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Revenue.....DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.
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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. 1,306. and the Honorable Arbuthnott were
Do do. 27th October 1873, Miscellaneous No. 7,247. unable to administer the district with less 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 chimerical, 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. 1,363.

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.

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Dated 18th November 1874.

Read the following:—

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From. H S Thomas Esq
Ag Collector of Tanjore.

To
J. Gross Esq.
Secretary to the Board of
Revenue, Chepauk.



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

2 If my predecessors Mr. Morris
and the Honorable Arthur Knott were
smaller administrators, the District
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Tanjore Taluk }
6th November 1874. } As Collector.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

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(True copy & extract)

J. Grose

Secretary

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 5th December 1874.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting for the consideration of the Board of Revenue the Collector of Bangalore regarding transfer of a Deputy Collector to the Chingleput district, as the recommendation that a Deputy Collector cannot be shared from Bangalore.

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 Bangalore. The original recommendation gave the Deputy Collector for general duty to this district. A second was sanctioned in the year 1862.

G.O. 11th April 1860. V^o 356.

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

G.O. 3rd July 1874. V^o 1213
14th Dec 73 - 125-26
17th 126-27

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 18th November 1874.
19th Dec 74.

Submitting for the consideration of the Board of Revenue the Collector of Bangalore regarding transfer of a Deputy Collector to the Chingleput district, as the recommendation that a Deputy Collector cannot be shared from Bangalore.

16th Dec 74.
1874.
For orders
G.O.

Jaime is certainly a very heavy list. Very thin is desired & post office work. But still I am in doubt & a cable then.

21st Dec 74.
As mentioned in the above letter to the Secretary to the Government.
24th Dec 74.
26th Dec 74.

• payment of salaries in
1862.

W. M.

W. To the Board of Alders & Co

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