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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
20th June 1867.*

No. 261. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Judicial Department :—

Directing the discontinuance of the services of
additional Clerks in districts where the number
of Covenanted Assistants has been reduced to } (Here enter 17th June 1867, No. 982.)
one.

No. 262. ORDER THEREON, 20th June 1867, No. 1,365.

Miscellaneous.

Communicated to the Revenue Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, with Proceedings Judicial Department, No. 982.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

17th June 1867.

Read the following papers :—

No. 157. From the Magistrate of Ganjam, to the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Chetterpore, 8th May 1867, No. 1331.

In reply to your No. 118, dated 25th April, I have the honor to report that as the services of the additional clerk, sanctioned in G. O., dated the 4th January last, No. 35, are no longer absolutely necessary, the appointment was discontinued on the 3rd instant.

No. 158. From the Magistrate of Vizagapatam, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Vizagapatam, 30th April 1867, No. 95.

In reply to the Acting Under Secretary's Memorandum of the 25th April, instant, Judicial Department, No. 118, I beg to state that the services of the additional clerk therein referred are still required.

2. It is true there is no Assistant Collector at present, but the establishment at Vizagapatam is below the general standard, Mr. Pelly having cut us down in the belief that we had little or nothing to do in this District, as compared with others.

3. Meanwhile work is increasing every day. I hope, therefore, that this clerk will be spared to us.

No. 159. From the Magistrate of the Godavery District, to the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Cocanada, 30th April 1867, No. 93.

In reply to your Memorandum, No. 118 of the 25th instant, I have the honor to state that Mr. Wigram has not yet left the District. On his departure, as Mr. Happell will take charge of the Head Assistant Collector's office, the services of the additional clerk, sanctioned in G. O., dated the 4th January last, No. 35, will then be no longer required.

No. 160. From the Acting Magistrate of Nellore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Nellore, 2nd May 1867, No. 17.

With reference to the Acting Under Secretary's Memorandum, No. 118, dated 25th ultimo, I have the honor to inform the Government that the clerk, sanctioned in Government Order, dated the 4th January last, No. 35, is still required, though the number of Assistants has been reduced to one for the present.

2. One clerk on Rupees 20 should (according to Mr. Pelly's scheme) be given to the Assistant Collector to work under him. Such a clerk cannot be conveniently spared at the present time from the regular establishment in the Sheristadar and Native Correspondence Departments. No special establishment has as yet been sanctioned for the assessment and collection of the License tax which came into operation from the 1st instant, and this will give much heavy work in that Department, which cannot be promptly performed, unless some additional hands are deputed for it from English Correspondence and Account Departments, &c.

3. Besides this, the Sheristadar's Department has already had imposed upon it the duty of examining and preparing the Revenue Settlement accounts, which is now in progress in this District, under the supervision of the Collector, and the introduction of the new Survey areas into the accounts.

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4. Under these circumstances, I do not see how it is possible to dispense with the services of the clerk lately sanctioned, by allowing one from the fixed establishment to Mr. Knox, the Assistant Collector.

No. 161. From the Collector and Magistrate of Cuddapah, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madnapally, 29th April 1867, No. 16.

With reference to the Acting Under Secretary's Memorandum, dated 25th April 1867, No. 118, I have the honor to state that as two Assistants are necessarily required for this District, one to have charge of a Taluq to relieve me of executive details, and the other to be in charge of the Jail, the additional clerk, sanctioned in Government Order, dated the 4th January last, No. 35, is still requisite.

No. 162. From the Magistrate of Karnool, to the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Karnool, 29th April 1867, No. 29.

In reply to your Memorandum, No. 118, dated 23th April, Judicial Department, I have the honor to inform you that as only one Assistant is to be retained in this District, the additional clerk will no longer be required; I have, therefore, ordered that his services be dispensed with from the 1st May.

No. 163. From the Acting Joint Magistrate in charge, Madras District, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Sydapett, 6th May 1867, No. 79.

Advancing to the Acting Under Secretary's Memorandum, No. 118, of the 25th ultimo, I have the honor to state that the services of the additional clerk, sanctioned in Government Order of the 4th January last, No. 35, will be much needed, even though the number of Assistants is reduced to one, as the work in the Vernacular Department of this office is very heavy; at least this appears to have been Mr. Fane's opinion.

No. 164. From the Magistrate of Tanjore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Combaconum, 7th May 1867, No. 204.

With reference to Mr. Brandt's Memorandum of the 25th April 1867, No. 118, I have the honor to state that although the number of Assistants in this District, exclusive of the Head Assistant, has been reduced to one, the additional clerk, sanctioned in Government Order, dated the 4th January last, No. 35, is still required for the efficient transaction of the general ministerial work in my office. The scale of Revenue establishment, as recently revised, was from the first hardly sufficient for the heavy work devolving on the Collector's office in this large District, but

since that revision took place much additional detail work has been thrown on my office, by the introduction of the new Madras Acts noted in the margin.

No. 165. From the Magistrate of Madura, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Tirumangalam, 7th May 1867, No. 158.

I have the honor to report, with reference to the Memorandum from Acting Under Secretary Mr. Brandt, dated the 25th April, No. 118, that the additional clerk therein referred to is still required. The Board of Revenue in their Proceed-

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ings, dated the 4th April, No. 2125, directed Mr. Burrows to have charge of two Taluqs. He will require two clerks to aid him in the discharge of the Magisterial and Revenue duties arising in them.

2. I beg to observe that, from paragraph 4 of Mr. Pelly's letter to Government, dated the 26th November 1866, read in the Government Proceedings, dated 4th January last, No. 35, and from Mr. Pelly's Circular to Collectors, dated the 8th January, No. 2007, I was led to believe that the appointment of the additional clerk has been sanctioned as a permanent addition to the Collector's establishment to strengthen the Department so as to meet additional demands, and I think the addition is necessary.

No. 166. From the Collector of Coimbatore, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Coimbatore, 4th May 1867, No. 34.

In reply to Mr. Brandt's Memorandum of the 25th ultimo, No. 118, I have the honor to report that as an additional Assistant has since been appointed to this District, the services of the additional clerk, sanctioned in Government Order of the 4th January last, No. 35, are indispensable.

No. 167. From the Collector of Salem, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Mullur, 3rd May 1867, No. 22.

In reply to Mr. Brandt's Memorandum, dated the 25th ultimo, No. 118, I have the honor to state that the services of the additional clerk, sanctioned in Government Order, dated the 4th January last, No. 35, is still required.

2. Though the District is short as regards Assistants, the amount of work to be performed is the same. The appointment of the additional clerk was of great service, and has facilitated the disposal of work in my own office, and I therefore, request that he may be allowed to continue on my establishment.

3. If the Government could spare another Assistant to this District, I should be very glad, as my constantly moving about as I do necessitates my only Assistant, Mr. Irvine, being at head quarters, and whilst I am on circuit he cannot be attending to the small charge I have given him, or any other work that may require personal inspection and inquiry, and which I have not the time myself to attend to.

No. 168. From the Acting Collector and Magistrate of South Canara, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Mangalore, 1st May 1867.

In reply to the Memorandum of the Acting Under Secretary to Government, in the Judicial Department, dated the 25th ultimo, No. 118, I have the honor to state that if, as seems probable, there is no prospect of a second Assistant being attached to this District in future, the services of the additional clerk, lately sanctioned by Government in G. O., 4th January 1867, No. 35, may be dispensed with. I would, however, take this opportunity to state, for the consideration of Government, that, although the number of Assistants in the District has been reduced from 2 to 1, there has been no reduction at the same time in the amount of the extra ministerial work which has been thrown on this office, in consequence of the Principal Sudder Ameen having been relieved of all criminal work, as all the work which was formerly performed by that Officer will have to be performed by myself or one of my Assis-

Adm. Act No. II of 1861.
Land Revenue Act No. VIII of 1863.
Bankers Act No. III of 1865.
Transfer of Property Act No. X of 1866.

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tants. Further, the introduction of the new License Tax Act, which comes into operation from this date, will entail such a large amount of work on the Collector's establishment, that unless it is the intention of Government to sanction a separate establishment for this Department, I would not recommend the abolition of the post of clerk above alluded to, at least for some time to come.

2. Should the Government, nevertheless, think it expedient to do away with the post in question, I would take leave to observe that it would be a good arrangement, and one which would add to the efficiency of the establishment of this office, if, in lieu of the above appointment, some other one of inferior pay is abolished. At present the clerk allowed from my establishment to the Assistant Collector draws

but a small salary,* and for such salary it is difficult to obtain the services of a

well qualified and experienced servant, such as it is desirable to attach to a young Officer of the grade of an Assistant, and who, for a considerable period after joining his appointment, is generally found to be only qualifying himself for his important duties.

*20 Rupees.

No. 169. ORDER THEREON, 17th June 1867, No. 982.

The Governor in Council directs that in every District in which the number of Covenanted Assistants, exclusive of the Head Assistant, has been reduced to one, the services of the additional clerk, sanctioned in the Proceedings of Government under date the 4th January last, No. 35, be dispensed with.

(True Extract).

H. J. Crum
Chief Secretary.

To the Magistrate of
Revenue Department.
Accountant General.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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Procurement 1867-1868
No of Govt purchase
17-1868

Proceedings in
the end of 1868

Ordered 17th 3 June
Received 18th 1869.
No. 982.

Further on 1868

At meeting
the attendance of the
services of additional 1868
in District where the
number of Government
reports has been increased
to one.

Reports made

With order

1868-1869

1868

Commencement

Let to the Government

Received

1868
to 1869

1868 to 1869 1869 to 1870

1868