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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 13th February 1866.

Read the following papers :—

No. 13. From the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Fort William, 16th January 1866, No. 245.

With reference to my telegram of 15th January 1866, I am directed to inquire whether the Government of Madras has any objection to the adoption of the arrangement therein proposed as a permanent measure.

2. The duties of the Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner for the Issue of Paper Currency in the Trichinopoly Circle must be so very light from the smallness of the circulation that apparently they may be easily performed by the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury, in addition to his own, without any additional remuneration, and with a smaller establishment than that which was originally sanctioned for the office.

3. The opinion of the Government of Madras is, however, requested as to the extent of establishment that would be really necessary, and whether any remuneration should be given to the Deputy Collector in charge.

4. Should His Excellency the Governor in Council consider it necessary to give an additional remuneration to the Deputy Collector, I am to suggest whether 100 Rupees a month would not be ample.

Referred to the Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency for report.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
30th January 1866.

(Signed) C. G. WALKER,
Under Secretary to Government.

No. 14. From the Acting Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 2nd February 1866, No. 682.

I have the honor to return the letter from the Government of India, No. 245, of the 16th January 1866, referred to me, and to report that I consider the present duties in actual office work of the Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner of Trichinopoly to be very light, although the responsibility is great, and I should think that it would hardly take two hours per diem to do the work. I can be no judge, however, of the present work of the Deputy Collector, to decide if he can undertake this extra charge in addition to his own duties.

2. The present establishment is already so small that it would be impossible to cut it down.

3. Should the Government decide that the Deputy Collector of the District is to take charge of the Office of the Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner of Currency, in addition to his own, I consider that you could hardly call on him to undertake the further responsibility, without giving an increase of pay of, at least, 100 Rupees a month.

4. It appears from former correspondence that the Government of India have grave objections to placing the Currency Department solely in hands of the Collectors and Deputy Collectors, as the following extract of letter from the Chief Commissioner of Issue to my address shows, but what these objections are I do not know :—

Extract of letter from Major Hyde, dated 30th August 1865.

"I have to state that, on the formation of the several Subordinate Circles, the question of 'giving the currency work to Collectors and Deputy Commissioners was placed before Go-'vernment, with the several reasons for and against the proceeding. The question was several 'times discussed, and, after mature and careful consideration, Government, for many good 'reasons, decided on the separate Establishment now existing. I therefore see no necessity 'for re-opening the question, as I am decidedly of opinion that Government has taken the 'proper course ; for it is to be borne in mind that it is not that an establishment is required to 'carry on the work of a certain existing circulation, but that an establishment is framed to put 'in circulation a new currency of uncertain amount."

5. This was written to me when I sent up to Calcutta a report made by the Acting 1st Assistant to the Accountant General of Madras, who, when on his tour of inspection, recommended that the work of the Assistant to the Commissioner should be done by the Deputy Collector.

6. I hope that the circulation at Trichinopoly will increase gradually; it certainly would, if the Accountant General's orders about the restriction on the issue of Notes were taken off, when they would be used largely for remittances. At first it was thought that it would seriously inconvenience the Government by entailing on them the expense of bringing up the coin from the Districts, but the working of this year shows that there is quite as much demand for the Notes here for return to the Districts. In the case of Vizagapatam and Calicut, the Bank of Madras is glad to take advantage of such an easy way of remittance to their branches, and the Trichinopoly Notes are purchased by the cotton and grain merchants.

No. 15. Telegram from the Financial Secretary, Calcutta, to the Chief Secretary, Madras; dated 30th January 1866.

Please reply to my letter, dated sixteenth instant, regarding the abolition of the Assistant Currency Commissioner at Trichinopoly, and say whether the similar appointments at Vizagapatam and Calicut may not be abolished.

Referred to the Acting Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency for report.

6th February 1866.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

No. 15A. From the Acting Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 7th February 1866, No. 692.

With reference to your Memorandum herewith returned, I have the honor to inform you that I consider that the appointment of Assistant Commissioner at both Vizagapatam and Calicut may be abolished, if the Deputy Collector can take charge of the office, which ought not to take up much of his time.

2. In event of the Deputy Collector being put in charge of the Assistant Commissioner of Currency's Office, I think that he ought to receive, at least, Rupees 100 a month extra, for the great extra responsibility.

3. The Office Establishment cannot be decreased.

4. In event of the terms given by the Bank of Madras being agreed to by the Government, and the Exchange Department of the Currency transferred from the Bank to the Mint, then an Assistant Commissioner will be required at this office, and the pay of the office establishment here increased.

No. 16. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated Fort Saint George, 13th February 1866, No. 72.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your telegrams of the 15th and 29th ultimo, and of your letter of the 16th idem, regarding the proposed transfer of the duties of Assistant in the Currency Department at Trichinopoly, Vizagapatam, and Calicut to the Deputy Collectors in charge of the Treasuries at those places.

2. In reply I am directed to enclose copies of the order issued on the receipt of your first telegram, directing the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury at Trichinopoly to take charge of the Currency office, in addition to his duties in the Treasury, and of letters, under date the 2nd and 7th instant, from the Acting Commissioner of Issue and Paper Currency. The Governor in Council is of opinion that the appointment of Assistant in the Currency Department may be abolished at Vizagapatam and at Calicut, as well as at Trichinopoly, as soon as the present incumbents, Mr. H. R. Grimes and C. Rungacharlu, can be otherwise provided for. His Excellency in Council hopes to be in a position to do this at no very distant date; and in this expectation, provision has been made for the salary of only one Currency Assistant in the Budget Estimate for the ensuing year. I am to observe that both the Officers referred to were holding other situations when they were selected for the appointments they now fill.

Proceedings, 17th January 1866, Nos. 24 and 25.

3. The Governor in Council thinks it desirable that an allowance of Rupees 100 per mensem should be granted to each of the Deputy Collectors who may be placed in charge of the Currency Department, as remuneration for the additional duties which devolve on them. The office establishments cannot be reduced.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

No. 245.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government
of Fort St. George,

Financial Deptt

Sir,

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3 The opinion of the Government of Madras is however requested as to the extent of Establishment that would be really necessary, and whether any remuneration should be given to the Deputy Collector in charge.

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4. Should His Excellency the Governor in Council consider it necessary to give an additional remuneration to the Deputy Collector I am to suggest whether 100 Rupees a Month would not be ample.

Fort William.
The 16th January 1866.

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) E. F. Lushington
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Referred to the Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency for Report.

Fort St George.
30th January 1866.

Signed C. Walker
Under Secretary.

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Your Most Obedient Servant

For William
the 16th January 1866

Ed. W. Lushington
Secy to the Govt of India

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Financial Dept

Read 30th January 1866

No 440

Request Sir, I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter dated the 16th instant regarding the abolition of the Deputy Collectorships at Vizagapatam and Calicut, and to say that the Right Honble the Governor in Council has decided that the Deputy Collectorships at Vizagapatam and Calicut may be abolished.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

W. Muir
Secy to the Govt

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT. OFFICE MONTHLY No. 1199

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FROM Calcutta Financial Secretary TO Madras Chief Secretary

Please reply to my letter dated twenty sixth instant regarding the abolition of the Assistant currency Commissioner at Vizagapatam and say whether the similar appointments at Vizagapatam and Calicut may not be abolished

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No. 692.

From Lieut. Colonel C. Wilkinson Rl.
Acting Commissioner of Issue
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To The Honble A. J. Arbuthnot
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Office of the Commissioner of Currency, Madras Mint, 7th February 1866

C. Gardiner
Acting Commissioner of Currency

No 682.

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From
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C. Wilkinson Esq
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Issue of Paper Currency
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Office of the Commissioner of Issue,
Madras Mint,
2nd February 1886.

A. Wirksson
Acting Commissioner of
Issue of Paper Currency

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Inquest Department.

From The Retrenchment Commissioner,
Police & Postal Sections,
To The Chief Secretary,
No. 109
to Government,
Ft. St. George.

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Submitting Transcript of the Inquest held by the Police Magistrate of Chingleput on the body of Ramaswamy Pillai, Peon of the Assistant Collector and Deputy Collector of the Chingleput Division.

Dated the 2nd January 1886.

Signature of the Deputy Commissioner.

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Financial Department.

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To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India

Dated 13th February 1866.

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Regarding the proposed transfer of the duties of Asst in the Currency Dept at Trichinopoly, Vizagapatam & Calicut to the Dy Collrs in charge of the Treasuries at those places —

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