated 2nd July 1872, for the orders of the Board of Revenue.

2. As stated in paragraph 3 of my letter, embodied in the Board's Proceedings referred to, I see no reason why the Deputy Collector should not be invested with all the powers of an Assistant Collector in charge of a taluq; but it would probably be more satisfactory if he was formally placed "in charge" of it by Government.

3. As I pointed out before (paragraph 4 of the same letter) he has constantly exercised the powers of a Divisional Officer, (under Mr. Blair's orders,) and his acts might possibly be called in question. It would be well, therefore, to declare that he is to be considered to have been *always* in charge of Madras.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From R. RAGOONATH ROW, Deputy Collector, to the Acting Collector of Madras, dated 2nd July 1872, No. 543.

WITH reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd June 1872, I beg to be instructed whether I am in charge of the taluq of Madras. I am compelled to trouble you with this question, as the legality of some of my acts may some day or other be brought into question, and therefore it is necessary for me to know what my jurisdiction is.

2. If it is meant by paragraph 2 of these Proceedings that you can delegate to me specially all the powers which are held by Divisional Officers, and authorize me to exercise them within the taluq of Madras, I beg that you will be pleased to do so.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) J. B. PENNINGTON,
Acting Collector.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board resolve to request Government to issue a Notification, declaring that the Deputy Collector of Madras is in charge of the Madras Taluq.

3. He will then have the powers of a Collector in that taluq under Regulation VII. of 1828, Section 3, Clause 1, and Act VII. of 1857.

4. As matters stand at present the Deputy Collector has only such duties and powers as may be assigned to him by the Collector from time to time.

Government, Revenue Department,
August 1872.

17th August 1872, No. 1,206.

THE Government are not prepared
to notify that the Deputy-Collector of
Madras is in charge of the Madras
District.

on VII. of 1828 and Act VII. of
and duties as he may think fit, retaining
the Government see no necessity to go

extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

it is open to the Collect
to assign to his Deputy suc
full power of revision and contr
beyond this.

N^o. 198.

Memorandum.

With reference to Section III of Act
VII of 1854, I hereby ratify the
assignment to R. Ragoonadao
Row, Deputy Collector of Madras,
of the powers of an Assistant
Collector exercised and to be exercised
by him within the Madras Collecto-
rate.

Madras Collectors Office } Signed J. Hunter Blair
12th May 1871 } Collector of Madras.

/True copy/

J. W. Pennington
A^d. Collector of Madras.

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N^o 433.

Madras Deputy Collector
Office 3rd June 1873

From,

The Deputy Collector of

Madras.

To,

The Acting Collector of

Madras.

Sir,

I beg to request that you will
be so good as to let me know whether
the Board's Standing Order N^o 335³
or Circular Order N^o 4 of 1872 is
applicable to me and whether I
can grant copies of the papers therein
enumerated without reference to you.

I have the honor to be,

Signed R. Ragoona Rao
Deputy Collector.

(True copy)

J. W. Remington
N^o 2 Collector of Madras

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In a letter from the
Acting Collector of Madras
to the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue dated
5th June 1873 c/o 103.

*In a letter from the
Chief Collector of Madras
to the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue dated
5th June 1872 of No. 103.*

July 10th 1872

No. 1,072.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 22nd June 1872.

Read the following letter from J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., Acting Collector of Madras, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 5th June 1872, No. 103:—

I HAVE the honour to request the Board's instructions on the enclosed letter from the Deputy-Collector of Madras.

* Copy enclosed.

2. In his Memorandum,* dated 12th May 1871, No. 198, the Collector expressly conferred on the Deputy-Collector all the powers of an Assistant Collector within his Division, under Section 3 Regulation VII. of 1828. But in their Order, dated 20th May 1871, No. 896, the Government, without reference to the Collector's arrangement, noted above, of the existence of which they were no doubt ignorant, ruled that the Deputy-Collector of Madras is not a Deputy-Collector in charge of a division.

3. I am not sure whether the Collector's order delegating all the powers of an Assistant to the Deputy-Collector was strictly legal, but I see no objection to his having them, and should certainly be disposed to grant him the particular authority conferred on Divisional Officers by the Standing Order he refers to.

4. It seems to me that he is something more than a Deputy-Collector in charge of the Quit-rent and Abkari as the Government say; for he does in reality discharge all the duties of a Divisional Officer.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Letter from Deputy-Collector, dated 3rd June 1872.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Memorandum.

THE Deputy-Collector is not in charge of the Madras taluq, for Government have not put him in charge, and the Collector has no power to do so.

2. Under Regulation VII. of 1828 the Collector must delegate to him specifically such of the powers of an Assistant Collector as he is to exercise.

3. The Board hereby accord to the Deputy-Collector of Madras the power with regard to granting copies which is assigned to Divisional Officers under Circular Order IV. of 1872.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

To the Acting Collector of Madras.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

Revenue Department.
No. 1206

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 17th August 1872.

Read the following Proceedings of
the Board of Revenue

Submitting letter from
Collector requesting that the
Dy. Coll^r of Madras may
be formally placed by
Gov^t in charge of the Madras
Taluk, & a Notification issued
on the subject

H. E. 24 July 1872, No. 1398.

[Handwritten initials: H, H, A, D, S.]

The Gov^t are not
prepared to notify that
the Deputy Collector of
Madras is in charge of
the Madras Taluk, which
in fact comprises the
entire Madras District.

2. It is open to
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the Collector under Regu-
-lation of 1828, and Act of
of 1854 to assign to
his Deputy such powers
and duties as he may
think fit, retaining
full power of revision
and control, and the
Gov^r see no necessity
to go beyond this.

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1872

No 2584
Dec. 1872. W.H.A.
BOARD of REVENUE,
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 24TH JULY 1872, No. 1,398.

Dist. 31 July 72

Encl.

Received *5th August 1872*

S.O. No 1206. 17 Aug 72

JULY.
No. 1,398.

Deputy Collector of Madras.—Letter from
Collector, requesting that this Officer may be
formally placed by Government in charge of the
Madras Taluk, submitted for orders of Govern-
ment, and a Notification requested to be issued
on the subject.

with the Encl.
No 123
C. 8th Aug 1872