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MISCELLANEOUS No. 6076 REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated 17 June 1876.

No 1035 Read the following

From C. J. Melville Esquire
Ag Collector of Sea Customs

To C. B. Lyall Esquire
Ag Secretary Board of Revenue.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform the Board that the introduction of the new forms of Bills of Entry and Shipping Bills referred to in Board's Proceedings, dated 29 March 1876, No 861, will be enforced from to-day.

2. The work in connection with these forms is likely to be heavy owing to their novelty, and the difficulties explained in my letter, dated 13 June 1876, No 1025.

3. Government have not as yet appointed any body to the post of Deputy Collector,

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No 1656

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Dated 11th July 1876

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SUBJECT.

Submitting for early orders of Govt letter from the Collector of Sea Customs Madras requesting to appoint a Deputy Collr in place of Mr Shaw retired.

Sea Customs, in place of Mr. Shaw, who re-
tired on the 5th May 1876, and Messrs Blake
and Hore have been acting Dy. Collector
and Head Appraiser respectively from
that date. The Head Manager has been
directed by me to conduct the duties of
Dy Appraiser in addition to his own work,
but under this arrangement he cannot
be of much relief to the Head Appraiser
and has to confine himself to the passing
of Tariff and free goods. The Head Appraiser
has in consequence not been able to attend
all Government surveys. It is absolutely
necessary that the Head Appraiser and
his Deputy should give their undivided
attention to the work of appraisement.

4. It may not be convenient to con-
tinue the present arrangement for any
length of time, especially in view of the additional
work

work entailed by the introduction of the
new forms referred to in paras 1 and 2.

5. I beg therefore to suggest that the
Board will be good enough to move Govern-
ment to fill up as early as practicable the
place of Deputy Collector.

6. I have in a letter, dated 1st June 1876,
No 55, requested Government to gazette the
temporary appointments reported in my
letter, dated 5th May 1876, No 776, already
referred to and approved of by Board in their
Proceedings, dated 5th May 1876, Misc. No 3675, so as
to enable the incumbents to draw their full
pay of the posts for which they are acting.
No orders have as yet been received from
Government on the subject

I have &c
Sea Customs House
Madras. 15th June 1876

Signed / R. J. Drieville
Ag Collr. Sea Customs

Submitted for the early orders of
Government.

/ True Copy & Extract /

Ag Secretary

Ex. J. C. Pendlebury
Copyist

To The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department