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## Government of Madras.

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*27th May* 1870.

No. 47. Read the following letter from the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 27th April 1870, No. 2539 :—

With reference to your letter, No. 47, dated 25th January 1870, I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of a revised tabular statement submitted by the Mint Master, Calcutta suggesting a further reduction in the establishments to be attached to the Paper Currency, Assay, Bullion, and Stamp Departments in Madras, and to state that the Governor-General in Council approves of the reductions therein proposed.

STATEMENT of Establishment of the Paper Currency Department, Assay Department, Bullion Depôt, and Stamp Paper Department of Madras.

| Department. | Designation. | Present Establishment. No. | Present Establishment. Minimum Salary. | Present Establishment. Maximum Salary. | Establishment proposed by Madras Government. No. | Establishment proposed by Madras Government. Minimum Salary. | Establishment proposed by Madras Government. Maximum Salary. | Reduction recommended by Mint Master. No. | Reduction recommended by Mint Master. Minimum Salary. | Reduction recommended by Mint Master. Maximum Salary. | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Paper Currency Department. | *Issue Department.* | | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. | | Rs. | Rs. | |
| | Bullion Keeper and Treasurer | 1 | 60 | ... | 1 | 60 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Deputy do. | 1 | 60 | ... | 1 | 60 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Assistant do. | 1 | 70 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Head Shroff | 1 | 35 | ... | 1 | 35 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Gollah | 1 | 10 | ... | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Do. | 1 | 10 | ... | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | The salary of Gollah or Burkindazes in Calcutta is only Rs. 7 (and in the Bullion Depôt, Madras, Rs. 8.) |
| | *Account Department.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Accountant | 1 | 200 | ... | 1 | 200 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Assistant Accountant | 1 | 75 | ... | 1 | 75 | ... | 1 | 75 | 75 | Two Clerks would be sufficient for the work. |
| | Clerk | 1 | 60 | ... | 1 | 60 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Do. | 1 | 40 | ... | 1 | 40 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Register Writer | 1 | 50 | ... | 1 | 50 | ... | 1 | 50 | 50 | Registers should be kept in the Exchange Office, and the two Register Writers there should be able to go through the work. |
| | Do. | 1 | 40 | ... | 1 | 40 | ... | 1 | 40 | 40 | |
| | Copyist | 1 | 25 | ... | 1 | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Moochie | 1 | 14 | ... | 1 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Peon | 1 | 7 | ... | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Do. | 1 | 7 | ... | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Sweeper | 1 | 4 | ... | 1 | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | *Exchange Department.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Cashier | 1 | 75 | ... | 1 | 75 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Note Receiver | 1 | 50 | ... | 1 | 50 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Do. | 1 | 30 | ... | 1 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Assistant do. | 1 | 15 | ... | 1 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Coin do. | 1 | 50 | ... | 1 | 50 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Shroff | 1 | 25 | ... | 1 | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Do. | 1 | 20 | ... | 1 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Register Writer | 1 | 20 | ... | 1 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Do. | 1 | 15 | ... | 1 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Gollah | 1 | 10 | ... | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | |
| | Do. | 1 | 10 | ... | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | |
| | Do. | 1 | 10 | ... | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | |
| | *Note Sorting and Cancelling Department.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Examiner | 1 | 40 | ... | 1 | 40 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Do. | 1 | 30 | ... | 1 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Sorter | 1 | 20 | ... | 1 | 20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Pressman | 1 | 12 | ... | 1 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Ballman | 1 | 10 | ... | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Moochie | 1 | 10 | ... | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Gollah | 1 | 10 | ... | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | 2 | 2 | |
| | Total | 36 | 1,229 | ... | 35 | 1,159 | ... | 3 | 177 | 177 | |
| Assay Department. | First Assistant and Head Accountant | 1 | 210 | 250 | 1 | 210 | 250 | ... | ... | ... | The reductions in the Assay Office, Bullion Depôt, and Stamp Office are made on the suggestion of Dr. Busteed, the Assay Master, Madras, now officiating in Calcutta. |
| | Second Assistant and Deputy Accountant | 1 | 80 | 100 | 1 | 80 | 100 | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Head Writer | 1 | 30 | ... | 1 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Second do. | 1 | 25 | ... | 1 | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Third do. | 1 | 14 | ... | 1 | 14 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Moochie | 1 | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Peons, at 7 rupees each | 3 | 21 | ... | 3 | 21 | ... | 2 | @ 7, 14 | 14 | |
| | Head Weighingman or Superintendent of Musters | 1 | 35 | ... | 1 | 35 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Assistant do. | 1 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Apprentice | 1 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | First Laboratoryman and Fireman | 1 | 15 | ... | 1 | 15 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Second do. do. | 1 | 8 | ... | 1 | 8 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Third do. do. | 1 | 7 | ... | 1 | 7 | ... | 1 | 7 | 7 | |
| | Hammerman | 1 | 10 | ... | 1 | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Sweeper | 1 | 3½ | ... | 1 | 3½ | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Scavenger | 1 | 1 | ... | 1 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Total | 18 | 516½ | ... | 15 | 459½ | ... | ... | ... | ... | |

REMARKS.—The Assay Office Establishment should be able to do the work of the Bullion Depôt. If the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer are also Currency Officers their salaries should be charged to the Currency Department when the responsibility is greater.

STATEMENT of Establishment of the Paper Currency Department, Assay Department, Bullion Depôt, &c.—(*Concluded.*)

| Department. | Designation. | PRESENT ESTABLISHMENT. | | | ESTABLISHMENT PROPOSED BY MADRAS GOVERNMENT. | | | REDUCTION RECOMMENDED BY MINT MASTER. | | | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. | Minimum Salary. | Maximum Salary. | No. | Minimum Salary. | Maximum Salary. | No. | Minimum Salary. | Maximum Salary. | |
| | | | RS. | RS. | | RS. | RS. | | RS. | RS. | |
| Bullion Depôt. | *Bullion Office.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Accountant and Record-keeper ... ... ... ... | 1 | 100 | | | | | | | | |
| | Writer ... ... ... ... | 1 | 35 | | | | | | | | |
| | Peon... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 7 | | | | | | | | |
| | Lascars, at 7 rupees each.. | 2 | 14 | | | | | | | | |
| | *Bullion Room.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Treasurer ..... ... | 1 | 140 | | | | | | | | |
| | Deputy Treasurer ... ... | 1 | 40 | | | | | | | | |
| | Conicopoly ... ... ... | 1 | 14 | | | | | | | | |
| | Weighman ... ... ... | 1 | 14 | | | | | | | | |
| | Melter ..... ... ... ... | 1 | 14 | | | | | | | | |
| | Assistant Melter ... ... | 1 | 10½ | ... | 33 | 665½ | ... | 33 | 665½ | 665½ | |
| | Furnaceman, at 9 rs. each. | 3 | 27 | | | | | | | | |
| | Chickledar... ... ... ... | 1 | 8 | | | | | | | | |
| | Coolies, at 7 rupees each ... | 3 | 21 | | | | | | | | |
| | Gollahs, at 8 ,, ,, ... | 4 | 32 | | | | | | | | |
| | *Gate.* | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Superintendent... ... ... | 1 | 100 | | | | | | | | As there is no coinage this officer is not necessary. |
| | Gollahs, at 10 rupees each. | 8 | 80 | | | | | | | | |
| | Sweeper..... ... ... ... | 1 | 5 | | | | | | | | |
| | Scavenger... ... ... ... | 1 | 4 | | | | | | | | |
| | Total... | 33 | 665½ | ... | 33 | 665½ | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Stamp Paper Department. | Manager ... ... ... ... | 1 | 50 | ... | 1 | 50 | ... | 1 | 50 | 50 | |
| | Writer and Accountant ... | 1 | 75 | ... | 1 | 75 | .. | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Engine Turner... ... ... | 1 | 50 | ... | 1 | 50 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Filer... ... ... ... ... | 1 | 30 | ... | 1 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Blacksmith... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | 25 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Counters, at 15 rs. each... | 3 | 45 | ... | 3 | 45 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Pressmen, at 10 ,, ,, ... | 6 | 60 | ... | 6 | 60 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Do. at 8 ,, ,, ... | 12 | 96 | ... | 12 | 96 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Feeders, at 6 ,, ,, ... | 6 | 36 | ... | 6 | 36 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Do. at 5 ,, ,, ... | 6 | 30 | ... | 6 | 30 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Gollahs, at 10 ,, ,, ... | 2 | 20 | ... | 2 | 20 | ... | ... | @ 2, 4 | 4 | |
| | Bullock Driver... ... ... | 1 | 7 | ... | 1 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| | Total... | 40 | 499 | ... | 41 | 524 | ... | 40 | 917½ | 917½ | |
| | Grand Total... | 127 | 2,910 | ... | 124 | 2,808 | ... | ... | ... | ... | |

(Signed) H. HYDE,
*Mint Master.*

Ordered that a copy of the above, and of the Revised Tabular Statement, be sent to the Accountant-General, Madras.

(Signed) R. H. HOLLINGBERY,
*Assist. Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

No. 48. ORDER THEREON, 27th May 1870, No. 219.

Communicated to the Assay Master for his information and guidance. The reductions should be made from the 1st proximo.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
*Chief Secretary.*

To the Assay Master, with Tabular Statement to be returned.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of India 1870

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Dated May 27th.

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G. O., 27th May 1870, No. 210.

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Nos. 47-48.

Directing the Assay Master to make certain further reductions in the Establishments to be attached to the Paper Currency, Assay, Bullion and Stamp Departments in Madras.

№ 2539

To The Acting Chief Secretary to the
Government of Fort St. George

Financial Department.

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I have &c.

(Signed) R. D. Dollingberry
Asst Secy to the
Government of India

Fort William
the 27 April 1870

Ordered that a copy of the above and of the Revised Tabular Statement be sent to the Accountant General Madras.

(Signed) R. D. Dollingberry
Asst Secy to the
Government of India

True Copy of Letter from Secy to Govt of India

Order

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made from the 1st Proximo.

[True Extract]
Signed R. S. Ellis
Chief Secretary.

To
The Agency Master
Sir H. Calendar Statement to be rendered
Accountant General.

No. 219. 27th May 1870
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Agency Master for his information
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R.S.E

Order G.G. 14 Sept 70
No 384

From Agency Master.

Dated 25th May 70.

Received 30th May 70.

No. 2533

Subject Payroll

Ans. No 229

No. 100

Statement of the Establishment entertained by the Agency Master, Vizagapatam, and the Rates at which the Establishment is paid, and other Charges, Pay, &c.

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Written on Order 27 May 70

Dept. of 1870 Madras.

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To

The Assay Master.

&c.

May 27.

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