

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 712

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Dated 29-10.

1858

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No. 32. From G. L. PRENDERGAST, Esq., Accountant General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 9th October 1858, No. 223.

With reference to the orders of Government noted in the margin, conveying the instructions of the Government of India, for the introduction of the

Harrison and Breeks, were duly circulated to all the Collectors, with the instructions which were found necessary to elucidate them.

3. The object of my present communication is therefore only to obtain the additional strength which is immediately required for my Office, to keep pace with the amount of Extra Work, which the new system involves. The monthly Accounts of the Collectors have been received in the new Form from May last, I have therefore thought it proper not to defer any longer, but to bring the subject before Government, as a good deal of Work, which ought to have been done in the Office, in consequence of the new system, has already fallen into arrears, for want of hands to attend to it, and I am apprehensive that any more delay, in the entertainment of the necessary extra establishment for the additional Work, will throw back the Office irretrievably.

actly to what extent there will be demand for additional Work in this Office.

6. Further in pursuance of the instructions from the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated 18th June last, communicated in Extract Minutes of Consultation, dated 8th July last, No. 465, I am required to keep adjustment Books, of all payments made in other Presidencies, on account of Madras, in supersession of the former practice of having such adjustments made in the Collectors' Paymasters' and Sub-Treasurer's Accounts,

* 25th September 1858. I have just addressed* the Accountant General to the Government of India, whether this mode of adjustment should be employed, in respect to similar transactions occurring in this Presidency. Again, under the new system, Extracts from Registers of Advances, and Deposits, are sent in by the Collectors in full detail, as the transactions occur from day to day, and they have to be abstracted in this Office to regulate the necessary adjustment in time; and in some instances adjustments are to be made in this Office.

3. d^0 on Q^2 each
51 " " 2. d^1 on 17. d^0

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7. In my letter to Government dated 13th February 1858, applying for the transfer to me of certain Establishment, from the Civil Auditor's Office, in consequence of the transfer to this Office, under the new system, of certain duties hitherto performed by that Establishment, I intimated that the Establishment, which was sufficient in the Audit Office for the discharge of those duties, would prove inadequate in this Office, and the reasons for such a result, have been given in the communication above alluded to. My subsequent experience has confirmed this opinion. The sketch Estimate, and the Prospective, and Regular Estimates, of Civil Charges were prepared by the Audit Office chiefly, if not solely, from the Registers kept by the General Establishment, for the purposes of Audit, and for the compilation of other returns. The Establishment transferred to this Office, from the Audit Office, do not appear to have kept separate Registers for the Returns prepared by them. This Office has now to open afresh the requisite Registers, and also detailed Abstracts shewing the data, on which the several items have been estimated for. It is necessary that such Abstracts should be kept for the speedy, accurate, and systematic preparation of the Estimates and for reference on occasions of doubt.

* For the Treasury Account Department, and Adjustment Branch.

1	Superintendent.....	200	0	0	additional works, which devolve on this Office
1	Dy. do.	120	0	0	in consequence of the introduction of the Ben-
2	Adjusters at 70 Rupees each.....	140	0	0	gal system. In order to carry on the new
2	Do. at 60 „ each.....	120	0	0	works efficiently, an additional Establishment
2	Assistants at 25 „ each.....	50	0	0	to the extent noted in the margin* is required
2	Do. at 20 „ each.....	40	0	0	to be entertained immediately. I have con-
1	Accountant.....	50	0	0	sidered the amount of additional work, which
1	Do.	40	0	0	the new system involves, and I am satisfied
1	Do.	35	0	0	that the Establishment which I have proposed
2	Calculators at 25 Rupees each... ..	50	0	0	is wanted. It will be seen, that in conse-
1	Copyist.....	25	0	0	quence of the introduction of the Bengal system
1	Attender.....	10	0	0	of Account, a new Department is to be opened
		880	0	0	here as in Bengal, for abstracting all the Treas-
					ury Accounts, and journalizing them, and also
					to make various adjustment entries, from time to
					time, in view to the ultimate compilation of the

<i>Financial Department.</i>				
1	Accountant to keep Registers, &c., for the preparation of Estimates.	70	0	0
		950	0	0

No. of Accountants
or Examiners.

† <i>In Bengal</i>	14		17
<i>Proposed for Madras</i>	6		8

†Vide page 130 of the *Civil Directory of the Calcutta Directory for 1858*,

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The closing Entries and Ledgers will not be sent to me hereafter under the new system. For the preparation of Financial Estimates, I have allowed an addition of one Accountant, to that Department, to keep Registers, &c.

9. I beg to submit a Tabular Statement in the prescribed form, shewing the increase of Establishment required amounting to Rupees 950, and request that the Government will be pleased to obtain the early sanction of the Government of India for the same. I may here mention that the amount now proposed, though considered sufficient to meet the present wants, may have perhaps to be increased after the whole system is brought into full operation,—this I shall be able to determine only a few months after the close of the Current Official year.

10. As the Official year is now far advanced, and as I find that the immediate employment of a few Accountants, and Adjusters, is very necessary, I beg that I may be allowed to entertain at once, a part of the Establishment, to an extent not exceeding 500 Rupees a month, pending the final sanction of the Government of India to the whole increase applied for. As the employment of the rest of the additional Establishment also at an early period, is a matter of some moment, I should be glad if the Supreme Government were moved to communicate their sanction to my application by Telegraph.

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No. 33.

ORDER THEREON, No. 712; dated 29th October 1858.

1. The Accountant General submits a proposition for an increase of his Office Establishment in consequence of the Extra Work imposed by the Bengal system of Account and Adjustment. This is forwarded to this Government agreeably to their instructions conveyed in Extract Minutes of Consultation, 12th June 1857, No. 336.

2. It is however observed that since the issue of those orders the position of the Accountant General at Madras has been changed, and by the Financial Resolutions, No 5126, dated the 4th December 1857, and No. 1681, dated 26th March 1858, he has been placed immediately under the orders of the Supreme Government.

* *Extract Minutes of Consultation, 30th June 1858, No. 438.* It seems therefore proper that, as lately* directed in the case of the Civil Auditor, the

Government of India for any increase to his Establishment that he may find absolutely necessary in consequence of the introduction of the Bengal system of Accounts.

3. Meanwhile, under the urgency of the case as represented by the Accountant General, the Government authorise him to entertain at once, as a temporary measure, pending the orders of the Supreme Government, upon his application, the additional Servants solicited in the last para : of his letter, to the extent of Rupees (500) Five hundred a month.

4. The Accountant General may inform the Government of India that Mr. Breeks is pursuing his enquiries, but that as far as they have gone, he has not succeeded in effecting any great reductions in the provincial establishments in consequence of the change of system.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. A. Wilson.

Extract from
Memo Department
of Government
of India.

No. Date

Office to which the
proposition refers

Nature of Charge

Scale of Establishment as
Sanctioned by the Government
of India on 23rd October 1857

Proposed Scale

Permanent

Increase
per
Month

Accountant General's Office

General Department

- 1 Principal Uncovenanted Assistant to control all Departments
- 3 Assistants on 250 R^s each
- 1 Assistant
- 1 d^o
- 3 Assistant on 120 R^s each
- 1 Assistant
- 1 d^o
- 5 Assistants on 100 R^s each
- 2 Assistants on 90 R^s each
- 2 d^o on 80 R^s each
- 1 Assistant
- 4 Assistants on 70 R^s each
- 4 Assistants on 60 R^s each
- 2 Assistants on 55 R^s each
- 8 d^o on 50 R^s each
- 1 Assistant
- 4 Assistants on R^s 40 each
- 5 Assistants on R^s 35 each
- 7 d^o on R^s 30 each
- 3 d^o on R^s 28 each
- 11 d^o on R^s 25 each
- 11 d^o on R^s 20 each
- 4 d^o on R^s 16 each
- 3 d^o on R^s 17 each

- 600 " "
- 750 " "
- 175 " "
- 130 " "
- 360 " "
- 110 " "
- 105 " "
- 500 " "
- 180 " "
- 160 " "
- 75 " "
- 280 " "
- 240 " "
- 110 " "
- 400 " "
- 45 " "
- 160 " "
- 175 " "
- 270 " "
- 84 " "
- 275 " "
- 220 " "
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- 5 d^o on 35 R^s each
- 9 d^o on 30 d^o
- 3 d^o on 28 d^o
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The increase here applied for is consequent on the introduction of the Bengal system of account in this Presidency under the orders of the Government of India. The new system has been introduced from the commencement of the current official year, and the proposed Establishment is urgently required for abstracting the Treasury accounts received from the Collectors and Journalizing them in this Office, and for preparing adjustment entries for the eventual compilation of the Territorial

General Department

90 Continued and brought

forward	5515 " "
10 Press Establishment	132 " "
41 Minor Establishment	
consisting of Attenders	
Moochies Roms & Gollabs	331 8 "
	5978. 8. "

Transferred from the
Civil Audit office

1 Assistant	150. " "
1 d ^o	100. " "
1 d ^o	80. " "
1 d ^o	15. " "
	345 " "
	6323. 8. "

145.

General Department

90 Continued and brought

forward	5515. " "
10 Press Establishment	132 " "
41 Minor Establishment	
including Attenders, Moochies	
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Establishment asked for.

1 Superintendent to super intend all adjustments in the Treasury accounts and the preparation of the Abstract -	200 " "
1 Deputy to d ^o to examine the Revenue Abstracts and Journals	120. " "
2 Adjusters on R ^s 70 each	140. " "
2 d ^o on R ^s 60 each	120. " "
2 Assistants on R ^s 25 each	50. " "
2 d ^o on R ^s 20 each	40. " "
2 Calculators on R ^s 25 each	50. " "
1 Accountant to prepare abstracts	50. " "
1 d ^o to d ^o	40. " "
1 d ^o to d ^o	35. " "
1 Accountant to keep Registers & for Estimates	70. " "

carried over 7238. 8. "

161.

Territorial Books.

For further particulars
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Chief Secretary to Govern-
ment dated 9th October

1858.-

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Accountant General's Office

161.

General Department

continued & brought forward 7238.8 "

1 Copyist _____ 25 " "

1 Attender _____ 10 " "

163.

7278.8 "

Revenue Department

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1 Assistant _____ 150 " " 1 Assistant _____ 150 " "

1 d^e _____ 100 " " 1 d^e _____ 100 " "

1 d^e _____ 80 " " 1 d^e _____ 80 " "

1 d^e _____ 50 " " 1 d^e _____ 50 " "

2 Assistants at 40 R^s each 80 " " 2 d^e at 40 R^s each 80 " "

1 d^e _____ 35 " " 1 d^e _____ 35 " "

2 d^e at 30 R^s each 60 " " 2 d^e at 30 R^s each 60 " "

3 d^e at 20 R^s each 60 " " 3 d^e at 20 R^s each 60 " "

1 d^e _____ 15 " " 1 d^e _____ 15 " "

8 Minor Establishment consisting of Roms 68⁰⁰ 60 8 " 8 Minor Establishment 60 8 "

21. 690 8 " 21. 690 8 "

Military Department

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1 Assistant _____ 175 " " 1 Assistant _____ 175 " "

1 d^e _____ 120 " " 1 d^e _____ 120 " "

2 d^e at 100 R^s each 200 " " 2 d^e at 100 R^s each 200 " "

1 d^e _____ 90 " " 1 d^e _____ 90 " "

5. carried over 588 " " 5. carried over 588 " "

Accountant
Secretary
Acting
3.
Attorney
Clerk
2nd
Quartermaster
Surgeon

Accountant General's Office

Military Department

5 Continued and brought

forward

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2 d° at 35 R° each

3 d° at 30 R° each

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2 d° at 17 R° each

4 Prefs Establishment

11 Minor Establishment

consisting of Moorchie
Gollabs and Ponds

47

213

Grand Total

585 n n

140 n n

55 n n

100 n n

80 n n

70 n n

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76 n n

47

1550 n n

8564 n n

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76 n n

1550 n n

9514 n n

Grand Total

950 n n

Fort Saint George
Accountant General's Office
9th October 1858.

G. R. Rindge
Accountant General

Comd
Rindge

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By the Comr 29 Oct
Financial 1858 Department

716 June / 57 h 9 v 10
14 July - 130 15
23 December / 57 & 24 & 25
13 July - / 58 - 18 & 19
23 Feb. - 9 & 4
30 March - 10 & 11

Encl. L^{re} to Comr 11th March
N^o 4 of 1859 Para 13

From
The Account^t General
To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Dated 9 October 1858
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No. 166 N^o 223
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1858

(See above)

Mr. Cotton

From The Accountant General

To The Chief Secretary to Govt

Dated 9 October 1858

N^o 223.

Submits proposition
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showing the increase
of Establishment required
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in 1858.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date 27 Oct 58

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Alfred A. Napier
Informal letter
in report

* The Financial Resolutions
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To the Acct. General. Dated 29th Nov
Para 3 to Civil Auditor. Dated 3rd Nov

W. H. B. C.

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