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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

15th October 1878, No. 1,669.

Read the following papers:—

No. 155. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th September 1878, No. 2,658.

Read the following letter from W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Hon. D. F. CARMICHAEL, Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chandragiri, 12th September 1878, No. 325:—

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the orders of Government, copy of a letter (dated 3rd September 1878, No. 629,) from the Acting Sub-Collector, Mr. Austin, in which that officer recommends the retention of the Deputy Tahsildar's office at Hasanampet in the Arcot Taluk. This office as the Government are aware was established in connection with the famine which threw so considerable an amount of additional work on the Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate of the taluk as to render it imperatively necessary to sub-divide the taluk, and locate a Deputy Tahsildar invested with magisterial powers in the division so created. Under the sanction conveyed in the order of Government, Revenue (Famine) Department, No. 1,520, dated 12th July 1878, the Deputy Tahsildar's office is to be retained only up to the end of the current month.

2. Mr. Austin has, in my opinion, advanced sound and forcible reasons for action for the favorable consideration of Government. I am aware that the taluk is a heavy one, and that the work involved ordinarily is more than can be efficiently performed by a single Revenue or Magisterial officer. The interests of the public service demand the permanent location of an officer of the grade of Deputy Tahsildar in the Hasanampet Division of the Arcot Taluk; and I trust that the Government will be pleased to accord their sanction to the arrangement now recommended.

Enclosure No. 1.

From W. E. AUSTIN, Esq., Acting Sub-Collector, to W. S. WHITESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, dated Vellore, 3rd September 1878, No. 629.

Under G.O., Revenue (Famine) Department, No. 1,520, dated 12th July 1878, the retention of the Deputy Tahsildar's office at Hasanampet in the Arcot Taluk is sanctioned up to the end of this month.

2. In connection with this office I would beg to bring to your notice that the want of a Deputy Tahsildar in that locality to relieve the Tahsildar of Arcot and be a convenience to the general public has long been keenly felt.

3. The taluk extends to fifty miles from east to west and twenty miles from north to south, and the distance from the taluk cutcherry extends forty miles in the eastern and south-eastern directions.

4. You are aware that the taluk is one of the most troublesome and litigious in the district in addition to its having a heavy beat.

5. The figures in the margin will give an idea of the amount of work done in the taluk and how far the Tahsildar can be expected to do justice to both the public and Government.

	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.
Magisterial cases ...	414	417	484	0
Revenue cases ...	8,641	3,163	2,847	
Petitions ...	5,000	4,000	4,663	
Civil Decrees ...	79,355	85,118	97,805	

6. After my personal experience extended over three years I am strongly of opinion that a Deputy Tahsildar in that locality is most essentially required and will not only be a great boon to the general public and suitors, a want greatly felt, but will also be in the interests of the Government, otherwise I would not have made the recommendation at this moment.

7. I would therefore beg to recommend that an establishment as detailed in the margin, at a cost of Rupees 103 per mensem, be permanently sanctioned. A Gumasta and a peon could in addition be given from the Arcot Taluk to complete the establishment. I am sure that the Government will in the long run find that they are not losers to any extent by the suppression of frauds now believed to be extensively going on for want of a proper and constant supervision by an officer of position it is believed much revenue may be saved.

	Rs.
1 Deputy Tahsildar and Sub-Magistrate	70
1 Gumasta	15
1 Attender	7
1 Peon	6
1 Mashalji	5
	103

8. Requesting that you will be good enough to obtain the early sanction of Government, I have, &c.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) W. S. WHITTESIDE,
Collector.

FORWARDED to the Board of Revenue *for* submission to Government.

(Signed) W. S. WHITTESIDE,
Collector.

SUBMITTED to Government.

2. The Board cannot support the proposal on the limited information now *furnished*; the Collector has supplied no particulars regarding area, population, revenue, and amount of work as compared with other taluks which are not provided with a Deputy Tahsildar. It is observed that Walliapet exceeds Arcot in area, population, and land revenue; Chittur and Gudiyatam in area and population whilst the revenue is not much smaller, and Wandiwash in area and revenue whilst the population is almost the same. The necessity for a Deputy Tahsildar, as a permanency is certainly

(True Copies and Extract.)

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

No. 156. From W. S. WHITTESIDE, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to O. C. MASTER, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated 20th September 1878, No. 328.

IN continuation of my letter of the 12th instant, No. 326, I have the honor to state that I have, pending the orders of Government on that letter, instructed the Acting Sub-Collector, Mr. Austin, to retain the Deputy Tahsildar's Office at Hasthampatti, and to request that Government will be pleased to approve of my action in the matter.

No. 157. Order thereon, 15th October 1878, No. 1,660.

Miscellaneous.

THE Government concur with the Board.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue,
" the Accountant-General,
Ed. A. F. Goodall.

REVENUE (~~FAMINE~~) DEPARTMENT.

No.

From

Dated 187 .

FOR ORDERS.

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4. You are aware that the Taluq income of the several Inamdars and Settlements in the District is subject to the charge of Peons, Boys,

5. The figures in the margin will give you the amount of the several charges in the Taluq and show for the Inspector can be expected to be granted to both the public Government.

6. After any reasonable reference extending over a year, I am strongly of opinion that a Rajmya Inspector in that Country is now eventually required and will not only be a great boon to the general public but will also be a great benefit to the interests of the Government, I would not urge made the recommendation at this moment.

7. I would therefore beg Recommend that an Inspector be appointed, subject to the

Magt Canara	74	75	76
	4521	477	5244
New Canara	2166	2165	2381
Dharwar	2966	1650	1660
Total Deccan	12125	6815	9525

1 Dy Inspector on Rs 30 per mensem
2 Sheristadars @ 20
1 Sunnaekar " 15
1 Cutcherdar " 7
1 Peon " 6
1 Bearkazi " 5
Rs 103

One Inspector on Rs 30 per mensem, who should be a person of intelligence, and some knowledge of Sheristadar's duty, would be sufficient for the Taluq of Sirsi. Two Peons would be sufficient for the Inspector, and one Peon for each Sheristadar. The Bearkazi would be unnecessary. The Inspector would be required to visit each Taluq once in every year, and to remain in each Taluq for a period sufficient to enable him to examine the Taluq Accounts and Records, and to report on the state of the Revenue Administration, and the condition of the Ryots. He should be required to submit his Report to the Collector of the District, and to the Commissioner of the Division.

(Signed) H. Pringle
Asst Collector
Sirsi 16th
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Collector
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Dated 27th October 1879
No.
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for the Permanent Annuities
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Treasury Office 11th Sept. 1798

Copy of Letter from the Collector of Customs at Liverpool, dated 7th Inst. with Copy of Letter from Messrs. Cecil Pay & Co. of Northampton, dated 5th Inst.