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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th January 1861.*

No. 193. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th January 1861,
No. 24:—

Read the following letter from J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Acting Collector of North Arcot, to
W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint
George, dated Raneeper, 2nd January 1861, No. 1.

SIR,

1. You will learn from the enclosed Medical Certificate that my Assistant Mr. Leman is
compelled by bad health to seek such change as may on consideration of his case be decided by
the Medical Department.

2. Mr. Leman's present state of health renders it exceedingly improbable that he will be
fit for duty for six months or a year to come, and as I have no Head Assistant and my two
Deputies have heavy separate charges of their own, I am left to cope single handed with an amount
of work that no exertions on my part will enable me to perform satisfactorily.

3. The Jamábandi commences tomorrow under the most unfavorable circumstances, and the
claims for remission are so general and involve so heavy a prospective loss of revenue, that their
settlement must receive my patient and almost daily attention for the next four months to come.

4. Covenanted Assistance I may not believe in the present state of the service expect,
but an additional Deputy Collector is absolutely indispensable if we would not come to a dead-
lock altogether.

5. I beg, therefore, most respectfully to solicit that the Board will urge upon the immediate
and earnest consideration of Government the necessities of my case and procure for the District
the services of an experienced Deputy Collector.

6. I was promised some time back the special assistance of Ragunáda Ráu for the adjust-
ment of the heavy compensation claims now outstanding along the two new lines of Railway. If
this officer be now available and can join at once, I would beg to suggest that he be appointed
for general duty to this District, but if there is to be any considerable delay in his arrival some
other arrangement would require to be made. I feel sure that I have not overstated my
necessities and that without such aid it is hopeless to expect to do justice to the requirements
of the District.

1. Ordered to be submitted for the orders of Government.

2. The Board recognise the difficulties that are pressing upon the Acting Collector of North
Arcot in common with most other Collectors, but they are not prepared to recommend that a
third Deputy Collector be permanently appointed to the District.

3. If however Ragunáda Ráu's services are not required in Kurnool, and he is available for
employment in North Arcot for the purpose originally proposed, the Board would recommend
that he be directed to join with the least possible delay and so far to relieve the Collector of a
portion of his detail work.

(A true Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 194.

ORDER THEREON, 14th January 1861, No. 98.

1. The services of Ragunáda Ráu are required for the present in Kurnool, but he will
shortly be available for the special duty assigned to him in North Arcot. His employment on
general duty cannot be allowed there, until his special duty is completed.

2. The Governor in Council will make early arrangements to afford Mr. Robinson the
assistance he needs.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

Secretary to Government.

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I Henry Crocker
Civil Surgeon at Chittoor
do hereby certify that George
Lawton Simon Esq^r of the
Civil Service is in a bad
state of health, and I solemnly
and sincerely declare that
according to the best of my
judgement a change of air
is essentially necessary to his
recovery and do therefore recom-
-mend that he may be permitted
to proceed to Madras.

Chittoor
28th Decem^r 1860

Henry Crocker
Civil Surgeon

overstated my necessities and that without such aid it is hopeless to expect to do justice to the requirements of the district.

North Arcot } I have the honor to
Collectors Circuit Beataheri }
Rancepet 2nd January 1861. } Signed J. D. Robinson
Acting Collector.

Ordered to be submitted for the orders of Government.

The Board recognise the difficulties that are pressing upon the Acting Collector of North Arcot in common with most other Collectors but they are not prepared to recommend that a third Deputy Collector be permanently appointed to the District.

If however Ragunatha Rao's services are not required in Kurnool and he is available for employment in North Arcot for the purpose originally proposed the Board would recommend that he be directed to join with the least possible delay and so far to relieve the Collector of a portion of his detail work.

(A true Extract & Copy)

L. Knowlton

Acting Secretary.

To,
J. D. Sim Esquire,
Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department.

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Copied by P. Ramaswami Rao & Vaidees

In a letter from
the Acting Collector
of North Arcot
to the Acting Secretary
to the Board dated
2nd January 1861

Frederick Cuthbert
Cuthbert.

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