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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Financial DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	225	Press / Mis.
118-119		
Dated	17-2- 1873.	

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No. 118. Read the following letter from the Commissioner of Paper Currency, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated Fort St. George, 1st February 1873, No. 922 :—

I have the honour to request that Government will be good enough to sanction the following increase to the establishment of the Paper Currency Department, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India :—

2 Readers on Rupees	15	each per mensem.
1 Record-keeper,	,,	20	,,
2 Note Sorters,	,,	15	,,
2 Note Cancellers,	,,	10	,,
Total ...		100	

2. Since the year* 1868, when the last increase was made to the Note Sorting and Cancelling Department of this Office, the work of that Department has greatly increased as will be seen on comparing the following figures :—

* Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, No. 597, dated 31st December 1868.

	Notes Cancelled.	Rs.
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Consequently the establishment, which in that year was sufficient, is now found to be inadequate to carry on the present amount of work, which is more than double that in 1868.

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6. The two Note Cancellers are also requisite for stamping notes with the word cancelled. At present the two Gollahs belonging to the Department, whose proper duty is carrying letters, &c., have to be employed on this work. When letters are obliged to be sent to the Bank or elsewhere, men have to be taken from the Stamping Department of the Office.

7. The Record-keeper is required to look after the records, which, I regret to state, are not in the order I could desire ; but everybody's work is nobody's work, and the press of work in other branches has caused this to be neglected.

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* Financial Department, Proceedings of Government, No. 730, dated 30th November 1871.
Financial Department, Proceedings of Government, dated 27th June 1871, No. 247.
Financial Department, Proceedings of Government, dated 28th March 1871, No. 123.

No. 119. ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1873, No. 225.

Under the circumstances represented by the Commissioner of Paper Currency in the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council sanctions, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India, the employment in the Paper Currency Department of—

	Rs.
2 Readers, at Rupees 15 each	30
1 Record-keeper on	20
2 Note Sorters, at Rupees 15 each	30
2 Note Cancellers, at Rupees 10 each	20
Total ...	100

2. Adverting to the recommendation in paragraph 8 that the pay of the Head Accountant of the Department be increased to Rupees 250, the Governor in Council observes that a similar recommendation was made to the Government of India in 1871, and that in paragraph 3 of their Resolution, dated the 31st October 1871, No. 4797, they declined to sanction the increase on the ground that the present salary of the Accountant was considered quite sufficient when compared with other officers, and that his responsibility was less than that of the Treasurer.

3. As, however, the Accountant-General considers that, looking to the great influx of work in the Paper Currency Department, some increase to the pay of the Head Accountant is called for, the Governor in Council resolves again to recommend it for the sanction of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Commissioner of Paper Currency.

Exd. J. Wright.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

FINANCIAL.

To

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

Dated February, 17th.

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 17th February 1873, *No.* 225.

FEBRUARY.
Nos. 118—120.

Sanctioning certain increases to the Paper Currency Establishment involving an expenditure of Rupees 100 a month, and recommending, for the sanction of the Government of India, an increase of Rupees 50 to the pay of the Manager and Head Accountant.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 226.

FROM

THE HON. W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to forward, for the confirmation of the Government of India, copy of the Proceedings of this Government marginally noted, sanctioning, under the circumstances represented by the Accountant-General, the employment of two Readers, one Record-keeper, two Note Sorters, and two Note Cancellers in the Paper Currency Department, at a monthly cost of Rupees (100) one hundred.

No. 225, dated 17th February 1873.

2. I am also again to recommend, for the reasons assigned by the Accountant-General, that the pay of the Head Accountant of the Department be increased from Rupees 200 to Rupees 250 per mensem.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

FORT ST. GEORGE,
17*th February* 1873.

Chief Secretary.

Exd. J. Wright.

Ext. from Home Dept. Govt. of India. No.	Ext. from Home Dept. Govt. of India. Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	NATURE OF CHARGE. Present Scale.	Present Scale. Minimum.	Present Scale. Maximum.	Proposed Scale.	Proposed Scale. Minimum.	Proposed Scale. Maximum.
			Account Department.	Rs.	Rs.	*Account Department.*	Rs.	Rs.
			Manager and Head Accountant	200	200	Manager and Head Accountant	250	250
			Assistant do.	75	75	Assistant do.	75	75
			Clerk	60	60	Clerk	60	60
			Do.	40	40	Do.	40	40
			Register Writer	50	50	Register Writer and Note Poster	50	50
			Do.	40	40	Do. do.	40	40
			Copyist	25	25	Copyist	25	25
			Moochie	14	14	Moochie	14	14
			Peon	7	7	Peon	7	7
			Do.	7	7	Do.	7	7
			Sweeper	4	4	Sweeper	7	7
						Gollah*	4	4
						Do.*	10	10
						Reader	8	8
						Do.	15	15
						Record and Stationery-keeper	15	15
							20	20
			Issue Department.			*Issue Department.*		
			Bullion-keeper and Treasurer	200	250	Bullion-keeper and Treasurer	200	250
			Deputy do.	60	100	Deputy do.	60	100
			Head Shroff	35	35	Head Shroff	35	35
						Pressman†	12	12
			Gollah*	10	10	Ballman†	10	10
			Do.*	8	8			
			Exchange Department.			*Exchange Department.*		
			Cashier	75	75	Cashier	75	75
			Note Receiver	50	50	Note Receiver	50	50
			Asst. do.	15	15	Asst. do.	15	15
			Coin Receiver	50	50	Coin Receiver	50	50
			Shroff	25	25	Shroff	25	25
			Do.	20	20	Do.	20	20
			Gollah	10	10	Gollah	10	10
			Do.	10	10	Do.	10	10
			Do.	10	10	Do.	10	10
			Note Receiver	30	30	Note Receiver	30	30
			Register Writer	20	20	Do.	20	20
			Do.	15	15	Do.	15	15
			Note-sorting and Cancelling Department.			*Note-sorting and Cancelling Department.*		
			Examiner	40	40	Examiner	40	40
			Do.	30	30	Do.	30	30
			Sorter	20	20	Sorter	20	20
						Do.	15	15
						Do.	15	15
			Pressman†	12	12			
			Ballman†	10	10			
			Moochie	10	10	Moochie and Note Paster	10	10
			Gollah	10	10	Gollah	10	10
						Note Canceller	10	10
						Do.	10	10
			Grand Total...	1,297	1,387	Grand Total...	1,447	1,537

PROPOSITION. Permanent. Maximum increase per month.	Permanent. Minimum decrease per month.	Temporary. Increase per month. Period.	Increase per month.	Temporary. Decrease per month. Period.	Decrease per month.	Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India. Home Department. Remarks.	Financial Department. Remarks.	Financial Department. Orders.	Remarks.
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Paper Currency Department, Madras.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
17*th February* 1873.

W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

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From Government of
Fort St. George.

Dated 17th Feb. 1873. | No.
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Forwarding, for confirmation, copy of the Proceedings of this Government, sanctioning, under the circumstances represented by the Accountant-General, the employment of two Readers, one Record-keeper, two Note Sorters, and two Note Cancellers in the Paper Currency Department, at a monthly cost of Rupees 100, and recommending an addition of 50 Rupees to the pay of the Head Accountant and Manager.

No. 922.

Fort St. George,
Accountant General's Office,
Paper Currency Department,
1st February 1873.

From.

F. Lushington Esqre.,
Commissioner of Paper Currency.

To.

The Chief Secretary
to Government
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Commissioner of
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*Transferred from Accts to Accounts Department

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Paper Currency Department Establishment.

Brought forward	1100	"	"	1190	"	"	Brought forward	1222	"	"	1312	"	"	100	"	
Exchange Dept. continued.—							Receivers of Notes from Bank of Madras—									
Note Receiver	30	"	"	30	"	"	Note Receiver	30	"	"	30	"	"			
Register Writer	20	"	"	20	"	"	Do	20	"	"	20	"	"			
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Examiner	40	"	"	40	"	"	Examiner	40	"	"	40	"	"			
Do	30	"	"	30	"	"	Do	30	"	"	30	"	"			
Sorter	20	"	"	20	"	"	Sorter	20	"	"	20	"	"			
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Gollah	10	"	"	10	"	"	Gollah	10	"	"	10	"	"			
							Note Canceller	10	"	"	10	"	"	10	"	"
							Do	10	"	"	10	"	"	10	"	"
Grand Total Rs.	1297	"	"	1387	"	"	Grand Total Rs.	1447	"	"	1537	"	"	150	"	"

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Fort St. George
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From.
Commissioner of
Paper Currency.
Port of St. George.

To.
The Chief Secretary
to Government.
Port of St. George.

No 017 of 31st July 1872. No. 118
Dated 1st February 1873
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No. 922.
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No 213

Requesting sanction
for increase to the
Establishment of Paper
Currency Department
and the Manager's
salary.

Solicitor's

W. Annett
Ps. Vice Supt.

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Financial Department

Statement shewing the present and proposed Establishment of the Paper Currency Department at Madras.

No.	Date	Extract from Home Department Financial Letter to Madras the proposition noted in margin.	Nature of charge.	Present Scale Minimum	Present Scale Maximum	Proposed Scale Minimum	Proposed Scale Maximum	Proposition Permanent: Maximum minimum Increase per month	Proposition Permanent: Minimum Increase per month	Proposition Temporary Increase per month	Proposition Temporary Decrease per month	Grounds of Proposition	Last Government recommendation	Orders of the Government of India: Home Department	Orders of the Government of India: Financial Department	Remarks	Remarks
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.			Rs.	Rs.						
			Account Dept.			Account Dept.											
			Manager & Head Accountant	200 " "	200 " "	Manager & Head Accountant	250 " "										
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Paper Currency Department Establishment

Enclosure to letter
from the Commissioner of
Paper Currency Fort St.
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Tabular Statement
shewing the present and
proposed establishment
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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

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Comm. of Paper Currency dep 2d/2
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Financial Department.

No. 226

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Dated Fort St. George 17 Feb 1873, No. 225.
Recd.

Nos. 118. 121.

Sanctioning an increase to the Establishment of the Paper Currency Department.

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Copy of the Letter from the Accountant General to the Govt. of Madras.

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1873 Department

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To

The Secretary to the
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