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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
22nd November 1860.*

No. 50. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 19th November 1860, No. 2,178.

Communicating the Order passed on Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, recommending that Chicacole should be the Casba of the Taluq and that the branch Treasury at that place may be abolished. } (Vide Proceedings Revenue Department, dated 19th November 1860, Nos. 322 & 323.)

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1860, No. 576.
To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23rd October 1860, No. 4,874 :—
 Read the following letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to J. D. SIM, Esq.,
 Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Chetterpore, 22nd
 September 1860, No. 256.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings dated the 6th instant, No. 4,067, I have the honor to observe that I had intended by my letter of 13th June last to explain that I consider it necessary to have a second Treasury at Chicacole and that *nothing would be gained* by making the Tahsildár's Kachéri the depository of the sums now kept in the Chicacole Treasury.

2. The transfer of the Táluq Kacherri with its Treasury to Chicacole is, I think, desirable on independent grounds, but not with a view to the abolition of the Chicacole Treasury; the annual receipts there now, amount to nearly eleven lacs of Rupees and the disbursements to more than seven lacs, while the monthly cost of the present Establishment is but 90 Rupees.

3. Should the Táluq Treasury become the depository for so large a sum the Tahsildár's salary will have to be raised to 200 Rupees if not to 250 in reference to the increased work and responsibility. Under Mr. Pelly's scheme, he is already entitled to 150 Rupees without any such additional work or responsibility. The saving of expense by the abolition of the Chicacole Treasury would therefore be questionable.

4. I may add that the Tahsildár who is liable to be frequently absent on duty cannot give constant attention to this part of his duties as in the case of a Cashkeeper.

Submitted to Government with reference to paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings dated 19th September last, No. 4,256, and paragraph 5 of the Order of Government dated 18th instant, Revenue Department, No. 1,905.

The Board have carefully considered the Collector's arguments, but concur with Mr. Pelly that Chicacole should be the Cusba of the Táluq and that the branch Treasury at that place may then be abolished. An additional Shroff on Rupees 10 per mensem being added to the Táluq Treasury Establishment in consequence of the additional work which this change will involve.

(A true Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, Secretary.

ORDER THEREON, 19th November 1860, No. 2,178.

1. In an Order dated 18th October* 1860, the Government
 * No. 1,905, paragraph 5. approved a suggestion made by Mr. Pelly for the abolition of the branch Treasury at Chicacole in the Ganjam District, but resolved to await the report on the subject from the Board of Revenue which they were informed was about to be submitted. The Board now forward a letter from the Collector objecting to the measure, but they are themselves in favor of it.

2. The Government have given consideration to the objections urged by the Collector to the abolition of the Treasury, but they agree with the Board of Revenue in the opinion that they are not sufficient and that the Treasury may properly be dispensed with. It will be abolished accordingly.

	rs.	3. Mr. Forbes states that the cost of the present Establishment
* Cashkeeper.	50	is only 90* Rupees a month, and that it will be necessary, if the Táluq
Shroff.	25	Treasury becomes the depository of the sums now kept in the Chicacole
5 Peons @ 3 Rs.	15	Treasury, to raise the pay of the Tahsildár from Rupees 150 to Rupees
	—	200 or 250. The Officer now in charge of the Treasury, it is observed,
Total...	90	receives only 50 Rupees a month, and there seems no reason whatever
	—	therefore why the pay of the Tahsildár should be raised on this account.

In point of fact, the immediate charge of the Treasury and the duty of keeping the accounts

* *Proceedings of Government, 5th November 1860, No. 2,046.*

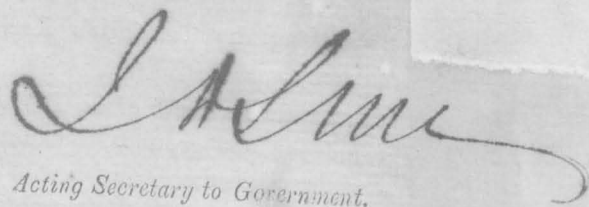
connected with it, will devolve on the Sarishtadár of the Táluq. By the arrangement recently sanctioned,* this Officer is placed in the second class with a salary of Rupees

50. In consideration of the extra trouble and responsibility which the charge will involve, he may properly be put in the first class with a salary of Rupees 55; and the Sarishtadár of the Barhampúr Táluq in the same District may be placed in the second instead of the first class. Thus there will be no increase of charge.

4. It may be proper also to allow an additional Gumáshta to the Táluq Treasury at Chica-cole, besides an additional Shroff as recommended by the Board.

5. Mr. Pelly will be requested to report his opinion as to the expediency of an additional Gumáshta, and the pay which he would propose for him. The other arrangements above specified will be carried into effect without avoidable delay.

(True Extract.)


Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ C. Pelly, Esq.
„ Financial Department.
„ Accountant General.
„ Civil Auditor.

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