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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,
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No. 17. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; dated Fort William, 12th January 1867, No. 86.

In reply to your letter, No. 342, dated 12th September 1866, forwarding four Statements of charges sanctioned by the Madras Government in June 1866, I am desired to state that the Governor General in Council has passed the following orders :—

Financial Statement.—Confirmed, with the exception of raising the pay of Peons. It does not appear that any general increase of the pay of Peons at Madras has been reported for sanction.

Revenue Statement.—Item No. 4 confirmed. Items Nos. 1 to 3 relate to Mr. Pelly's revision of Establishments, which has been going on now for about five or six years. The Government of India has repeatedly called for a detailed report of the Financial result of the revisions and of the grounds for them, and it is earnestly hoped that the report will be submitted within a month if possible.

Judicial Statement.—In this Statement there is a charge of Rs. 202-14-0 monthly against a present charge of Rupees 50 for an Apothecary for the Jail at Coimbatore. The reason assigned for the employment of such an Officer seems to His Excellency in Council to be insufficient, inasmuch as Coimbatore is a Civil station with a Civil Surgeon, whose duty it is to have Medical charge of the Jail. As, in addition to this Medical Officer, the ordinary provision for a Jail is a Native Doctor on Rupees 30 a month or thereabouts, the Governor General in Council requests that the necessity for this special charge of Rupees 206-14-0 may be explained.

Ecclesiastical Statement.—Confirmed, with a remark that the Church Establishments in Madras are more expensive than in Bengal, in the high pay for Sextons and Clerks, for the former the pay is 10-8-0 a month, against 4 (or 5) in Bengal for a Cemetery Chowkedar; for the Clerks, the pay ranges from less than 10 in a few instances to Rupees 17-8-0, 20, 25, 30 in most instances against 12 Rupees in Bengal; unless there be any strong objection, the pay of the Clerks and Sextons should be fixed, in future, as vacancies occur at 12 and 6 respectively.

Copy sent to the Accountant General, Madras, for information and guidance.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 7th February 1867, No. 55.

Communicated to the Revenue, Judicial, and Ecclesiastical Departments, and also to the Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
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,, Ecclesiastical do.
,, Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency.
,, Collector of Malabar.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

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To.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant

Fort William
The 12th January 1867

To the Secretary to
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