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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th January 1872.*

No. 31. Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Vizianagram, 8th December 1871, No. CCLXII:—

As I am informed by Mr. Johnson that he has been gazetted as Assistant in the Kistna District, I have the honour to apply to Government that he may be detained in this district at all events for the present. The season, as Government have already been informed, is by no means propitious, and my approaching departure on my hill-tour renders it expedient that an Assistant of experience and well acquainted with the district should be at head-quarters during my absence. Mr. Johnson is the only Assistant in this district possessing full powers, and it would be most inconvenient to call in either the Principal or Senior Assistant into head-quarters; the latter, moreover, when he joins, will be quite new to the district.

No. 32. ORDER THEREON, 5th January 1872, No. 17.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government observe that Mr. Melville has been instructed by telegraph to postpone his hill-tour until the condition of the district is more assured. He has also been authorized to retain Mr. Johnson's services for the present; but as there is no Assistant in the Kistna District to which Mr. Johnson stands appointed, the Acting Collector will be called on to report whether his 2nd Assistant Mr. Willock may not be vested with full magisterial powers so as to release Mr. Johnson.

2. Meanwhile, arrangements will be made to give the Kistna District temporary additional agency.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Vizagapatam.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.
„ the Collector of the Kistna District.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

N^o CCLXII.



Camp Vijayanagaram
8th December 1871

From

R. J. Melville Esq^r

q. Collector of Vizagapatam

To

The Honorable R. S. Ellis, C. S.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

As I am informed by W^m Johnson that he has been gazetted as Assistant in the Krishna District, I have the honor to apply to Government that he may be detained in this District at all events for the present.

The season as Government have already been informed is by no means propitious, and my approaching departure on my hill tour renders it expedient that an Assistant of experience and well acquainted with the District should be at Head Quarters during my absence. Mr. Johnson is the only Assistant in this District possessing

full powers, and it would be most
inconvenient to call in either the Prin-
cipal or Senior Assistant into Head
Quarters, the latter moreover when he
joins will be quite new to the District.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed. Servt.

Wm. Harris
Asst. Collector

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1871
Recd. Departt.
N. 4124
From The Asst. Collector of
Wagapatawa
To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

dated 8 December 1871

Recd. 27th Dec. 1871

Submitting that Mr.
Johnson, who he is informed
has been gazetted to the District
district, being the only Asst.
ant of experience and well
acquainted with the District
may be detained here during
his absence on his hill tour
from Head Quarters.

Wm. Harris
Asst. Collector
17-5 January 1872
Wm. Harris

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Mr. Johnson

that Mr. Whitte has been
instructed by telegraph to postpone
his visit until the condition
of the district is more assured
as has also been authorized to
retain Mr. Johnson's services for the
present. But as there is no assistant
in the Western District of S. M. J.
stands appointed. The Asst. will be
called on to report whether he is?
Asst. W. Whitte may be the better
to follow him soon to release Mr.
Johnson. Meanwhile arrange

with him to give the Western District
temporary ad. agency

Copy to Mr. Lister J.

5-24-72