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SUBJECT.

Communicating Proceedings of the
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 371, dated 11th October 1895 :—

Read—the following letter from W. H. WELSH, Esq., Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, dated Mangalore, 15th May 1895, C. No. 1561-Ver. :—

The Survey and Settlement Departments have always found it impossible to receive from the shanbhogues (karnams) of this district that amount of aid which was essential for expeditious progress in the work; and though temporary men have, under proper authority, been employed as shanbhogues from time to time, the result has not been as satisfactory as could have been desired.

2. The shanbhogue's charge is extensive, often containing a dozen or more villages; and the Board is aware that the various duties which the shanbhogues have to perform in this unsurveyed district are not susceptible of prompt execution. With the view, therefore, to expedite the costly operations of survey and settlement in a district where the monsoon is heavy and the working season brief, it is considered necessary that the shanbhogues' number should be nearly doubled permanently.

3. I have therefore called for proposals from Divisional officers for revision of village establishments. That of the Kasaragod taluk being now ready, I beg to submit it herewith. It will be found that the present number of shanbhogues is 32 in the Kasaragod taluk. They have, on an average, 32 square miles of country each and I have therefore found it necessary to reduce the size of the charges by raising

* Government Order, No. 777, Revenue Department, dated 21st June 1884, in Board's Proceedings, No. 2187, dated 25th June 1884.

the new shanbhogues more than the minimum adopted at the last revision. I have

† Num- ber.	Name.	Assess- ment.	Village to which added.	Num- ber.
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30	Ch. veni	153	Kaiyaru	20
49	Iruvattu	141	Pullur	46
56	Kareheri	167	Kolattura	57
62	Paramba	143	Tekkila	63
124	Kirteshwara	226	Hosalettu	123
134	Munnipadi	218	Minja	133
179	Kottapuni	126	Bolanthur	178
215	Kalkira	239	Aryalu	214

4. It is proposed to give an Ugrani to all the potails whom it is proposed to retain. The Board is aware that several potails had not been given Ugranis at the last revision on the ground that the revenue of the villages was small (*vide* Government order in Board's Proceedings, No. 2187, dated 25th June 1884, and the correspondence read in it). But there have often been complaints from the potails concerned that they found it most difficult without the Ugrani either to remit the collections—however small—to the treasury or to attend to multifarious other duties, collection and submission of vital statistics, forest conservancy and inquiries, vaccination, prevention of cattle diseases, help to survey and settlement parties, &c.).

These complaints had been left till a final revision of the village establishments after settlement; but postponement does not seem advisable nor would it be true economy. The pay of the Ugranis has been considered too low looking to present prices of necessities of life; and I would fix it at Rs. 4. The Head Assistant Collector, in 1888, wrote: "When the village establishments were revised, the salary of an Ugrani was fixed at Rs. 3 a month, an allowance very much below that of a farm labourer. . . . This salary is altogether insufficient for the maintenance of an individual and his family." Mr. Wynne, the Collector, accepted this view, and I believe it was held by Mr. Thomas. Representations from Ugranis have also been received in every taluk at almost every jamabandi about the inadequacy of the rate of salary, Rs. 3; and this is no wonder seeing that the Ugranis are recruited generally from classes who work for daily wages on roads, or who take up odd jobs and get 4 annas a day or Rs. 7-8-0 a month.

5. In the case of a few halting stations* where Ugranis are allowed to assist potails in onerous supply work, it has been found impracticable to find willing men to do duty at the present rate of pay of Rs. 3; and the work has suffered more or less, and complaints of travellers have been frequent. I propose, therefore, to give Ugranis of these stations Re. 1 extra a month and to fix their pay at Rs. 5 a month.
- | No. | Name. |
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| * 206. | Panimangalore. |
| 226. | Mani. |
| 245. | Madnur (Kavu). |
| 123. | Manjeshwar (Hosabettu). |
| 115. | Coombla (Tarka). |
| 52. | Bekal (Pullikere). |

6. Similarly at the kasbah of the taluk and the head-quarters of the Deputy Tahsildar, though the potails are allowed extra allowances and supply Ugranis too, yet the work has been neglected or performed most irregularly and unpunctually with the result that the Tahsildar or the Deputy Tahsildar has had to do the most of it. It may be that the potails of kasbahs have not sufficient influence or that they have got into the habit of shirking work, fully expecting that the establishments of the Tahsildar or the Deputy Tahsildar will do what the potails have left undone, and I propose to take the supply work allowances and supply Ugranis away from these potails and to recommend instead three and two supply Ugranis on Rs. 5 each for the Tahsildar and Deputy Tahsildar, respectively, as has been sanctioned by Government in the case of the Mangalore town (G.O., No. 777, Revenue, dated 21st June 1884, in Board's Proceedings, No. 2187, dated 25th June 1884).

7. The result of my proposals is a net extra cost of Rs. 6,404 per annum for the taluk against a total increase of assets of Rs. 6,566 excluding Government contributions.

8. I submit the undermentioned statements:—

- (1) Statement showing the proposed charges of potails and shanbhogues.
- (2) Statement showing the number and cost of each class of hands—existing and proposed.
- (3) Abstract of the financial result of the proposed revision.
- (4) A map showing the proposed charges of potails and shanbhogues.

9. It is requested that the proposals made by me for Kasaragod may be sanctioned. I beg to add that I propose to submit similar schemes for the other taluks as soon as they can be made with due care.

Resolution—No. 371, dated 11th October 1895.

In view of the fact that the survey and settlement of the district will be completed at no distant date, and that a thorough revision of the village establishments on the basis of the new village limits and the settlement demand will then become necessary, the Board considers it inexpedient to make any permanent modifications at present either in the strength of village establishments or in the limits of village officer charges.

2. The requirements of the survey and settlement of the Kasaragod taluk, to which the Collector's present proposals relate, should be met by continuing the present temporary arrangements. Now that the temporary assistant shanbhogues have gained experience, it should be possible to obtain more satisfactory work from them.

3. In regard to the Ugranis, however, the Board considers that the present pay of Rs. 3 per mensem is inadequate and that it should be uniformly raised to Rs. 4, the rate allowed to village menial servants in all recent revisions. The sanction of Government is accordingly requested to an additional charge of Rs. 946 per mensem or Rs. 11,352 per annum on account of the 946 Ugranis in the district who now draw Rs. 3 per mensem.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) L. M. WYNNE,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with five enclosures (to be returned).
Copy to the Collector of South Canara.

ORDER—No. 745, Revenue, dated 14th November 1895.

Miscellaneous.

The sanction asked for in paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings is accorded.

(True Extract.)

L. M. Wynne
Secretary to Government.

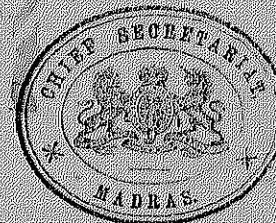
To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), with five enclosures.
„ the Accountant-General (through the Financial Department).

Exd. C. M. Brisson.

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REVENUE.



FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper :—

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Proceedings of the *Revenue* Department, dated *14th* November 1895.

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G.O., No. 745, 14th November 1895.

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ORDER, dated *5 Dec* 1895, No. *1138*

Communicated to the Accountant-General.

Village Establishments.

According sanction to raising the pay of the Ugranis in the South Canara district from Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per mensem.

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