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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(SEPARATE REVENUE).

READ—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), Mis. No. 102, dated 13th January 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Approving the action of the Assistant Commissioner, Negapatam, in having directed his Inspectors to submit R-1 statement monthly instead of fortnightly, informing him that certain registers will be printed in Madras and supplied by the Board on indent and authorizing him to have his letter forms, &c., printed at local private presses under the conditions laid down in the Accountant-General's circular communicated with Board's Proceedings, No. 464, dated 3rd October 1895.

READ—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), No. 8, dated 13th January 1898.

ABSTRACT.—Issuing further instructions for effecting a reduction of clerical work in connection with the submission of periodical returns.

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READ—also the following letter from W. A. FOWLER, Esq., Deputy Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Customs Department, Southern Division, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkári and Separate Revenue, dated 12th February 1898, No. 612:—

I have the honour to state that the Assistant Commissioner, Calicut Sub-division, reports as follows:—

"With reference to your Proceedings, No. 273, dated 21st January 1898, regarding the submission of R. 1s monthly, I have the honour to state that in this connection, I most respectfully venture to suggest that the reform is not suited to this Sub-division, where the amount of rewards sanctioned in one month for any one circle like Mangalore, Ponnáni or Tellicherry probably equals or exceeds the whole amount sanctioned in a year in any circle in the Negapatam Sub-division. I venture to point out that in this Sub-division the R. 1s are often far too bulky as it is, and if their size and weight are increased, we not only incur delay in carriage by the Post office, which treats all packages over 20 tolas as parcels, but we have a most voluminous return to wade through and check. I am therefore of opinion that, for this Sub-division at least, it is not advisable to institute the reform and further to invite attention to the fact that prompt payment of rewards is absolutely necessary; this will be impossible if the returns are sent in monthly."

2. I agree with Mr. Sherman that the change is not suitable to the Calicut Sub-division and regret that this escaped me when supporting Mr. St. John's proposal. I would suggest that permission be accorded for R. 1s to continue to be submitted fortnightly in this Sub-division as a special case.

RESOLUTION—No. 99, dated 22nd March 1898.

On reconsideration the Board is of opinion that its order contained in paragraph 2 of Board's Proceedings, No. 8, dated 13th January 1898, is in error. Promptitude in the disbursement of rewards is of the first importance, and this cannot be secured if the R. 1s are submitted monthly. They should be prepared from the P. 25 and submitted fortnightly as heretofore. The Assistant Commissioners will check them at the close of the month with the P. 22.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. TODHUNTER,
Acting Secretary.

(True Copy.)

Ag. Asst. Secretary.

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