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Accountant General's Office Madras.

Present scale.				Proposed scale.			
No. of Clerks	Designation	Amount	Total	No. of Clerks.	Designation	Amount	Total
	Book Department				**Book Department.**		
1	Clerk on 60 Rupees	60		1	Clerk on 100 Rs.	100	
4	do on 25 Rupees each	100	160	1	do on 35 Rs.	35	
	Public Works Department			3	do on 25 Rs. each	75	210
1	Clerk on Rs. 25		25		**Public Works Department.**		
	Audit Department			1	Clerk on 25 Rs.		25
5	Clerks on 25 Rs. each	125			**Audit Department.**		
1	Attender on 10 Rs.	10	135	5	Clerks on 25 Rs. each	125	
	Treasury Account Department			1	Attender on 10 Rs.	10	135
1	Clerk on 55 Rs.	55			**Treasury Account Department.**		
1	do on 25 do	25	80	1	Clerk on 55 Rs.	55	
				1	do on 40 Rs.	40	
				1	do on 25 Rs.	25	120
14	Rupees		400	15	Rupees		490

Fort Saint George
Accountant Genl's Office
19th June 1873.

H. Huthwaite
Accountant General.

Sample No. 4.

Book Department.

No. 138

Fort Saint George,
Accountant General's Office
19 June 1873.

From The ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
to the GOVERNMENT of MADRAS,

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Financial Department

Sir,

Adverting to Mr. Lodwick's letter to Government of the 21st February 1872, intimating the proposed distribution of the amount* sanctioned by Government for the performance of the duties imposed upon this Office in connection with the preparation and audit of the Local Funds accounts, and to the order of Government passed thereon, I have the honor to state that, shortly after I assumed charge of this Office on my return from England, the insufficiency of the present Local Fund Establishment was prominently brought to my notice, but as I was at that time unable to form an opinion as to the necessity of the proposed increase, and being unwilling to throw any additional burden on the Local Funds that was not absolutely necessary, I determined to

* Rs. 400

to defer making any recommendation to Government in the matter, until I had fully satisfied myself by personal observation that such increase was really required.

2 Having now been in charge of the Office for nearly 8 months I am in a position to state that the present Local Fund Establishment is not sufficient for the duties required from it, and I am of opinion that the services of an additional Accountant of a superior grade on a salary of Rs. 40 per mensem are indispensably necessary to keep the work of the Treasury Account Department current. I am also of opinion that the salary of the Head Accountant of the Book department is altogether inadequate for the responsible and laborious duties which devolve upon him. These duties I consider to be far more onerous and quite as important as those of the Senior Auditors or any permanent Establishment, who have the charge of but 4 or 5 districts, and whose salary has been fixed by the Supreme Government at Rs. 90 & 115 per mensem. Considering the complicated nature of the Local Funds Accounts it is very undesirable that there should be frequent changes in the Head of the department, and the present salary is certainly not sufficient to induce any Clerk to remain in the post, who has proved his fitness for it by his qualifications as a superior Accountant. I beg therefore earnestly to recommend that the salary of the Head Accountant may be raised from Rs. 60 to Rs. 100 per mensem and that of the second Accountant in the Book Department from Rs. 25 to Rs. 35. A Tabular Statement shewing the present and proposed strength of the Establishment is herewith annexed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servt.

H. Cockburn
Accountant General

Comptr. Rd.

Govt. of {1873} Madras.

Financial

To

The Accountant General

Madras

Dated June 27.
Recd. 27. Encl.

G. O. 27 June, 1873, No. 895.

Nos. 183. 184.

Sanctioning certain increases to the Local fund Branch of the Accounts Genl's. Office, at a monthly cost of Rs. 90.

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From The Accountant General, To The Govt. of Madras. Department,

To The Chief Secretary to Government Financial Dept.

Dated 19 June 1873.
Recd. 21 June 1873.

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Enclosures.

Recommending an increase of Rs 90 to the Local Fund Branch of this Office.

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Memorandum. 27 June 1873. No 895 of Estt.

Sanctions certain increases to the Local Fund Branch of the Accountant General's Office at a monthly cost of Rs. 90 from date.

Copy forwarded to the Accountant General for information.

By order &c.

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Secretary to Government.