No. 207. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd April 1873, No. 519 :—

Read the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 8th March 1873, No. 58 :—

On various occasions, during the last five years, have different Officers in charge of the District of Bellary urged its claims to the services of a second Assistant Collector. The correspondence as per margin will show this to be the case.

Board's Procs , No. 2723, of 15th April 1868.
Do. ,, 5129, of 17th July 1869.
Do. ,, 1165, of 19th Feb. 1870.
Do. ,, 4422, of 27th June ,,
Do. ,, 4862, of 13th July ,,
Do. ,, 6978, of 7th Dec. ,,
Do. ,, 1341, of 27th March 1871.
Do. ,, 3957, of 14th Sep. ,,
Do. ,, of 1st June ,,
Do. ,, 3639 (Mis.), of 18th Oct. ,,

2. The necessity for the appointment of an officer of the kind was never denied. On the other hand, it has often been admitted; at last, the Government in their Proceedings, Revenue No. 1856, of the 25th October 1871, agreed to appoint an extra Deputy Collector.

3. This officer has never made his appearance. I brought the fact to the notice of the Board in my letter, No. 137, of the 8th May 1872.

4. Mr. Thornhill, third Member of the Board, in his recent visit to this district, was good enough to state that he was quite convinced of the necessity for another Assistant, and recommended another application being made for the favourable consideration of Government.

5. I do not think I need reiterate the arguments already adduced by myself predecessors and myself on this subject; but I would state that it is impossible to relieve the Assistant Collector of the many duties he has to perform—a course suggested by the Government in their Proceedings, Revenue No. 1027, of the 9th June 1871. For many months of the year, I am myself absent from head-quarters on Jamabundi, and the Government will be able to observe by their recent review on the reports on grave crimes for 1871 (*vide* G. O., Judicial No. 142, of the 27th January 1873) that I take my share of criminal trials.

Submitted to Government with reference to G. Os., 9th June 1871, No. 1027, and 25th October 1871, No. 1856. The Board concur with their third Member in being convinced of the necessity for an additional officer in Bellary.

No. 208. Order thereon, 28th May 1873, No. 542.

Miscellaneous.

Recorded, with reference to the appointment of N. Murgasa Moodelly to act as an additional Deputy-Collector in the Bellary District.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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