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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
16th December 1874.*

No. 200. Read the following letter from D. BARBOUR, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Fort William, 31st January 1874, No. 753 :—

In reply to your letters noted in the margin, I am desired to say that the Governor-General in Council is pleased to authorize the employment, till the 31st December 1874, of the ten Deputy-Collectors therein referred to on Rs. 250 each per mensem, on the understanding that, if the Government of Madras anticipate a further need of officers for the particular work on which it is proposed to employ these Deputy-Collectors, they must arrange to employ Civilians, or give early notice to the Government of India in view to Civilians being transferred from Bombay.

No. 201. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1874, No. 1,572.

Miscellaneous.

The Government of India having declined to sanction the continuance of the employment of temporary Deputy-Collectors beyond the 31st of this month, His Excellency the Governor in Council has given the subject his best consideration, and resolves to dispense with the services of the under-mentioned Officers engaged in transacting the ordinary business of the districts from the 1st proximo :—

Cuddapah.—Mr. W. C. H. Sharkey.

Kurnool.—Canchi Sooba Rao.

South Arcot.—S. Venkatasoobiah.

Malabar.—H. Subbarayar.

2. The Government have had before them a statement of the Magisterial work and Revenue-judicial work performed by the Divisional Officers in the several districts, and they are satisfied that, except in Kurnool, no additional Deputy-Collector is required. Collectors have lately been in the habit of applying for such an officer whenever an Assistant Collector was absent, but as temporary Deputy-Collectors cannot, as a rule, be hereafter employed to aid in transacting the ordinary business of districts, it becomes necessary to make arrangements for avoiding such a contingency.

3. Whatever may be the number of Assistants available, it will not always be possible to provide an Assistant Collector with full Magisterial powers for every district. The Board will therefore, in communication with the Collectors, wherever any change may be necessary, redistribute the divisions among the Covenanted Officers of the superior grades, and the nineteen permanent general duty Deputy-Collectors shown below :—

Godavary	1	South Arcot	1
Kistna	1	Tanjore	2
Nellore	1	Tiruchengode	1
Cuddapah	1	Madurai	1
Bellary	2	Tinnevely	1
Kurnool	2	Coimbatore	1
Chingleput	1	Salem	1
North Arcot	1	Malabar	1

Total . . 19

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O. Cannon in Malabar will take charge of the Salt and Sea Customs Department agreeably to the original allotment (vide letter from the Collector of Malabar to the Board, dated 17th December 1869, No. 245, and G. O. dated 10th June 1861, No. 1,173.) This officer will also continue to perform the remaining portion of the

Treasurer	19
Salt Department	12
General duty	10
Madras Town	1

Total

work connected with the sale of escheats. Under this allotment, the total number of Deputy-Collectors will be fifty-one or one more than the fixed number, and the sanction of the Government of India will be requested for the increase. The

additional work entailed by the operations of the Irrigation and Canal Company in Kurnool, which was not foreseen when the original allotment was decided upon, render two officers necessary in that district. One of the two permanent Deputy-Collectors now doing duty there will therefore be transferred to Bellary which has hitherto been deprived of one General Deputy, and a special Deputy-Collector be attached to Kurnool pending the sanction of the Government of India.

4. The re-distribution of the taluqs now ordered can be easily made as under recent orders* issued from the Judicial

* Dated 13th November 1874, No. 2,113.
" 2nd December " " 2,197.

Department the Collector of each district must have charge of at least one taluq, and

most of the Sub-Magistrates are to be invested with 2nd Class powers to relieve Divisional Officers. The Board will settle the ranges with as little delay as possible, and submit a statement of all of them (unallotted divisions inclusive) for the approval of Government. The statement should show the population, area, and revenue of each taluq totaled up for each division, and be accompanied by small maps, the different ranges being differently colored, and the head-quarters station of each shown. The head-quarters should be left as at present so to obviate the necessity for new office buildings.

5. Under the arrangement now ordered, the Assistant Collectors, who will be distributed with reference to the requirements of the districts, will be the Personal Assistants of Collectors, generally without any separate charge, to dispose of such Revenue and Magisterial work as the Collector may assign to them from time to time, either to give himself relief or to afford assistance to other Divisional Officers, as he may consider necessary.

6. There will still remain six temporary Deputy-Collectors in the districts noted in the margin. The Officer in

Kurnool	1
Chingleput	1
Tanjore	1
South Arcot	1
Nellore	2
Total	6

Kurnool will continue pending the orders of the Government of India, who will be addressed on the subject as already stated.

Of the remaining five, three are employed on special work connected with taking up

lands for Railways in Chingleput, Tanjore, and South Arcot, and two are in Nellore, one engaged in settling compensation for lands taken up for Public Works, and the other in assisting the Collector in restoring communications and inspecting crops destroyed by the recent unusual floods in the district. These are duties which cannot be entrusted to the ordinary staff of officers without allowing their own work to arrest, and which require experience and tact. The sanction of the Government

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of India will therefore be requested for their retention during 1875. Care must, however, be taken to dispense with their services during the year as the work entrusted to each is completed, and, with this view, the Board will submit quarterly reports showing the progress made by each officer, and the approximate quantity of work remaining to be done.

7. The Deputy-Collectors, whose services are dispensed with, will revert to their permanent appointments, and their claims for promotion will be taken into consideration as opportunities occur.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

- " the Accountant-General.
- " the Collector of Cuddapah.
- " " of Kurnool.
- " " of South Arcot.
- " " of Malabar.
- " the Judicial Department.
- " the Collector of the District.
- " " of Nellore.
- " " of Bellary.

Edw. P. O'Connor.

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The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

Financial Department

In reply to your letter sub. No 581 dated 6th June 1873 in the margin, I am directed to say that the Governor General in Council No 478 dated 26th Aug 1873 is pleased to authorize the employment till the 31st December 1874, of 10 Deputy Collectors therein referred to on Rs 250 each per annum on the understanding that if the Government of Madras anticipate a further need of officers for the particular work on which it is proposed to employ these Deputy Collectors they must arrange to employ Europeans in good early notice to the Government of India in view to Europeans being transferred from Bombay.

I have the honor to be

Yours faithfully,
The 3rd January 1873

Wm. Montagu
Under Secy to the Govt of India

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A Copy also to the Home Department

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Statement showing the area, Population, Revenue and Magisterial work of the several Districts of the Madras Presidency.

Districts	Extent in square miles	Percentage on the total extent of the Presidency	Population	Percentage on the total population of the Presidency	Average Revenue per acre	Magisterial work				Criminal cases			Revenue		
						Original and Appeal cases disposed of by the District Officers	Original and Appeal cases disposed of by the District Officers	Original and Appeal cases disposed of by the District Officers	Original and Appeal cases disposed of by the District Officers	Original and Appeal cases disposed of by the District Officers	Original and Appeal cases disposed of by the District Officers	Original and Appeal cases disposed of by the District Officers	Original and Appeal cases disposed of by the District Officers	Original and Appeal cases disposed of by the District Officers	Original and Appeal cases disposed of by the District Officers
						Committed Cases	Uncommitted Cases	Percentage	Total	Percentage	Revenue	Percentage	Revenue	Percentage	Revenue
Ganjam	8,318	6.05	1,530,000	4.95	6.25, 200	540	565	3.57	"	"	365	255	"	"	"
Chhota Nagpur	18,544	13.39	2,189,100	7.01	1,59, 250	105	102	4.41	"	"	452	316	231	7.17	1,177
Cuttack	6,224	4.50	1,572,900	5.17	23, 58, 991	650	525	5.13	314	7.74	339	587	175	5.89	5.89
Keonjhar	8,036	5.84	1,452,300	4.70	31, 02, 210	260	353	3.45	134	3.30	447	341	41	1.35	1.35
Bhadrak	10,462	7.78	1,370,811	4.47	17, 35, 110	435	355	3.47	189	4.66	544	500	16	.53	.53
Boudh	8,367	6.08	1,351,100	4.38	17, 11, 512	579	325	3.18	270	6.73	598	418	29	.98	.98
Bilaspur	11,607	8.50	1,688,006	5.41	21, 67, 200	517	581	5.68	335	8.26	916	641	72	2.42	2.42
Keonjhar	9,503	6.96	959,600	3.11	12, 69, 510	338	171	1.64	397	9.77	568	397	14	.47	.47
Khurda	2,752	2.00	930,184	3.04	14, 58, 400	100	360	3.52	167	4.12	524	369	185	6.22	6.22
South West	11,159	8.17	2,015,210	6.54	18, 54, 190	510	1,228	11.97	122	3.01	1,350	944	357	11.36	11.36
South East	4,570	3.34	1,355,810	4.39	30, 70, 600	600	624	6.68	200	4.90	884	618	91	3.06	3.06
Bargarh	2,654	2.00	1,013,701	3.20	32, 70, 200	200	909	8.88	227	2.08	1,736	1214	132	4.33	4.33
Bhubaneswar	2,215	1.66	1,200,400	3.89	10, 90, 600	200	901	6.88	90	2.22	991	553	104	3.18	3.18
Buxar	9,503	6.91	2,266,615	7.35	14, 40, 500	200	804	7.85	118	2.91	922	645	545	18.33	18.33
Bombay	8,146	5.96	1,693,900	5.29	22, 32, 100	200	809	8.17	207	5.10	1,066	722	375	12.65	12.65
Bombay	9,002	6.60	1,762,270	5.42	25, 16, 200	200	809	2.97	192	4.73	499	349	67	2.25	2.25
Bombay	7,133	5.24	1,968,990	6.38	16, 56, 200	200	400	4.37	123	3.03	573	401	173	4.81	4.81
South Bombay	2,902	2.13	918,312	2.94	12, 15, 100	200	105	1.81	106	2.61	291	206	85	2.47	2.47
Malabar	4,003	2.97	2,061,200	7.33	17, 71, 500	200	605	6.29	261	6.81	909	600	"	"	"

Total area 1,000,000 sq. miles. Total population 1,00,00,000. Total revenue 1,00,00,000 Rs. Total magisterial work 1,00,00,000 cases.

Memorandum

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 South Arcot — 2
 Chingleput — 1
 Cuddapah — 1
 Malabar — 1
 Tanjore — 1
 Vellore — 2
 Bellary — 1
 Kurnool — 1
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 Chingleput — 1
 Tanjore — 1
 South Arcot — 1
 * Vellore — 2
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The number of additional Deputy Collectors employed in July last was 12 as per memorandum dated 9th July 1874. It is now reduced to 10 as shown in the margin. Of these, three are employed on special duties connected with taking up lands for Railways, and two in Vellore, one for settling compensation for lands taken up for Public works and the other to assist the Collector in restoring communications and inspecting crops destroyed by the recent floods. It has been settled that no other Agency could

be employed on such duty which could not properly be performed by young Assistants even if they were available, and therefore to ask the Govt of India to grant further sanction for the continued employment of a limited number of additional Deputy Collectors for 1875. This application may now be sent. Several of these Deputy Collectors can be dispensed with during the year as the work on which they are employed is completed.

2. The services of the other 5 men must be dispensed with on the 31st instant agreeably to the orders of the Govt of India and the point for consideration is how this can best be done. The Govt of India

* Note - The distribution of the permanent staff of Dy. Collectors was never made with reference to the presence or absence of Asst. Collectors.

Even if an Assistant could be attached to each District it will not be possible always to give one with full managerial powers.

India have suggested the alternative of getting Committed Assistants from Bombay but as four Assistants have recently arrived and fifty more are expected in 1875 and 1876, it will probably be considered inexpedient to increase the number of Assistants. Of late the Collectors have fallen into the habit of at once applying for a Special Deputy Collector, the moment an Assistant leaves the District on leave or on promotion. Whatever may be the number of Assistants they will always be disturbed either by being promoted to act as other Assistants or by being allowed leave of absence.

The best arrangement for
avoiding the difficulty
will be to distribute the
divisions of the District
among the permanent
Commissioned Officers of
the superior grades and
the General duty Deputy
Collectors (when they are
allowed) as a standing
arrangement to be reported
to Govt and not to be
disturbed without their
sanction. The Assistants
available will then be
personal Assistants of
Collectors without any
separate charge, to do
the work of such Revenue
and Magisterial work
as the Collector may
assign to them from time
to time or to give
himself relief or to
afford assistance to the
other

This can be easily done
now as under recent orders
issued from the provincial Dep
the Collectors of each District
must have charge of at least
one Taluk and most of the
Sub-divisional are to be
vested with 2nd Class powers

their Divisional Officers
as he may consider
necessary.

To carry out this
arrangement the per-
manent staff of Officers
must be distributed with
reference to the work
to be performed in the
several Districts. This
has already been done
in regard to the Com-
missioned Staff, Collector,
Sub Collector, and Deputy
Assistant Collector,
and to meet the per-
manent requirements
of each of the Districts
in which the temporary
Deputy Collectors are
at present employed,
the distribution of the
Deputy

* Cuddapah — 1
Malabar — 1
South Arcot — 1
Bellary — 1
Kurnool — 1
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Deputy Collectors has to be reconsidered. The temporary Deputy Collector in South West may be at once dispensed with. Mr. (Venkatasubrah) was first appointed for temporary duties connected with anticipated scarcity and was afterwards allowed to do general duty during the absence of Mr. Thomson. Assistant Collector as Acting District Assistant at Salem. Mr. Thomson was released and took two months privilege leave on the 15th October.

The points for consideration are (1) do all these four Districts require additional aid for transacting ordinary business and (2) if so from what District can the aid be taken.

The total number

of sanctioned Deputy Collectors is 50. Deducting 19 for the Treasuries, 11 for the Salt Department as at present employed, and one for the Town of Madras, the number available for general duty is 19. Their present distribution and the statistics which give an idea of the work of each District are shown in the subjoined table. In the statement the Districts in which temporary Deputy Collectors are employed are included, and Gangan and Vizagapatam which are provided with Commuted Office Assistants and do not require general duty Deputy Collectors are excluded.

in others it ought not to
require a temporary.
Deputy Collector Mr. Sherry
was appointed in March
1873, as there was no Asis-
tant, and the Acting Asis-
tant has been appoint-
ed to act as Sub Collector
during Mr. Gibbles
absence on leave, without
any one being appointed
in his place. This state
of things does not suit
at present. Mr. & B.
Sturgeson acts for Mr.
Gibbles. Although there
is no Assistant the work
of the District is not
more than what four
Divisional Officers
can do, and the tempo-
rary Deputy Collector
can be at once dispensed
with.

Bellary

North Arcot
Tanjore
Tinnevely.

Bellary. The work in this
District is heavy though
not equal to that of the
Districts noted in the
margin. But one thing
has to be said in its
favor viz. that it is the
largest Ryotwar District
(4000 square miles) in the
Presidency, and the Divi-
sions should be made
as compact as possible.
The present temporary
Deputy Collector was
given in consequence
of reiterated representa-
tions, that a second
Assistant was also ab-
solutely necessary. There
is only one Assistant who
passed the lower stud-
ent. The question now
is from where a General
duty Deputy Collector

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can be taken. The magis-
terial work of the Medina
District is light, and
besides the full permanent
staff of Covenanted
Officers, there are two
Assistants, Messrs. More
Carter and Sawcett. Mr.
More Carter who passed
the Higher Standard
is at present absent on
9 months leave granted
on the 17th September 1876.
The Revenue work of the
District may be heavy,
but all important ques-
tions connected with
Revenue are generally
settled by the Collector
himself. The work in
himself is comparatively
light, and is not more than
what four divisional
Officers can and ought
to do originally only one
general

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G.O. dated 27th Nov 1860 N-1000

general duty Deputy
Collector was given from
the fact of there being
no Sub Collector.

Subsequently in June
1860 a second and special
Deputy Collector was given
to transfer lands to the
Irrigation and Canal
Company.

In November 1860
the Collector reported
in reply to a telegram
from Govt. that the
special Deputy Collector
was making overland
for the Canal and had
charge of 2 taluqs.
The Govt. remarked that
having charge of two
taluqs is altogether
foreign from the duty
of taking up the land

for the Irrigation
Company's Canal,
to which the Special
Deputy was appointed
more than five years
previously, and that
the consequence was
that the District has
for some years past had
the services of three Deputy
Collectors (inclusive of
the Treasury Officer)
for current duties,
instead of two, which
was the allotment of
an inland District
of more recent and detail
but information was
therefore required.
The Collector naturally
as all Collectors will
be, represented strongly
the heavy work of the
District.

From Collyer of Kharool
dated 1st December 1865
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to the continuance of the Special
Deputy Collector in Kharool
until further orders. This
arrangement was afterwards
made permanent, and the
present temporary Deputy Collector
who was given in the latter part
of 1873 in consequence of bad
season may be at once
dispensed with.
Malabar - The temporary
Deputy Collector is allowed
for Malabar for the charge of
Salt and Sea Customs Dept.
Originally one general duty
Deputy Collector for
Mysore and one Salt
Deputy Collector were
allowed for this District
besides the Officer in
charge.

change of the Surveyor - Mr
Grant, the Collector, considered
a separate Salt Deputy collector
un-necessary and employed him
on other duty. - vide his letter
to Secy dated 17th Decr 1863 N. 24
and G.O. dated 10th June 1861 N. 1173
para 2/- In 1862, when one of
them had to settle accounts, a
fourth Deputy Collector was appointed

and he was withdrawn in 1867 to
give a second general duty
Deputy collector for Revenue
The Sackat work is now
near completion and considering
the work turned out in
various other Districts by
the Divisional Officers
the Primary Sackat
work is charge of one of the

Deputy

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Deputy collectors may
be included in the range
of one of the Commissioned
Officers, and Mr. Cannon
made a Deputy Collector
for Salt, the Sea Customs
and the remaining por-
tion of the Sackat work.
The temporary Deputy Col-
lector may be dispensed
with.

Under the circum-
stances above explained
all the temporary Deputy
Collectors, except the
Officer employed in
Bellary, may be dispen-
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duty Deputy Collector in
Kistna withdrawn so as to
limit the number of per-
manent Deputy Collectors

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*Pres. of the Madras Govt.
Under date the 16. Dec. 1874.*

*Recd the following letter
from the Union Secy Govt of
India Depto of R. & S.*

*Authorizing the employment
till the 31. Dec 74 of 10 sep
of persons*

(H.L. 31. Jan. 1874 No 453)

*The Govt of
India having declined
to sanction the con-
tinuance of the em-
ployment of tem-
porary D. Collectors
beyond the 31. of
this month, His Ex.*

J. R. D.

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*the Govt. are forced
to have given the sub-
ject his best con-
sideration and resolve*

To

to dispense with the services of the under-mentioned officers engaged in transacting the ordinary business of the Districts from the 1st Province. —

Cuddapah. W. W. C. H. Sharkey.
Mural. Cuchi Soob Rao.
South Arcot. S. Menatasookiah.
Malabar. H. Subbarayan.

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3. Whatever may be the number of Circles to establish, it will not always be possible to provide an Assistant Collector with full Magisterial powers for every district. The Board will therefore, in communication with the Collectors, redistribute the divisions among the Commissioned Officers of the ^{magisterial} grade, and the permanent general duty Sd Collectors.

and whenever any change
may be necessary.

Robert M. La Follette

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Trichy 1	Tanjore 2
Sellore 1	Tiruchirappalli 1
Kuddalore 1	Madurai 1
Bellary 2	Tirunelveli 1
Kannur 2	Coimbatore 1
Chingleput 1	Salem 1
S. Chool 1	Malabar 1
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Mr. Canning
in Malabar will take charge
of the Salt and Sea Customs
department agreeably to the
original allotment. (vide
letter from the Collector of
Malabar to the Secy. dated
17 December 1860 at No 245 and
dated 10 June 1861 at 193.)
This office, ~~which has been~~
~~since that time, has been~~
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foreseen when the original
allotment was decided upon.

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Collector be attached to Kannur
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* 8/13 Nov/74, No 2113.
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or to afford assistance to
other divisional officers
in the same or under various

other

Krishna - 1
Chingleput - 1
Tanjore - 1
South Arcot - 1
Bellary - $\frac{2}{6}$

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lands taken up for Public
Works, and the other is
assisting the Collector.

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and inspecting establishments
by the most numerous funds
in the District. There are
offices which cannot be
entrusted to the ordinary staff
of officers without throwing their
own work in confusion, and
which require experience
and tact. The sanction of
the Govt of India will therefore
be requested to continue
officers for 1875. Cases must,
however, be taken to be finished
with this season during the
year in the work entrusted
to each is completed; and
with this view the branch
will submit quarterly reports
having the proper number

by each office, and the approximate quantity of work remaining to be done.

The Deputy Collector whose services are dispensed with will revert to their permanent appointments and their claims for promotion will be taken into consideration as opportunities occur.

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 6 The Accountant General Dec 18
 1 The Collector of Cuddalore Dec 17
 1 Do Kanchi
 1 Do South Arcot
 1 Do Madras
 5 Judicial Dept Dec 18
 1 Collector of Madras Dec 17
 1 Do Bellary
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