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Proceedings of the Madras Government
dated 2d March 1872 No. 5.
Read the following

Miscellaneous No. 1501

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 28d February 1872.
Read the following

From, J. A. Boyle Esqre C.S.

To, The Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to reply to the Proceedings of Revenue Board No. 4747 of December 20th 1871 in which allusion is made to the manual of the Cuddapah District which at one time I was directed to compile. The Board remark that "it is evident from Mr Cox's "settlement report that Mr Boyle "had made considerable progress with the Manual" and they wish to know whether I am willing to complete it.

Presuming that by "Mr Cox's Settlement report" the Board must refer to the Settlement report compiled by Mr Cox the Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement, I beg to inform the Board that the paper which I wrote for Mr Cox, on the political and revenue history of the Cuddapah District, had no connection whatever with the manual, of which I have not compiled a page - I did read & make notes with a view to such a compilation, but I believed that the original scheme was abandoned

and

and I have never made any use of my notes except to write the paper for Mr Cox. Nor do I now see any prospect of being enabled by residence at Cuddapah to resume the abandoned compilation.

Camp Nellore
14th February
1872.

I am &c
Sigd/ J. A. Boyle Co.

Submitted for the information of Government.

(True Copy & Extract)

Signed/ J. B. Pennington
Sub Secretary

Recorded

No. 199.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Govt. of India in the Departt. of Agriculture, Revenue & Commerce, dd. Fort William 16th Decr. 1871.

Statistics

Read.—

A letter No. 185 dd. 13th Nov: 1871 from the Director General of Statistics to the Govt. of India forwarding a certain number of copies of a Guide to the preparation of the Provincial Gazetteers containing "Heads of Information required for the Imperial Gazetteer of India with rules for the spelling of Indian Proper Names.

Order.

Govt. of Madras.
" " Bombay.
" " N. W. Provinces
" " the Punjaub
Chief Commr. of Oudh.
" " British Burmah.
" " Mysore & Coorg.
Resident at Hyderabad.

Ordered that two copies of the Guide be sent to each of the Governments & Administrations noted in the margin, with a request that in the compilatio of Provincial Gazetteers the arrangement proposed by the Director General of Statistics may be carefully adhered to & information furnished under the several heads enumerated by Mr. Hunte

Ordered also that three copies of the Guide be transmitted to the Foreign Department, for the issue of instructions with a view to the plan therein laid down being followed out, as far as possible, in the statistical accounts of Native States.

True Extract
W. J. Geoghegan
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India

No. 112
Recorded
18th January 1873

Revenue Deptt.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following

Mis: No. 3431.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 7th June 1873

No. 269. Read the following

From,
Henry Sewell Esqre.
Actg. Collr. of North Arcot

To,
J. Grose Esqre.
Secy. to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to the Proceedings of the Board dated 18th March 1873 No. 1619 communicating Government Order dated 3d March No. 17, to report that there are no Officers in this District of sufficient experience, with the exception of Mr. Wilkinson and Mr. Knox, to undertake the task of preparing a District Manual. Both these gentlemen have however declined to undertake the duty.

I have &ca
(Sd) Henry Sewell
Ag. Collector

North Arcot
Collr.'s Circuit Office
Camp Vellore
10th May 1873

Submitted for the in:formation of Government.

(True Copy & Extract)
(Signed) H. Goodrich
Ag. Sub Secy.

Order

Order thereon, 18 June 1873 No. 108

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(True Extract)
(Signed) R. A. Dalyell
Ag. Secy. to Govt.

To
The Board of Revenue

Exd. H.B.

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Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

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Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No. 3439.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 7th June 1873.

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No. 69

From
A. S. Thomas Esqre.
Collector of South Canara

To
J. Grose Esqre.
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that no officer in this District is prepared to undertake the compilation of a District Manual on the terms proposed in G. O. dated the 3d

March 1873, No 249, Revenue Department.

2. Mr G. Stokes, the Assistant, is absent on leave, so I have not been able to consult him in writing, but I have heard him express the same views verbally. Moreover he has his examinations to attend to.

South Canara
Collr's Office
Mangalore.
14th May 1873.

I have &c.
(Sig.) H. S. Thomas
Collector.

Submitted for the information of Government.

(True Copy & Extract)
(Sig.) R. Goodrich
Ag. Sub Secretary.

Order thereon, 18th June 1873, No 109.

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(True Extract)
(Sig.) R. A. Dalyell
Ag. Secy. to Govt.

Ind. [illegible] To the Bd. of Revenue

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue of 18 June 1873 Mis. No. 3705.

Read the following

No 170

From. James Hope Esqre.
Ag. Collector of Kurnool

To
The Secy. to the Board of Revenue
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Board Proceedings Miscellaneous No. 2,960 of 14th May 1873 Communicating Government order No. 450 of 2d May/73 I have the honor to inform you that Mr. Farmer states that he is unable, for the next six months, to undertake the compilation of the District Manual, and that after that period if no one else be found willing to undertake the task, he will take it upon himself, provided no scientific information is required.

Kurnool Collector's Office
29th May 1873

I have &c.
(Sd.) James Hope
Ag. Collector.

Submitted to Government with reference to their order 2nd May 1873.
No 450.

(True Copy & Extract)

/Sd/ H. Goodrich
Ag Sub Secretary.

Order thereon, 26th June 1873, No 158

The Board of Revenue will be requested to report again on the subject in six months time.

(True Extract)
(Signed) R. A. Dalyell
Ag Secy to Govt

To
The Board of Revenue

Exd. F.W.B.

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following

No 450

From
W. W. Hunter Esquire LL.D.
Director Genl of Statistics to the Govt of India.

To
The Secretary to the Govt Madras
Reve Depart. Dd Simla, 9 July 1873.

Sir.

With reference to yours No 656 dated the 24 June /73, I have the honor to state that it does not seem requisite to add any further heads of Information to those already issued.

2. These heads of Information are only intended to show the uniform materials which the Govt of India wish from all the Provinces & I venture to hope that they will be supplemented & Expanded by the more accurate local information of the Gentlemen employed on the work.

I have &c
Sd/ W W Hunter

Order thereon 23 July 1873 No 165

Recorded
Sd/ R A Dalyell
Ag Secy to Govt

Revl. Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following

Mis. No. 853

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 9th February 1874
Read the following.

No. 3

From
The Acting Collector of Kurnool

To
The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

Adverting to Board's Proceedings miscellaneous No. 4321 dated 11th July 1873, I have the honor to forward for the information of the Board copy of a letter (No. 452 dated 20th Ultimo) from Mr. Farmer, Acting Head Assistant Collector declining for reasons stated, to undertake the task of compiling a District Manual. I find from the records of the Office that the work had also been declined by previous Assistants and

Head Assistant.

2 Under these circumstances I beg to recommend that the work be entrusted to N. Gopalakrishna Chetty, the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury, whose excellent knowledge of English, long experience of, and intimate acquaintance with, the District and general ability will, I am confident, ensure the compilation being efficiently and well done. The Deputy Collector has expressed his willingness to take the work in hand, and I do not think his other important duties are likely to suffer by it.

Kurnool
Collector's Office
1st Jany. 1874 }

I have &ca.
(Sigd) James Hope
Ag. Collector

Submitted for the orders of Government

Government with reference to Government order 26th June 1873 Miscellaneous No. 158.

(True Copy & Extract)
(Sigd) A. C. Stokes
Ag. Sub Secretary

Order thereon, 14th February 1874, No. 80

Mr. Farmer will be accordingly relieved of the duty. The preparation of the manual may be deferred.

(True Extract)
(Sigd) D. F. Carmichael
Secy. to Govt.

To the Board of Revenue

Exd F.L.B.

Revenue Dept

Proceedings of the Madras Government
— Read the following.

Mis: No. 1459.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 23 February 1875.
Read the following

No. 37.

From,
W. S. Whiteside Esqre
Collr. of North Arcot

To,
H. E. Stokes Esqre
Ag. Secy. to the Board of
Revenue Madras

Sir,

In reply to the Board's Proceedings dated 16th Ultimo Miscellaneous No. 8804 communicating G.O of the 9th Idem, No. 1524, I regret to state that owing to the heavy work which devolves upon my office I am unable to undertake myself the preparation of the Manual of this District though personally I should like to do so. The acting Sub & Head Assistant Collectors are both new to the District (the former not having yet joined) & do not possess sufficient experience to enable them to take up & complete this important work satisfactorily. The Assistant Collector Mr Cox has arrived at such a standing in the service that it is not likely he will be left in his present appointment much longer, he having already acted as Head Assistant in another Distt for the chief portion of last year and

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and under these circumstances, I regret very much my inability to name just at present anyone to whom the duty of preparing the Manual of this District, may be fitly entrusted.

N. Arcot Collrs Office
Camp – Gudiattam
27th January 1875

I have &ca.
(Sd) W. S. Whiteside
Collector.

Submitted to Government with reference to G.O. 9th December 1874 No. 1524.

(True copy & Extract)
(Sd) C. A. Galton
Ag Sub Secy.

Order thereon, 6th March 1875, No. 466

Recorded

(True Extract)
(Sd) D. F. Carmichael
Secy to Govt.

Exd

To The Board of

Revenue Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following

Mis: No. 2226

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 18th March 1875.

Read Proceedings of Government Revenue Department, dated 12th March 1875, No. 407, communicating letter from Govt. of India regarding arrangements for the necessary control over the compilation of the Manuals of the Madras Districts and entrusting their supervision to the Board of Revenue.

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Recorded.

2. The proof sheets of the Cuddapah Manual, the only one which is ready

for press, are being submitted for the Board's approval.

/ True Extract /

/ Sigd / C. A. Galton

Asst. Sub Secretary

Order thereon, 24th March 1875, No. 579

Recorded.

/ True Extract /

/ Sigd / D. F. Carmichael

Secy. to Govt.

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Read the following

Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No. 5273.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 12th June 1875.

Read the following

No. 112.

From,

The Acting Collector

Ganjam

To,

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Madras

Sir,

With advertence to the Board's Proceedings of the 10th Ultimo No. 881, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of my Senior Assistant's letter intimating the progress he has made in compiling the manual of this District.

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2. I request the Board will be pleased to allow him the Map and books asked for to facilitate his work.

Camp Rumbah }
18th May 1875. }

I have &c.
(Sigd) R. Davidson
Ag. Collector

No. 86.

From,
The Senior Assistant Collector
Ganjam District.

To,
The Collector, Ganjam District.

Dated Camp Gopaulpore 12th May 1875.

Sir,

In answer to your endorsement on the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 10th April 1875, I have the honor to inform you that I have succeeded in collecting most of the information required for the compilation of the Ganjam Manual, and that I hope to complete the work by the end of the year. Ill health at the

end

end of last year interfered with its progress but the work now engages my attention whenever I can spare leisure from my official duties.

2. I request that the Board of Revenue will kindly procure for me a map of the Ganjam District from Colonel Priestley in order that its accuracy may be previously tested by the different District Officers. It should include all the Maliahs attached to the District and the greatest care should be exercised in laying down the boundaries of the Zemindaries and Divisions of District as accurately as possible. If not tested beforehand, the map will probably turn out a failure, and I attribute great importance to the Map being a good one, as a good map of this District is not at present forthcoming. After having obtained the opinion of local officers upon the

map, I propose to return the same to Colonel Priestley for final revision.

3. I have also to request the Board of Revenue will be good enough to send me Copies of Campbell's "Thirteen years in Khondistan," and Macpherson's "Memoirs" which may possibly be forthcoming in the Records of the Board's Office. They are not available in our Ganjam Records.

I have &ca

(Sigd.) T. J. Maltby

Ag. Senior Assistt. Collector

(True Copy)

(Sigd.) R. Davidson

Ag. Collector of Ganjam.

Submitted to Government with reference to Government Order, 13th March 1875, No. 412.

2. The Superintendent of Revenue Survey will be requested to furnish a map

Map of the Ganjam District for insertion in the manual, similar to that already prepared for the Cuddapah Manual.

3. No copies of the first work mentioned by Mr. Maltby are on record in the Board's Office. If there is a copy in the Library of the Government Office, the Board request that it be lent. There is only one copy of Macpherson's report upon the Khonds (which, it is presumed, is the work referred to,) in the Library of the Board's Office. It will be sent to Mr. Maltby with the request that he will peruse and return it after taking such extracts as he may require.

(True Copies & Extract)

(Signed) C. A. Galton

Ag. Sub Secretary

Order thereon, 21st June 1875, No. 1304.

The Board will be informed that there are no copies of the work referred to in para 3 of their Proceedings on the records of this Office.

(True Extract)

(Sigd.) A. MacGregor
Ag. Secretary to Govt.

To
The Board of Revenue

Exd

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following.

Public Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following letter from Mr. H. Le Fanu, Ag. Head Asst. to the Collr. & Magte. of Salem, to the Chief Secy. to Govt. dated 12th July 1875.

Having successfully passed the examination for a degree of Honor in Tamil, I have the honor to request that Govt. will be pleased to grant me one months' examination leave under Chapter VII Rule 2 of the Civil Leave Code.

2 I purpose employing the leave applied for in the interests of Govt. by remaining in the District and conducting the correspondence necessary for the compilation of the Dist. Manual.

Order thereon, dated, Ootacamund
16th July 1875, No. 226

Leave granted.

(True Extract)
(Sigd) D. F. Carmichael
Offg. Chief Secretary.

Order thereon, 16th July 18[illegible], No. 1494

Communicated to the Board of Revenue.

(True Extract)
(Sigd) A. MacGregor
Asst. Secy. to Govt.

To
The Board of Revenue

Exd

Revenue Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting for information, with remarks, letter from Collector of Trichinopoly reporting that Mr. Moore has resumed the work of compiling the District Manual. } ([illegible]. E. 13th Jany/76 Mis: No. 302).

Order thereon [illegible] January 1876 No. 105.

Recorded. The Collector's reply to para 2 of the Board's Proceedings should be duly laid before Government.

(True Extract)
(Sigd) W. Hudleston
Chief Secretary to Govt.

To,
The Board of Revenue.

Exd:

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Revenue Department

Miscellaneous No 302

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 13th January 1876.
Read the following

No 264

From. The Acting Collector
Trichinopoly

To The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Madras

Sir,

Advertising to the Proceedings of the Board, Miscellaneous No 4,800 dated the 1st June 1875, I have the honor to report that Mr Moore who recently joined the District as Acting Head Aſsistant Collector has resumed the work of compiling the District Manual whic he has promised to complete as soon as possi

2. I trust the Board will have no objection to my allowing him to make his Head Quarters here for the present as it will greatly

facilitate his work.

I have &c

Trichinopoly Collector's Office - 17 December 1875 } (Signed) Henry Sewell
Acting Collector.

Submitted for the information of Government.

2 The Collector will report how long he proposes to allow Mr Moore to reside at Trichinopoly. It is presumed that the latter will transact the current work of the Head Assistant Collector's office.

(True Copy & Extract)

Acting Sub-Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Revenue 1876 Dept

Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue
No. 123
Dated 13
Despd 13 January 1876.
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Submitting for the information of Govt with remarks, letter from Collector of Trichinopoly reporting that Mr Moore has resumed the work of compiling the District Manual.

No 105 - 17 January 1876

With order

G.O. 5 June/75 No 44-45
" 19 July/75 No 208-209

No 105

Recorded. The Collector's reply to para 2 of the Board's Proceedings should be duly laid before Govt.

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