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Govt. of {1895} Madras. FINANCIAL.

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G.O., No. 935, 28th November 1895.

NOVEMBER.

Budget Estimate.

Directing the Accountant-General to enter in the civil estimates for 1896-97 the details of the provision of Rs. 4,344 on account of the Ganjam Maliah post in the District Post budget estimate for 1896-97.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper:—

G.O., No. 707, Financial, dated 19th September 1895.

ABSTRACT.—Passing orders on the budget estimate of the District Post establishment of this Presidency for 1896-97.

READ—also the following paper:—

From C. J. WEIR, Esq., Agent to the Governor in Ganjám, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Chatrapur, 21st November 1895, Disposal No. 281-Ag.

With reference to paragraph 5 of G.O., No. 707, Financial, dated 19th September 1895, I have the honour to state that the budget estimate of the District Post establishment for 1896-97 was not prepared in this office, but in the Postmaster-General's, where it has been always prepared.

2. In reply to my letter asking for the details for Rs. 4,344 provided by him for the Ganjám Maliah post, the Postmaster-General says that the same amount which has been provided for this agency post since 1890-91 has been repeated in the budget for 1896-97 with a view to the unspent balance being utilized for the lines of Parlákimedi-Gumma and Pattupuram-Ramagiri, the taking over of which by that department was for time past under contemplation.

3. He also states that he found much difficulty in procuring men to maintain Post offices at Gumma and Ramagiri and suggests that the existing arrangements may continue. A copy of his letter is enclosed for the information of Government. As the Postal department has found it so difficult to secure men either as runners or as postmasters, the proposal to make over the lines to that department may be abandoned for the present.

4. The actual requirements for this Maliah post, if continued on the same scale as at present, would therefore be Rs. 190 per mensem or Rs. 2,280 per annum as shown below:—

	Rs.
Pay per mensem of 2 inspectors at Rs. 7 each	14
Batta „ of 2 „ at „ 3 „	6
Pay „ of 2 runners at „ 5 „	10
„ „ of 22 „ at „ 4 „	88
„ „ of 19 „ at „ 3 „	57
Contingencies, per mensem	10
Pay of a temporary runner on the Pattupur line to be taken to the permanent establishment, the taking over of the line by the Postal department having been abandoned	5
Total estimated cost per mensem	190
Total estimated cost per annum	2,280

5. The actual expenditure during 1894-95 was Rs. 2,109-0-7.

ENCLOSURE.

From the Postmaster-General, Madras, to the Agent to the Governor in Ganjam, dated Madras, 6th November 1895, D.P.I. No. 2-23415.

With reference to your letter No. 406-Ag., dated 11th October 1895, I have the honour to refer you to paragraph 3 of your No. 244-Ag., dated 10th November 1894, addressed to the Superintendent of Post offices, Vizagapatam division, and to state that, as no decision has been arrived at as to whether the lines—Pattupuram-Ramagiri and Parlakimedi-Gumma therein referred to—should be taken over by the Postal department, the same amount of Rs. 4,344 per annum, which was being allotted for the Maliah post since 1890-91, has been shown in the budget estimate for the year 1896-97; also with a view to the balance being utilized for the two lines above referred to, as their cost to the Postal department was estimated to be about Rs. 185 per month.

2. As the runners sanctioned for the Parlakimedi-Gumma line refused to take up the appointments on the sanctioned rate of pay, and as there was no one whom you could recommend to take charge of the Post office at Gumma, the Superintendent was directed to seek your assistance once more in selecting an agent to take charge of the office and to submit the necessary proposition statements for taking over the two lines above referred to. He has however now intimated to me that you have stated that the arrangement by which the station at Gumma is now served by the Maliah post may continue, and that he has pointed out to you the difficulties in maintaining a Post office at Ramagiri-Udayagiri and requested you to inform him if the line Pattupuram-Ramagiri could not similarly be retained under your charge as at present.

3. As it appears that much difficulty will be experienced in maintaining Post offices at these hill stations, I beg to suggest that you should include these two lines in the details of establishments that will be required by you during the year 1896-97. If it is decided that the lines should remain under your charge as at present, the balance will be utilized by this department in improvements in the district post service elsewhere in your district if possible. If, on the other hand, the lines are to be taken over by this department, the balance will be utilized for them as stated above.

4. I shall feel obliged if you will kindly furnish me with a copy of your reply to Government on the subject.

ORDER—No. 935, Financial, dated 28th November 1895.

The Accountant-General will enter the details in the Civil estimates, the lump provision for additional establishments being raised from '12 to '14 lakh.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Postmaster-General.
" Accountant-General.
" Agent to the Governor, Ganjam.

Exd. S. J. Perain.

Post Office Department.

From

The Post Master-General, Madras,

To

The Agent to the Governor,
in Ganjam.

No. D.P.I. No. 2 dated Madras, the 6th November 1895.
23415

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Postmaster-General.
Accountant-General.
the Governor

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as at present, the balance will be utilized by this Department in improvements in the District Post service elsewhere in your District if possible. If, on the other hand, the lines are to be taken over by this Department, the balance will be utilized for them as stated above.

I shall feel obliged if you will kindly furnish me with a copy of your reply to Government on the subject.

I have &c.

(signed) M. G. A. L.

for Postmaster-General

(True Copy)

for Agent.

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Despatch No. 281 of 1895-
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CURRENT No. 3099

From

C. J. Weir, Esquire, M.P.

Agent to the Governor in

Gaujam,

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The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Madras,
Financial Department,

Dated Chattram 21st Kousmiker 1895

Sir,

With reference to para 5 of G.O.
No 707 Financial dated 19th September 1895,
I have the honor to state that the Budget
estimate of the District Post establish-
ment for 1896-97 was not prepared in this
Office, but in the Post-Master-General's, where
it has been always prepared.

We know this

2. In reply to my letter asking for
the details for Rs 4344 provided to him for
the Gaujam Maliah Post, the Post-Master-
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which has been provided for this Agency
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in the Budget for 1896-97 with a view to the
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4. The actual requirements for this Malank Post, if continued on the same scale as at present, would therefore be Rs 190 per mensem or Rs 2280 per annum as shown below.

Pay per mensem of 2 Inspectors } Rs

at Rs 7 each — } 14

Batta per do of do at 3 Rs. each } 6

Pay per do of 2 runners at Rs 5 each } 10

do per do of 22 runners at Rs 4 each } 88

do per do of 19 do at Rs 3 each } 57

Contingencies per do } 10

of a temporary runner on the Pathupin

Enclos. taken to the permanent establishment } 5

O. No. 30 runner of the line by the Postal Department }
been abandoned

Total estimated Cost per mensem. 190

3 P Rs
Total estimated cost per annum 2280

5. The actual expenditure during 1894-95 was Rs 2109-0-7.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Yours most obt. Servt.

L. M. M.
for Agent.

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at 16.

Financial

From

The Agent to the
Governor in
Ganjām

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Madras,
Financial Department

Dated Chattrapour 21st
November, 1895

I enclose one
Disposal No. 1895-281 of 1895

Received 25/11/95

Subject

Explaining the details of
the provision of Rs. 4,344 on
account of the Ganjam
Maliah post, placed by
the Postmaster-General
for 1896-97.

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Order No. 935 d/28 Nov '95

The Accountant will
enter the details in the
book submitted. The
lump provision for addi-
tional establishments will then
be raised from 12 to
14 lakh. 22/11/95

CS
26/11/95

John P. M. J. 6
A. J. 6
Agent to the Govt. Ganjam
Establishment Table
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19TH SEPTEMBER 1895, No. 707, FINANCIAL.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From the Postmaster-General, Madras, dated 5th Sept. 1895, No. 2-16819—D.P.I.

ORDER—dated 19th September 1895, No. 707, Financial.

The Postmaster-General has placed the budget estimate of the District Post establishment for 1896-97 at 1.07 lakh. This is .22 lakh in excess of the actual expenditure in 1894-95, .12 above the sanctioned grant of the current year, and .17 over the revised estimate.

2. The increase is due to a lump provision for additional establishments which are stated to be required for effecting departmental improvements. The estimates will be accepted subject to reduction, if necessary, later in the year.

3. The grounds for the increase should have been explained in the column of explanatory remarks, as shown in the Appendix to these proceedings, instead of in the covering letter, which was unnecessary.

4. Details should be furnished for the provision of Rs. 596 under *Fixed and other contingencies*.

5. The Agent to the Governor, Ganjam, will submit details for the provision of Rs. 4,344 on account of the Ganjam Maliah post.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant-General.

" Postmaster-General.

" Agent to the Governor, Ganjam.

Editors' Table.

[Appendix.

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15.—POST OFFICE.

DETAILED ACCOUNT No. 15A.—POST OFFICE—District Post Charges.

(a) Two runners in the Nellore District are each paid Rs. 5 extra per month for five months from 16th October to 14th March as subsidy for boat charges.

1. In G.O., No. 810, Financial, dated 3rd October 1894, a grant of 1·07 lakh was provisionally sanctioned for the year 1895-96, but this was subsequently reduced to '95 in G.O., No. 132, Financial, dated 9th February 1895.

2. In G.O., No. 533, Financial, dated 19th July 1895, certain proposals were sanctioned, which had the effect of bringing up the annual cost of establishments to Rs. 94,520 for the year after the transfer of all remunerative establishments to the Imperial department. The revised estimate shows a smaller total, because these measures will take effect only from the 1st September or 1st October of the current year.

3. The budget estimate provides a sum of Rs. 12,480 for additional establishments, for adding to the number of cheap village post offices and village postmen and for a great number of very useful improvements. The Agent to the Governor in Vizagapatam has recommended certain measures, the cost of which alone will be Rs. 1,680 per annum, if they are carried out.

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G.O., 19th Sept. 1895, No. 707.

SEPTEMBER.

Budget Estimate.

Passing orders on the — of the District Post
Establishment of this Presidency for 1896-97.

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BUDGET ESTIMATE

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