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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 598.

FROM

THE HONORABLE R. S. ELLIS, C. B.,
*Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,*

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Referring to your letter of the 20th July last, No. 1013, forwarding copy of a Report from the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bengal, relative to the system adopted in that Bank in respect to "stopped" Currency Notes, and observing that the system appeared unobjectionable, and that it might be safely adopted by the Bank of Madras, I am instructed by His Excellency the Governor in Council to transmit copy of a letter from the Commissioner of Issue of Paper Currency, pointing out that, since the Bank of Madras has begun exchanging daily at his office all Currency Notes received during the preceding day, the small establishment in the Exchange Office has been found to be inadequate for the work. The number of notes received daily is stated to be from one to two thousand, and in value from seventy-five thousand Rupees to two lakhs.

30th November 1868, No. 2181.

2. The work of cancelling Notes has also very much increased : the average number of notes cancelled each month having risen from 6000 to 16,000, and in value from 5½ lakhs to 13½ lakhs.

3. The Commissioner has endeavoured to carry on the additional work with the aid of the Note Sorting and Cancelling Establishment ; but he finds, after a trial of three months, that it is absolutely necessary that the establishment should be strengthened to prevent the work falling into arrears, and the accumulation of notes for cancelment.

4. Pending the sanction of the Government of India, the Commissioner proposes to employ the establishment indicated in the margin, at a monthly cost of Rupees (95) ninety-five ; and this Government have sanctioned his doing so.

| | RS. |
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| 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 |
| | 95 |

5. A tabular statement is enclosed showing the proposed increase to the establishment of the Paper Currency Department, Madras ; and I am to request the sanction of the Government of India for the additional permanent charge of Rupees 95.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

*Chief Secretary.*

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
31*st December* 1868.

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—

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| 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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| | | 95 |

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. / Date. | Extract from Home Department of Government of India. / Office to which the proposition refers. | Nature of charge. — Present Scale. | RS. | A. | P. | Proposed Scale. | RS. | A. | P. | Permanent. Increase per month. | RS. | A. | P. | Temporary. Increase per month. Period. | RS. | A. | P. | Temporary. Decrease per month. Period. | RS. | A. | P. | Casual or Extraordinary. | Grounds of Proposition. | Local Government's recommendation. | Orders of the Government of India. Home Department. Remarks. | Financial Department. Remarks. | Financial Department. Orders. |
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| | Paper Currency Department, Madras. | *Paper Currency Department.* | | | | *Paper Currency Department.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Commissioner..... | 250 | 0 | 0 | 1 Commissioner..... | 250 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | *Issue Department.* | | | | *Issue Department.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Bullion keeper and Treasurer..... | 60 | 0 | 0 | 1 Bullion keeper and Treasurer..... | 60 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Deputy do. do... | 60 | 0 | 0 | 1 Deputy do. do... | 60 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Assistant do. do... | 70 | 0 | 0 | 1 Assistant do. do... | 70 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Head Shroff..... | 35 | 0 | 0 | 1 Head Shroff..... | 35 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Gollah..... | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 Gollah..... | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Do. ..... | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 Do. ..... | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | *Account Department.* | | | | *Account Department.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Accountant..... | 200 | 0 | 0 | 1 Accountant..... | 200 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Assistant do. ..... | 75 | 0 | 0 | 1 Assistant do. ... | 75 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Register Writer... | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 Register Writer.... | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Do. ..... | 40 | 0 | 0 | 1 Do. ..... | 40 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Copyist... ... ..... | 25 | 0 | 0 | 1 Copyist... ... ..... | 25 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Moochie... ... ..... | 14 | 0 | 0 | 1 Moochie..... ..... | 14 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Peon... ..... ..... | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 Peon... ..... ..... | 7 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Do. ..... ..... | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 Do. ..... | 7 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Sweeper..... ..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 Sweeper... ..... | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | *Exchange Department.* | | | | *Exchange Department.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Cashier... ... ..... | 75 | 0 | 0 | 1 Cashier... ..... ... | 75 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Note Receiver..... | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 Note Receiver..... | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1 Do. do. ..... | 30 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | 30 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1 Assistant do. ..... | 15 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | 15 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Coin Receiver..... | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 Coin Receiver..... | 50 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Shroff..... ..... | 25 | 0 | 0 | 1 Shroff..... ..... | 25 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Do. ..... | 20 | 0 | 0 | 1 Do. ..... | 20 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Register Writer... | 20 | 0 | 0 | 1 Register Writer ... | 20 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Do. ..... | 15 | 0 | 0 | 1 Do. ..... | 15 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Gollah..... ..... | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 Gollah..... ..... | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Do. ..... | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 Do. ..... | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Do. ..... | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 Do. ..... | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | *Note Sorting and Cancelling Department.* | | | | *Note Sorting and Cancelling Department.* | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Examiner... ... ... | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 Examiner... ... ... | 40 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | 40 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | 1 Do. ..... | 30 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Sorter..... ..... | 20 | 0 | 0 | 1 Sorter..... ..... | 20 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Pressman... ... ... | 12 | 0 | 0 | 1 Pressman... ... ... | 12 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Ballman..... ... .. | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 Ballman..... ..... | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 1 Moochie ..... ... ... | 10 | 0 | 0 | 1 Moochie..... ..... | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | Grand Total... | 1,284 | 0 | 0 | | 1,379 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Total per mensem... | ..... | .. | .. | | 95 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Total per annum... | ..... | ... | ... | | 1,140 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Vide letter to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 31st December 1868, No. 598.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
31*st December* 1868.

R. S. ELLIS,
*Chief Secretary.*

Ed. J. Wright.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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From

*The Chief Secretary to Government,*
*Fort Saint George.*

To

*The Secretary to the Govt. of India,*
*Financial Department.*

Dated 31st December 1863.

Read.

No. 598.
Enclosure.

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**DECEMBER.**
**Nos. 56—58.**

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Requesting sanction to a permanent charge of Rupees 95 a month, on account of an increase to the Establishment of the Paper Currency Department.

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To

The Secretary to the
Government of
Department

Dated 31st Dec. 1868.

Ans. No. 9318 of 1868.
31 Dec 1868

I have to request that
sanction of the Govt of India
for the additional
permanent charges of Rs 93