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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.
B.P. No.

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Dated *9. 8. 1875*

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No. 70. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th July 1875, Miscellaneous No. 6,088:—

Read the following letter from R. J. MELVILLE, Esq., Acting Collector of the Chingleput District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Saidapet, 24th June 1875, No. 356.

IN reply to Board's endorsement, Miscellaneous No. 5,387, on G. O., No. 828, May 27th, 1875, I have the honor to state that Mr. Barlow placed the temporary establishment, sanctioned for reducing to order the vernacular records, under the immediate supervision of the Treasury Deputy Collector, who checks their work daily and sends me a weekly return of work done.

2. Copying is not the only work on which the establishment is employed at present. Of the six Gumastahs sanctioned, one attends to the sorting and arranging of paper records, while the others are employed in copying the most important of the cadjan accounts. None of the paper records have been, or are being, copied as supposed by Government.

3. Mr. Barnard's Tarapady accounts have, for the most part, been already completed. Although English copies of these accounts are in the Board's office, there are always numerous applications for extracts of these accounts, and not unfrequently applications are made by Civil Courts and Revenue Survey and Settlement Departments for references in connection with boundary disputes. If an application is to be made to the Board every time there is occasion to refer to these accounts for any purpose, it will cause much delay and inconvenience.

SUBMITTED to Government with reference to G. O., dated 27th May 1875, No. 828.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. GALTON,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

No. 71. ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1875, No. 1,191.

Miscellaneous.

THE Acting Collector has taken too limited a view of what was required of him.

2. The Government were aware that the amount of work done was checked by the Treasury Deputy Collector, as his report on the subject was before them, but they were not satisfied that much of the work ought to be done at all.

3. In the statement submitted by the Deputy Collector a large number of paper records were entered in columns 1 and 2 as having been copied, but this would appear to have been an error. Numerous bundles, however, still need arrangement, and the establishment should be required to complete this its legitimate work before undertaking any more copying.

4. In the mean time, the Acting Collector will satisfy himself as to the utility of copying all the cadjans which are entered as still to be copied and report again.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant-General.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department

Miscellaneous c^o 6088.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 6th July 1875

Read the following
c^o 356.

From
R. J. Melville Esq
Acting Collector of the
Chingleput District

To
H. E. Stokes Esq
Secy Secretary to the
Board of Revenue. Madras.

Sir,

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on Government Order c^o 828
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Govt. of 1875: 374075.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c, &c, &c.

Dated August, 31st.

Recd.

Encl.

G. O., 918, August 1875, No. 1,191.

AUGUST,
Nos. 70-71.

Temporary Establishment of the Chingleput
Collector's Office for sorting the Vernacular Records.
Recording observations on the work performed
by the —, and requesting the Collector to report
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Chingleput District
Collector's Office
Saidapet
24th June 1895.

I have &c.
R. J. Melville
By Collector

Submitted to Government with re-
-ference to G. O. dated 27th May
1895 V. P. 28.

/True Copy & Extract/

W. L. Allen
Asy Sub Secretary

To

The Secretary to
Government R. D.

W. L. Allen

W. L.

No. 1191

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 9th Aug. 1875.

Read the following Pro.
of the Board of Revenue.

Subj. letter from the
Collector of Chingleput explain-
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Barnard's Jarafady Accounts
by the second temporary clerks. (H.L. 6 July 1875, Min. No. 6088)

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J. W. Allen

14 To the Board of Revenue Dec 17 August
6. The Accountant General

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