

Revenue (1897) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS SERIES.

G.O., No. 511

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Requesting the Collr of Bellary to report whether it would not be desirable to appoint in each taluk where loan work is heavy, a special officer of Dy Sdr's standing for the purpose of supervising and controlling the work of Revenue Inspectors &c employed in connection with loan work.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

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FOR ORDERS.

I quite agree with all this, but my point is that the Res. Insps., rather subordinate in respect of agency, should, when applications are numerous, be under the orders of an officer of superior standing who has little or no other work to occupy his attention & who will be less likely than worse paid men to take a percentage out of every loan granted. In such a case therefore as that of the Malabar Taluk where there are over 500 applications pending I would simply recommend in addition to as many Res. Insps. as the subordinates as may be needed; & I believe that this course would not only lead to the quicker despatch of the work but would also, in the end, be economical (as regards the recipients of the loans, I mean)

RS
Circ: 16/1/97

There is a great deal in this. The Secy. has asked his opinion. Collector of Malabar has asked his. 22.1.97

It is essential for the disposal of loan applications that the Secy. of the work and the land officer be running - that he is expected before the issue of the loan and that the progress of the work be frequently inspected. Applications come in from all parts of the Taluk simultaneously and in view that they may be rapidly disposed of a numerous agency capable of valuing and reporting as required by the rules is essential. The Inspectors are such an agency and as ^{three} ~~the~~ ^{of} them are entertained for the cost of the establishments proper by the Secy. When ^{under} they the Insps. plan can ~~not~~ ^{be} many loans appl. can be disposed of in the same time at less

cost incurred in this way and
 the Tahsil establishment can
 dispose of their reports promptly.
 The formalities in granting the
 loan in the Tahsil office are
 numerous & intricate and it
 is essential when such applications
 are numerous that a very
 smart loan clerk ^{or even two} be
 app. under the Tahsil to
 deal with them, get the
 loan documents issued &
 paid & have the accounts
 set written up. It is entirely
 owing to weakness & consequent
 delay in the Tahsil office that
 delay arises in this matter.

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FOR ORDERS.

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H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

Revenue Dept.

SUBJECT.

Special Establishments for
 Re: disposal of loan applications.

FOR ORDERS.

With reference to the question
 whether the special establishments re-
 quired for the disposal of loan applica-
 tions should consist of Dy: Tahsildars or
 Rev: Inspectors, the attention of the Hon:
 Mr. Bliss is invited to the note ^{written} in G.O.
 No. 5293, d/ 22nd Decr. 1896. The Hon'ble
 Member's first note on the subject will
 be found in G.O. No. 72 Rev., d/ 24th Jan'y.
 1894. It runs thus "It seems to me
 "that in the districts where there are
 "many applications, special establishment
 "should be entertained to deal with them.
 "good man of the Dy: Tahsildar's class on
 "about Rs. 100 a month plus travelling allow-
 "ance and with an establishment of a couple
 "of clerks and three or four peons and the
 "assistance of the Revenue Inspector of the
 "district would get through a great number of
 "applications". The concluding portion of
 para 2 of that order shews that Govt. re-
 cognized the need for special establish-
 ments. Later on when the revised famine
 Code came under discussion-vide G.O. No. 62
 Rev., d/ 24th Sept. 1894, the Hon'ble

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Bliss raised the question again. Section 125 of the draft Code provided for the appointment of ^{extra} Revenue Inspectors for the purpose of disposing of loan applications and this provision was tacitly approved by the Hon'ble Mr. Grose. In replying to the Hon'ble Mr. Bliss's comment on the subject, H.E. Lord Venlock recorded a note which was apparently understood to convey the opinion that financial considerations prevented the substitution of Dy: Tahsildars for Revenue Inspectors. The Famine Code as finally issued accordingly contained a provision merely for the appointment of extra Revenue Inspectors - Section 126. - When the special well rules were under discussion, the Hon'ble Mr. Bliss again noted on the necessity of sanctioning special establishments under date 25th Sept. 1894, but it appears that the Revenue Secy. considered the question of the relative merits of Revenue Inspectors and Dy: Tahsildars as loan disposal offices had been closed by the ~~over~~ ^{over} issuing the revised Famine Code.

2. In accordance with the Hon'ble Mr. Grose's orders, the appointment of Revenue Inspectors has ^{not} been sanctioned in two instances - vide G.O. No. 543 Rev., d/ 5th Jan'y. 1894 and No. 5295 Rev., d/ 22nd Decr. 1894. In view of the urgency of the matter the postponement of orders until the return of the Hon'ble Mr. Bliss from Burma was considered inadvisable.

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Quite so
BP
14/1/97

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read Sec. 126 of the Madras Famine Code.
G.O. orders appointing Revenue Inspectors for loan work in the Bellary district

27/11 Sec 4
done this for the Hon'ble Mr. Bliss 24/1/97

26/1/97

in each taluk where loan work is heavy

No. 5118/27th Jan'y 1897

The Collector of Bellary is requested to report whether, in view to ensure greater ⁱⁿ ~~more~~ expedition in the disposal of loan applications + (i) the receipt by the applicants of the whole amounts ordered to be advanced, it would not be desirable to appoint a special officer of the standing of D. Sub: for the purpose of supervising ^{+ controlling} the work of the Revenue Inspectors ^{and such} ~~of~~ the specially subordinate inspecting or clerical agency as may be employed in connection with loan work.

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Col. Bellary
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