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Transferring proposition statement for the entertainment of copy to the Districts of Trichinopoly, N. Arcot, & the Nilgiris.

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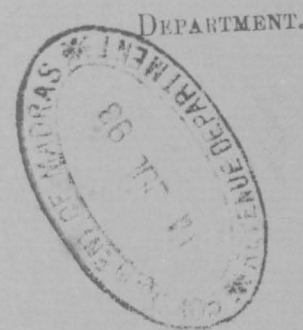
The entries in the Column of "Present Scale" have been compared with the Registers of this Office, and are correct with the exception of the items altered in red-ink. The establishment is new & the proposed change is with the sanctioning powers of the Local Government.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Fort St. George,
12 July 1898.

[Signature]
Accountant-General.

Government of Madras.

No.



FORT ST. GEORGE.

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Secretary to the Government
of Fort St. George.

Statement of Proposition for Revision of Establishment.

Rev. Board of Free
Land Rev. }
1st July 1898. }

To

The Secretary to Government

through the Accountant-General, with reference to G.O., No. 1695.

dated the 23rd September 1878, Financial Department.

(Officer's Designation).

(Signature)

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Asst. Secretary

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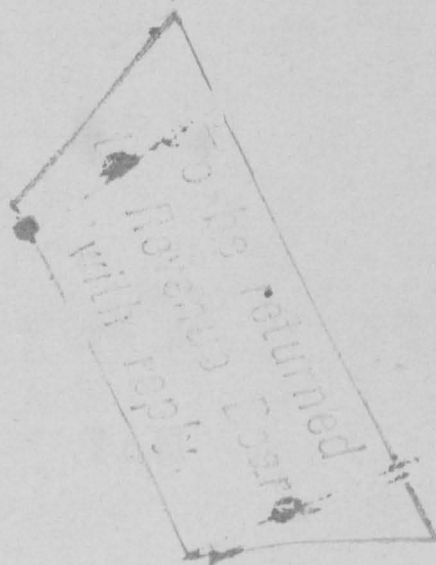
Board of Revenue
(Land Revenue),
MADRAS.

Printed May 21st.

Proceedings, No. 117, 7th May 1898.

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Communicating to all Collectors Government Order approving the proposal of the Board of Revenue to give an extended trial to the system of substituting fixed pay for the fees now paid to copyists employed in Revenue offices.



PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE).

Read—the following Government Order, Mis. No. 1870, Revenue, dated the 28th April 1898 :—

Read—the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), Mis. No. 978, dated 5th April 1898 :—

Read—again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue), No. 217, dated 28th June 1897.

Read—also Collectors' replies to the above.

Resolution—Mis. No. 978, dated 5th April 1898.

The papers read above relate to the question of substituting fixed pay for the fees now paid to copyists employed in Revenue offices.

2. With the introduction of "copy" stamped-papers, the system of levying copying fees in cash and distributing them then and there to the copyists and examiners ceased, and payments have since been made every month from the treasury with reference to registers of work showing the amounts due to each copyist and examiner. In 1893, the Collector of South Arcot reported that great difficulty was experienced in securing good copyists for his Sub-Collector's office, as the income from copying was very uncertain, and suggested the employment of a copyist on fixed pay. The average monthly earnings of a copyist in the Sub-Collector's office being Rs. 14-5-4, the Collector recommended a monthly salary of Rs. 10 for the proposed copyist. The employment of a copyist of Rs. 10 was sanctioned by Government * experimentally for a year. Government was also pleased to allow the copyist to retain, as a bonus, any fees realized from the use of copy stamped-papers in excess of Rs. 12 *per mensem*. A copyist was employed on these terms during 1894 and the sanction was renewed † for the fifteen months ending 31st March 1896 and for 1896-97. The largest receipts under this system were realized in January 1896 when they amounted to Rs. 29-13-4, the copyist earning Rs. 27-13-4. It was found, however, that in 1895-96 the total earnings of the copyist were Rs. 178-10-8 against Rs. 174-9-4, the total income from copy stamped-papers. With a view to prevent the risk of the copyist's remuneration exceeding the receipts from fees, as was the case in 1895-96, the minimum to be credited to Government during 1896-97 was raised to Rs. 13. But again the financial result of the entertainment of the copyist during 1896-97 was a loss of Rs. 7 to Government, the copyist having earned Rs. 175-12-0 against Rs. 168-12-0 realized from copy stamped-papers. The continuance of the system was, however, considered worthy of trial for another year and was sanctioned ‡ accordingly, the minimum to be credited to Government being raised from Rs. 13 to Rs. 14 so as to reduce as far as possible the risk of loss to Government. At this stage the Board considered that it would be of advantage to make the system known in other districts, and, in its Proceedings read again above,

* Government Order, No. 3452, Revenue, dated 19th September 1893.

† Government Order, Mis. No. 2298, Revenue, dated 8th January 1895 and Mis. No. 2388, Revenue, dated 1st June 1896.

‡ Government Order, Mis. No. 3655, Revenue, dated 16th July 1897.

it called for reports from all Collectors as to whether the amount of copying fees received in their districts would permit of the arrangement in force in the Sub-Collector's office, South Arcot, being extended to any of their divisions or taluks.

3. All Collectors have now submitted their reports. The majority of Collectors are in favour of the proposed change, and the Board requests the sanction of Government for allowing any Collector who approves of the system to give it a trial during 1898-99 and to report the financial and other results at the end of the year.

4. The essential feature of the new system is the guarantee of a minimum monthly income to each copyist without at the same time inflicting undue loss on Government. Collectors will be expected to use their discretion as regards the selection of offices where the system is to be worked, the number of copyists to be employed, and the pay and the bonus to be allowed to each. It will also be open to Collectors to group together two or more offices in the same building or locality, so that a single copyist or a single set of copyists may serve the whole group. This might be done, for instance, in the case of a Taluk office and Stationary Sub-Magistrate's office located in the same building, or of a Collector's and a Divisional office situated in the same compound. The present system of crediting to Government four pies for each copy stamped-paper sold and of paying a like sum to the examiner will remain unaffected. Under these circumstances the proposed experiment will not call for any revision of the budget provision for the payment of copyists during 1898-99, but proposition statements should be submitted for all copyists proposed to be entertained on the fixed fee system.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. C. C. CARR,
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Order—Mis. No. 1870, Revenue, dated 28th April 1898.

The Board's proposal in paragraph 3 of its Proceedings read above is approved and sanctioned. The necessary proposition statement should be submitted for sanction.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue).
Copy to the Financial Department.

RESOLUTION—No. 117, dated 7th May 1898.

Communicated to all Collectors for information and guidance.

2. The proposition statement called for by Government should be submitted at an early date.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) LIONEL DAVIDSON,
Acting Secretary.

To all Collectors.

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Madras,

READ—Letter from D.W.G. Cowie, Esquire, Acting Collector of the Nilgiris, to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Madras, G.B. No. 406/98, dated 17th June 1898.

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Reference No. 715 dated 1st July 1898.

The proposition statement received with the letter read above for the entertainment of two copyists

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|--|-------|-----------------|
| 1- Collector's office & the Deputy Tahsildar's office Ootacamund---- | No. 1 | Copyists Rs. 10 |
| 2- Coonoor Deputy Tahsildar's office----- | 1 | Rs. 10 |

on Rs. 10 each up to 31st March 1899 in the marginally noted offices, is submitted for the sanction of

Government with reference to G.O. No. 1870 Rev. of 28-4-98.

2. With reference to the concluding portion of the letter read above the Collector will be informed that under Board's Proceedings Misc. No. 978, dated 5th April 1898 it is left to his discretion to fix the bonus to be allowed to each copyist.

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Lonel Davidson

Ag. Secretary

To

The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, through Accountant-General, with proposition statement in duplicate, with copy of B.P. No. 117, d/7-5-98 & with letter (in original) to be returned The Collector of Nilgiris.

Md. P. H.

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ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S REPORT.

No.

THE entries in the column of "Present Scale" have been compared with the Registers of this office, and are correct with the exception of the items altered in red ink.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Fort St. George.

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Accountant-General.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

DEPARTMENT.

No.

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dated the 23rd September 1878, Financial Department.

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ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S REPORT.

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The entries in the column of "Present Scale" have been compared with the Registers of this office, and are correct with the exception of the items altered in red ink.

*The Establishment is new.
The proposed charge is within the sanctioning
powers of the Local Government*

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Fort St. George.

8 July 1898. *As*

[Signature]

As Accountant-General.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

DEPARTMENT.

No.

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Secretary to the Government
of Fort St. George.

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Statement of Proposition for Revision of Establishment.

If Local Government is competent to sanction, its order will be written across these four columns.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue,
Refce. Nos. 697, 715, & 719, dated 27th June, 1st and 2nd
July 1898.

Encl.

~~ORDER~~ THEREON, No. 74 Mis., dated 21st July 1898.

Transferred to the Financial Department.

(True Extract)

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Secretary to Government.

To the Financial Department.

*T.P.R.
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OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE),

Madras, 2nd July 1898.

J. K. Batten Esqr.

READ— letter from Ag. Collector and District Magistrate
of North Arcot, viz: No. $\frac{1484}{24}$ of 1898, dated 22nd
June 1898.

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Reference No. 719 dated 2nd July 1898.

To be returned
to Revenue Board
with reply.

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No. - 1000
* Sundarapatti Taluk Office & the
Stationary Sub-Magistrate's office } 3 on 10 each
Arcot Taluk Office — do — do — 2 " 10 "
Wallaja — do — do — do — 3 " 9 "
Olus — do — do — do — 2 " 8 "
Pandiwash — do — do — do — 2 " 9 "
Chittoor — do — do — do — 3 " 10 "
Chendragiri — do — do — do — 2 " 9 "
Sub Collector's office and Vellore
Taluk office } 2 " 8 "
Head Assistant Collector's office 3 " 10 "
Stationary Sub-Magistrate's
office, Ambur } 3 " 9 "
Ag. Sahaidar's office, Tirupati — 10 "
— do — Tirutani — 2 " 10 "
— do — Pattur — 2 " 8 "
— do — Kalahasti — 2 " 8 "
— do — Arni — 2 " 8 "
— do — Punganoor — 3 " 8 "
— do — Vellore Town — 2 " 8 "
— do — Kuppam — 1 " 7 "
— do — Arkonam — 1 " 8 "
General Duty Ag. Collector's
office } 1 " 7 "
Head Quarters — do — do — 1 " 9 "
Palmanet Taluk office — 1 " 8 "
Total 44 - 389.

The proposition statement
received with the letter read above
for the entertainment of Copists
in the several offices noted in the
margin is submitted for the
sanction of Government with
reference to G. O. No. 1870, Rev.
dated 28th April '98. The sanction,
if accorded, will hold good till
31st March 1899.

Lowell Doodson
Ag. Secretary.

The Secretary to Govt. R. D.,
thru the Secy General with
proposition statement in dupli-
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letter to be returned.

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The proposed change is within the sanctioning power of the Local Govt.

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The entries in the Column of "Present Scale" have been compared with the Registers of this Office, and are correct with the exception of the items altered in red ink

The Estab. is new.
The proposed change is within the sanctioning power of the Local Govt.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Fort St. George,
6 July 1898.

W. Madhuprat
By Accountant-General.

Government of Madras.

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Secretary to the Government
of Fort St. George.

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Statement of Proposition for Revision of Establishment.

Rev. Bd. Office
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27-6-1898.

To The Secretary to Government *Revenue* Department,
through the Accountant-General, with reference to G.O., No. 1695,
dated the 23rd September 1878, Financial Department.

(Officer's Designation) Mr. Swamikal
(Signature) _____

Asst Secretary



OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE
(LAND REVENUE),
27th June 1898.
Madras,

READ-- letter from R.H.Shipley Esqre., Ag. Collector of Trichinopoly to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue,--
by 13th June 1898 No 150.
Madras, through the Accountant-General, Madras; and the endorsement
of the latter officer thereon No. 2301, dated 21st June 1898.

Reference No. 697 (Petition) dated 27th June 1898.

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|---|-----|
| 1. Collector's office }
Head Quarter Deputy
Collector's office } | 2 |
| 2. Tahr's & Staty. Sub.
Magistrate's offices, 3
Trichinopoly Taluk. | |
| 3. Town Dy. Tahr's office,
Trichinopoly. | 3 |
| 4. Dy. Tahsildar's office
Lalgudi | 2 |
| 5. Dy. Collr's office,
Musiri | 1 |
| 6. Tahr's & Staty. Sub.
Magistrate's offices, 2
Musiri Taluk. | |
| 7. Dy. Tahr's office, ^{Tiru}
yur. | 2 |
| 8. Tahr's & Staty. Sub.
Magistrate's offi-
ces, Kulitalai | 2 |
| 9. Dy. Tahr's office, Mana-
parai | 1 |
| 10 Dy. Collr's office,
Ariyalur. | 1 |
| 11. Tahr's & Staty. Sub.
Magistrate's offi-
ces, Udayarpalayam. | 3 |
| 12. Tahr's & Staty. Sub.
Magistrate's offi-
ces, Perumbalur. | 3 |
| 13. Dy. Tahr's office,
Kilapalur. | 1 |

Total. 26.

The proposition statement re--
ceived from the Collector of -
Trichinopoly for the entertain-
ment of copyists up to 31st ---
March 1899 in the marginally--
noted offices in the District,
is submitted for the sanction
of Government with reference to
G.O. Mis. No. 1870 Rev., dated 26th
April 1898.

2. The Government Order re--
ferred to in the Accountant---
General's endorsement read ---
above has not been received in
the Board's office.

Ag. Secretary.

To the Secretary to Govt., R.D., through the Accountant-General with
letter in original, proposition statt. in duplicate & copy of B.P.

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