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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2619 Press Mis.

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Dated 6 — 11 — 1867.

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No. 97. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th June 1867, No. 3,995.

Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Chittoor, 17th April 1867, No. 91 :—

The Board will remember that some correspondence passed on the subject of making Puttur the head-quarters of the Deputy Collector in charge of the Zemindary tracts, but that, as the project involved the erection of some costly buildings, it was allowed to stand over for further consideration. Meanwhile, the only building in the whole range, which an European could use as a residence, is the old Travellers' Bungalow at Puttur. This is now being whitewashed and repaired at Mr. Hewetson's request. The cost will be Rupees 55, and to meet this I propose that Mr. Hewetson be charged rent at Rupees 12 or 13 per mensem, and the proceeds applied until the charge is adjusted. I beg to know whether I have the Board's authority to make these arrangements.

The Board sanction the arrangement proposed as a temporary measure. The decision of Government as to the head-quarters of the Officer in charge of the Zemindaries, and as to whether they are to be placed under the Head Assistant or the Deputy Collector, will be requested with reference to the Government Order, under date 19th January 1866, No. 163, and the previous correspondence.

No. 98. ORDER THEREON, 6th November 1867, No. 2,619.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government desire that the Board will, in communication with the Collector of North Arcot, report whether in their opinion the general distribution of the Revenue and Magisterial charges in the district cannot be improved.

2. At present the Collector, Sub-Collector, and Head Assistant are concentrated within a very limited range in the centre of the district, having Chittoor, Vellore, and Ranipet as the extreme points, while the important station of Arconum, where four lines of rail-road converge near the eastern frontier of the district, has not even a resident Sub-Magistrate.

3. As an Officer has now been appointed to the charge of the Central Jail at Vellore, and as the Cavalry Corps is about to move from Ranipet, the time is favorable for carrying out any re-distribution that may be deemed desirable, and which may possibly involve a change of charge for the Deputy Collector.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Revenue Department.

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Read the following Proc: of the Board of Revenue.

Sanctioning arrangement proposed by Collector of North Arcot for locating Deputy Collector in charge of Zemindaris, tracts at Travellers Bungalow at Pullur, authorizing to repair building for that purpose and requesting decision of Government as to under what Officer's charge are the Zemindaries to be placed

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Lt. Col. Mackenzie to Lt. Col. Cadell

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