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Minute by the 2^d Member of the
Board of Revenue.

I cannot assent to the
Suggestion of this draft to transfer
the Head Assistant's Head Quarters
to the Collector's Station and let him
make his own Division a sphere
of an occasional hurried run-for-
such is the ultimate effect of all
such arrangements. Where the
man's Home is, there he will be.

It is opposed to the sound
principle which has characterized
so advantageously Madras adminis-
tration, viz. that Officers are to live
within their charges and to be accessible
to all corners of those whose interest they
are set at hand to watch wherever
that may be, and few have shunned
their duty hitherto. If any Officer dislike
or be in circumstances precluding his
acceptance of a solitary station he
need

need not go there.

The Board's suggestion involves
a sacrifice of broad general and
divine public interests to personal
likes and conveniences of well-paid
European Officers which I think should
be repelled in the present manner. Otherwise
within a few years there will surely
be a European Officer residing in
what may be termed a solitary
station. Why there are no stations
far worse than the village head
quarters. Why keep up Parvatipoor,
Ellore &c &c? I anticipate the
most disastrous consequences
from this relocation of principle and practice which the
Board go out of their way to propose.

What is Mr Campbell rectifying
in Bengal but a discreditable selfishness
which has sacrificed the Country -
on the part of the whole District Staff -
to the pleasures of head quarters
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of the District? What will be
longer remembered with gratitude
by the natives than his dispersion
of these self-indulgent assemblies.
But here we propose to take the
initiative in a retrogressive step
as respects the Civil Service which
other departments will readily imitate.

But the worst feature of this
is that the Collector has not been
consulted. We are taking ourselves
to inaugurate the change without
reference to the local Officers.

(Sd) W. Robinson.

2 December

(Enclosure)

J. G. Gole
Secretary

B. M.

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REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras,
Dated 5th June 1873.

No. 777.
OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

As requested in Memorandum, dated
2nd June 1873 No. 112 the undersigned has the
honour to forward to the Acting Under Secretary
to Government, Revenue Department, copy of
the second member's minute dissenting from
the views, expressed in Board's Proceedings
of 25th May 1873 No. 864.

By order,

J. L. Cole
Secretary.

To
The Acting Under Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
with copy of minute

C. S. S. S. S.
Copy of Minute

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OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

From

The Sub-Secretary to the

Board of Revenue,

To

The Collector of *M. Beaudry*

Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Dated 5th June 1873.
Received 17th June 1873.

No. 777

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