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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., dated 26th November 1894, No. 1026, Financial.

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Revenue Department telegram from the Government of India stating that the appointment of Head Appraiser on Rs. 400—500 has been sanctioned provisionally subject to Secretary of State's approval.

READ—also the following paper :—

G.O., dated 22nd February 1895, No. 104, Revenue.

Read—the following paper :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue), dated 28th January 1895, Mis. No. 353.

Read—the following letter from E. TURNER, Esq., I.C.S., Acting Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Salt, Abkari and Separate Revenue, dated 10th January 1895, No. 143-G. :—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 3, dated 4th January 1895, I beg to submit, for the favourable consideration of the Board and Government, my proposals for further strengthening the Customs establishment in order to be able to carry out the provisions of the revised Tariff Act of 1894.

2. The establishment sanctioned by Government in its order No. 632, Revenue, dated 31st August 1894, will, I consider, be sufficient to undertake the additional work except in the Appraiser's and the Bill and Cash departments.

3. *Appraiser's Department.*—The work in this department cannot be satisfactorily undertaken by the staff originally proposed, and I would recommend that it be supplemented by an Appraiser on Rs. 300 rising to Rs. 400 with three clerks on Rs. 60, 50 and 40 whose duties will be—

- (1) to help in the use of the wrap reel in testing yarn ;
- (2) classifying and assigning tariff valuations and working out values of yarn for the purpose of assessment ; and
- (3) testing sewing thread which has to be assessed by the length and to be of assistance generally in classifying other goods and examining invoices.

In my letter No. 4119-G., dated 24th October 1894, I recommended that the market reporter should be paid Rs. 50 with a carriage allowance of Rs. 15 ; but in consideration of the increased responsibility devolving on him and the very reliable man that will be required to fill the appointment, I do not hesitate to recommend a salary of Rs. 100, *plus* carriage allowance of Rs. 25.

4. *Account and Bill Department.*—An increase to this department is indispensable if complaints of delay and inconvenience are to be avoided. I consider it will be necessary therefore to make the following additions :—

	RS.
One Accountant ...	85
One Bill calculator ...	40
One do. ...	35
One do. ...	30

The work in this department will be considerably increased by the opening of large deposit accounts and from the increased receipts from cotton goods. The items of receipts and refunds in the Customs treasury are of a very varied nature (*vide* this office No. 5075-G., dated 29th September 1887, printed in Board's Proceedings, No. 584, dated 20th October 1887), and the additional work now imposed will render the entertainment of one assistant to the cashkeeper on a salary of Rs. 70 imperative, in view to the correct maintenance and punctual submission of accounts.

5. The usual proposition statement is herewith forwarded, and I beg that I may be authorized to put on the additional staff at once in anticipation of sanction.

Read—the following letter from the same officer, dated 18th January 1895, No. 250-G. :—

With reference to Board's Proceedings, Mis. No. 90, dated 11th January 1895, I have the honour to report that I have on the same date submitted my proposals for the additional establishment required to work the amended Tariff Act (*vide* my No. 143-G).

2. The necessity for peons for the Appraiser's department was overlooked at the time my proposals were submitted. Three extra men are wanted, and I recommend that they be graded as follows :—

One on Rs. 8
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3. Memorandum of alterations required to be made in the proposition statement is herewith forwarded.

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Resolution—dated 28th January 1895, Mis. No. 353.

Submitted to Government in continuation of Board's Proceedings, dated 11th January 1895, Mis. No. 90.

2. The Collector proposes the following additional establishment for the Madras Customs House in consequence of the imposition of the import duty on cotton goods :—

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One Deputy Appraiser	300-20-400
One Clerk	60
One do.	50
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Increase to the market reporter's salary	50
Carriage allowance	25

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Cash Department.

One Assistant cashkeeper	70
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Office Servants.

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Two Peons on Rs. 7 each	14

The establishment entered in the proposition statement under "*Present scale*" is that sanctioned in Government Order, Revenue Department, dated 31st August 1894, No. 632, including the items regarding which further information called for in the Government Order was submitted to Government in Board's Proceedings, dated 19th December 1894, No. 546.

3. The Board fully concurs in the opinion of Government expressed in paragraph 1 of the Government order read above that four Appraisers are necessary.

4. The Board in its Proceedings, dated 8th December 1894, Mis. No. 5392, has called for a report as to the advantage of amalgamating the Sea Customs treasury with the Madras taluk treasury, stated to have been in contemplation in paragraph 2 of the Madras Collector's letter submitted to Government in Board's Proceedings, dated 11th June 1894, No. 218. Pending receipt of the Collector's report upon the subject, the salary of the assistant cashkeeper is entered under "temporary increase."

5. With the modification above noticed, the proposed increases are as follows :—

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Appraiser's Department	875
Account and Bill Department	190
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Office servants	22
Total	1,157

Government has already sanctioned an increase of Rs. 650 per mensem in the Appraiser's department; the Board recommends the remaining increase of Rs. 507 for sanction.

(True Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) EDMUND MILLETT,
Assistant Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with proposition statement, in duplicate, through the
Accountant-General.

Copy to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras.

Order—dated 22nd February 1895, No. 104, Revenue.

Separate Revenue No. 20.

With the paper read above, the Board of Revenue submits its proposals for the entertainment of further additional establishments in the Madras Sea Customs office in consequence of the passing of Act XVI of 1894.

2. These proposals are approved subject to the following modifications, and transferred to the Financial Department :—

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department, with proposition statement.
„ the Board of Revenue (Separate Revenue).

14TH MARCH 1895, Nos. 237, 238, FINANCIAL.

ORDER—dated 14th March 1895, No. 237, Financial.

The proposition statement will be forwarded to the Government of India, in continuation of this department letter, dated 5th September 1894, No. 686, and the telegram recorded in G.O., dated 26th November 1894, No. 1026, Financial.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General,
„ Revenue Department.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 14th March 1895, No. 238, Financial.

Copy to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department, with reference to endorsement No. Ex.—5830, dated 24th November 1894.

J. F. PRICE,
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22ND FEBRUARY 1895, No. 104, REVENUE.

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Exl. Shaik Karim.

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G.O., 22nd February 1895, No. 104.

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Madras Sea Customs Office.

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1026 - 26.11.94 Finl min
686 - 5.9.94 Finl min
686 - 30-6-93 Finl
295 11-4-94

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The proposition statement as modified is sanctioned.

2. The ^{Acctt Genl} ~~proposition~~ will be requested to arrange for the necessary adjustment to the credit of Provincial revenues, under I Land Revenue.

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Copied to the Govt of India
Fin & Com. Dept.

With reference to its
letter of 20th March 1894
No 1541 A. & para
3 of letter of 27th March
1894 No. 1573 A.

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