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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2165 — Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 13—9— 1867.

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Read the following papers:—

No. 250. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th July 1866, No. 4,856.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Salem, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 29th June 1866, No. 113.

With reference to the second paragraph of Government Proceedings, dated 27th January 1865, No. 141, conveyed in the Board's Order, dated 2nd February, requesting me to report whether any steps can be taken to get rid of the superfluous records in the Namkul Talook Cutcherry, I have the honor to state that, from a letter* received from the Deputy Collector, Namkul Division, it appears that the records of seventy years have to be assorted, and it will take a year and a half to complete it, as the present establishment of the talook have little time to spare for this additional work.

* 6th June 1866, No. 49.

The Collector will be requested to report whether he considers it necessary to entertain a temporary establishment for the purpose of assorting the records in the Namkul Cutcherry, and destroying those which are useless.

No. 251. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th August 1867, No. 5,642.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Salem, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 29th July 1867, No. 203.

1. I have the honor to reply to the Board's Proceedings of the 16th July 1866, No. 4,856.

2. The arrangement of records in the Namkul talook is being carried out by the regular establishment as far as practicable. But, as already reported, seventy years' records have to be assorted, and for this purpose the appointment of two additional Gumastahs is essentially required for ten or twelve months. I would give each Gumastah 10 Rupees, which on the whole would amount to 240 Rupees. The estimated value of the paper to be destroyed is Rupees 180, and the cost that Government will have to bear will only be Rupees 60.

3. I request that sanction may be granted for the employment of two Gumastahs as above proposed.

Ordered to be submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that, under the circumstances stated by the Collector, the employment of two additional Gumastahs, at an aggregate cost of Rupees 240, may be sanctioned for arranging records in the Namkul talook. The Board trust to the Collector to have the records arranged within that period for which the establishment is recommended.

Proceedings of the Madras Government. Revenue Department,
13th September 1867.

No. 252. ORDER THEREON, 13th September 1867, No. 2,165.

Miscellaneous.

1. Sanctioned as a temporary arrangement.

2. It is observed that more than a year's delay was allowed to occur in answering the Board's requisition of 16th July 1866.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

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

Rev. 1867. Department
Pro. of Govt. for Septr.

No. 2601.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 30th August 1867.

No. 5,642.

Recommending to Government for sanction the employment of two additional Gumastas in Salem District at an aggregate cost of Rupees 240 for arranging records in the Namkul taluk.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 2165.

Enclosed is a
Memorial from
Mr Hamilton that
Government have given
Instructions to Consuls
according to Mr Seymour's
Letter of 16 February 66 —

13th Septr 67

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