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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
20th September 1862.

No. 42. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 13th September 1862, No. 1,976.

Communicating the Proceedings of the Revenue Board, dated 29th August 1862, *No.* 5,740, *regarding the preparation and submission by them of a general Return containing all the temporary Establishments existing in the several Districts and making certain proposals in respect of the cost of these Establishments after they shall have been sanctioned by Government as contained in the above Return.*

(Vide Proceedings Revenue Department, dated 13th September 1862, Nos. 244 and 245.)

No. 43. ORDER THEREON, 20th September 1862, No. 674.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th August 1862, No. 5,740 :—

Read again Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 19th December 1860, No. 2,452, directing an immediate revision of the temporary Establishments existing in the several Districts, and calling for a report thereon.

(In Cons. 20th December 1860, No. 6,693.)

Read also Proceedings of the same authority, dated 11th April 1862, No. 819, requesting to expedite the submission of the information called for in the above Proceedings.

(In Cons. 12th April 1862, No. 2,180.)

1. On receipt of the first of the above Orders, the Board in a Circular dated 10th January 1861, No. 166, requested the Collectors to submit Tabular Statements of the temporary Establishments existing in their respective Districts with the necessary particulars. The replies from the several Collectors which were received at long and irregular intervals were collated into a general Statement, but the information furnished by these returns being incomplete in some respects, and the Establishments themselves having subsequently undergone numerous changes, the Board consider it inexpedient to submit to Government the General Statement prepared from these returns, as it will tend only to mislead by failing to show the Establishments as they at present stand.

2. The Board are however in the course of receiving from the Collectors estimates of additional Establishments for Fasli 1272, which are undergoing examination in their Office. These estimates while furnishing nearly all the information required by Government in connection with the temporary Establishments of this Presidency embrace also the recent changes which have taken place in them, and consequently afford more reliable materials for compiling a general Statement. The Board resolve therefore to inform Government that after a careful revision of the Collectors' returns, a general return containing all the temporary Establishments will be prepared and submitted to them at an early date.

3. As soon as the sanction of Government for these Establishments as contained in the above return shall have been received, the Board propose to instruct the Civil Paymaster to pass for each District for Fasli 1272 only the cost of the Establishments so sanctioned, and to intimate this at the same time to the Collectors, thus putting it out of their power to incur any expenditure on account of these Establishments in excess of that sanctioned. It will also be made a rule that the sanction granted for one year shall cease with its close, and that fresh sanction must be obtained in each year for the continuance of temporary Establishments if necessary. Some of the existing temporary Establishments have been continued for years under sanction of old dates, but under the arrangement now proposed this will not be practicable hereafter, and the charges of each year will come under the review of the Board and Government, thus providing more effectual control over this branch of expenditure by which the object of the Government of India will be more readily attained.

4. The Board consider it necessary to explain here that the foregoing remarks do not apply to those Establishments existing in some Districts which are called *special*, and which will not be included in the general Statement of additional Establishments. Some of these have been already brought to the notice of Government in paragraph 5 of Mr. Pelly's report dated 13th September 1860, No. 507, and the whole will come shortly under revision and form the subject of a separate report by that gentleman.

5. In regard to the temporary Establishments which alone will be entered in the Board's Statement, the Board observe that much progress has already been made in reducing them. By the introduction of the revised scale of fixed Establishments recently sanctioned by Government, most of the old temporary Establishments have been abolished. In a few places, some which are to be abolished are still maintained pending the introduction of the new Police, as it is only simultaneously with this that the revised scale of Revenue Establishments can be introduced. But when these last are brought into complete operation, the necessity for temporary Establishments will almost entirely cease, as in fixing the District Establishments the Collectors have been invariably consulted, their full requirements carefully considered and Establishments which are supposed to be fully equal to the work to be done have been sanctioned in each case.

6. In the Departments of Land Revenue, Abkarry, Sea Customs and Táluq Tappals, tl revised Establishments have been already sanctioned; and in regard to the Salt and Land Custom Establishments revised scales are under consideration, and will be submitted to Government i due course by Mr. Pelly. When these receive the sanction of Government and are brought into operation, the necessity for temporary Establishments will to a great extent cease. In the case of Salt it may be necessary to maintain at certain seasons of each year temporary Establishments to attend to the work of manufacture which cannot be provided for in the permanent scale, as their services are not required throughout the year; but except in this and some few cases in other Departments there will be no occasion to entertain any temporary Establishments, while those actually required will come every year under the consideration of Government.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

ORDER THEREON, 13th September 1862, No. 1,976.

Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be furnished to the Financial Department, with reference to the Proceedings in that Department dated 4th April 1862, No. 257.

(True Extract.)

Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Departmen
„ Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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