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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
27th November 1873.

No. 159. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 8th November 1873, No. 2,270 :—

Read the following papers :—

Letter from the Accountant-General, dated 8th April 1873, No. 245.

Official Memorandum to the Collector, dated 3rd July 1873, No. 949.

Board's Proceedings, dated 24th September 1873, No. 1,928.

Read also the following letter from A. WEDDERBURN, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 10th October 1873, No. 231 :—

With reference to the Board's Proceedings, No. 1,928, of 24th September 1873, I have the honour to inform you that no shroff can possibly be transferred from any of the Taluq Treasuries to Talavadi.

The above papers relate to the proposal made by the Collector of Coimbatore for establishing a Sub-Treasury at Talavadi, in the taluq of Satyamangalam. It appears that prior to 1864 there was a Treasury at Talavadi into which all the collections in the above ghaut division of Satyamangalam were paid ; but in 1864 the Police declined to provide a guard, and the collections were, therefore, ordered to be paid into the Treasury of Collegal as the villagers were afraid, owing to the unsafety of the roads, to send their money direct to Satyamangalam, the head-quarters of their taluq. This money, along with the collections of Collegal, was remitted to the Mysore Treasury instead of to Coimbatore on the ground of want of means of safe custody for the money *en route* to the latter station. The Collector, however, having since arranged, under the instructions of the Controller-General, and in consequence of the improvement in the roads, for remitting the Collegal money direct to Coimbatore, suggests that a Sub-Treasury may be opened at Talavadi, which is the residence of the Deputy Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate of the Satyamangalam Taluq. He observes that the money if paid at Collegal has to be returned over the same ground as it has to go to Coimbatore instead of to Mysore as hitherto, and states that the results of the arrangement proposed would be greater security and much saving of distance to village servants carrying remittances. The villages for whose benefit the change is proposed are thirty-eight in number. They pay Government 10,000 Rupees a-year, and lie within a distance of ten and fifteen miles from Talavadi, while their distance from Collegal or Satyamangalam is as great as forty and fifty miles.

2. The Board approve of the Collector's proposal and recommend that it be sanctioned. The Collector calculates the cost of the arrangement at 120 Rupees a-year as he wants only one shroff on Rupees 10 per mensem, but he does not take into account the cost of the Police guard required. The Board recommend that the entertainment of a shroff on Rupees 10 per mensem and the provision of a Police guard may be sanctioned.

3. The cost of employing the shroff can be met from General Savings under Land Revenue.

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27th November 1873.

No. 160. ORDER THEREON, 27th November 1873, No. 1,308.

Miscellaneous. SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

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

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No. 949

Official Memorandum

Letter from the Accountant-General (dated 8th April 1873 No. 245) forwarding a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore dated 24th March 1873 No. 8.

Before giving an opinion, the Board would like to have more information on the subject. The Collector is accordingly requested to report (1) the number of villages of the Talavadi Division which have to send their remittances to Talavadi (2) the amount remitted by them every year and (3) the

the distances at which the villages lie from the head quarters of Meeri Taluq Satya-
-mangalam.

2. The Collector is also requested to submit a copy of the order under which the collections of the Talavadi Di-
-vision were remitted to Collegal

/By order/

Revenue Board Office
Madras
3rd July 1873

(Signed) J. Grose
Secretary

To, The Collector of Coimbatore
Copy to the Accountant General

/True copy/

J Grose
Secretary

C. Mengaraj
C. Mc Narasimacharry

Coimbatore Collector's Office

No. 8 24th March 1873

From,

The Collector of Coimbatore

To,

The Accountant General
Madras

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 6912 of 13th December 1872, requesting me to carry out the instructions of the Controller General for the remittance of the Collegal collections to Coimbatore instead of to Mysore Treasuries, I have the honor to inform you that I have arranged for this being done. You are doubtless aware of the reasons for the former practice the want of roads, and insufficiency of

Taluk Cowrie in Proceedings of the Board of Revenue & the Accountant to Govt. R.D. Dis. & Nov. 1873 No. 2270.

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Requesting Collector of Coimbatore to submit a copy of the order under which the Collections of the Taluks of Dharapuram & Dindigul were remitted to Collegal.

of Police Force &c.

There is now somewhat of an improvement in the former item though the tract is not practicable throughout for carts.

2. The above ghaut Talug division remittances of Sattimangalam Talug were also for a like reason sent to Collegal Treasury.

3. Now the headquarters of this above ghaut division of Sattimangalam Talug is Talavady the residence of the Deputy Tahsildar and Sub Magistrate, Subsidiary Jail, Inspector of Police &c. Instead of sending these village remittances 40 or 50 miles to Collegal whence they have to return over the same ground, I would beg your support to the proposed establishment of a Treasury at Talavady. The cost would be one strong box, and a Shroff on Rupees 10 per mensem. I can send a spare box from here. The result would be greater security and much saving of travel to the village servants, carrying the remittances.

I have &c.

(Signed) A. Wedderburn
Collector

/True copy/

(Signed) D. Krishnama Iyer
Apth. to the Acctt. Genl.

/True copy/

J. Cole
Secretary

C. G. Mongbhyff
M. Narasimma Chetty

Fort Saint George
Accountant Genl's Office

Revenue Department

No. 245 8th April 1873.

From.

The Accountant General
to the Government of Madras

To,

The Secretary to the Board of
Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to for-
-ward a copy of letter from the Col-
-lector of Coimbatore No. 8 dated 21st
Ultimo, and to request to be in-
-formed whether in the opinion
of the Board there is any objection
to the establishment of a Treasury
at Talawady as proposed by the
Collector at a monthly cost of Rs. 10 per
Mensem.

I have &c
(Sd.) F. Lushington
Acctt. General

/True copy/

J. Gode
Secretary

Enclosure in Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue
Mad. Sec. Secretary to Govt.
No. dated 8th November
1873 No. 2170.

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Copy of Coimbatore
Collector's letter to the
Accountant General
No. subject of establish-
-ment of a Treasury
at Talawady in Coim-
-batore District

Enclosure in Proceedings
of the Board of Revenue
to the Acting Secretary
to Government, Revenue
Department, dated
8th November 1873 No 2270.

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Copy of Accountant
General's letter to the
Board on subject of
establishment of a
Treasury at Talawady
in Coimbatore District

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 8TH NOVEMBER 1873, No. 2,270.

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No. 2,270.

Sub-Treasury—at Talavadi, in Satyamangalam Taluq, Coimbatore District.—Proposal of Collector for establishment of — approved and submitted to Government for sanction. Entertainment of a shroff on 10 Rupees per mensem and provision of a Police guard for Treasury, recommended.

No 1306
Sanctioned.

27 Nov 1873

14 Nov. To Revenue & Genl. Secretary & Postg. Govt. of Madras &c. 28 Nov

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