

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

Financial

G.O. No.	<i>694-5</i>	Press Mis.
Dated	<i>23. 12.</i>	<i>1859.</i>

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No. 3. Read the following letter from R. P. HARRISON, Esq., Accountant General; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 15th December 1859, No. 359.

1. I have the honor to submit a tabular Statement, in the prescribed form, shewing certain alterations which I propose to make in this establishment, and which, while involving no increase of charge to the State, will tend materially to improve the efficiency of the Department, and will, I hope, meet with the approval and sanction of the Government.

2. T. Chinnatumby Moodelly (on whose behalf I am about to submit an application for pension) having resigned his situation as Manager of the Military Department, from the 1st instant, I have appointed, as his successor, Appasawmy Chetty, an Assistant employed in the Adjustment Department, upon a salary of one hundred and fifty Rupees a month; and having satisfied myself that the duties hitherto performed by Appasawmy Chetty, may be efficiently executed by an Assistant in the Account Department on a much lower scale of salary, I have nominated one to succeed him upon a monthly allowance of forty-five Rupees. By this arrangement, a saving will be effected of one hundred and five Rupees per mensem; and it is in dealing with this saving, that I solicit the favorable consideration of the Government.

3. The salary of the Principal Uncovenanted Assistant was fixed at six hundred Rupees by the late Honorable Court of Directors, in their Despatch, dated 17th April 1857, No. 9, communicated in the Orders of Government in the Financial Department, No. 363, dated 23rd June 1857, and this allowance is certainly not more than sufficient to enable the Accountant General to secure the services of a fully qualified person, for the performance of the arduous and responsible duties which fall upon the Head Assistant and Manager of so large an establishment. But between the salary assigned to the Principal Assistant, and that allotted (*viz.*, Rupees 250,) to each of the three Assistants next to him in the office, there is no intermediate grade, and the latter have no further promotion to look for, beyond the single appointment of Principal Assistant, to which it may be thought advisable, as has recently been the case, to nominate some one who has not previously been connected with the office. I consider it very desirable in order to induce good men to remain in the office, that a somewhat higher rate of salary should be allowed to the second Assistant, and though I would not venture to propose any change which would increase the aggregate cost of the establishment, I hope that, as the means are now available without adding to the expenditure, my proposal to raise the salary of one of the Assistants, now drawing 250 Rupees, to 300 Rupees, will be confirmed by the Government.

4. In the classification of this establishment, sanctioned by the Supreme Government, in their Orders, dated 23rd October 1857, No. 4501, the salary of the Manager of the Bond Department, was fixed at Rupees 175, an allowance, which, in my opinion, is with reference to the important and responsible duties which he has to perform, very inadequate, and I propose to raise it to Rupees 200 per mensem.

5. The work in the Bond Department has been so greatly increased during the last two years, owing to the opening of new loans and other causes, that the establishment of the Department is now unequal to the work, which has only been got through with the occasional aid of Assistants from other Departments. The enfacement of Promissory Notes, interest payable

in London, authorized by the Government of India, in Order of the 15th September 1859,* No. 79, has latterly added considerably to the work, and great part of the time of one

Assistant, is now occupied upon this duty alone. I have hitherto declined applying for any increase on this account, (though fees for enfacement have already been credited to Government to the amount of Rupees 188-0-0), but I now find that an additional hand is absolutely required, and I therefore solicit the authority of Government to entertain, at once, an extra Assistant in the Bond Department, on a salary of 30 Rupees, in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India.

* Vide *Fort Saint George Gazette Extraordinary*, dated 28th September 1859.

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6. The above proposals, if approved, will involve no additional expenditure, as the reduction in the salary of the Assistant in the Adjustment Department, will provide for the new appointment, and the increase of salaries which I have recommended, and which, I would suggest, may take effect from the 1st instant, the date on which T. Chinnatumby Moodelly resigned his situation.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 23rd December 1859, No. 694.

As the alterations proposed by the Accountant General in his office establishment, involve no increase of expenditure, and are calculated to improve the efficiency of the Department, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction them, according to the revised list submitted with the above letter—to take effect from the 1st instant.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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No. 5. To THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, dated Fort Saint George, 23rd December 1859, No. 695.

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you copy of a letter from the Accountant General and its enclosure, and to report that as the alterations proposed by that Officer in his office establishment involves no increase of expenditure and are calculated to improve the efficiency of the Department, this Government has sanctioned them according to the revised list now submitted—to take effect from the 1st instant.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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Extract from the Home Department of Government of India.		Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge.	Scale of Establishment as sanctioned by the Government of India.	Proposed Scale.	Proposition.				Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India.					
No.	Date.					Permanent.	Temporary.											
						Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Period.	Period.							
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1 Principal Uncovenanted Assistant to control all Departments.						600 0 0	50 0 0											
1 Assistant.						250 0 0	25 0 0											
2 Assistants at 250 Rupees each.						500 0 0		150 0 0										
1 Assistant.						175 0 0												
1 Do.						175 0 0												
2 Do. at 150 Rupees each.						300 0 0												
1 Do.						130 0 0												
5 Do. at 120 Rupees each.						600 0 0												
1 Do.						110 0 0												
1 Do.						105 0 0												
9 Do. at 100 Rupees each.						900 0 0												
3 Do. at 90 Rupees each.						270 0 0												
4 Do. at 80 Rupees each.						320 0 0												
1 Do.						75 0 0												
8 Do. at 70 Rupees each.						560 0 0												
6 Do. at 60 Rupees each.						360 0 0		45 0 0										
3 Do. at 55 Rupees each.						165 0 0												
12 Do. at 50 Rupees each.						600 0 0												
1 Do. at 45 Rupees.						45 0 0		30 0 0										
9 Do. at 40 Rupees each.						360 0 0												
9 Do. at 35 Rupees each.						315 0 0												
14 Do. at 30 Rupees each.						420 0 0												
3 Do. at 28 Rupees each.						84 0 0												
19 Do. at 25 Rupees each.						475 0 0												
21 Do. at 20 Rupees each.						420 0 0												
5 Do. at 17 Rupees each.						85 0 0												
11 Do. at 15 Rupees each.						165 0 0												
9 Attenders at 10 Rupees each.						90 0 0												
1 Head Moochee.						17 8 0												
1 Moochee.						14 0 0												
6 Do. at 10 Rupees each.						60 0 0												
2 Cleaners at 8 Rupees each.						16 0 0												
1 Head Gollah.						14 0 0												
1 Second Gollah.						10 0 0												
6 Gollahs at 7 Rupees each.						42 0 0												
1 Duffadar.						14 0 0												
1 Head Peon.						10 0 0												
11 Peons at 7 Rupees each.						77 0 0												
16 Do. at 6 Rupees each.						96 0 0												
3 Sweepers at 3½ Rupees each.						10 8 0												
2 Toties at 3½ Rupees each.						7 0 0												
Printing Establishment.						202 0 0												
Total.						9,244 0 0		150 0 0	150 0 0									
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Total.						9,244 0 0												
(Signed) R. P. HARRISON, Accountant General.																		

(Signed) R. P. HARRISON,

Accountant General.

Order thereon. 23^d December 1859. No. 694.

As the alterations proposed by the Assistant General in his Office Establishment involve no increase of expenditure, and are calculated to improve the efficiency of the Department, the Honble the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction them, according to the revised List submitted with the above letter - to take effect from the 1st Instant.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched:

To the Secy to the Gov.
of India

To the Asst. General }
Civil Auditor. } Signed -

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To The Secretary to the Govt of India

Sir,
I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you copy of a letter from the Assistant General and its enclosure, and to report that as the alterations proposed by that Officer in his Office Establishment involve no increase of expenditure and are calculated to improve the efficiency of the Department, His Lord has sanctioned them according to the revised List now submitted to take effect from the 1st Instant.

Dated 16 Dec. 1859. H. 309.

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The confidential nature of the
order is such as to
prevent its being
made public.

W. W. George,
23rd Dec. 1859.

J. P.

Accountant General's
letter & enclosure to follow.

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To the Hon. Secy. to the Govt of
India

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I have sent copy of the
accountant's final letter
and enclosure, and report
that the proposed action
of the Govt. has been
approved.