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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department, 29th November 1869.

No. 90. Read the following letter from the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 15th November 1869, No. 2461.

It having been noticed that, in the Madras Presidency, the Treasurers in large and small districts alike, receive Rupees 125 monthly, I am directed by the Governor-General in Council to observe that in Bengal the salaries of Treasurers are Rupees 100 in four districts, where the receipts exceed 30 lacs, Rupees 80 in thirteen districts where the receipts are from 15 to 30 lacs, and Rupees 65 in twenty-five other districts; that almost universally in Bengal the local Bauker family is glad to provide a Treasurer for the Collectorate even upon a comparatively low salary; and that in Bengal, Treasurers are usually men of good family and of wealth, who find it in various ways to their advantage to enter the Government service. His Excellency in Council, therefore, instructs me to observe that, if similar men could be found in the Madras Presidency, considerable economy would result, and to inquire further in the event of this economy not being feasible, whether, since Rupees 125 monthly suffices for a Treasurer in the largest districts, a lesser rate of pay would not suffice in the other or smaller districts.

No. 91. ORDER THEREON, 29th November 1869, No. 580.

Resolved that a copy of the foregoing letter be furnished to the Board of Revenue through the Revenue Department with a request that they will favour Government, at an early date, with an expression of their views on the question raised by the Government of India.

2. A copy of the letter will also be sent to the Accountant-General for an expression of his views.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Revenue Department.
" Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of Madras.

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From the Under Secy. to Govt. of India Financial Dept. Home enter 15 Nov. 1869 No. 2461.

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