M.R.O. 14—18,000—27. 6—24

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1374	Press Mis. —
278-279	
Dated 20 — 6 —	18 67.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

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

No. 278. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 11th June 1867, No. 3,571 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd May 1867, No. 270 :—

1. In the "Fort Saint George Gazette"* of 17th instant, Govinda Naidu, Tahsildar, was appointed Sub-Registrar of Assurances in the Ambasamudram talook ; there is already a Sub-Registrar in the talook, and I have long since applied to the Registrar General to relieve the Tahsildar of Registration altogether ; my request has not yet been complied with.

* Page 1,112.

2. Ambasamudram is a talook in which the Tahsildar's Magisterial work is very heavy, as there is no Division Sub-Magistrate ; 300 cases were disposed of last year ; if to this is added Registration, Licensing, Maramut, Revenue work, and just now Settlement, the Tahsildar must be worked to an extent that is prohibitory of his performing any one of his duties thoroughly.

3. The Tahsildars of Tinnevelly and Tenkarei have been relieved from Registration, and I should be very glad if the Ambasamudram Tahsildar could be relieved in like manner.

4. Something, too, must be done to lighten his Magisterial work. I am just now engaged in classifying the talook, and for two years to come shall require the Tahsildar's constant attention to Settlement ; with an average of one Magisterial inquiry daily, it is almost impossible for him to leave head-quarters and devote himself to the work as he should do.

5. The Watrap Division Sub-Magistrate had but forty cases last year, and his duties might easily be performed by the Tahsildar, Sub-Magistrate of Strivilliputtur, distant 12 miles from Watrap. By this arrangement the Watrap Sub-Magistrate's services would be available elsewhere, and if the Board consent, I will move him to Ambasamudram temporarily, to assist the Tahsildar in Magisterial work during the settlement of the talook.

6. Ambasamudram and Tenkasi are the only talooks in the district that have not Division Sub-Magistrates.

Submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that the Tahsildar of Ambasamudram be relieved from his Registration duties, and that, as a temporary measure, and pending the completion of the classification of the talook, the arrangement proposed in paragraph 5 of Mr. Puckle's letter be carried out.

No. 279. ORDER THEREON, 20th June 1867, No. 1,374.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government sanction the temporary arrangement proposed by the Collector in paragraph 5 of his letter.

2. The question of relieving the Tahsildar from Registration duty will be considered in the Public Department.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Public Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.