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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	8	Press Mis.
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22nd September 1873.

No. 84. Read the following letter from J. R. DANIEL, Esq., Acting Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George, Vizagapatam, to the Hon. W. HUDLESTON, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Vizianagram, 6th September 1873, No. 386 :—

In reference to G. O., 8th August, No. 824, Public Department, directing that Ooriya be the official language of the Special Assistant's division, I have the honour to point out the great difficulties in the way of carrying out the order immediately.

2. As Telugu has hitherto been the official language of the district all the Sub-Magistrates and the officials in their Courts, as well as the subordinates in the office of the Special Assistant, were selected to conduct the work in Telugu.

3. Most of them have only a colloquial knowledge of Ooriya and are quite unable to read and write it sufficiently well to carry on business in it, and with the present staff of officials the work cannot be carried on in Ooriya as an official language.

4. The Ooriya language can now be used in many cases where the Telugu language has hitherto been employed, but the entire substitution of Ooriya for Telugu must be gradual. Government would not, I think, desire the dismissal of the present officials, and the appointment of new ones, as a colloquial knowledge has hitherto been sufficient. It would be impossible to obtain a new staff competent to read and write it and conduct official business in it. The Special Assistant will direct that Ooriya be employed wherever possible; the present officials will be required to improve themselves in reading and writing the language, and a knowledge of Ooriya will be made a *sine qua non* in all future appointments. In this manner Ooriya may be gradually substituted for Telugu as the official language, and I trust that this Government will approve of the method of carrying out their order.

No. 85. ORDER THEREON, 22nd September 1873, No. 989.

The Governor in Council approves of the proposals of the Acting Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam for giving effect to the instructions conveyed in the Government Order in question.

(True Extract.)

J. R. Daniel
Acting Agent to the Governor
for Chief Secretary.

To the Agent to the Governor of Fort St. George in Vizagapatam.
,, Revenue Department.
,, Inspector-General of Police.
,, Honourable the Judges of the High Court.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers.

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To

THE AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-OF

FORT St. GEORGE

IN VIZAGAPATAM

By,

do.

Dated September 22nd.

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Letter 1st 8/9/73

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G.O., 22nd September 1873, No. 989.

10/9/73

SEPTEMBER.

Nos. 8485.

Original Language.—The proposals of the Acting Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam for giving effect to the instructions conveyed in the Government Order declaring this language to be the official language of the office of the Special Assistant in charge of Jeypore Malika, approved.

By 8-2-10-1873

M. H. D. S. P.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,

7th January 1873.

No. 14. Read the following letter from the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Chépauk, 18th December 1872, No. 2,783-75 :—

COLONEL Hessey and Captain Sargeaunt having been granted leave to Europe, the number of Officers of the Survey Department, present for duty, is reduced to 10, distributed as per margin.

No. 1. and Nilgiris.	1 Deputy-Superintendent.
No. 2.	1 Do. do.
	1 Assistant do.
No. 3.	1 Deputy-Superintendent.
	1 Assistant do.
No. 4.	1 Acting Deputy do.
	1 Assistant do.
No. 5.	1 Deputy-Superintendent.
	1 Assistant do.
No. 6.	1 Do. do.
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On leave.

1 Deputy-Superintendent.
3 1st Assistant do.
4 2nd Do. do.
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2. It will be seen that for the important charge of No. 1 Party and the Nilgiris, I have only one officer available. I have the honour, therefore, to request that Mr. Baber, whose services (and also Mr. Cook's) were temporarily transferred to the Settlement Department, may be directed to rejoin the Survey Department without delay.

3. The accompanying letter from the Director, Revenue Settlement, shows that Mr. Baber is no longer required with the Settlement Department as Mr. Mayer rejoins from leave at the close of the year.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

From the Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Superintendent of Revenue Survey, dated Madras, 12th December 1872, No. 2,387-104.

HAVING heard that Mr. R. V. Mayer will return to India about the end of this month and take up his appointment in the Cuddapah District, I have the honour to intimate that, unless the Government sanction the Board's proposals in regard to the Checkady Jaghire in South Arcot, Mr. E. M. Baber will revert to his substantive post in your Department when Mr. Mayer rejoins. I have to thank you for Mr. Baber's services which I am very sorry to lose, as he worked away with energy and good will.

No. 15. ORDER THEREON, 7th January 1873, No. 8.

Miscellaneous.

APPROVED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
,, the Director of Revenue Settlement.
,, the Accountant-General.

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13. Supd. of Rev Survey Dec 8 Jan 1/73
13. Dir. of Rev Survey
6. Acc. General C. I.

No. 14-15

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From H-4043.

The Suptt Rev. Survey
To The Secretary to Govt.
Rev. Deptt

Dated 18th Decr. 72
Received 19th Decr. 72
No. 2783
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Subject *Deputy*
Requesting that
Mr. Baker who was
temporarily transferred
to the Settlement Department
may be directed to rejoin
the Survey.

W-8.
Approved
20/12
7th Jan 73.