Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th October 1873.

No. 125. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th October 1873, No. 2,038 :—

Read the following letter from the Hon. D. ARBUTHNOTT, Collector of Tanjore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Combaconum, 12th September 1873, No. 329 :—

I HAVE the honour to renew my application for an Assistant Collector being deputed for duty in this district.

2. When Mr. Stokes was sent to North Arcot, I represented to the Board that it would be difficult to get through the work connected with the Combaconum division, unless a separate Assistant were appointed to take charge of it as hitherto ; the Board were pleased to support my application, but the Government stated that they were unable to accede to it, as they had no Assistant to spare.

3. I find again that Mr. Martin has been sent to Madura, and the Combaconum division will have to remain without a separate officer probably for an indefinite period of time.

4. I have taken charge of the division myself, and find, from actual experience, that the revenue and criminal work connected with it requires the exclusive attention of a separate divisional officer. The inconvenience, moreover, to parties who have to come all the way to Tanjore from distances varying from 30 to 90 miles is very great and would no doubt become still greater, as I am now on my way to the eastern parts of the district, being anxious to visit those parts now as the cultivation operations are in progress.

5. The Board are already aware of the amount of work which devolves on the Collector of the Tanjore District, as also of that connected with the Combaconum division, and if the exigencies of the public service require that the number of covenanted officers of some district in the Presidency should be reduced, I submit that the district ought not to be Tanjore.

6. I beg, therefore, that the Board will be pleased to recommend Government to send an Assistant from a district in which work may not be so heavy as in this.

7. If it is found impossible to make this arrangement, I request that at least an Additional Native Deputy-Collector may be appointed to do duty in this district.

SUBMITTED to Government.

No. 126. ORDER THEREON, 14th October 1873, No. 1,110.

Miscellaneous.

THE Governor in Council observes that Mr. Weld's services are again available as an Assistant, as Mr. Martin has returned to the district.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Assistant Collector—for Tanjore District.—Collector's letter renewing his application for —, and requesting that, if such an officer cannot be spared, an Additional Native Deputy-Collector may be appointed, submitted to Government.

With Order

No 1110

Rec'd in Coll's Asst Sr Wells'
Services are again earnestly to be
Req'd as Asst Assistant for the ensuing
12 Months.

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