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[Despatch Abstract.]

Expressing inability to sanction in the present state of finances the appointment of Stationary Submagistrates for the Palnad and Anabas and undertaking to state that the Bd of Revenue may renew the application later on when the financial condition improves

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## SUBJECT.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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# Board of Revenue

(Land Revenue),

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**Proceedings, No. 225, 7th July 1897.**

## JULY.

Submitting for the orders of Government the proposals made by the Collectors of Kistna and Tinnevelly for the appointment of Stationary Sub-Magistrates for the taluks of Palnad and Ambásamudram, respectively.

# PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

## (LAND REVENUE).

RESOLUTION—No. 225, dated 7th July 1897.

In continuation of Board's Proceedings, No. 224, dated 7th July 1897, the Board submits for the orders of Government the proposals made by the Collectors of Kistna and Tinnevelly for the appointment of Stationary Sub-Magistrates for the taluks of Palnad and Ambásamudram, respectively.

2. In paragraph 9 of Board's Proceedings, No. 172, dated 7th April 1892, the appointment of a Stationary Sub-Magistrate for the Palnad taluk in the Kistna district was considered unnecessary as the revenue and magisterial work in the taluk was light as shown in the margin *. From the statistics furnished below it will be seen that the revenue work of the taluk has since largely increased and that the magisterial work has almost doubled:—

| | Number of Revenue papers disposed of in a year. | Number of Magisterial cases disposed of in a year. |
|---|---|---|
| * Palnad .. .. | 8,040 | 235 |
| Tumurukodu division .. | 1,355 | 212 |

| | Number of Revenue papers | | Number of magisterial cases disposed of in a year. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Received in a year. | Disposed of in a year. | |
| Palnad .. .. .. .. .. | 8,369 | 9,938 | 464 |
| Tumurukodu division .. .. .. .. .. | 1,670 | 1,835 | 367 |

The Collector points out that Palnad outstrips in point of work the taluks of Guntúr, Sattenapalle, Narsaraopet and Bezwada, all of which have been provided with Stationary Sub-Magistrates The statistics of revenue and magisterial work in these four taluks as furnished in paragraph 9 of Board's Proceedings, No. 172, dated 7th April 1892, are shown in the margin †. From the figures shown against Tumurukodu division it is observed that the work in the division has also increased considerably and that it is neither desirable nor possible to give any additional relief to the Tahsildar at the expense of the Deputy Tahsildar. The amount of income-tax in 1895 rose from Rs. 3,630 to Rs. 9,329, and it is expected that the tree-tapping system will swell the revenue as well as the magisterial work. In these circumstances the Board considers it necessary that a Stationary Sub-Magistrate on Rs. 100 with an establishment costing Rs. 54 ‡ per mensem should be appointed for the taluk.

| | Number of revenue cases. | Number of magisterial cases. |
|---|---|---|
| † Guntúr .. .. .. | 8,773 | 384 |
| Sattenapalle .. .. | 7,649 | 339 |
| Narsaraopet .. .. | 8,937 | 473 |
| Bezwada .. .. .. | 8,689 | 392 |

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| ‡ 1 clerk on .. .. .. .. .. .. | 20 |
| 1 ,, ,, .. .. .. .. .. | 15 |
| 1 attender on .. .. .. .. .. | 7 |
| 2 peons on Rs. 6 each .. .. .. .. | 12 |
| | 54 |



3. In paragraph 21 of Board's Proceedings, No. 172, dated 7th April 1892, it was stated that no Stationary Sub-Magistrate was necessary for the Ambásamudram taluk of the Tinnevelly district as the magisterial work * was light and the revenue work not very heavy. The Collector states that the average of regular magisterial cases during the last three years was 335 besides 489 nuisance and miscellaneous cases and that these figures are not below the average of those of Stationary Sub-Magistrates' Courts elsewhere. The Collector has not furnished the statistics of revenue papers disposed of during the last three years. He, however, reports that the magisterial work interferes with the revenue work of the Tahsildar and with the efficient discharge of the ordinary duties of the Taluk Sheristadar and therefore strongly recommends the appointment of a Stationary Sub-Magistrate for the taluk on a salary of Rs. 100 with the usual establishment. The Board supports the Collector's recommendation.

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| * Magisterial cases .. .. .. .. | 257 |
| Revenue papers disposed of .. .. .. | 13,380 |

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| † A Stationary Sub-Magistrate for Palnad .. | 100 |
| Cost of establishment .. .. .. | 54 |
| A Stationary Sub-Magistrate for Ambásamudram .. .. .. .. .. | 100 |
| Cost of establishment .. .. .. | 54 |
| | 308 |

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|---|---|---|
| ‡ Saving in consequence of providing the Palnad and Ambásamudram taluks with nine clerks each instead of ten as proposed by the Board .. .. .. .. | 25+25=50 | |
| Reduction of two peons in each of the taluks on Rs. 6 each .. .. | .. | 24 |
| Reduction of Rs. 10 each in the pay of two Taluk Sheristadars .. .. | .. | 20 |
| | | 94 |

Net increase .. 214 per mensem, or 2,568 per annum.

4. The additional cost involved in the above proposals amounts to Rs. 308 † per mensem as shown in the margin. Against this has to be set off the saving of Rs. 94 ‡ consequent on the reduction in the number of taluk clerks and peons in accordance with the scale and in the pay of the Taluk Sheristadars. The net result will be an additional expenditure of Rs. 2,568 per annum.

(True Extract.)

27 JUL 1897

for Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
,, Collector of Kistna.
,, ,, of Tinnevelly.

Exd. P. Seetharam.

The Hon. Mr. Grose C.S.I.
The Hon. Sir Henry Bliss K.C.S.I.

Read Current Number 6495 of 1897.

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FOR ORDERS.

In the Proceedings read above the Board of Revenue submits for the orders of Government proposals of the Collectors of Kistna and Tinnevelly for the appointment of Stationary Sub-Magistrates to Palnad and Ambasamudram taluks respectively.

2. It will be observed that, at the time of the introduction of the scheme of Stationary Sub-Magistrates, the Collector of Kistna thought that as the Revenue and Magisterial work of the taluk was light, the appointment of an additional Magistrate for Palnad, might be avoided by extending the jurisdiction of the Deputy Tahsildar of Tumurukodu. But the Board of Revenue did not then recommend the extension of the Dy. Tahsildar's juriddiction as it would entail his withdrawal to the taluk head-quarters.

It is now pointed out that the Revenue work of the taluk has since largely increased and that the Magisterial work has almost doubled as shown in the subjoined statement:-

| | Previous to the scheme | | After the scheme | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of Rev. papers disposed of in a year | No. of Mag. cases dispd in a year | No. of Rev. papers dispd. of in a year | No. of Mag. cases dispd of in a year |
| Palnad. | 8,048 | 235 | 9,938 | 464 |
| Tumurukodu. | 1,355 | 212 | 1,835 | 367 |

| | No. of Rev cases in a year. | No. of Mag. cases in a year |
|---|---|---|
| Guntur. | 8773 | 384 |
| Satanapalle | 7649 | 339 |
| Narasaraopet | 8937 | 473 |
| Bezwada | 8699 | 397 |

It appears also that in point of work Palnad has gone ahead of the marginally ted Taluks, all of which have been

provided with Stationary Sub-Magistrates. Further as the work in the (Tumurukodu) Division has also increased, the Board considers that it is neither possible nor desirable to give any additional relief to the Tahsildar at the expense of his Deputy; that the amount of income% tax in 1895 rose from Rs.3,630 to Rs.9,329 and that it is expected that the tree-tapping system will increase the revenue as well as the Magisterial work of the taluk, and accordingly recommends the entertainment of a Stationary Sub-Magistrate on Rs.100 with the usual establishment costing Rs.54 per mensem.

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|---|---|---|
| 1 | Clerk on | Rs.20. |
| 1 | -do- | " 15. |
| 1 | Attender on | " 7. |
| 2 | Peons on Rs.6 each | " 12. |
| | Total | Rs 54. |

3. As regards Ambasamudram it was considered in 1892 that as the Magisterial work was light and the Revenue work not very heavy, no additional Magistrate was required for the taluk. The Collector now reports that the average of regular Magisterial cases during the last three years was 335, besides 489 Nuisance and miscellaneous cases and that these figures are not below the average of those of Stationary Sub-Magistrates' Courts elsewhere and that the Magisterial work interferes with the Revenue work of the Tahsildar and with the efficient discharge of the ordinary duties of the Taluk Sheristadar and therefore strongly recommends the appointment of a Stationary Sub-Magistrate for the taluk on Rs.100 with an establishment costing Rs.54 a month. The Board supports the Collector's recommendation though it notices that he has not furnished the statistics of Revenue papers disposed of during the last three years.

4. The net additional expenditure which these proposals involve comes up to Rs.2,568 per annum as under:-

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|---|---|
| 2 Stationary Sub-Magistrates at Rs.100 each per mensem.....Rs.200 | |
| Their establishments at Rs. 54 each per mensem....." 108 | |
| | Rs.308 |
| The cost per annum-308x12 = | Rs.3696 |
| Savings that can be effected if the proposals are sanctioned Rs.94 p.m. | |
| The amount of savings per annum 94x12 = | Rs.1128 |
| | Rs.2568 |

Looking to the figures now furnished it is submitted that a case has been made out for the appointment of Station-ary Sub-Magistrates to the Palnad and Ambasamudram taluks, though as regards the latter it would perhaps be desirable in the first instance to call for statistics of revenue papers disposed of during the last three years.

5. It is also a question for consideration whether at the present time of financial pressure it is advisable to sanction permanent additions to % establishment.

The order of the finances makes it impossible to sanction these new establishments at present, but the application may be considered when the order of the finances improves. The two necessary information about the revenue papers should be furnished.

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The Government regrets its inability to sanction, in the present state of finances, the proposals contained in the proceedings read above; but the Board of Revenue may review the application later on when the financial condition improves. In the meanwhile the Collector of Tinnevelly should be instructed to furnish statistics of revenue papers disposed of in Ambasamudram Taluk during the last three years.

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To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).

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