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No.200

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 7th February, 1880.

Read the following letter from G. McWATERS, Esq., Acting Collector Malabar, to C.A. Galton, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 6th October, 1879, No.2,076:--

ABSTRACT:-- Reporting on the subject of the arrangement of records in Collector's and Head Assistant Collector's offices.

Submitted for the orders of Government.

2. In the Malabar District, as in most others to some extent at any rate, the record establishment is terribly overworked, and it becomes necessary from time to time to engage temporary establishments to bring up arrears in the arrangement and indexing of old records. The Collector of Malabar points out that if the establishment were relieved of the very great work thrown upon them in searching for documents of which copies are applied, for, they would then be able to overtake the more legitimate duties of their office, and proposes that a fee of 1 rupee should be levied for every search. He estimates, that in Malabar this would produce enough for the entertainment of a special establishment of four clerks on Rs.15.

3. The Board approve generally of the proposal with regard to applications for copies of documents more than one year old; but instead of constituting a new fund for a special establishment they would merely credit the receipts of to the general revenue as a set-off against the cost of the temporary establishments now engaged. A somewhat similar proposal was approved by Government in G.O., dated 13th September 1873, No. 979, in which sanction was accorded for the levy of a fee of 1 rupee from parties inspecting documents in the office of the Deputy Collector of Madras.

(A true extract)

Sd/- J. Sturbock,
Acting Sub-Secretary.

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R. J. Sturbock
Secretary

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

23rd March, 1880, No. 355.
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No. 287. READ THE FOLLOWING PAPER:--

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th
February, 1880, No. 200.
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ABSTRACT:-- Submitting for orders of Government
proposals of Collector for completing arrangement of
records in Collector's and Head Assistant Collector's
Office, Malabar District, and for levying a fee for
search from applicants for copies of public documents.

No. 288. ORDER THEREON, 23rd March, 1880, No. 355.

Miscellaneous:

The Government consider a fee for
search for copies of documents in Government records
perfectly legitimate, but the Board should submit
matured proposals and rules for general adoption.

(True Extract)

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Secretary to Government

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Deputy Secy
17/4/88
Superintendent