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## Government of Madras.

Financial **DEPARTMENT.**

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Financial Department,*
*28th October* 1870.

Read the following papers :—

No. 29. From the Commissioner of Paper Currency, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 30th September 1870, No. 1365.

I have the honour to submit the Budget Estimate of the Paper Currency Department for the official year 1871-72, and to state that, consequent on the abolition of the Bullion Depôt, the salaries drawn by the Treasurer and the Deputy Treasurer from that establishment, namely, Rupees 140 and 40 per mensem, respectively, in addition to their allowance of 60 Rupees each per mensem in the Currency Department, have been charged entire to this department, agreeably to the orders of the Government of India contained in the remark column of the revised tabular statement forwarded with their letter to your address, No. 2539, dated 27th April 1870.

2. In addition to the above, I have also included the salaries of a Shroff and Weighingman and six Coin Assorters, amounting to Rupees 62 per mensem. The services of these men are essentially necessary to assort the coins received against notes issued, and to remove the note boxes, coin bags, &c., as required, as this was hitherto performed by the servants of the Bullion Depôt Establishment.

3. No fund is available in the current year's budget of the Paper Currency to meet the above extra charges ; but, as the salaries of the said men are available in the budget grant for the Bullion Depôt, I beg to request that the sanction of Government may be accorded to the transfer of the amount required from the Bullion Depôt to the Currency Department, to enable these extra men to receive their salaries from to-morrow, and thus avoid any additional budget expenditure.

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No. 30. From the Officiating Accountant-General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Fort Saint George, 8th October 1870, No. 200.

Resource Department.

With reference to your Memorandum, dated the 7th instant, I have the honour to state that it is impossible at present, without seeing the working of the establishment, to say whether a Shroff and six Assorters are necessary for the Currency Office, as I am utterly ignorant of the amount of work which has to be performed, but that, after this department has had one or two months' experience of the duties devolving on it, the Accountant-General will be in a position to give you a satisfactory reply.

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No. 31. ORDER THEREON, 28th October 1870, No. 440.

The estimate for the Paper Currency Department for 1871-72 amounts to Rupees 36,094.

2. The Commissioner has assigned, under the head of " Issue Department," to the " Deputy Treasurer," a salary of Rupees 100, instead of Rupees 60, on the strength of a " remark" in a statement prepared by the Mint Master at Calcutta. The Government cannot sanction this, as they have, in their Order dated the 14th September 1870, No. 384, after full consideration, decided upon the establishment which should be employed on the amalgamation of the Assay and Bullion Depart-

ments, and have called for a report at the end of six months on the result of the working of the reduced establishment. When this report is received, they will determine whether any addition should be made to the salary of the Deputy Treasurer.

3. They also cannot permit the addition of one Shroff and six Coin Assorters in the Issue Department without the previous sanction of the Government of India, which must be obtained prior to any provision for any additional outlay being included in a Budget Estimate. Besides this, the Accountant-General, who will have the future management of the "Currency Office," is not prepared to say whether the addition proposed by the Commissioner of Paper Currency is necessary. Should he find it necessary, the Government will be prepared to apply to the Government of India for sanction.

4. Pending such application, the sum of Rupees 744 will be omitted from the estimate.

5. Under "Note Sorting and Cancelling Departments," the Commissioner estimates the sums of Rupees 3,000; and Rupees 500 as required for "Contingencies" and for "Furniture." The actuals under "Contingencies" for 1869-70 amount to Rupees 1,489; the Government think that a provision of Rupees 1,500 will be sufficient for 1871-72. The estimate* for furniture is also high, and will be reduced to Rupees 250.

* Rupees 500.

6. The omissions and reductions above adverted to will reduce the estimate from Rupees 36,094 to Rupees 33,100. It will still be Rupees 306 in excess of the actuals for 1869-70, and Rupees 610 over the estimate for 1870-71. This is more apparent than real, as the additional salary of Rupees 140 assigned to the Treasurer in the "Issue Department" was hitherto paid to him from the Bullion Department, for his services as Bullion Keeper, but, on the amalgamation of the Assay and Bullion Departments, it was determined to transfer the sum of Rupees 140, drawn in the Bullion Department, to the Issue Department.

7. It is observed that, by the amalgamation of the departments referred to, a saving of Rupees 779-8-0 per mensem, or Rupees 9,354 per annum, was effected.

(True Extract.)

*Chief Secretary.*

To the Commissioner of Paper Currency.
,, Accountant-General.

Exd. J. H. Burns.

Govt. of {1870} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

THE COMMISSIONER OF
PAPER CURRENCY,
&c., &c.

Dated October, 28th.

Recd.

G. O., 28th October 1870, No. 440.

OCTOBER.
Nos. 29–31.

Passing orders on the Budget Estimate of the Paper Currency Department for 1871-72.

Reserve Bank Department.

No. 605—7-12-69—2000.

No. 200

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office,
8 October 1870.

From The Offg. Accountant General,
to the Government of Madras.

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to your Memorandum dated the 7th Instant, I have the honor to state that it is impossible at present without seeing the working of the establishment to say whether a Shroff and 6 Assorters are necessary for the Currency Office as I am utterly ignorant of the amount of work which has to be performed, but that after this Department has had 1 or 2 months' experience of the duties devolving on it the Account-ant General will be in a position to give you a satisfactory reply.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient servant

W. Rodwell

Offg. Accountant General

Paper Currency Office
Madras, 30th September 1870

No. 1365.

From

P. F. Bellew Esqre
Commissioner of Paper Currency

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir.

1 I have the honor to submit the Budget Estimate of the Paper Currency Department for the official year 1871-72, and to state, that consequent on the abolition of the Bullion Depôt, the salaries drawn by the Treasurer and the Deputy Treasurer from that Establishment viz Rs. 140 and 40 per mensem respectively in addition to their allowance of 60 Rs. each per mensem in the Currency Department, have been charged entire to this Department, agreeably to the orders of the Government of India contained in the remark column of the revised Tabular Statement forwarded with their letter to your address No. 2539 dated 27th April 1870.

2. In addition to the above, I have also included the salaries of a Shroff and weighing man, and 6 coin Assorters amounting to Rs. 62 per mensem. The services of these men are essentially necessary to assort the Coins received against

Notes

Notes issued, and to remove the Note Boxes, Coin Bags &c as required. as this was hitherto performed by the servants of the Bullion Depôt Establishment.

3. No fund is available in the current year's Budget of the Paper Currency to meet the above extra charges, but as the salaries of the said men are available in the Budget Grant for the Bullion Depôt, I beg to request that the sanction of Government may be accorded to the transfer of the amount required from the Bullion Depôt to the Currency Department to enable these extra men to receive their salaries from tomorrow, and thus avoid any additional Budget expenditure.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

W. Bellew
Commissioner of
Paper Currency

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Financial 1870 Establishments.

From.

Commissioner of Paper Currency Madras.

No 640 dated 30th September 1870.
Rec'd 3rd Oct 1870.
No 1365.

6 Enclosures Ors.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort St. George.

Submitting Budget Estimate for the Establishments for the Official year 1871-72, and stating that consequents on the abolition of the Bullion Depots the entire salaries of the Treasurers of Depots become chargeable to the Paper Currency Department and the salaries of certain establishments and requesting sanction for the same being charged to the Paper Currency Department.

From the Commissioner of Paper Currency
To the Offg Accountant General

Read the following letter &
Dd 30. Septr 1870. No 1365.
Date 8th October 1870
Rs 200.

Order thereon 28 October 1870.
No 640.

1 The Estimate for the Paper Currency Department for 1871-72 amounts to Rs 36,094.

2 The Commissioner has assigned under the head of "Issue Department" to the "Deputy Treasurer" a salary of Rs 100 instead of Rs 60 on the strength of a "remark" in a statement prepared by the Mint Master at Calcutta. The Government cannot sanction the increase allowed

sanction
~~allow~~ this, as they have in their order, dated the 14th September 1870 No. 384, after full consideration decided upon the establishment which should be employed on the amalgamation of the Assay and Bullion Departments, and have called for a report at the end of six months on the result of the working of the reduced Establishment. When this report is received they will determine whether any addition should be made to the salary of the Deputy Treasurer.

3. They also cannot permit the addition of one Shroff & six Coin Assorters in the Issue Department without the previous sanction of the Government of India, which must be obtained prior to any provision for any additional Establishment being included in a Budget Estimate. Besides this the Accountant General who will have the future management of the "Currency Office", is not prepared to say whether the addition proposed by the Commissioner of Paper Currency is necessary. Should he find it necessary, the Government will be prepared to apply to the Government of India for sanction.

4. Pending such application the sum of Rs 744 will be omitted from the Estimate.

5. Under "Note Sorting and Cancelling Department"

the Commissioner estimates the sums of Rs 3000, & Rs 500 as required for "Contingencies" & "Furniture". The actuals under Contingencies for 1869-70 amount to Rs 1489. The Government think that a provision of Rs 1500 will be sufficient for 1871-72. The Estimate for furniture is also high, and will be reduced to Rs 250.

6. The omissions and reductions above adverted to will reduce the Estimate from Rs 36,094 to Rs 33,100, & Rs 306 in excess of the actuals for 1869-70 & the Estimate for 1870-71.

This is more apparent than real, as the additional salary assigned to

the Treasurer in the "Issue Department," ~~involving a nominal increase of Rs 1680 was not by the strong Bullion Department which was amalgamated on the 1st instant and a saving effected thereby of Rs 779-8 per mensem or Rs 9354 per annum.~~

This item is not quite clear - what is meant?

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was hitherto paid to him from the Bullion Department, for his services as Bullion Keeper, but the amalgamation of the Issue and Bullion Department, it was determined to transfer the sum of Rs 140 drawn in the Bullion Department, to the Issue Department.

7. It is observed that by the amalgamation of the Departments referred to a saving of Rs 779. 8. 7. per mensem or Rs 9354 per annum has resulted.

To The Commissioner of Paper Currency & Accountant General

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Govt. of {1870} Madras

Jud.

To

The Commr. of Paper Currency.

Dated Oct. 28. } 1870

Recd. }

Nos. 29. 31.

Passing orders on the Budget Estimate of the Paper Currency Dept. for 1871-72.

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