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No. 185. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th February 1875, No. 305:—

Read the following letter from A. MacGREGOR, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 25th January 1875, No. 21:—

WITH reference to G. O., dated 16th ultimo, No. 1,572, I have the honor to inform you that the only arrangement I can propose is to amalgamate the Ponany Division with that of Palghat, relieving the latter by transferring the portion of Walluvanad now attached to it to the Maliapuram Division.

2. There will be this objection to the arrangement, that the Head Assistant's Division will thus be in two detached pieces, but this can hardly be avoided. The two blocks will be connected by rail.

3. I should never have recommended the abolition of the Southern Division had I been consulted.

4. The revised division of the district will be as shown in the annexed statement.

5. It will be necessary to make a formal transfer of the office of the Southern Division Deputy to the Salt Deputy: otherwise the pay of the establishment will be retrenched by the Accountant-General.

	Salary.	
	RS.	
1 Clerk	45	6. The retention of the establishment is absolutely necessary, as the Salt Deputy cannot be furnished with hands from the Huzur, where the work is already excessive. The establishment to be transferred is as shown in the margin.
1 Do.	20	
2 Clerks, on Rupees 15 each	30	
1 Attender	8	
3 Peons, on Rupees 7 each	21	
1 Massalchee	6	
Total...	130	

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th March 1875.*

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Statement showing the Population, Area, and Revenue of the Taluqs of Malabar.

Taluqs.	Population.	Area.	Revenue.	Under whose Charge.
			RS.	
1. Calicut	189,768	360	1,28,888	} Collector.
2. Cochin	19,826	3	18,615	
Total..	209,594	363	1,47,503	
1. Cherakal	257,377	671	1,97,358	} Sub-Collector.
2. Kottayam	143,561	460	99,008	
3. Kurumbranad	243,751	527	2,07,611	
Total..	644,689	1,658	5,03,977	
1. Palghaut	325,855	681	2,76,969	} Head Assistant Collector.
2. Ponany	374,756	450	3,08,480	
Total..	700,611	1,131	5,85,449	
1. Ernad	287,936	997	1,99,122	} Assistant Collector.
2. Walluvanad	292,482	932	2,45,162	
Total..	580,418	1,929	4,44,284	
1. Wynaad	125,938	1,115	1,08,857	} Deputy Collector.
Grand total..	2,261,250	6,196	17,90,070	

CALICUT,
25th January 1875.

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Collector.

ENCLOSURE No. 2.—Sketch showing Divisional Ranges.

The arrangement proposed appears to be the best possible in the circumstances.

2. The formal sanction of Government will be requested to the continuance of the present establishment, so as to avoid retrenchment, for three months. It appears to the Board, however, that it is in excess of what is required, seeing that there is no salt manufacture; and the Collector will report whether the two clerks on Rupees 15 might not be dispensed with. There is a separate establishment for escheats, and the scale would be reduced on the abolition of the above-mentioned clerks to the scale allowed to a Salt Deputy Collector in other districts.

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 186.

ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1875, No. 422.

Miscellaneous.

THE Collector of Malabar proposes to revise the divisions of the district with reference to the recent Order* dispensing with one of the two General Duty Deputy Collectors.

* 16th December 1874, No. 1,572, paragraph 3.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th March 1875.*

2. The provision of a separate charge for the Assistant Collector is, contrary to the instructions of Government that Assistant Collectors are to be the personal assistants of Collectors; but, as a Special Assistant has been appointed to Malabar for the Moplah Taluqs of Ernad and Walluvanad, there is no objection to the present proposal.

3. The Sub-Collector will, it is observed, have a less onerous charge than the Head Assistant Collector. That Officer, however, was transferred about 22 years ago to Palghaut and the Head Assistant to Tellicherry, but the present distribution appears to have been reverted to in 1861,* on apparently good grounds, and North Malabar is besides a separate Civil and Sessions Zillah.

*Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, 3rd January 1861, No. 8.

4. With these observations, the redistribution of the divisions† of the Malabar

†	Taluqs.	Head Quarters.
Collector ...	Calicut. Cochin. Cherikal.	Calicut.
Sub-Collector.	Kottayam. Kurumbranad.	Tellicherry.
Head Assistant Collector.	Palghaut. Ponany.	Palghaut.
Special Assistant Collector.	Ernad. Walluvanad.	Malliapuram.
Deputy Collector.	Wynaad.	Manantoddy.

District proposed by the Collector and approved by the Board of Revenue is sanctioned. These ranges should be included in the general statement called for in paragraph 4 of the Proceedings of Government, dated 16th December 1874, No. 1,572.

5. The transfer of the establishment of the late General Duty Deputy Collector to the present Salt Deputy Collector retrospectively from the date on which the former appointment was abolished is sanctioned subject to such further orders as may be issued

on the submission of the report called for by the Board in regard to the two clerks on Rupees 15 each per mensem.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. J. W. Fischer.

Mr. Fether

R.D. and the

Revenue Department
1875/76

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 9th February 1875
No. 305

Read the following:
No. 21

From, A. MacGregor Esquire
Collector of Malabar
To, J. Grace Esquire
Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras
Sir

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16th ultimo No. 1072 I have the honor
to inform you that the only
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relieving the latter by transfe-
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Division.

2. There will be this objection
to the arrangement that the
Head

Colt. of 1875 30 acres

REVENUE

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

to, to,

Date March 15th

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 15th March 1875, No. 422

MARCH

No. 135-186

Division of the Malabar District.—Sanctioning
the redistribution of the — proposed by the Col-
lector and approved by the Board, as also the
transfer of this establishment of the late General
Deputy Collector to the present Salt Deputy Col-
lector retrospectively.



Head Assistant's Division will thus be in two detached pieces, but this can hardly be avoided. The two blocks will be connected by rail.

3. I should never have recommended the abolition of the Southern Division had I been consulted.

4. The revised Division of the District will be as shewn in the annexed statement.

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6. The retention of the establishment is absolutely necessary as the Salt Deputy cannot

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cannot be furnished with hands from the Surgeon where the work is already excessive. The establishment to be transferred is as shewn in the margin.

1. Clerk	Salary Rs 45
1 Do	20
2 Do in 15 each	30
1 Attender	8
3 Pons in 7 each	21
1 Masseur	6
	R. 130

Malabar
Collector's Office
Calicut
25 January 1875

Shane &c

(Signed) A. Mac Gregor
Collector

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to the scale allowed to a Salt
Deputy Collector in other
Districts.

(True Copy & Extract)

J. H. Stokes

Ag Secretary

To, The Ag Secretary to
Government Revenue

Department
with sketch and
Copy of Statement.

B. H. Hughes

Co. J. B. Wadhwa

Malabar Collector's Office }
 Calicut - 25 January 1845 } /Signed/ A. MacBryer
 Collector
 /True Copy/
 A. H. Colman
 Dy Secretary
 C. D. [Signature]
 C. D. [Signature]

Ms. 490

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referred to as a guarantee - see the Vol.
 28th of my paper forming a portion of Vol. 2
 - means which is attached to the latter &
 to Richardson's 2nd, considered as a
 physical location of your requirement for
 the transfer of the office of Secretary.
 Division of my paper to the full degree of your
 wishes to avoid a technical defect -
 I shall report whether certain details
 cause of the defective result.

Memo for Orders.

Pres. Board of Revenue

Considering the proposal
to amalgamate Ponnay Divisions, Malabar
Dt. with Palghat Div. by transferring
that portion of Walluvanad which is attached
to the latter to Malappuram Div., the best of the

M. E. G. Feb. 1875

The Collector of

Malabar proposes to revise
the Divisions of the District
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Collectors

Dec. 1874 N. 1572 para 3

2. There is one objection
to the scheme, viz. the provision
of a separate charge for the
Assistant Collector, contrary to
the instructions of Govt. that

Assistant

~~Order must that this
applies to the Special
revenue sanctioned
for the Malabar Div. of
Ponnay & Palghat.
(part of the Trivandrum
District is a head)~~

Enclosure is 221
Ponnay Div. 221
9th February 1875
to the Agent
to Govt. Revenue Dept

Order 190/75
Ponnay Div. 1st Feb 1875

Statement showing
the Malabar Div. area
and revenue of the
District of Malabar

Assistant Collectors "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."

The Collector advances no special circumstances for making an exception to this rule.

3. Besides, there is an anomaly in the distribution of the ranges. The Sub-Collector, an officer of greater experience, receiving a higher salary, and allowed a large establishment, is to have a less onerous charge than the Head

Assistant Collector as shown in the margin -

This does not in the least under the circumstances as it is understood that a Special Assistant is to be appointed to be in charge of the Palghat Taluk which is a separate division & be known as a Sub-Collector. Right - But the

~~Revenue~~ Mr. Trepper has his Revenue charge over not so heavy - But I cannot be helped

I think this cannot be helped & the Collector's proposal must stand.

The change has been tried. The Sub Coll. was transferred in 1852 to

	Population	Area	Revenue
Sub-Collector	64,488	1,658	50,397
Head Coll.	700,611	11,311	585,449

Palghat - & the Head Assnt & Collectors - but the

* Cherukhal
Kottayam
Kurunbranad

present distribution had to be resorted to on the ground that Sub-Maharajah was a separate Lord & Divisional Officer.

Palghat
Ponany
Ernad
Mulluvannad

Malabar taluqs of Sub & District Officer - allowed by court therefore he comes part of the Sub Coll. division

4. Some revision of the proposals seems therefore necessary. The Sub Collectors' present Division cannot well be added to for the only Taluqs of the District to the South of it are Wynad & Calicut. The former must, it is presumed, continue to be the separate charge of a Deputy Collector on account of the peculiar circumstances of the Country, and Calicut should properly form the charge of the Collector as is proposed. The Sub Collector may be transferred to Palghat with a Division consisting of the four Taluqs now proposed to be divided between the Head Assistant and Assistant Collectors. The Sub Collectors' charge will

will not even then
be much heavier in a
Revenue point of view
than that recently ap-
proved for the Sub. Col-
lector of Coimbatore
as shown below.

G.O. of 15th February 1874 No. 251

	Population.	Revenue.
Coimbatore Subcollector	729,529	11,02,763
Proposed for the Malabar Sub. Collector	1,281,029	10,29,733

5. The charge of the
Deputy Collector is a light
one compared to that of
the similar Officer in
Coimbatore. It is
perhaps not desirable
to disturb the present
arrangements in Wynad
which have frequently
received

Population Revenue
Coimbatore Dy. Col. 2,50,746 - 4,03,701
Wynad do 1,25,938 - 10,85,57

* Wynad

It is a heavy
burden on Wynad

I think these
are sufficient
data
certainly

received the considera-
tion of Government.

6 Before ordering
any change in the Col-
lector's proposals, it might
be considered desirable to
have his opinion with re-
ference to local peculiarities.

7 There is one other
point that requires orders.
The Collector requests
the continuance of the
entire establishment of
the late general duty
Deputy Collector for
the present Salt Deputy
Collector. The scales
of establishments al-
lowed for these two
officers

Officers are shown below.

	General Duty Dy. Collector Rs.	Salt Dy. Collr. Guerrally Rs.
1 Clerk	45	45
1 " "	20	20
2 " on 15 each	30	"
1 Attender	8	8
3 peons at 7 each	21	21
1 maffalcher	6	6
Total	130	100

There is no reason
whatever for allowing the
Matabar Salt Deputy
Collector two more clerks
on 15 Rs. each than the
other Deputy Collectors.
He has got a separate
establishment for escheats.
The Board request the
Collector to report why
the two clerks cannot
be

Yes, if it is quite
certain that the Salt
Scale given above
is correct

CJTB

12/2/75

Lapur on the Rs. subject
the dep. Coll. (at 1000) bill

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be dispensed with. Their
immediate discontinuance
may be ordered, authorizing
the Accountant General how-
ever to pay the whole esta-
blishment up to the date of
the receipt of the order.

Orders are requested.

CJM

see my notes

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Revision of Division
of Malabar District.

Mr. G. W. Robinson.



Revenue Department.
N^o 422
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(N. L. 9 February 1875.)

* 14th December 1874 N. 1572 para 3.

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* Res. of the Board of Revenue
3 January 1861 No. 8.

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Sub-Collector	{ Cherikal Kottayam Lumbra- nad. }	Tellicherry
Head Assistant Collector	{ Palghat Ernad. }	Palghat
Special Assistant Collector	{ Eranad Valluvanad. }	Mallappuram
Deputy Collector	Wynaad.	Manantolady

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- 11. The Board of Revenue Dec 16 1861
- 12. Judicial Dept. 5
- 13. Accountant General. 5

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