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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 10*th September* 1867.

No. 17. Read the following letter from the Acting Accountant General, Madras, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Fort Saint George, 27th August 1867, No. 179.

Budget and Resource Department.

With reference to the Order of Government, No. 245, dated 7th June last, Financial Department, requesting me to ascertain and report the amount of reductions to be effected in the Districts of Godavery, Bellary and Malabar, consequent on the transfer of the Treasury balances to local Branch Banks, I have now the honor to submit copy of the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, No. 5185, dated 12th instant, proposing a reduction of Rupees 191 in each of the Districts of Godavery and Bellary, Rupees 146 in Malabar, and Rupees 161 in Trichinopoly, per mensem, or Rupees 8268 per annum. A reference has been made to the Board of Revenue to report what savings are likely to be made in the Taluq Treasuries of Tuticorin and Ootacamund, in consequence of the transfer of Government Treasury work to the Branch Banks established there.

No. 18. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, Simla, dated Fort Saint George, 10th September 1867, No. 409.

Referring to paragraph 2 of your letter, dated the 18th May last, No. 133, I am directed to forward a copy of the Proceedings* of this Government, in the Revenue Department, and of a letter from the Accountant General, regarding the reductions which can be effected in the Treasury establishments of the Godavery, Malabar, Bellary and Trichinopoly Districts, consequent on the transfer of the Treasury balances to local Branches of the Bank of Madras.

* Dated 26th August 1867, Nos. 486 and 487.
† ,, 27th ,, ,, No. 179.

2. It will be seen, from the statement entered in the margin of paragraph 3 of the remarks of the Board of Revenue which are embodied in the Proceedings of Government, that a saving of Rupees 689 per mensem, or Rupees 8268 per annum, will hereafter be effected.

3. The information regarding the reduction which can be made in the Taluq Treasury establishments of Tuticorin and Ootacamund will be furnished as soon as it is received from the Accountant General.

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

Exd. J. H. Burns,

No 5185.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th August 1867.

Read the following letters

From N. Wedderburn, Esqre. Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 17th June 1867, No 106.

I have the honor to inform the Board of Revenue that the Treasury has been transferred to the Bank, as directed by Government in their Proceedings, dated 7th May 1867, No 1029, and to annex Copy of a letter, with its enclosure, from my Treasury Deputy, with reference to the reduction to be made in the establishment Consequent thereon in which I concur.

From Rt. Blake Esqre. Deputy Collector in Charge of Account Department, Bellary, to the Collector of Bellary, dated 9th May 1867.

1. As since the transfer of cash in the Treasury to the Madras Bank here, some of the Treasury Establishment have little or no employment, I have the honor to suggest that one Shroff on 25 Rs a Golla on 10 Rs, and another on 8 Rs may be retained, and the services of the remaining Shroffs and Gollas be recommended to the Board of Revenue to be dispensed with, and I beg leave to suggest that the Division officers may be requested to provide for them as vacancies occur in their respective Divisions.

2. The services of two of the three Treasury Accountants are availed of in the Account Department, where they are much needed, and one Continues to work

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To The Govt of Madras

Fort St. George

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under the Cashkeeper, who remains in charge of Stamps, postage labels, Stationery, and Permanent Advance Funds, and as he has some work also as Money Order Agent. I am unable to say now if any reduction can be made in the number of Accountants, but from the manner in which the Accountants have had to work upto the date of the transfer of the Cash in the Treasury to the Bank, I do not think that any could be dispensed with, and you, perhaps, recollect my having told you, a few months ago, that the work in the office was too much for the strength of the establishment, and that an application for more hands would soon have to be made; but a rumour having been afloat of the probability of the Cash being transferred to the Bank induced me to defer asking you to do so.

(True Copy)

(Signed) A. Wedderburn
Collector

Statement shewing the present & proposed Establishment of the Treasury of the Bellary Collectorate.

Present Establishment.			Proposed Establishment.			Remarks.
No.	Designation	Salary	No.	Designation	Salary	
1	Cash Keeper.	125	1	Cash Keeper	125	
1	Accountant	25	1	Accountant	25	The services of these two Accountants have been availed of in the Account Department, where the work is very heavy
1	——Do——	20	1	——Do——	20	
1	——Do——	15	1	——Do——	15	
1	Head Shroff.	50				
1	——Do——	25				
1	——Do——	15	1	Shroffs	25	
1	——Do——	15	1	Gollas	10	
1	Golla	10	1	Do	8	
	——Do——	8			228	
	——Do——	7				
	——Do——	7				
	Total	322				

(Signed) B. A. Blake
Deputy Collector

(True Copy)
(Signed) A. Wedderburn
Collector

From J. Fraser Esqr. Collector of the Godavery District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 22d June 1867. No. 170.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 12th Instant No. 3598, I have the honor to State that, of the Treasury Establishment noted in the margin, the second and third Shroffs and first Golla were taken into Service by the Bank from the 1st May. Another Golla was provided for in the Tahsils, in the course of the same month. A third Golla had left the office. The third Accountant was transferred by me some days ago to a department. The first and last Shroffs have been dispensed with in this month. on receipt of the Board's Proceedings under acknowledgment. There remain now the Cashkeeper, his first and second Accountants and second Golla. I consider that this Establishment will be necessary for the charge of Stamps, Postage labels, Stationery, and Contingent, Vouchers and request sanction for retaining the same.

	Rs
Cash Keeper	125
1st Accountant	25
2d —— Do ——	20
3d —— Do ——	15
1st Shroff	50.
2d —— Do ——	25
3d —— Do ——	15
4th —— Do ——	15
1st Golla	10
2d —— Do ——	8
3d —— Do ——	7
4th —— Do ——	7.
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From A. Wedderburn Esqr. Collector of Bellary to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, D/ 24th June 1867 No. 112.

In continuation of my letter of the

the 17th Instant, and with reference to the Proceedings of the Board of 12th idem, No 3698, I beg to inform the Board of Revenue that the reduction of establishment may commenced from the 1st Proximo.

From Capt. Ballard Esqr., Collector of Malabar,
to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue,
dated Cutcherry 10th July 1857. No 114.

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 12th June 1857, No 3698.

Cashkeeper	125
Accountant	25
2d Do	20
3d Do	15
Head Sheriff	50
2d Do	25
3d Do	15
Golla	10
Do	8
Do at 7 Rs each	14
Total	307

I have the honor to report that the present establishment connected with the Treasury is as noted in the margin.

2. The money belonging to the Head branch of the Currency Department is still kept under the Seals of the Collector and Treasurer.

This money remains, and the amount is large. I think there should be an officer directly responsible for these monies.

3. I would retain the present Cashkeeper, a Gumastah on Rupees 20, and 2 Attenders on Rupees 8 each per mensem. The remainder of the Treasury Establishment can be dispensed with.

4. No alteration can be made in the Treasury Guard, which consists of 2 Head Constables and 9 men, as they will still be required for the guard of the Cutcherry, the Currency Monies and Stamps.

5. I have not specified any pay for the Cash Keeper above, because I wish to beg attention to the following remarks.

The present Cashkeeper is a man of the highest respectability and has long and faithfully served Government. He has had both in Connection with the Currency and Stamp Departments an amount of work & responsibility which has really been very great, but has been quite inadequately rewarded. I would, therefore, strongly urge that he be retained on his present Salary.

6. When it becomes necessary to appoint a successor I think the salary may be considerably reduced.

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1. The Accountant General having requested the Board to report what portion of the Treasury Establishments in the districts noted in the margin, can be dispensed with in consequence of the localities in them of branches of the

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Duties of the Sheristadar, the Custody and distribution of Stamps to the Talukdars & Vendors, the Custody and distribution of Stationery, the keeping of Accounts connected therewith, as well as sundry other duties which have hitherto devolved on the Treasury Department, such as the distribution of Salaries to the Koozoor Establishments, the Custody and Expenditure of contingent Money, &c.

of the Bank of Madras to which the Treasury Balances are transferred, a Circular was issued by the Board to the respective Collectors inquiring their views upon the Subject. The letters receded above are the replies

Godavery.
Bellary
Malabar.

Districts.	Amount of present Establishment.	Amount of the Estab^t proposed by Collectors	Savings.
Godavery	322	178.	144.
Bellary	322.	228.	94.
Malabar.	307.	161.	146.
Total	951	567	384

to this requisition dated 12th June 1867. No 3598.

2. The Collectors proposed the reductions noted in the margin. The Board are of opinion that in the Bellary and Godavery districts the Treasury Establishments should hereafter consist of—

	Rupees.
1 Cashkeeper	70.
1 Accountant	25.
1 Do	20.
2 Collas	16.
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at a monthly cost of Rupees 131. Cahcut, however, is a Currency Circle, and so is Trichinopoly at which a branch of the Bank is about to be established, and where the Treasury staff will accordingly have to be remodelled. In these two districts the work of the Treasury will necessarily be more onerous and responsible than in districts not Currency Circles, and the Board, therefore, consider that in them the Cashkeeper should receive 100 Rs a month, unless he is remunerated by the Currency

Department. In each of these districts the Treasury Establishment will Cost Rs 161 per mensem.

Districts.	Amount of Present Estabth Rs	Amount of the Estabt as proposed by the Board Rs	Savings.
Godavery	322	131	191
Malabar	307.	161.	146
Bellary	322.	131	191
Trichinopoly	322	161	161
Total	1273	584	689
		Per mensem.	8268

3. The whole Expence of the remodelled Establishments will be as in the margin and a net Saving will eventually be effected of Rupees 8268 per mensem. The establishment on the proposed scale will, in the opinion of the Board, have been reduced to a minimum point considering the responsibility and work devolving on them.

4. The Board would not impose the new scale of Salary on the present Cashkeepers who now draw 125 Rupees a month each. It would be extremely hard to reduced the salaries of these officers in consequence of a change effected solely for the benefit of Government, and the Board recommend that they be left in receipt of their present allowances, until they are otherwise provided for.

I have &c

(True Copies) D. Hepenstall
for Chief Secretary

(Signed) J. R. Cockerell
Sub Secretary

To The Secretary to Government Revenue Deptt

Copy to the Collector of the Godavery District.
" —— of Bellary.
" —— Ag. Collector of Trichinopoly.
" to the Collector of Malabar.
" to the Accountant General.

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Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
27 August 1867.

FROM THE Ag ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

TO THE Ag Chief Secretary to Government

SIR,

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt

Ag Accountant General.

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Financial Department.

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To

The Secretary to the Government
of India,
Financial Department.
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Sir,

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