

Revenue (1898) Department.

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G.O., No. 2804

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Approving the Board's proposals (1) to send six Customs officers to Madras to undergo a course of training in the Madras Customs House, their places being taken by six sub-inspectors who have been already trained and (2) to send certain junior Customs officers on the West Coast to Cochin similarly when the ports are closed for the monsoon.

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Revenue (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 4325.

From

The Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue, Madras.

Mis. No. 2331.

Dated 11th June 1898.

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SUBJECT.

Bringing to the notice of Government certain difficulties in the way of appointing to the charge of ports - the six Acting Assistant and Sub-Inspectors recently trained in Customs work in Madras, submitting for sanction a scheme for training the Customs officers of out-ports by de-puting them to Madras and placing - the officials recently trained in - the Madras Custom House in charge of those ports, and proposing to --

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Orders

Wishes the Board's proposals may be approved, which are -

- (i) To send six Customs Officers to Madras to undergo a course of training in the Madras Customs House, their places being taken by six Sub-Inspectors who have been already trained;
- (ii) To send certain junior Customs Officers on the West Coast to Cochin for similarly when the ports are closed for the monsoon.

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The Board's proposals may be approved.

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train junior officers by sending them to Tuticorin or Cochin.

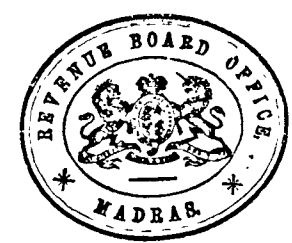
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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

(Separate Revenue.)

Dated 11th June 1898.

Mis. No. 2331.

Resolution.

In its Proceedings Mis.No.2883, dated 8th July 1897, the Board requested the sanction of Government to the deputation of six Acting Assistant and Sub-Inspectors for training in Customs work in Madras in order that it might be provided with a staff of competent men who could either be posted permanently to the more important ports or sent to spend a few months in the smaller ones to get things into order. These men have now completed their training; but, so long as there are no permanent vacancies for them to be posted to, the Board sees difficulties in the way of appointing them to charge of ports, the chief being that the consequent transfer of the present Customs officers to the ordinary work of Salt and Abkari would mean ^{saddling} ~~suddenly~~ that branch of the service with a number of men generally unfit for the duties that would be required of them, at the same time that some hardship would be caused to the officers themselves who have drifted into Customs and have had no outlook beyond. On a full consideration of the matter, and after consultation with the Collectors concerned, the Board has come to the conclusion that the best course to adopt, if Government will sanction it, is to relieve such Customs Officers temporarily, posting the recently trained men in their places, and give them also a course of training in the Madras Customs House with possibly a transfer to some other port at its close. A deputation of two or three months would probably be ample for the purpose seeing that they already know something of Customs work and ~~then~~ thus in six months at least twelve men -

could be trained at a monthly cost of ~~£~~ the pay of six Sub-Inspectors. The training, in the Board's opinion, would be well worth the expenditure and it, therefore requests ~~the~~ the sanction of Government to undertake it.

2. At the same time it proposes to instruct as many of the junior Customs officers on the West Coast as can do so to proceed to Cochin for a course of instruction under the Superintendent (who has recently been sent there from Madras) during the period that the ports are closed for the monsoon. The Superintendent at Tuticorin can also train a junior who will be posted as his Assistant. By these means the Board hopes to improve the staff as far as possible under present circumstances.

(True extract)

G. S. Althaus
Acting Secretary.
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To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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The Board's
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To the Board of Rev.
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