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Revenue DEPARTMENT

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G. O., dated 4th April 1871, No. 625.

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sanitary measures that may be desirable, and that a special grant of funds may be made for carrying out such as may be finally approved with as little delay as possible.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 19. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st September 1875, No. 2,647.

Read the following letter from H. R. FARMER, Esq., Acting Head Assistant Collector, to J. HOPE, Esq., Acting Collector of Kurnool, dated 23rd August 1875, No. 272 :—

[Your letter No. 1,165, 22nd Oct. 1874, in answer to my letter, No. 394, 29th Sept. 1874.]

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It is also a fact that Dr. Ross stated to me his opinion that medical comforts, such as the petitioners wish to be placed in a position to procure, were essential and wrote to the medical authorities for a supply.

I believe that my own life has been saved once at all events since coming here, by the timely use of suitable medical comforts such as those asked for by the petitioners.

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I believe in the best interests of Government and in justice to the petitioners that their request should be taken into consideration at once. Many may die before a change of head-quarters takes place.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd October 1875.

If you do not feel justified in forwarding the petition for the favorable consideration of the Board and submission to Government, I beg that you will favor the petitioners, through me, with an endorsement to this effect at your earliest convenience.

No. 435.

FORWARDED, with enclosures, for the favorable consideration of the Board. The Board are aware from recent correspondence how very unhealthy Cumbum has become. Considering all the hardships and risks which the revenue subordinates have to encounter, it appears to the Acting Collector that they have a strong claim to some special indulgence. It will be observed that both the Head Assistant and the petitioners base the claim on the necessity for procuring "medical comforts" (port wine, arrowroot, &c.) usually beyond the means of lower-paid officials. Perhaps, therefore, it might be thought more in accordance with the object sought to be obtained, if a fixed allowance were made to each official below the grade of Tahsildar. The Acting Collector takes this view, and would propose an allowance of Rupees 3 to each of the inferior servants, and Rupees 7 to all who draw salaries of Rupees 15 and upwards.

KURNOOL, 30th August 1875.

(Signed) J. HOPE,
Acting Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Petition.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Hospital Assistant's letter.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government in continuation of the Board's Proceedings, dated 7th September 1875, No. 2,503.

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3. The Acting Collector proposes in lieu of this increase in proportion to pay, fixed allowances of Rupees 3 per mensem to all servants drawing less than Rupees 15 per mensem and Rupees 7 to all on higher salaries.

4. The Board recommend that the Collector's proposal be complied with, at least as a temporary measure pending the settlement of the question of the removal of the station. They would, however, limit the indulgence to servants drawing less than Rupees 100. They admit that the concession may prove an awkward precedent; but the case is hard, and Government servants ought not to be left to die for want of means to buy proper nourishment in case of sickness.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1875, No. 1,453.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government concur with the Board in considering that no rearrangement of districts or divisions is practicable, and this makes the early selection of a new and healthy site for the Head Assistant and taluq head-quarters the more imperative.

2. If the Deputy Surgeon-General of the division has made the examination already ordered, his report should be expedited and be submitted in communication with the Acting Sanitary Commissioner, whose opinion the Government would be glad to have after a personal examination of such localities as may be considered suitable for the new head-quarters.

If the Deputy Surgeon-General has been unable to make his inspection, his report need not be awaited by Dr. King, who should endeavor to visit Cumbum at an early date so as to have the advantage of Mr. Farmer's local knowledge and experience. His investigations need not be limited to the neighbourhood of Cumbum, but may extend to any place in the division reputed to be healthy.

3. In the mean time, every endeavor must be made to improve the insanitary condition of Cumbum, and the Collector will report what is being done in this direction in accordance with the suggestions made by Dr. Ross on his recent visit.

4. The attention of the Surgeon-General will be drawn to the Board's recommendation regarding the deputation of a medical officer of experience to be temporarily attached to the division, and he will be requested to state whether it can be complied with. He will also be instructed to make special and ample provision for the supply of medical comforts, which appear to have been applied for by Dr. Ross.

5. The Government approve the suggestion made by the Board as to periodical changes among the native revenue officials, and leave it to the Board and Collector to make the necessary arrangements. They hope to be able to transfer Mr. Farmer before long.

6. In consideration of the present exceptionally unhealthy state of Cumbum, the proposed increase of pay to the subordinates of the Revenue Department is sanctioned as a temporary measure, subject to reconsideration in a year's time.

7. These Proceedings will be communicated to the Judicial Department, in view to its being determined whether a similar indulgence should not be allowed to the subordinates of other branches of the service, and whether the orders sanctioning periodical transfers should not be made applicable in their case also.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Department.
„ the Acting Sanitary Commissioner.
„ the Judicial Department.
„ the Public Works Department.
„ the Accountant-General.

Exd. W. H. French.

Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 1875.

Rect.

G. O. 2nd October 1875, No. 1,503.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 18—20.

Cumbum Taluq in the Kurnool District.—With reference to the question of the extreme unhealthiness of the — concurring with the Board that no rearrangement of the districts or divisions is practicable; and passing orders on certain points connected with the subject.

No. 2,503.

PROCEEDING OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 7th September 1875.

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(A true Extract.)

H Stevens
Acting Secretary.

To the Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Financial Department.
Copy to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
" to the Collector of Kurnool.

Exd. A. Grubert.

Rec'd 13 Sept 1875 Encl.

Received 24 Sept 1875

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BOARD of REVENUE
MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 7TH SEPTEMBER 1875, No. 2,503.

SEPTEMBER.
No. 2,503.

Head Assistant Collector of Kurnool District.—Views of Board with reference to question whether it is possible so to re-arrange districts or divisions as to dispense with the presence of — in Cumbum Taluq, submitted to Government with certain suggestions. Collector to report the present condition of the Mantralayanama pass in the district.

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Revenue Department.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 21st September 1875.
No. 2,047

Read the following

No 272

From The Ag Head Asstt Collector
Kurnool.

To The Acting Collector of Kurnool.

Sir,

Your letter No 1165 dated 22nd October 1874
in answer to my letter No 394 dated 29 Sept 74.

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I have &c.

Kurnool Head Apstt } (sd) H. R. Farmer
Collrs office 23rd Augt 1875 } Ag Head Apstt Collector.

No 485.

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Kurnool 30 August 1875 } (Signed) J. Hope Ag Collector.

Submitted for the orders of Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings 7 September 1875, No 2503.

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to die for want of means to buy proper
nourishment in case of sickness.

(True Copy & Extract)

(Signed) H. E. Stokes
Ag Secretary

To The Offg. Chief Secretary to Government
Public Dt. Department.

(True Copy)

H Stokes
Ag Secretary

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Capt H.

No 28 Enclosure to letter No 872

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From

The 2nd Clap Hospital Apsistant
In charge of Head Apst Collrs.
Kurnool.

To

The Head Apst Collector
Kurnool

Camp Yadimilla of 21st August 75

Sir

With reference to your office
docket No 264 of 20th instant and
the enclosure, I beg most respectfully
to report for your honor's information
that the life of the late Head Clerk
of your office, P. Namaya Naidoo
might have probably been saved
if suitable medical comforts such
as Portwine, arrow root &c had been
at his disposal for use by the following
concise statement of his case.

This man had always been com-
plaining of loss of appetite and indi-
gestion attended with frequent
attacks of Leuchum fever during my

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Subordinate Dept
Appts Employees in Cus
-toms &c Establishment
-pool of Collr to allow an
-nuity to the family of —
deceased Head Clerk,
Pentapati Naidoo, owing to the
extreme unhealthiness of
the station, submitted for
sanction of Govt & all heads
of Depts
No 2 Dated 5th Jan 1876

short service with this Department
Various preparations of Stomachics,
Tonics, Alteratives and antiperiodics
having been tried in vain.
I have advised him while at Arthavedu
to take some Port-wine and arrow
root conjee which he did with success.
After a few days he discontinued, the
symptoms returned again, Insufficiency
of his pay and inability to get such
articles from local market here
having compelled him to refrain.
Weakness resulted and put an end
to his life by two days fever com-
-mencing in a remittent character
and terminating in an Enteric form.

I further beg to inform your honor
that the symptoms referred to in
T. Narrayanaiyoo's case being
general at present among all
the Government Officials serving at
Cuddalore. I am of opinion that
the use of Port wine and Arrow root
will by all means remove these
symptoms and benefit their
health.

These medical comforts have
also been recommended by Surgeon
R. E. Ross lately on special duty
here.

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I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obt Servant
(Signed) N. Parthasarathy Moodliar
2nd Class Hospl Apprt.
In Med. Ch. Head Apprt Collectr

(True copy)

N. Parthasarathy
Ag Head Apprt Collectr

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No

H. R. Skinner Esquire

A.D. Hill Esqr. Collector

Cumbum

Inland Revenue Office.

We the undersigned Officials of the Taluk Katchery, Hill Tract Collectorate Office and Cumbum Town Police Court, beg to bring the following to the favourable consideration of the Revenue Authorities.

Cumbum Town should be declared as an infected place that the name itself is dreaded by many during to the bad climate and the ferocious Cholera which takes the people thick, fever, dysentery, diarrhea, and dysentery the diseases prevail and the inhabitants there are left to die (Illegible) Here is Medical aid (without Proper Remedies) Buried

We the undersigned a Native of the Place do hereby request during the last 8 months the Place where we have been deaths do not exceed much as stated below the Town in number have been increased to increase the keep of the officials at 50 per Cent. The Poor of the Place where we have been subscribed to here also

G. O. No. 2211
Dated 11th August 1896
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Medical aid alone (in the absence of suitable nourishment such as port wine, arrow-root, extract of meat &c) is insufficient for a sick mans in this County to be restored to his health. Vide Surgeon Ross' letter to the Secretary to the Surgeon General &c in which he mentions the articles of nourishment required in this place. We are unable to buy such costly articles with our present pay, besides the chances of privation in this Division are very few while those of deaths are very many.

For an instance Gunnasta Padmanabha Row is sick with fever since two months he was obliged to buy 6 bottles of port-wine, arrow-root &c as advised by the Medical officer in his half pay Rs 7-8-0 which had costed him Rs 15, even at such a cost the port wine we get here is a dubious one. This is very hard for a gunnasta in the absence of any allowance. We therefore feel confident that the Govt will on due consideration find that we ask for what is in justice we are entitled

If our statements cannot be refused upon without corroboration we beg to refer to Lt Surgeon General George Smith, Surgeon Ross, late Asst Engineer Mr Bell and the late Ag Collector Mr Glenny who have been at Cumbum.

The Hd Asst (Collectors Head Clerk (aged 30) who was in the prime of his life died from fever on the 24th instant having lost his son and uncle few months back, and the Taluq Sheristadar his daughter on the 13th instant.

It is the opinion of local medical officer that if sufficient & proper nourishment has been provided to the Hd Clerk ever since he first became sick his life might as well have be saved. It would be tedious to mention in the body of the petition names of officials and their relatives who have died from the effects of Cumbum fever we therefore beg to append a list.

All the clerks in the Hd Asst Collrs office Except 2nd Clerk and all the Taluq establishment occasionally suffer from fever, dysentery & as the case with other persons in the [illegible] is every day

day just now. of which the medical officers are of opinion 3/4ths by poisoning blood & from local remediable causes.

The statistics of the deaths and births show 427 deaths for the last 8 months out of a population of 7000 - allowing at the rate of 25 deaths per mille per annum from natural and nominal causes which amount to 117, the excess 310 deaths are as the local Medical officers say, caused by poisoning blood and from local causes.

The District Munsiff who came to Cumbum few months back was obliged to go on sick leave having been constantly sick with fever, the same being the case with the by Post Master and a gumasta in the District Munsiff's Court they are recommended by the medical officers to leave this place on sick leave.

A petition for an increase of pay was presented few months back the result is yet unknown

If the Government are satisfied with our reasons for an increase of pay and if they consider that we are entitled to it we beg that an increase of an allowance at the amount

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amount will be sufficient to allow us to live generously with our family and buy things required for proper nourishment may be allowed until the Collectory and other offices may be removed to a more healthy place or furnish a medicine stone with all such nourishing articles as are necessary for gratis distribution among the officials.

We in conclusion beg that our petition may be forwarded to the Govt and the above facts represented with a view of getting our pay increased. We shall be thankful if this petition meets with the recommendation of the Collector.

We beg leave to remain

Most humble Sir

Cumbum

Dated 31st July 75 Your most obedient Servants.

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Statistics showing the births and deaths in the Cumbum Town from the last 8 months.

Months.	No Registered		Deaths	Rate per mille per annum		Remarks.
	Births	Deaths				
November 1874	17	41	63	7763	26	
December 1874	27	40	62	7739	42	
January 75	18	45	70	7726	28	
February	21	58	90	7699	33	
March	19	70	110	7662	30	
April	31	81	128	7611	49	
May	19	49	78	7560	30	
June	31	43	68	7530	49	
To Tal.	183	427				

Names of the deceased officials & their relations	Date of death	Number	Names of officials
			In the Taluq Establishmen
Kondayya.	May 1875	1	Shroff
Uncle Kristappa	17-5-75	1	Gumasta Venkata Rao
aunt Timmakka	20-3-75		
His father Buchanna	17-2-75	1	Do P. Kristamma
His daughter	13-7-75	1	Sheristadar C. M. Chittumbrum Pillay
Raghavendra Rao	18-12-74	1	Revenue Inspector
P. Sreenivasa Rao lately transferred to Markapur Establishment		1	Gumasta
			In the Head Asst Collr's
D. Nammayya a Hadoo	24-7-75	1	Head Clerk
His son	25-7-74		
His uncle	1-12-74		
			In the District Munsiff's
His wife	2-7-75	1	Head Gumasta
His wife's sister's husband	27-4-75		
K. S. Narasayya Sastri	6-2-73.	1	Late Munsiff
Raghavayya			Do
His Youngest Son			Pleader Manoje
Narasimulu	5-6-74.		Pleader
			In the Police Estab
Ratnam Naravalu	5-5-75	1	Police Inspector
His wife		1	Syed Hassain P. I. of Atma
His brother's daughter		1	Hussain Ikhan P. I. of Jan
			In the Manja
Jaffer Khan	20-3-75	1	Peon
Kristamma		1	Overseer
Subbamma	13-4-75.	1	Hospital Cook

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Sgd Graves
Mo Org

I sd. take the L.G.
Genl. Report the
report deemed by Govt.
& the proposed changes
which for the Construc
tion & Tabulation
& to submit his opinion
on the Govt. suggestion
that a Med. Officer
Exam. ce be Examined
in conformity for
Recruit Engineers -
I sd. desire the Col.
L. after Med. Inspection
Govt. L. carry out the

I sd. also ask Dr. B.
L make special provision
for Medical comfort
at C.

I should much prefer Dr
King to Dr. Balfour &
I would wish such Dr. B. to
make special provisions for
Medical comfort
recommendations the other
the Honble. Ld. approved

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Salary headquarters
the more imperative
2. If the Deputy Surgeon
General of the
division has made
the Examination

suggestion for sanitary improvements already
under the special
direction of the Lieut. Governor.
Resolved that
the improvement of the water
supply be undertaken by
him.
Ordered that the Ch. Clerk
do forward the above
Report to Mr. Farmer
for information. & that he
appoint the suggestions
for periodical changes
of the Inferior staff.
Ordered that a Copy

Ordered that
the Govt. Order be
transferred

Political
Transfer Dist. Inst.
Plans being considered

I entirely agree that a case has been made out for a temporary special exception in account of the unhealthiness of Lumbum. The real remedy is by removing the Apts head quarters from Lumbum and I would insist upon this being done, if a healthy site can be found — I would not be deterred by the distance being inconvenient — We cannot in the face of the dangers to which our employés are subject, contend that Lumbum was formerly moderately unhealthy — I do not believe that mechanical improvements will make the place healthy within any reasonable time or at any reasonable cost Let us determine to seek another place — & make Dr. Balfour or better Dr. King go & find this place in com? with Mr. Farmer if possible before his removal

Memo for Orders 2 19/12/87

Proc of the Board of Dec 7th Sept. 1876 No. 2508 and 21st idem No. ~~4~~

The matter seems to be one of pressing importance.

2 The proposal of a rearrangement of Districts or Divisions so as to dispense with Cumbum as the station of a Head Asst Collr may, it is presumed be taken to be negatived by the Boards Procs of the 7th inst; there is the other question of changing the site

Being [illegible] the more imperative

2. If the Deputy Collector General of the division has made the examination

of the Head Qrs Corps
and Tales Head quarters
and the Govt have ordered
a medical examination
of the neighborhood
with the view to the
selection of a more
healthy locality.
3 This last mention
=ed measure has not
yet been reported upon,
and it is suggested that
Surgeon Gen. Smith
should be
asked to expedite
the inspection and
report required. It is
to be observed, that
the Board of Revis

+GO 31st March
1875 N° 499

*Printed in GO
28 June 1875 N° 976

Their Dispatch 17th May
1875 N° 1,323 indicated
Arwad in the Marka
=pir taluk, about ten
miles from Cumbum,
as the locality, which,
all seemed agreed,
would be a suitable
one for the Head Qrs
Head quarters, if no
place nearer to Cumbum
could be found.
4 Meanwhile, perhaps
Govt may see fit to
sanction the present
proposal that the
subordinates of the Rev
and Judicial Depts -

Taluq Headquarters
the more imperative.
2. If the Deputy Surgeon
General of the
division has made
the Examination

employed in Cumbum should be granted an allowance to enable them to procure special Medical comforts, which the exceptionally unhealthy climate of Cumbum necessitates -

The rates proposed are Rs 3 per mensem to those drawing a salary of less than Rs 15 and Rs 7 to all on higher salaries, ~~upto Rs 100~~ the indulgence being limited to servants whose pay is Rs 100 and less.

JV

The Board make three Recommendations

1st That a medical officer of experience be attached to the division at least for a time"

2. That divisional & subordinate officers be moved after two years of Cumbum.

Pgs 2 1/2 Sept: 3. A temporary increase of pay to subordinates.

The first two will have to be considered in the Public Dep: except so far as subordinate officers in No 2 are concerned.

With reference to No 3. it is observed that the proposed increase is to be in

in lieu of medical comforts but why should not these be supplied by the medical authorities to their local Repre= =sentative if the Government sanction a free use of them?

It is observed that Dr. Farmer says that Dr. Hop "wrote to the medical authorities for a supply"

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Journals for Orders.

Re-arrangement of the Divisions in the Punjaub &c.

Let the Govt of India be informed

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c 23 Sept/75 18th 1st Octr/75.

No 1453

2nd Oct 75.

Boards 7th Jan 75 No 258.
do — 21st Jan 75 No

The Government concur with the Board in considering that no Rearrange= =ment of districts or divisions is practicable and this makes the early selection of a cool healthy site for the Headquarters and Jail Headquarters the more important.

2. If the Deputy Surgeon General of the division has made the Examination

already ordered
his report should
be expedited and
be submitted in
communication
with the Acting
Sanitary Commissioner
whose opinion the
Government would
be glad to have
after a personal
examination of
such localities as
may be considered
suitable for the
new Headquarters.

If the Deputy
Surgeon General has
been unable to
make his inspection
his report need
not be awaited

by Dr. King who
should endeavour
to visit Dumbrun
at an early date so
as to have the
advantage of Dr.
Farmer's local
knowledge & experience
His investigations
need not be limited
to the neighbourhood
of Dumbrun but
may extend to any
place in the division
reported to be
healthy

2. In the meantime
every endeavour
must be made
to improve the in-
-Sanitary condition
of Dumbrun and

and the Collector
will report what is
being done in this
direction in accordance
with the suggestions
made by Dr. Ross
on his recent visit

4 The attention
of the Surgeon General
will be drawn to
the Boards recom-
=mendation regarding
the deputation of
a medical officer
of experience to
be temporarily
attached to the
division and he
will be requested
to state whether
it can be complied

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with. He will also
be instructed to
make special &
ample provision
for the supply of
medical comforts
which appear to
have been applied
for by Dr. Ross.

5. The Government
approve the suggestion
made by the Board
as to periodical
changes among
the native Assistants
and leave it to
the Board &
Collector to make
the necessary
arrangements. They

hope to be able
to transfer here-
former before
long.

6. In consideration
of the present
exceptionally un-
=healthy State of
Lembuan the
proposed increase
of pay to the
subordinates of the
Revenue Department
is sanctioned as
a temporary measure
subject to Reconsi-
=deration in a
favourable time

7. These Proceedings
will be communicated

Note
The two officers lent
to these Settlements
will in addition to their
other duties be the
Lembuan being the
Headquarters of the Govt
Agent for Sulivan
has Sanctioned and
[illegible]
Lembuan.

to the Judicial
Department in order
to its being determined
whether a similar
indulgence should
be allowed to the
subordinates of
other branches of
the Service and
whether the orders
sanctioning periodical
transfers should
not be made
applicable in
their case also.

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14	To Rs of Penn Mrs Dec 2/10 PC Dec 26/10	
6	" Lumpy Gunl Penn Asst Coll	
6	" Landing Company	Dec 26-10/75
8	" Gunl Coll Asst	
21	" P W Department	
6	" Asstt Gunl	

Thanks for Rs 2 Rupees
Officers at Lumbuan
Thanks this Govt Agent
Rs 2 Dalson