Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
23rd January 1873.

No. 171. Read the following letter from the District Magistrate of Salem, to the Secretary to Government, Madras, dated 14th January 1873, No. 5:—

I HAVE the honour to report that Mr. Jones, appointed to act as temporary Deputy-Collector in this district, has finished the special work allotted to him of forming Unions. As an Additional Assistant or Deputy-Collector and Magistrate is absolutely necessary for the prompt despatch of public business, I request Government will attach Mr. Jones to this district as a General Duty Deputy.

2. When the grade of Deputy-Collector was first instituted in 1859, three Deputies were allotted to this district; and at the re-organization of this class of officers in 1860, when the number of Deputy-Collectors was reduced from 60 to 48, the same number was assigned to Salem. It was only in 1862 that Government, on the recommendation of the Board, although strongly opposed by the then Collector the Honourable D. Arbuthnott, removed one of the Deputy-Collectors.

3. I need hardly remind Government that the work devolving on a Collector and his subordinates has prodigiously increased since then. The Municipality and the Local Funds and Forests have brought in their train work of a multifarious nature requiring much time and attention.

4. The magisterial work has increased, and the numerous petty cases in the Salem Town under the Towns' Improvement and the Municipal Bye-laws alone occupy the time of one Magistrate. The Joint Magistrate complains that almost his whole time is occupied in inquiring into criminal cases to the great detriment of his Revenue work and miscellaneous work.

5. I further beg to submit that there have always been two Covenanted Assistants in this district, and sometimes even three. It will be apparent, therefore, how the staff of the district has been reduced, as Mr. Knox is the only Assistant in a district where there were before three Uncovenanted and two Covenanted Assistants.

6. Under the above circumstances, I earnestly request that you will lay before Government the necessity there is for appointing a second General Deputy to Salem. To save time I have enclosed the usual application for conferring the powers of a 1st-class Magistrate on Mr. Jones.

7. In the event of the proposal I have above submitted meeting with the approbation of Government, I propose to employ the General Deputy in assisting both myself and the Joint Magistrate in disposing of all criminal cases that may be referred to him, and he will be alternatively stationed at Oossoor and Salem.

No. 172. ORDER THEREON, 23rd January 1873, No. 86.

Miscellaneous.

MR. JONES, having finished the special and temporary work to which he was deputed, must return to his permanent appointment in the Madura District. The Government are not

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prepared to assign a second Deputy-Collector for General Duties to the Collector of Salem, who has also at present, besides the usual Divisional Staff, an Assistant with full powers. With well selected Taluq Officers, this supervising establishment seems sufficient.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Collector of Salem.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant-General.

Salem District Magistrate's Office
Salem 25th January 1873.

From

The District Magistrate of
Salem.

To

The Chief Secretary to
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I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obd. Servt.

C. J. Loughley

Dy Magistrate

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THE COLLECTOR OF SALEM,

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Dated January 23rd.,

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Mr. A. M. Jones, Temporary Deputy-C[ollec]tor, in Salem District.—Letter from the C[ollec]tor requesting that he may be attached to t[he] district as General Duty Deputy-Collector, and [or]ders there.