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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
(LAND REVENUE).

READ—the following letter from H. A. STUART, Esq., Acting Collector and District Magistrate, North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Palmanér, 26th September 1893, Ref. on No. 1995 Bd.:—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, dated 31st August 1892, Mis. No. 5467, the Board suggested that the sale of quinine through postal officials should be tried in Kurnool, Cuddapah, Vizagapatam, Ganjám and Malabar. The Government approved of this suggestion (Government Order, dated 28th April 1893, No. 347, Revenue), but added that it would obtain the sanction of the Supreme Government for utilizing the services of Postmasters *generally* (the italics are mine) in selling quinine. The general sanction has been accorded, and the Board, in its Resolution of the 4th September, communicates the fact to all Collectors and directs them to note the instructions of the Government. The latter, however, refer only to "the Collectors concerned;" and I presume the experiment is to be confined to the five districts mentioned above.

2. If my presumption is not correct, I request that I may be favoured with instructions as to what action the Collector is to take in the matter. In Bengal, Postmasters send their indents direct to the central depôt and the Collector has nothing to do with either supply or sale. The Government of India has sanctioned the sale through the postal department, under conditions similar to those in force in Bengal.

READ—the following letter from H. FARRER, Esq., Postmaster-General, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Madras, 26th September 1893, No. 14057:—

With reference to Government Order, No. 721, dated 14th August 1893, regarding the employment, as an experimental measure, of the officers of this department as an agency for the sale of Government quinine in the five selected districts of this Presidency, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to inform me of the probable date from which the scheme will be brought into force.

2. I make this inquiry as it will be necessary for me to frame certain rules on the subject similar to those in force in Bengal and to issue them with the approval of (1) the Board of Revenue and (2) the Director-General of the Post Office of India.

RESOLUTION—dated 13th October 1893, No. 593.

The Collector of North Arcot will be informed that he is right in his presumption that the experiment of selling quinine through Postal officials is at present to be tried only in the five selected districts noted in the margin.

Ganjám.
Vizagapatam.
Kurnool.

Cuddapah.
Malabar.

2. With reference to the second letter read above, the Postmaster-General will be informed that the scheme for the sale of quinine through the agency of his department should be brought into force, as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements for the purpose.

(True Copies and Extract.)

L. W. J.
Acting Secretary.

To the Postmaster-General.

„ the Collector of North Arcot.

„ all other Collectors.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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To The Commr. of the Land Res

Informing the Collector of North Arcot that the experiment of selling Government quinine through the agency of the Postal department is to be tried in the five selected districts only, and informing the Postmaster-General that the scheme should be brought into force as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements for the purpose.

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