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Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

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Read the following papers:—

No. 80. From THOMAS WILKINS, Esq., Acting Deputy Registrar of the Sudder Court; to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 12th April 1862, No. 54.

In reply to the Order of Government, dated the 2nd instant, No. 253, I am directed by the Judges to state that in their opinion no further reduction can be made in the Peons' establishment attached to the several Courts, the number having already been reduced by the Order of Government, dated the 6th August last, No. 408, to the lowest possible scale consistent with the position of the Civil and Subordinate Judges, and the duties required to be performed by the Peons; nor do they consider that a less salary can justly be assigned to any of the Peons, with reference to the enhanced rates now paid for domestic and other labor in this Presidency.

No. 81. From W. J. RAYNOR, Esq., Officiating Civil Paymaster; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 4th June 1862, No. 261.

General Department.

With reference to the 4th para. of the Proceedings of Government, dated 2nd April last, No. 253, I have the honor to enclose replies from the various Officers on the subject adverted to therein.

2nd. With the exception of the Sheriff the whole of the authorities state that the services of the several classes of servants are absolutely necessary. The Sheriff considers that one Scavenger and one Sweeper of the Jail Establishment can be dispensed with.

3rd. The information requested in the 3rd para. of the above Proceedings will be furnished shortly. It is not yet, I regret to say, quite complete.

No. 82. From W. J. RAYNOR, Esq., Officiating Civil Paymaster; to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 19th September 1862, No. 456.

In continuation of my letter, No. 261 of the 4th June, and with reference to para. 3 of the Order of Government, No. 253, dated 2nd April last, I have the honor to enclose a comparative Table shewing the No. and Pay of servants of the class described in that Order employed in the Bengal and Madras Civil Courts.

2nd. With regard to the Bengal portion of the Statement, I beg to point out that the details have been taken from the Book of Establishments for that Presidency for 1859-60, the latest received in this Office, but which may probably since have undergone revision; while those for Madras extend to the present time.

3rd. I have not included servants of the description designated "Duftery,*" (*i. e.*, Moochee) Bheeshtie (Water carrier,) Mehter (Sweeper,) &c., because their duties are quite distinct from those of the class of servants coming properly under the denomination of Peons, &c., to which latter class the requisition contained in the Order of Government appears chiefly to refer.

* The term "*Dufterbund*" occurs only in one of the Bengal Civil Courts.

4th. I regret that the Statement is not in precisely the same abstract form as that adopted in para. 4 of the letter of the Government of India quoted in the Order above referred to, as the No. and cost of servants in the Bengal Courts vary very considerably; and I am not quite sure if it will meet the requirements of Government, but it has been made as complete as the means at the disposal of this Office would admit of.

BENGAL.

1 Suddr Dewany and Nizamut Adalut.

Courts.

	2 Jemadars... ...	at 8... ...	... 16	0	0	
	1 Naib or Deputy do.		... 6	0	0	
	14 Burkendauzes for Treasury and Court House Guards	at 5	70	0	0	
	21 Chupprasees or Peons	at 5... ...	...105	0	0	
	3 Chobdars	at 8... ...	... 24	0	0	
	3 Sotaburdars } Macebearers	at 6. ...	... 18	0	0	
	2 Durwans, or Gate-keepers	at 4	... 8	0	0	
	2 Hurcarrahs, or Messengers	at 5... ...	... 10	0	0	
						257 0 0

27 Civil Courts.

2	1 Duffadar.		... 6	0	0		
	8 Burkendauzes (Guards)	at 4...	... 32	0	0		
	13 Chupprasees	at 4...	... 52	0	0		
			90 each × 2 =			180	0 0
2	1 Duffadar.		... 6	0	0		
	8 Burkendauzes (Guards)	at 4...	... 32	0	0		
	10 Chupprasees	at 4...	... 40	0	0		
			78 each × 2=			156	0 0
2	1 Duffadar...		... 6	0	0		
	8 Burkendauzes (Guards)	at 4...	... 32	0	0		
	12 Chupprasees	at 4...	... 48	0	0		
			86 each × 2=			172	0 0
2	18 Chupprasees	at 4...	... 72	each × 2=		144	0 0
3	13 Do.	at 4...	... 52	each × 3=		156	0 0

Jemadars.				Duffadars.				Burkendauzes.				Chupprasees.				Mirdahs.*				Khallasies.				Ticklahs.*			
No.	Rs.	A.	P.	No.	Rs.	A.	P.	No.	Rs.	A.	P.	No.	Rs	A.	P.	No.	Rs.	A.	P.	No.	Rs.	A.	P.	No.	Rs.	A.	P.
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16	...	20	0	0	..	61	0	0	...	406	0	0	..	664	2	10	...	10	0	0	...	9	0	0	...	35	0	0

1,205 2 10

* It is not known what duties these men have to perform.

2,013 2 10

1 Court of Small Causes—Presidency.

25 Burkendauzes (Guards)	at 6... ...	...	150	0	0
3 Durwans or Gate-keepers	at 5-5-4 ...	...	16	0	0
4 Hurcarrahs or Messengers	at 5 0 0 ...	...	20	0	0
					186 0 0

Total Rupees per mensem ... 2,456 2 10

MADRAS.

1 Suddr and Foujdaree Adalut.

Courts.

	1 Jemadar...		... 17	8	0	
	1 Duffadar...		... 10	8	0	
	24 Peons	at 7...	...168	0	0	
	8 Do.	at 6...	... 48	0	0	
						244 0 0

21 Civil Courts.

2	1 Duffadar		... 10	0	0		
	4 Delayets	at 7-0-0... ...	... 28	0	0		
	10 Peons	at 5-4-0... ..	... 52	8	0		
			90	8	0 each × 2=	181	0 0
*In two Courts they are called Head Warders. 19	1 Head Messenger*.		... 10	8	0		
	1 Messenger...		... 7	0	0		
	4 Peons	at 6	... 24	0	0		
			41	8	0 each × 19=	788	8 0
						969	8 0

3 Sub-Courts.

1 Chicacole.	1 Head Messenger		... 10	8	0		
	1 Messenger...		.. 7	0	0		
	4 Peons	at 6	... 24	0	0		
						41	8 0
1 Bellary.	1 Messenger		... 7	0	0		
	3 Peons	at 6	... 18	0	0		
						25	0 0
1 Ootacamund	2 Delayets	at 8	... 16	0	0		
	4 Peons	at 7	... 28	0	0		
						44	0 0
						110	8 0

13 Courts of Principal Sudr Ameen.

1 Calicut	4 Delayets	at 7	... 28	0	0		
	1 Duffadar...		... 10	0	0		
	12 Peons	at 5½	... 63	0	0		
						101	0 0
1 Cochin	3 Delayets	at 7	... 21	0	0		
	9 Peons	at 5	... 45	0	0		
						66	0 0
1 Coimbatore.	4 Delayets	at 6	... 24	0	0		
	1 Duffadar		... 7	0	0		
	10 Peons	at 5	... 50	0	0		
						81	0 0
4	1 Head Messenger		10	8	0		
	1 Messenger		7	0	0		
	4 Peons	at 6	24	0	0		
			41	8	0 each × 4=	166	0 0
6	1 Messenger...		... 7	0	0		
	3 Peons	at 6... ...	... 18	0	0		
			25	0	0 each × 6=	150	0 0
						564	0 0

1 Court of Small Causes—Presidency.

4 Peons	at 7	...	28	0	0	
1 Watching Peon	... ...	...	8	0	0	
1 Gollah	... ...	...	12	0	0	
						48 0 0

6 Courts of Small Causes in the Mofussil.			
6 Peons at 6	36 each × 6 =	216	0 0
232* Police Guards...		1,513	9 4
Total Rupees per mensem...		3,665	9 4

* For all Courts, as per scale sanctioned in Statement attached to Police Budget.

Fort Saint George,
Civil Paymaster's Office,
19*th September* 1862.

(Signed) W. J. RAYNOR,
Officiating Civil Paymaster.

No. 83. Order thereon, 25th October 1862, No. 759.

In their letter of the 1st November 1861, No. 13,235, Financial Department, the Government of India, in noticing the reduction that had been effected in the Peon Establishments attached to the Courts in the Provinces of this Presidency, enquired with reference to the difference of Rupees 774-8 per mensem, between the scale sanctioned by the Government of Madras, and that sanctioned for Bengal and applied to Madras, whether further reduction in the Establishments in question was feasible; and they also requested that a further and complete report might 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.

2. A reference was made to the Judges of the Sudder Udalut on the first point, and from their reply above recorded, it appears that no further reduction can be made in the Peon Establishments employed in the several Courts, the number having already been reduced to the lowest possible scale, consistent with the position of the Civil and Subordinate Judges, and the duties required to be performed by the Peons; nor do the Judges consider that a less salary can justly be assigned to any of the Peons with reference to the enhanced rates now paid for domestic and other labor in this Presidency, in these conclusions this Government entirely concur.

3. With his letter of the 19th ultimo, the Civil Paymaster has forwarded a Table prepared in his Office showing the present scale and pay of servants of the classes attached to the Judicial Offices in Bengal, as compared with those entertained for the Courts under the Madras Government. The cost of these Establishments for Bengal is given at Rupees 2,456-2-10 per mensem—and that for Madras Rupees 2,152, but including Police Guards Rupees 1,513-9-4, the total cost will amount to Rupees 3,665-9-4 per mensem. A copy of this Statement will be submitted to the Government of India.

4. The Civil Paymaster has also furnished the information called for in para. 4 of the Order of Government, dated the 2nd April last, as to whether any reduction can be effected in the number of menial servants employed in the Civil Offices at the Presidency. From the replies of heads of Offices forwarded with Mr. Raynor's letter of the 4th June last, it appears that the several classes of servants are absolutely necessary, and that no reduction in their number is feasible, except as regards the Sheriff's Office, in which one Scavenger and one Sweeper of the Jail Establishment, it is stated, may be dispensed with. The Sheriff will be instructed to carry out this reduction at once.

5. The reduction in the Peon Establishments attached to Collectors and Magistrates will be shown in Mr. Pelly's general revision of the Revenue Establishments, and will form the subject of a separate and complete report to the Government of India, accompanied by a Tabular Statement of the present and revised scales in the usual form.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 84. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 25th October 1862, No. 760.

With reference to your predecessor's letter of the 1st November 1861, No. 13,235, I am directed by the Governor in Council to submit for the information of the Government of India a copy of the Proceedings of the Madras Government of this date and of the papers therein

recorded, and to state that after full consideration of the subject, this Government do not believe that any further reduction can be made in the Peon Establishments attached to the several Courts in the Provinces of this Presidency, the number having already been reduced to the lowest possible scale consistent with the requirements of the Civil and Subordinate Judges and the duties required to be performed by the Peons. The Government are likewise convinced that a less salary could not be assigned to any of the Peons so as to ensure faithful and efficient service with reference to the enhanced rates now paid for domestic and other labor.

2. With respect to the reduction effected in the Peon Establishments employed under Collectors and Magistrates, I am desired to state that the financial result of this measure will be shown in Mr. Pelly's general revision of the Revenue establishments, and will form the subject of a separate and complete report to the Government of India, accompanied by a Tabular Statement of the present and revised scales in the usual form.

3. It will be seen from the Civil Paymaster's report of the 4th June last, No. 261, that beyond one Scavenger and one Sweeper of the Jail establishment under the Sheriff of Madras, no further reduction is feasible in the number of menial servants attached to the several Public Offices at the Presidency.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T, O'Connor.

No.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, d. 4th September 1862.

READ the under-mentioned papers on the subject of the allowances of Medical Officers in Civil employ, and the question as to the Department in which those allowances are to be audited :—

Letter from Officiating Civil Pay Master, Fort William, No. 271, dated the 21st August 1861, and one enclosure.

Endorsement to the Military Department, No. 10581, dated the 31st August 1861.

Ditto from Ditto, No. 138, dated the 24th September 1861.

Letter to Officiating Civil Pay Master, Fort William, No. 13189, dated the 7th October 1861.

Ditto from Ditto, N. W. Provinces, No. 51-20, dated the 28th May 1862, and one enclosure.

Ditto from Civil Pay Master, Bombay, No. 771, dated the 1st July 1862.

RESOLUTION.—It appears that some diversity of practice has prevailed in the manner of auditing the Military pay of Medical Officers attached to Public Institutions or employed in the Civil Department. Civil Pay Masters in the Bengal Presidency audit and charge to the Civil Department the salary of Medical Officers in Civil employ. The Civil Pay Master, Bombay, leaves the net Military pay of a Medical Officer to be audited and charged in the Military Department. It is expedient that the practice should be uniform.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council observes that Medical Officers in Civil employ are divided into two distinct classes, viz :—

1st, Medical Officers attached to Civil Stations or Political Agencies, and

2nd, Medical Officers attached to Public Institutions, such as the Medical College, and to other Civil Staff appointments.

In the case of the former class, the entire allowances must, His Excellency in Council observes, be audited in the Civil Department and adjusted as a Civil charge, and such Officers cannot, during absence on leave, claim any portion of their salary in the Civil Department, under the Military Furlough Regulations of 1854. But, in the case of the 2nd class, the net Military pay must be audited and adjusted as a Military charge, and the Officers may, during absence on leave, draw absentee allowances from the Civil Department, under the Military Furlough Rules of 1854, and the general rules regarding the allowances of Military Officers in Civil employ.

Medical Officers in the Educational Department appear to His Excellency in Council to belong to the 2nd class.

In regard to the case of a Presidency Surgeon acting as Oculist, in addition to his own duties, supposed by the Bombay Civil Pay Master, no general rule can be laid down. Such a case being special, ought, in the opinion of His Excellency in Council, to be reported for orders when it actually occurs.

Ordered, that copies of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Departments, Governments, and Officers mentioned below :—

Foreign, Home, Military, Public Works, and Marine Departments.

Governments of Bengal, Madras, Bombay, the North-Western Provinces, the Punjab, and the Straits Settlements.

Auditor General of India.

Accountant General to the Government of India.

Military Finance Department.

Deputy Auditors and Accountants General, Bengal, Madras, Bombay, the North-Western Provinces, the Punjab, the Central Provinces, and Hyderabad.

Civil Pay Masters, Bengal, Madras, Bombay, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab.

Mint Committee, Calcutta.

(A true Extract)

Secretary to the Government of India.

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No. 760. Financial Depart.

The Secretary to the Govt. of India
Financial Department

Sir,

With reference to your predecessor's letter of the 1st November 1861. No. 2205, I am directed by the Governor in Council to submit for the information of the Govt. of India a copy of the Proceedings of the Madras Government of this date and of the papers therein noted, and to state that after full consideration of the subject it does not appear that any further reduction can be made in the Peon establishments attached to the several Courts in the Provinces of this Presidency, the number having already been reduced to the lowest possible scale consistent with the requirements of the Civil and Subordinate Judges and

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now paid for domestic
and other labor.

2. With respect to the
reduction effected in the
employed
Peon establishments under
the Collectors and Magis-
-trates, I am desired to
state that the financial
result of this measure
will be shown in Mr Pelly's
general revision of the
Revenue establishments,
and will form the sub-
-ject of a separate & com-
-plete report to the Govern
-ment of India, accompa-
-nied by a Tabular Statemen
of the present & revised
scales in the usual form.

3. It will be seen
from the Civil Paymaster's
report of the 4th June last.

No 281. that beyond one
Scavenger & one Sweeper
of the Jail establishment
under the Sheriff of Mad-
-ras, no further reduction
is feasible in the num
-ber of menial Servants
attached to the several
Public Officers at the Pre-
-sidency.

Fort Saint George,
25 October 1852

J P

Finl 1862 dept.

No 760.

To The Secretary to the
Govt. of India.
Finl dept.

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