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Revenue. DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th December 1874.*

No. 66. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th November 1874, No. 3,317:—

Read the following letter from H. S. THOMAS, Esq., Acting Collector of Tanjore, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vallam, 6th November 1874, No. 345:—

I HOPE it may not be too late to avert, as regards Tanjore, the order that has been issued in G. O., 12th October 1874, No. 1,306.

Board's Proceedings, 9th July 1868, No. and the Honorable Arbuthnott were
Do. do. 27th October 1873, Miscel- unable to administer the district with less
laneous No. 7,247. than the present staff, neither surely can I.

3. Even with the present staff, I find one of the Deputy-Collectors has an accumulation of rent recovery cases. How will it be if there is one Deputy-Collector less. How am I to redistribute the work without putting more on somebody already overburdened. Take a taluq myself I dare not, for, though I am not afraid of work, I am from what I see very much afraid indeed of being so swamped with minutiae as to be prevented from exercising any supervisory control.

4. If there were any real prospect of my having an additional European Covenanted Officer of full powers, none others are of any use, then only would this wealthy district be advantaged by the change. But such a hope is I know a very chimaera, and even the Assistant I have, Mr. G. S. Forbes, is close upon an acting Head-Assistantship.

5. I hope, therefore, that the Board, which is not without a thorough knowledge of Tanjore, will be pleased to support my representation, which is only a repetition of that of my predecessors that Tanjore, at least, cannot afford to have its staff weakened.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The Board are strongly of opinion that a Deputy-Collector cannot be spared from Tanjore, and that if the Collector has the Revenue and Magisterial work of two taluqs thrown upon him in addition to the work which Messrs. Cadell and Morris found as much as they could do, he will be overwhelmed. If it is necessary that either Chingleput or Tanjore must be without a Deputy-Collector, the Board think he can best be spared in Chingleput.

No. 67. ORDER THEREON, 5th December 1874, No. 1,506.

Miscellaneous.

Coimbatore instead of Tanjore. The original allotment gave one Deputy-Collector for

G. O., 11th April 1860, No. 556.

G. O., 21st June 1862, No. 1,368.

THE Board will report whether, in their opinion, the transfer of a Deputy-Collector to Chingleput can be made from general duty to this district. A second was sanctioned in the re-arrangement of salaries in 1862.

(True Extract)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Ed. G. A. Turton.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 18th November 1874.

Read the following:—

No. 345

From.

A. S. Thomas Esq.

As Collector of Tanjore.

To

J. Gross Esq.

Secretary to the Board of
Revenue, Chepauk.

Sir

I hope it may not be too
late to avert as regards Tanjore, the
order that has been issued in G. O
12th October 1874, No. 1306.

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If my predecessors Mr. Morris
and the Honorable Arbuthnot were
9th July 1868. No.
" 27th October unable to administer the District
1873 No. 7247 with

File No 4289 1874

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Local Revenue Secy.

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DECEMBER

No. 66-67.

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Tanjore Collectors	I have &c
Office Valluam.	(Asst) H. S. Thomas
Tanjore Taluk	Ag Collector.
6 th November 1874	

Submitted for the orders of Government

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(True copy & extract)

J. Grose

Secretary

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

C. W. Hoffe
Ch

Revenue Department.

No. 1506

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 5th December 1874.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting for the orders of Govt. letter from the Collector of Tanjore regarding transfer of a Deputy Collector to the Chingleput district, with a recommendation that a Deputy Collector cannot be spared from Tanjore.

H. E. 18th November 1874.

The Board will report whether in their opinion the transfer of a Deputy Collector to Chingleput can be made from Coimbatore instead of Tanjore. The original allotment gave one Deputy Collector for general duty to this district. A second was sanctioned in the re-arrangement

G.O. 11th April 1860. N^o 556.

G.O. 21st June 1862. N^o 1368

G.O. 3rd July 1869 N^o 1213
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Board of Revenue.

Dated 18th November
1874.
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Submitting for the orders of Govt. letter from C.O. of Tanjore regarding the transfer of one of its Deputy Collectors to the Chingleput district, with the recommendation that a Deputy Collector cannot be spared from Tanjore.

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Tanjore
G.O.

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Arrangement of salaries in
1862.

J. W. L.

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