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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 56. Read the following letter from the Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George ; dated Madras, 30th November 1868, No. 2181.

Adverting to order of Government in the Financial Department, No. 371, 12th August last, under which the Bank of Madras exchanges at this Office daily all Currency Notes received during the previous day, and in which is often included large remittances from the Provincial Treasuries on Government account, I have the honor to report that the small establishment in the Exchange Office is inadequate for the above purpose.

2. The Currency Notes from the Bank number daily from one to two thousand, and in value from seventy-five thousand Rupees to two lakhs.

3. The examination of this large number of Notes as to their genuineness, and the agreement of the numbers on the halves, as well as their comparison with the list of stopped Notes, and the issuing of other Notes in exchange, occupies two men from four to five hours daily. It is obvious that the three tellers in the Exchange Office could not be employed on the work without serious inconvenience to the general public, and I have, therefore, endeavoured to manage with the Note Sorting and Cancelling Establishment.

4. It so happens, however, from the same cause that the work of cancelling notes is very much increased, the average number per mensem of notes cancelled having risen from 6000 to 16,000, and in value from 5½ lakhs to 13½ lakhs ; and after three months' trial I find an increase of establishment to be absolutely necessary, and accordingly enclose an application in the prescribed form.

5. The addition that I consider necessary is—

	RS.	RS.
One Examiner in the Note Sorting and Cancelling Department on.....	40	
One Gollah or Watching Peon in do. do.	10	
	—	50
One Note Receiver in Exchange Department.....	30	
One Assistant Note Receiver in do.	15	
	—	45
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and I beg to report that I purpose engaging these extra hands in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of India as a temporary establishment, in order to avoid arrears of work and a serious accumulation of notes for cancelment, which would inevitably be the case were I obliged to continue employing the servants of the Cancelling Department for receiving and issuing notes.

6. There will be sufficient funds available in the Budget for the current year, under the head of contingencies, to meet the increased charge.

No. 57. ORDER THEREON, 31st December 1868, No. 597.

Under the circumstances represented by the Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency, His Excellency the Governor in Council sanctions, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, the establishment indicated in paragraph 5 of his letter, at a monthly cost of Rupees (95) ninety-five.

	RS.
1 Examiner in the Note Sorting and Cancelling Department.....	40
1 Gollah or Watching Peon in do. ...	10
1 Note Receiver in Exchange Department ...	30
1 Assistant Note Receiver in do, ...	15
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Ordered that the following letter be addressed to the Government of India.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency.
,, Accountant General.
,, Examiner of Claims.

Exd. J. Wright.

Paper Currency Office
Madras Mint, 30th November 1868.

No. 2181.

From

Colonel. J. Carpendale, R.E.
Commissioner of Issue
of Paper Currency

To.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

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To

THE COMMISSIONER OF
ISSUE OF PAPER CURRENCY.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated December, 31st.

Read.

Encl.

G. O., 31st December 1868, No. 597.

DECEMBER.
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Sanctioning, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, an additional Establishment for the Paper Currency Department at a monthly cost of Rupees 95.

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One Note Receiver in Exchange Department —	"	30	
One Asst. Note Receiver in — do — do —	"	15	45
			95

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6. There will be sufficient funds available in the Budget for the current year under the head of contingencies to meet the increased charge.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

J Johnsdale
Commissioner of Issue
of Paper Currency.

C.S.

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" 19 May " 49-57
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" 8 November " 29-33

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Issue.

Commissioner of Issue
of Paper Currency.
Madras.

The Chief Secretary
to Government.
Fort St George.

Dated 30 November 1868.
Recd 1 Dec.
No. 2181 No 622.
Enclosure One.

Requests sanction for increase to the Establishment of the Paper Currency Department consequent on the Bank of Madras exchanging at this office daily all Currency Notes received during the previous day under the orders of the Government of India No 1012 of 20 July 1868 and encloses Tabular Statement.

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Paper Currency Departt. Bradnl.

Paper Currency Departt.		Paper Currency Departt.	
1 Commissioner	250	1 Commissioner	250
Issue Department		**Issue Department**	
1 Bullion Keeper & Treasurer	60	1 Bullion Keeper & Treasurer	60
1 Dy do do	60	1 Dy do do	60
1 Asstt do do	70	1 Asstt do do	70
1 Head Shroff	35	1 Head Shroff	35
1 Gollah	10	1 Gollah	10
1 do	10	1 do	10
Account Departt		**Account Departt**	
1 Accountant	200	1 Accountant	200
1 Asstt do	75	1 Asstt do	75
1 Register & Writer	50	1 Register Writer	50
1 do	40	1 do	40
1 Cosyist	25	1 Cosyist	25
1 Moochie	14	1 Moochie	14
1 Peon	7	1 Peon	7
1 do	7	1 do	7
1 Sweeper	4	1 Sweepers	4
Carried forward	917	Carried forward	917

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Statement of increase to the Establishment of the Paper Currency Department, Madras.

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Nature of charge	Present scale	Proposed scale	Proposition: Permanent — Increase per month	Proposition: Permanent — Decrease per month	Proposition: Temporary — Increase per month	Proposition: Temporary — Decrease per month	Casual or Extraordinary	Grounds of Proposition	Local Government's recommendations	Orders of the Government of India: Home Financial Dept.	Orders of the Government of India: Madras Financial Dept.	Remarks
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs								
Brought forward	917	**Brought forward**										
Exchange Department		**Exchange Department**										
1 Cashier	75	1 Cashier				75						
1 Note Receiver	50	1 Note Receiver				50						
		1 Note Receiver			30							
		1 Asstt do			15							
1 Coin Receiver	50	1 Coin Receiver				50						
1 Sheroff	25	1 Sheroff				25						
1 do	20	1 do				20						
1 Register Writer	20	1 Register Writer				20						
1 do	15	1 do				15						
1 Gollah	10	1 Gollah				10						
1 do	10	1 do				10						
1 do	10	1 do				10						
Note Sorting and Cancelling Departt		**Note Sorting and Cancelling Departt**										
		1 Examiner			40		40					
1 Examiner	30	1 Examiner				30						
1 Sorter	20	1 Sorter				20						
1 Pressman	12	1 Pressman				12						
1 Ballman	10	1 Ballman				10						
1 Moochie	10	1 Moochie				10						
		2 Gollahs watching Press				10	10					
Grand Total Rupees	1284					1379						
		Total per mensem				95						
		Total per annum				1140						

Paper Currency Department, Madras.

Over & to the increased work devolved on the Establishment under the orders of the Government of India No 1013 of 22 July 1868 communicated with the Proceedings of Madras Government, Financial Department, No 371 of 5 August 1868 by which the Madras Bank clears at this Office daily from 1,000 to 2,000 Notes.

(As usual)

Paper Currency Office
Madras Mint
30th November 1868

G Yolland
Commissioner of Issue
of Paper Currency.

Enclosure to letter from the Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency to the Chief Secretary to Government Fort St George No 218 dated 20th November 1862.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from the Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency, Madras (Here encl. 30th November 1862 No 218)

Order thereon 3rd December 1862 No 597

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Rupees 95

To, The Comr of Issue of Paper Currency
" Acct. General.
" Examiner of Claims.

Govt. of {186} Madras.

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To

The Commrs of Issue of
Paper Currency.
&c.

Dated Dec. 31 } 186
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G. O., 31 Dec. 186, No. 597.

Nos. 56 – 58.

Sanctioning, subject to the confirmation of the Govt of India, an additional Establishment for the Paper Currency Office at a monthly cost of Rs 95.

C. 14 Dec. 1921.