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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 2nd April 1862.

No. 3. Read the following letter from C. H. LUSHINGTON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to the Secretary to Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 1st November 1861, No. 13,235.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 409, dated the 6th August last, reporting that the Government of Fort Saint George, have sanctioned a revision of the Peon Establishments attached to the Courts in the Provinces of the Madras Presidency, whereby a reduction of expenditure has been effected, amounting to Rupees 824-4-0 as shewn in the margin.*

*Present Establishment		4,143 4 0
Proposed Establishment.		
Messengers and Peons...	1,753 8 0	
Constabulary...	1,565 8 0	
		3,319 0 0
Reduction Rs...		824 4 0

2. In reply, I am desired to state that it has lately been decided that the Peons in the various Establishments in the Districts of Bengal, shall be divided into two classes; the first class consisting of one-third the total number of Peons, on Rupees 5 each, and the second class of two-thirds the total number on Rupees 4 each per mensem. If after dividing the number of Peons in any Office as above, one man remain over, he shall be placed in the first class; if two remain over one shall be placed in the first, the other in the second class.

3. The Peon Establishments sanctioned for Bengal District Judges and Collectors and their Assistants, is as shewn below :—

Civil and Sessions Judge.

5 Peons—
2 at 5 10
3 at 4 12
—22

Additional Judge without Sessions work.

4 Peons—
2 at 5 10
2 at 4 8
—18

Collectors and Magistrates.

6 Peons—
2 at 5 10
4 at 4 16
—26

Assistants to ditto.

2 Peons—
1 5
1 4
— 9

4. Applying the above mentioned Rule and scale to the Peon Establishments reported in your letter, the following is the result :—

Scale sanctioned by the Government of Madras.	*Scale sanctioned for Bengal and applied to Madras.*
22 Civil and Sessions and 9 Subordinate Judges.	22 Civil and Sessions Judges.
	5 Peons—
1 Head Messenger. 10 8 0	2 at 5 ... . 10 0 0
1 Messenger 7 0 0	3 at 4 ... . 12 0 0
4 Peon at 6......... 24 0 0	
41 8 0×31= 1,286 8 0	22 0 0×22= 484 0 0

	There are no Subordinate Judges in Bengal, but the scale of additional Judges' Peon Establishments may be applied.
	9 Subordinate Judges.
	4 Peons 2 at 5 .. .. 10 0 0 2 at 4 ... . 8 0 0 18 0 0× 9= 162 0 0
2 Government Agents, (Collectors.) 1 Head Messenger 10 8 0 3 Peons at 6 ..... 18 0 0 28 8 0× 2= 57 0 0	2 Government Agents (Collectors.) 4 Peons— 2 at 5 .... 10 0 0 2 at 4 .... 8 0 0 18 0 0× 2= 36 0 0
5 Assistants to ditto. 2 Peons at 6 ...... 12 0 0× 5= 60 0 0	5 Assistants to ditto. 2 Peons— 1 .... 5 0 0 1 .... 4 0 0 9 0 0× 5= 45 0 0
	Principal Sudder Ameens in Bengal have their own Peons out of their fixed allowance for Office Establishment. In Madras there is no such fixed allowance. The scale may therefore be the same as that allowed to Subordinate Judges.
14 Principal Sudder Ameens. 1 Messenger... ... 7 0 0 3 Peons at 6 ...... 18 0 0 25 0 0×14= 350 0 0	14 Principal Sudder Ameens. 4 Peons— 2 at 5 .... 10 0 0 2 at 4 .... 8 0 0 18 0 0×14= 252 0 0
Total Rupees... 1,753 8 0 Deduct Rupees... 979 0 0 Difference Rupees... 774 8 0	Total Rupees... 979 0 0

5. With reference to this difference of Rupees 774-8-0 per mensem, between the two scales given above, I am desired to enquire whether further reduction in the Establishments in question is feasible.

6. At the same time I am desired to observe that your present report does not embrace all the Departments under the Government of Madras, and to request therefore that a further and complete report may be furnished, including the Presidency Offices and all the Departments in the Provinces, together with a Tabular Statement of the present and revised scales in the usual form with the increase and decrease columns properly filled up.

No. 4. ORDER THEREON, 2nd April 1862, No. 253.

Resolved, that a copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Judges of the Sudder Court in reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated the 6th August last, No. 408, and that they be requested to ascertain and report whether the Bengal classification and scale of pay

can, with advantage to the public service, be applied to the Messengers and Peons entertained for the different Courts in this Presidency, and whether after the late revision they consider any further reduction in the Establishments in question to be feasible.

2. It is observed that the financial result of the application of the Bengal scale to the revised Establishment sanctioned by this Government would be a further decrease of 40 in the number of Peons attached to the Civil and Sessions and Subordinate Courts, and of Rupees 774-8-0 per mensem in the present cost of the Establishment.

3. It appears from the Book of Establishments for Bengal that, besides Peons, other description of servants* are entertained for the several Courts under that Government. No similar grades exist in the Mofussil Courts of this Presidency. The Government desire to have a table prepared in the Civil Paymaster's Office, showing the present scale and pay of servants of the above classes, including Peons, attached to the Judicial Offices in Bengal, as compared with those entertained for the Courts under the Madras Government. The information may be furnished in the same Abstract form as that adopted in paragraph 4 of the letter from the Government of India above recorded.

* Such as Jemadars, Duffadars, Dufterband, Daftery, Khalasy, &c. &c.

4. In reference to the List of menial servants employed in the Civil Offices at the Presidency, which was furnished by the Civil Paymaster under date the 8th November 1861, the Government would also wish to be informed what are the duties of the servants (*a*) noted in the margin, and whether their services are indispensably necessary. In some cases the number of Scavengers, Sweepers, &c., (*b*) as shewn in the margin appears large, it should be ascertained from the Heads of the Offices concerned whether a smaller number may not suffice, and they should be urged to effect every possible reduction. The Civil Paymaster will be so good as to obtain the requisite information from the Heads of the Offices in question and submit it to Government.

(*a*) ATTENDER.	No.		Salary.		
Accountant General's Office...................	6,	Rs.	60	0	0
Court of Small Causes.........................	3,	,,	21	0	0
Commissioner of Police...	1,	,,	5	0	0
Board of Revenue................................	4,	,,	35	8	0
(*a*) PAPER APPLIER.					
Stamp Office.........	2,	,,	14	0	0
(*b*) SCAVENGERS.					
Sheriff's Office inclusive of Jail............	3,	,,	12	0	0
Commissioner of Police.........	10,	,,	33	8	0
(*b*) SWEEPERS.					
Sheriff's Office....................................	4,	,,	7	14	0
Commissioner of Police	3,	,,	7	8	0
Central Office, Public Works	6,	,,	16	0	0
District Engineer, Presidency	19,	,,	84	0	0
(*b*) MUSSALGIE AND WATERMAN.					
Commissioner of Police.........	2,	,,	13	0	0
	3,	,,	17	2	0
(*b*) MOOCHEES.					
Superintendent of Revenue Survey	11	,,	61	8	0
Central Office and Public Works	7	,,	63	0	0

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No 13235 (5)

From

C. H. Lushington Esquire
Secretary to the Government of India

To

The Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George

Financial Depart^t Sir,

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Present Establishment		4143-4-"
Proposed Establishment		
Meſsengers and Peons	1,753" 8."	
Constabulary	1,565. 8. "	
		3319-"-"
Reduction Rs.		824-4-"

2 In reply I am desired to state that it has lately been decided that the Peons in the various establishments in the districts of Bengal, shall be divided into two claſses; the first claſs consisting of one third the total number of peons, on Rupees 5 each and the second claſs of two thirds the total number on Rupees 4 each per mensem. If after dividing the number of Peons in any Office as above, one man remain

remain over, he shall be placed in the first claſs. If two remain over, one shall be placed in the first, the other in the second class.—

3 The Peon Establishments sanctioned for Bengal District Judges and Collectors and their aſsistants, is as shewn below.

Civil and Seſsions Judge.—

5 Peons—		
2 at 5	10	
3 at 4	12	
		22

Additional Judge without Seſsions work.—

4 Peons—		
2 at 5	10	
2 at 4	8	
		18

Collectors and Magistrates

6 Peons—		
2 at 5	10	
4 at 4	16	
		26

Aſsistants to Ditto

2 Peons.		
1	5	
1	4	
		9

4 Applying the above mentioned rule and scale to the Peon establishments reported in your letter, the following is the result.—

Scale sanctioned by the Govt. of Madras—	Scale sanctioned for Bengal and applied to Madras
22 Civil and Seſsions and 9 Subordinate Judges.—	22 Civil and Seſsions Judges.—
	5 Peons—
1 Head Meſsenger — 10-8-"	2 at 5 — 10-"-"
1 Meſsenger — 7-"-"	3 at 4 — 12-"-"
4 Peons at 6 — 24-"-"	22-"-"×22=484-"-"
41-8-"×31=1286-8-"	There are no subordinate Judges in Bengal, but the scale of additional Judges' peon establishments may be applied:—
	9 Subordinate Judges.—
	4 Peons.—
	2 at 5 — 10-"-"
	2 at 4 — 8-"-"
	18-"-"×9=162-"-"
2 Government Agents (Collectors).—	2 Government Agents (Collectors).—
	4 Peons.—
1 Head Meſsenger — 10-8-"	2 at 5 — 10-"-"
3 Peons at 6 — 18-"-"	2 at 4 — 8-"-"
28-8-"×2=57-"-"	18-"-"×2=36-"-"
5 Aſsistants to Ditto.—	5 Aſsistants to Ditto.—
2 Peons at 6 — 12-"-"×5=60-"-"	2 Peons.—
	1 — 5-"-"
	1 — 4-"-"
	9-"-"×5=45-"-"
	Principal Sudder Ameens in Bengal have their own peons out of their fixed allowance for office establishment. In Madras there is no such fixed allowance. The scale may therefore be the same as that allowed to Subordinate Judges.—
14 Principal Sudder Ameens.—	14 Principal Sudder Ameens
	4 Peons
1 Meſsenger — 7-"-"	2 at 5 — 10-"-"
3 Peons at 6 — 18-"-"	2 at 4 — 8-"-"
25-"-"×14=350-"-"	18-"-"×14=252-"-"
Total Rupees — 1753-8-"	Total Rupees — 979-"-"
Deduct Rupees — 979-"-"	
Difference Rupees — 774-8-"	

5 With reference to this difference of Rupees 774-8- per mensem between the two scales given above, I am desired to enquire whether further reduction in the Establishments in question is feasible.–

6 At the same time I am desired to observe that your present report does not embrace all the departments under the Government of Madras, and to request therefore that a further and complete report may be furnished, including the Presidency Offices and all the departments in the provinces, together with a Tabular Statement of the present and revised scales in the usual form with the increase and decrease columns properly filled up.–

I have the honor to be,

Fort William }
The 1st November/64 }

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Secretary to the Government of India

Pro: 6th August 1861
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From

The Secy to the
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No 672

With ref: to the sanction by this Govt of a revision of the Peon Estt attached to the Courts in the Provinces of this Presy reported in the letter hence of 6th Augt last, shows the financial result of the applications, the scale sanctioned for Bengal to the Peon Estt reported in the above letter & enquires whether further reduction in the Estt is feasible — Requests that as the present report furnished does not embrace all the Depts under the Madras Govt, a complete one be forwarded including the Presy offices & all the Depts in the Provinces &c.

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Financial Department.

PROCEEDINGS *of the* MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read letter from the Secretary to the Govt: of India.

(Dated 1st Novr 1861. No 13235)

Order thereon 2d April 1862 No 253

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reduction in the Establishments in question to be feasible.

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	No	Salary
Attender		
Acctt General's Office	5	Rs. 60
Court of Small Causes	3	21
Commissioner of Police	1	5
Board of Revenue	4	35-8
Paper Applier		
Stamps Office	2	14
Scavengers		
Sheriff's Office inclusive of Jail	3	12
Commissioner of Police	10	33-8
Sweepers		
Sheriff's Office	4	7-4
Commissioner of Police	3	7-8
Central Office Public Works	6	16
District Engineer. Presidency	19	84
Mussalgie & Waterman		
Commissioner of Police	2	13
	3	17-2
Moochees		
Supdt of Revenue Survey	11	61-8
Central Office of Pub. Works	7	63

+ from the Heads of the Offices in question

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To Judges of the Sudder Adawlut
" Civil Paymaster

Despd 3d

Lid 4th April

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Financial 1862. Department

No. 253.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS
GOVERNMENT.

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Dated 2d April 1862.

Respecting the proposed application of the Bengal scale to the Peon Establishment of the Madras Presidency

Council

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