Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
25th November 1872.

No. 188. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th June 1872, No. 927 :—

Read the following letter from H. S. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 2nd May 1872, No. 515.

ABSTRACT.—Bringing to the notice of the Board the urgent necessity for an extra Assistant or Deputy-Collector being appointed to the district.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board readily endorse Mr. Thomas's account of the necessity of some assistance in dealing with the mass of work which is entrusted to him. They are of opinion that this assistance could be best afforded by giving South Canara a second passed Assistant, but as this seems to be impossible in the present state of the Civil List, a Deputy-Collector might be appointed.

3. In their order of the 16th November 1870, No. 1,481, Government decided that it was necessary that the number of Covenanted Civilians should be sufficient to admit of a passed Assistant being appointed to each of the nineteen districts on the plains, but they did not take into account the probability that the number of absentees on leave would increase (it has now been above the normal number, 20 per cent., for more than a year), nor the fact that some Assistants will always be wanted to fill special appointments (such as those now held by Messrs. Lee-Warner, Weir, Clogstoun, and Boyle), and to act for seniors on privilege leave in cases where it is found necessary to appoint a substitute (as for instance, when the Secretary to the Board was absent for three months last year).

4. At present no less than twenty-six Assistants are acting in higher appointments, but when the percentage of absentees is reduced to twenty, the number of Assistants necessary to afford nineteen doing duty as passed Assistants must be at least sixty who will be distributed somewhat in this wise—

Acting in higher appointments	21
Holding extraordinary appointments or acting for seniors on privilege leave	4
Doing duty as passed Assistants	19
Unpassed Assistants	8
On leave	8
Total...	60

5. The Board fear that if the number is limited to forty-nine great inconvenience will result, and would suggest that application be at once made to the Secretary of State for India on the subject.

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25th November 1872.

No. 189. ORDER THEREON, 25th November 1872, No. 1,616.

Miscellaneous.

ORDERED to be recorded with reference to the appointments subsequently made to South Canara.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

B.S. Bs: 7 Dec 72.
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I circulate for orders a Proc. B. of the proceedings an appeal from the Coll. of S. Canara for adl. assistance in that Dist.

He has now a Head Assistt. and an Assistt. & Asst. for Coorg Dists.

He says that the Dist. requires 2 more Assistts but anticipates that the state of the Service will not

admitted this being
conceded - he earnestly
begs for a general
duties Dy. Collrs. & per
one assistant & leaves
the peculiar workings
the District.

The arguments & he
addresses in support of his
application - are general
and equally applicable
to almost every other
District in the Presidency

The Bd. do not see
the application very
strong support. but as

the necessity of applying
to the Govt. of India
should not prevent
him in the Govt. of
Madras. This is a
question the considering
for the Presidency
generally - and is
not one that appertains
any department
specially -

I request orders as
to the application for
a general duties
Deputy Collrs. for
Canara. &c. &c

already a "Deputy" Deputy.
and a "Sub" Deputy.
The special duties of the
latter must be brought
& instead still in great
measure during the
S. S. Season. When
all manufactures ceases
& the inland trade is
discontinued
I doubt myself
that the need in Canara
is greater than in Every
other D.t in the Presidency
or Vizagapatam in Ganjam.
but I do not allow
the Districts are under manned

H.O.W. 0! days.
d.c. 10: Augt. R.S. Sept.
C. 24th June 1872 R 27: June

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2006.

From. Pres. Bd of Revenue

Dated 7th June 1872.

FOR ORDERS.

There can be no doubt
that the work of Collectors
has greatly increased
of late years - while the
have - from a variety of
causes - less experienced
assistance about them
than they had

ment,

his District is there
every letter. We cannot
leave - so far as the Civil
Service goes. We have no
Deputy Collr to spare -
I believe, each has a brother
any more Deputy Collrs to
We shall be badly off
of 3rd district and to find
do duke many then make
for our one Junior Assistant
possible for Comparison
but does a Revenue

last I have the duty to
board for the assessor of
the District here after!

I think there should
be considered as residents for
Civil purposes - it stands well
as to mail at the time
and the Ofc stands to
serious loss this. Some
time can or other, more
must to have one to take charge

I & L.

If we get two or three Assistants
from Boston, I must look out of

FOR ORDERS

No 2006

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 7TH JUNE 1872, No. 927.

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No. 927.

South Canara District Staff.—Letter from Collector representing necessity for strengthening—, submitted for orders of Government, with recommendation that a second Passed Assistant or a Deputy-Collector may be appointed to the District.—Application suggested to be made to Secretary of State for India for more Junior Civilians. #1616-

To be recorded with reference to the appointments subsequently made to South Canara. 25 Nov 72

No 188-189

R.C. 10th Augt R 3d Septr

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The Govt. observe that S. Canara has at present the duties of the senior Officer Dr. has discharged for some time past. and Richards that in all the districts none of the Agency is desirable, they cannot agree that Canara became Special Cases.

The services of the Collr. Dr Govt. should be available for any other duty the Govt. may think fit to entrust him with for a considerable portion of the year. The Govt. trust they may soon be in a position to strengthen their hands in some measure. but they cannot comply with the present requisition. The subject of the supply of Coll. Civilians to this Presidency is under the consideration of the Govt. of State has recently intimated that arrangts have been made for sending out 5 in lieu of 4 the number estimated in 1870 as annually necessary

Govt. of {1872} Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated November 25th.

Read. Encl.

G. O., 25th November 1872, No. 1,616.

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South Canara District Staff.—Proceedings of the Board of Revenue on the necessity for strengthening it, recorded with reference to the appointments subsequently made to the district.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 26th November 1872.

Read the following:—

No. 190. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th September 1872, No. 1,806.

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Palmanair, 1st August 1872, No. 385.

I HAVE the honour to submit for the consideration of the Board of Revenue a proposal that I desire to make, which, if sanctioned, will, I am strongly of opinion, conduce very much to the improved administration of this district.

2. The point in question is the manner in which the revenue-officials in charge of this district are inconveniently crowded together in stations closely contiguous, leaving enormous extents of each officer's division at a great distance from his head-quarters, and entailing thereby long journeys on all parties who have occasion to attend the several cutcherries from time to time.

3. The head-quarters of the Deputy-Collector on general duties is at Gudiattum, and his charge consists of the taluqs of Gudiattum and Palmanair and the magisterial charge of the Poonganoor and Kangoondy Zemindaris. Gudiattum is only 15 miles by rail west of Vellore, the head-quarters of the Sub-Collector, whose charge consists of the Vellore, Arcot, Poloor, and Wandewash Taluqs, and magisterial charge of the Arnee Jaghire. The Sub-Collector resides only 14 miles west of Ranneepett, the head-quarters of the Head Assistant Collector, whose division consists of the Wallajah Taluq and magisterial charge of the Carvetnugger and Calastri Zemindaris.

4. The Board will thus perceive that the three revenue-officers I have named reside in almost a straight line east and west along the line of rail, quite close to one another, and are by no means centrically situated in respect to their several divisions.

5. The head-quarters of the Head Assistant Collector, it has been decided, shall be moved to Arconum when proper office-accommodation has been provided, and this will no doubt be a great change for the better in so far as the central position of the Head Assistant is concerned; besides Arconum is at the junction of the north-west line of rail, is rapidly rising in importance, and will some day be a place of large population and traffic. Stationed there the Head Assistant will be able to move by rail rapidly with ease to any portion of the division, and will in like manner be easy of access to complainants coming from all parts of his range.

6. The unwieldy proportion of the sub-division is the matter to which I now desire specially to invite the Board's attention; it is one that has for a long time received my careful consideration, and it has been again forced upon me more strongly by the report I submit herewith on the unsatisfactory condition of the Wandewash Taluq; and in dealing with that report I request the Board will be pleased also to dispose of this reference.

7. The town of Vellore is situated 40 miles north of the Cusbah Poloor, and 50 miles north-east from that of Wandewash. These taluqs, however, extend to a much greater distance, and the most southerly and eastern villages of the

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated November 25th.

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