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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

31st August 1877, No. 2,615.

Read the following papers :—

No. 465. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 23rd August 1877.

Read the following papers :—

From J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 10th August 1877, No. 531.

FORMER reference—Board's Proceedings, Miscellaneous No. 10,851, dated 4th August 1877.

Requests to be informed if the changes are to be carried out *at once*; and suggests that some little trial must be allowed to the various officials to make their arrangements.

From J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., Collector of Tinnevely, to C. A. GALTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Courtallam, 11th August 1877, No. 534.

In continuation of my docket of yesterday's date, No. 531, I have the honor to suggest (on further consideration) that no change of officers need be made during the incumbency of the present Acting Sub-Collector.

2. However desirable it may be as a general rule that the Sub-Collector should be stationed at Tuticorin to avoid the risk of an inexperienced Assistant being located there, it is plain that the rule is not applicable to the present state of affairs, as Mr. Davies is an officer of more than eight years' service with considerable experience of the district, and in every way qualified for the difficult appointment he holds.

3. It appears to me, therefore, that it would be contrary to the interests of the public service (as it is quite unnecessary) to make the changes now, and I think moreover that Mr. Snaith (who is not likely to remain in the district very long) is entitled to some consideration, as the change would involve a serious loss of advantages (in the way of free quarters, &c.,) to him besides the inevitable expense of moving.

4. I venture to urge, therefore, that the change should remain in abeyance till he leaves the district. It can be no hardship to a new comer to go to Tuticorin, but it would be a substantial and entirely unmerited misfortune to Mr. Snaith to have to leave.

5. I might add that the district is in a most critical state just now with unmistakeable famine raging in many taluqs, and that all unnecessary changes are on that account alone much to be deprecated.

6. Lastly, the delay will give the clerks and peons in the Sub-Collector's office ample time to get accommodation prepared for themselves in Tuticorin, where, I believe, there is considerable difficulty about getting houses.

Revenue Department, 31st August 1877, No. 2,615.

P.S.—Since writing the above I have seen in the *Fort St. George Gazette* the announcement of Mr. Snaith's appointment as member of the Tinnevely Circle, Mr. Davies' as Vice President, and the Deputy Collector's as member of the Shernadevi Circle, from which I conclude that the changes are intended to take place at once even without any public notification of the fact that in future the Head Assistant will have charge of the old Sub-division, and the Sub-Collector of the Head Assistant's Division. I hope, however, that this decision may be reconsidered for the reasons given above.

2. The appointment of the Deputy Collector to be a member of the Shernadevi Circle is evidently a mistake as his station is still in the Tinnevely Circle.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

2. The critical state of the district at present may be a valid reason for postponing the change for a few months and the difficulty which the Sub-Collector's establishment might experience in providing themselves with houses is also a good ground for allowing time, but the Board altogether fail to see that any forfeiture of advantages hitherto enjoyed which the measure may entail on Mr. Snaith is of weight in the determination of the question. Apart from the fact that the step is considered desirable on public grounds, the higher rate of house-rent which will have to be paid at Tuticorin will press less hardly on the Sub-Collector than on the Head Assistant, who has been put to serious inconvenience for some time past, and is as much entitled to consideration as the Sub-Collector.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) C. A. CALTON,
Acting Secretary.

NO. 400.

ORDER THEREON, 31st August 1877, No. 2,615.

Miscellaneous.

The Governor in Council sees no reason to depart from the order already issued; but, as the Collector deprecates change at the present moment with reference to the condition of the district, there is no objection to the actual transfer being postponed for a few months.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" the Judicial Department.
" the Financial Department.

Ed. J. W. Fischer.

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Change of office during the 1877-78
The Collector's residence, however, this
is necessary for any change from the order already
passed on this subject has been referred to the post
paid for a fee payable with reference to the con-
tents of the district.

Further No. 5752/77

A.D. 1877
No. 1054/80

10th July 1877, No. 2, 110

THE BOARD OF REVENUE

REVENUE

60th of 1877) 23rd July

No. 3945

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 28th August 1877

Read the following:—

No. 521. From

The Collector
Summerville

To. The Acting Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

Former reference No. 10851
Dated 28th August 1877.

Requests to be informed if
the changes are to be carried out at once
and suggests that some little time must
be allowed to the various officials to make
their arrangements.

Summerville Col. 10th July 1877
10th August 1877
J. B. Punnington
Collector

No. 524. From

J. B. Punnington Esq.
Collector

To. C. A. Sultun Esq.
Asst. Secretary to the
Board of Revenue
Madras

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I have recd
Sincerely Coll. & District J. B. Pennington
Cutcherry Courtabam 3
11 August 1873
Collector.

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J. B. Pennington
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Submitted.

Submitted for the orders of Govt
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[True Copies & Extracts]

Chapman
Asst. Secretary

To The Secretary to Government R.D.

21/10/1877

2615-31-77

Submitting for the
order of Govt. Treasury etc
to be supplied that no change
of office may be made in the
absence during the absence of
the present officer.

Board of Revenue
26/5/77
24/5/77

Proceeding of the

Board 1877
No 3802

20/10/77
1/11/77
5/11/77

REVENUE DEPARTMENT

No.

From

Dated

FOR ORDERS.

I do remain
tame the order

He is reason
& other by opinion

that the Sub-Com. of
Immunity rather than
the H. Asst. Com.
have the more distant
change from the Sub-Com.
(Interim) in the hands

the same change
(Henderson).

But as the Sub-Com.
depends largely
at the present moment
with regard to the condition
of the District, I will

submit this for

your consideration

In the
change is an
H. Asst. Com.
the movement
the movement
May stand
I can find
Henderson
but I would
not disagree
The



Washington

Aug 11. 1897.

My dear Mr. Reader

The change which
myself and Davies ordered
by Gov. W. H. if carried
at all, will, I feel, injure
Gov. W. H. and I feel
great hardship and loss
on the personally, and
still further on my part.

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Immunology and
the H. Asci
have the more
charge from
(Interviewing)

the means that
(Hundred)

but as the
Department
at the present
with regard to the
of the District

Neither Dunes nor myself
have the slightest knowledge
of any divisions but our
own.

Family for us, as
to carry out changes, but
is to meet the way
moment of strain.

The house - Sherman is
the gift of P. to the
to the S.C. for the
being and is that - 1888

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I have taken a house here
for \$5000 for the season.
I must either give it up,
having paid the rent,
or separate from my
to go to Putnam.

House are
difficultly at Putnam -
no provision has yet been
made for my estate to
when it is a move
for life.

The matter will come
before Gov. in the regular

21 March 1864

Wrote to Bishop of the diocese of New York

that the law
immensely
the H. as
have the
change for
(Interlocking)
the hands
(Hundred)
put as
operation
at the first
with effect
of the diocese

way through the town
and the Board of Rev
but as there are points
the work is to be
brought forward again
I ask your pardon for
disturbing them
I am a confirmed teetotaler with
only - or 5 men about me.
and I beg God's will
shall stand as they are during
my illness, so that there
order may not have
Ex post facto operation, by
which to their interests and
own. Believe as you sincerely wish

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March 1861

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FOR ORDERS.

Albion Divisional change
on Thursday 27.

copy of the document
the 6th of 1861

Urgent

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