

*Proceedings of the Madras Government Revenue Department,
2nd July 1873.*

Read the following:—

No. 24. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd June 1873, Miscellaneous No. 3,837.

Read again letter from the Collector of Bellary, dated 11th June 1873, No. 184, recorded in Board's Proceedings dated 23rd June 1873, Miscellaneous No. 3,835.

Read also the following letter from J. H. MASTER, Esq., Collector of Bellary, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Bellary, 14th June 1873, No. 186.

In continuation of my letter No. 184 of yesterday's date, I have the honour to inform you that by a demi-official, received just now, from the Head Assistant Collector, Mr. Snaith, I learn that he has left the district.

2. On the 12th, he writes: "a telegram from the Chief Secretary tells me to give over charge and go. I give, therefore, the seals to the Head Clerk this afternoon, and shall leave Pennakondah with all possible speed."

3. "The giving over charge", of course, meant that he was to give it over either to myself or to some other officer deputed by me. He has interpreted the order otherwise, and I need not say this causes the greatest inconvenience, and four taluqs are left utterly to themselves for the time being.

4. I beg most respectfully to protest against this mode of action. Any order received by me, telegraphic or otherwise, would be immediately obeyed, and I should then have the opportunity of making some departmental arrangement upon the emergency. As it is, I have not had any opportunity to do this, and I can only order the Head Assistant's office establishment to march in to the headquarters, a distance of one hundred miles.

5. The hindrance to business in general, and the inconvenience to all parties having to do with magisterial inquiries, may well be conceived.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

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By a telegram, received direct from Government by Mr. J. A. Davies, Assistant Collector, I learn that he is to be appointed to act as Head Assistant Collector in this district in lieu of Mr. Snaith, removed on promotion.

2. I have the honour to request that it may be represented to the Government that I have taken upon myself to direct Mr. Davies not to leave Bellary till an officer is appointed in his place; for it is absolutely impossible for the Bellary Local Fund Circle Board to get on without a Vice-President even for a time, and it is of the utmost importance that matters should not get into a state of confusion.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd July 1873.

SUBMITTED to Government.

No. 26.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd July 1873, No. 683.

Miscellaneous.

THE Governor in Council regrets that the state of the Civil Service does not permit of his appointing an Assistant to the Bellary District at present. An Additional Deputy-Collector has, however, been recently attached to the district as a temporary arrangement.

2. If he is unable to suggest any other mode of meeting wants of the Local Fund Board, the Collector is at liberty to retain his Acting Head Assistant at head-quarters for a few months.

3. Mr. Snaith should, of course, have awaited Mr. Davies' arrival, or proceeded to Bellary to hand over charge of his office to him, but his having failed to do so was evidently the result of a misapprehension on his part of the Chief Secretary's telegram. The Board of Revenue will, however, be requested to point out to him, through the Collector of the Godavery District, that his proceedings were irregular.

(True Extract.)

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

MISCELLANEOUS No. 3835.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 23rd July 1873.

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To

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Yours

the Acting Collector of Vizagapatam.

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Submitted to Government.

True Copy Extract

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For
The Acting Secretary to Government
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Erle Whittington

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Miscellaneous No. 3837.

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Dated 23rd June 1873.

Despatched 23rd June 1873.

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Submitted for the orders
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True Copy Extract
J. B. Cole
Secretary

For the ^{Chief} Secretary to Government
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A. Longwell
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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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G. O., 2nd July 1873, No. 683.

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Nos. 24—26.

Assistant Collector for Bellary District.
Remarking that the state of the Civil Service does not permit the appointment of an — at present, directing the Collector to retain his Acting Head Assistant at head-quarters if necessary, and notifying the irregular proceedings of Mr. Smith in quitting the district without delivering over charge to the Acting Head Assistant.