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[Despatch Abstract.]

Communicating to the A.G. Proceedings, Revenue
dept. approving the B.D's recommendation that
the whole work at present done by the Customs
Treasury at Tuticorin may be transferred to
the Dy Tahsildar; and that the additional establishment
required may be sanctioned, stating that the alterations
in the estimates to provide for the extra expenditure
incurred involved will be spread over several heads
in comparatively small amounts; and requesting the
A.G. to carry out the alterations in the final issue
of the Budget estimates.

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From

The Revenue Dept.

Order

No. 827 mis

Dated 23-2-99

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SUBJECT.

Approving the Board's recommendation that the whole work at present done by the Customs treasury at Satara may be transferred to the Dy Tahildar & that the additional establishment required may be sanctioned and calling for the necessary proportion statement.

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+ 739

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Note

~~There is no provision in the ensuing year's budget from which the extra cost involved by Rs 420 per annum can be met. The amount is small and it is submitted that this can be met from savings in the next year's budget.~~

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Have the extra cost worked out in this note, ~~showing~~ showing the heads which will be affected in the budget. Treat this case as urgent

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11.2.99. = 200 + 73.7

Note

The extra cost involved
(Rs) Rs 420 per annum ^{were} ~~to~~ his
tributed over the General
head as follows:-

(1) 9 A Customs - Salaries
Establishments and Cu.
trigencies - Out post.
Establishment Rs
504

(2) 3A Land Revenue - Charges
of District Administration -
Sub. Divisional Establish.
ments - Salaries +240
deduct 1/5 debitable to
19A Law & Justice - Comb
of Law 48
+192

3A Land Revenue - Charges
of District Administration
Sub. Divisional Establishments
- Establishment +682
deduct 1/5 debitable to 19A
Law and Justice - Comb Law 18
+547

B. 7 Total Law Rev + 739

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(3) 19 A Law and Justice

Costs of Law. Criminal

Costs. Sub. Divisional

Establishments - Salaries

add 1/5 transferred from 3.

3 A. Land Revenue 22.2.99. 148

Do - Establishments

add 1/5 transferred from 3.

3.2. Revenue 22.2.99. 137

Total 19 A. Law and Justice } + 185

Costs of Law } 420

- 504
+ 739
+ 185
+ 420

For the C.D.

It will be seen from the foregoing statement that the allocations in the estimates to provide for this expenditure will be spread over several heads comparatively in small amounts. The A.G. may on receipt of the Rev. order in final: be asked to make the necessary allocations in the final notes of the C.B.S. This he will be able to do without altering the totals under major heads by making

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ulation of the Probable Savings.
Revenue may, it is said, be asked to return these notes to final: with the copy of its order.

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22.2.99

J. H. 29/4/99

Rev. 22.2.99 No. 552 d/22-2-99

Revenue Department

To the Under Secretary:

The draft for. sent up on the docket sheet may now issue. The notes of the Financial Dept. will be returned to that Dept. after taking a copy for record here.

C.D. 111
23/2/99.

J. H. 13/2

Copy of letter from the Collector of Tinnevely to the Secretary to the Commissioners of Land Revenue, Dis No. 1751/ Genl. of '98, dated 30th September 1898.

Para 2. Out of the six items of receipts referred to in the G. O. Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 6 viz., Salt receipts, Civil Court deposits, Municipal receipts and Taluk remittances are now generally remitted direct to the Bank, but the items are ledgered in the Sub-Treasury accounts ^{as per the daily scroll book of the Bank & the Account objection} in regard to these items are communicated through the Sub-Treasury Officer. In regard to items Nos. 4 and 5 "postal and port receipts" challans are checked by the Sub-Treasury Officer and passed on to the Bank where the money is remitted. These two items may, subject to the provisions of Art. 703 of the Civil Account Code Vol. I, be transferred to the Bank. But this proposal will not reduce the work of the Deputy Tahsildar to any appreciable extent. The vouchers relating to Bench fines under "Municipality", will however still have to pass through the Sub-Treasury Officer.

3. A reference to the Account current kept in the Sea Customs Treasury for January 1898 shows that 354 vouchers of receipts relating to a sum of Rs. 1,08,878 and 176 vouchers of disbursement relating to a sum of Rs. 93,464 passed through the Sub-Treasury Officer before they were presented at the Bank. The receipt vouchers relating to the items mentioned in the G. O., except "Taluk remittances", were 153 in number. The vouchers of receipts and disbursements under the remaining items were 201 and 176 respectively, or on an average 350 vouchers a month, equal to the number of vouchers dealt with in a month in an average Taluk in this District. These will have to pass through the Sub-Treasury officer.

4. The salary, Travelling allowance and Contingent bills of the various Government offices in the Town of Tuticorin have to be passed by the Sub-Treasury Officer before payment is made in the Bank. Besides dealing with the 350 vouchers of

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receipts and disbursements in a month the Sub-Treasury Officer as Ex-officio Stamp Vendor for the town of Tuticorin has to be in charge of stamps of all denominations, and sell them twice a week to 12 Stamp Vendors, besides the Post Master, the Telegraph Superintendent and private parties.

5. The various items of account work that will require to be done are noted in the margin, and it is not possible to curtail any of them. In all Taluk

offices the Treasury (Nagath) Clerk

who is generally the Head Gumastah

on Rs. 20 and who is proposed to be

paid Rs. 30 in the revision of Taluk

establishment is solely in charge

of items Nos. 1 to 9, while items

Nos. 10 to 12 and 13 form part of

the work of two other clerks. It

has also ~~been~~ to be noted that

the Dy. Tahsildar has out-door work

to perform and there must be a res-

ponsible person to look after his

work during his absence, and at such times he will be practically

the Sub-Treasury officer. It was in this view of the case that I

recommended that the Treasury Clerk's pay should be fixed at Rs. 30

a month. I had not then before me the particulars of the work re-

quired to be done, and it now seems to me that the work is more

than what can be entrusted to one clerk. I therefore consider that

one Clerk on Rs. 30 and one Clerk on Rs. 15 are required if the Dy.

Tahsildar should undertake the duties, and that his pay should be

raised to Rs. 120 as already recommended by me, which proposal was

also supported by the Board.

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(True Copy.)

1. Writing day-book.
2. Audit & despatch of vouchers dai
3. Posting ledgers.
4. Preparation of treasury accounts and subsidiary returns.
5. Maintenance & disposal of trea-
sury Dy. Collr's objections.
6. Maintenance of contingent regis-
ters.
7. Preparation of contingent bills
(abstract & detail monthly bill
8. Payment of military pensioners &
the maintenance of records con-
nected therewith.
9. Preparation of the weekly, month-
ly, quarterly & annual returns.
10. Maintenance of stamp accounts.
11. Preparation of the monthly
stamp return.
12. Issue of stamps to Vendors.
13. Maintenance of deposit accounts
criminal, revenue and personal

Ag. Under Secretary to Government.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following reference from the

Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, No. 37, dated 18th January

1899 on the following:-

Read the following papers.

Government, Revenue Dept. No. 6316 Misc. dated 7th Decem-
ber 1897, and References thereon dated 14th December 1897,
and 30th March 1898, No. 372.

Also letter from the Collector of Tinnevely, Dis. No.
1751/genl. of 1898, dated 30th September 1898, and Reference
thereon No. 1253, dated 7th November 1898.

Also letter from the Ag. Collector of Tinnevely, Dis.
No. 2482/genl. of 1898, dated 11th December 1898.

Reference.

In B. P. No. 4760 Misc. (Sep. Rev.) dated 16th
November 1896, the Board in the Separate Revenue Department
submitted to Government certain proposals for strengthening
the Customs Establishment at Tuticorin and in doing so point-
ed out that it was necessary to relieve the Superintendent of
Customs of his Treasury work in order to set him free for
the discharge of his legitimate duties. The Customs treasury
at Tuticorin serves all the purposes of a Tahsildar's or Dy.
Tahsildar's treasury in other places with this difference
that the local branch of the Madras Bank undertakes the cus-
tody of Government money. The Board observed that the proper
course would be to transfer the Treasury work to the Deputy
Tahsildar of Tuticorin and that such transfer would enable
Government to dispense with the services of two clerks on
Rs. 15 each in the present Sea Customs Treasury.

2. In its order on the above Proceedings (G. O. No. 33 Rev.
dated 18th January 1897) Government referred to the Board in
the Land Revenue Department, the question of the transfer of

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the treasury work to the Deputy Tahsildar. The Collector of Tinnevely, who was called upon for a report, accepted the proposal to transfer the Treasury to the Deputy Tahsildar but considered that in that case that officer's pay should be raised from Rs. 100 to Rs. 120 per mensem and that he should be allowed an additional clerk on Rs. 30 per mensem and 2 peons on Rs. 6 each to assist him in the Treasury work. The Collector also stated that the Supt. of Customs was of opinion that ~~the services of 2 of his peons~~ in addition to the two clerks on Rs. 15 each above referred to could be dispensed with, so that the net additional cost to Government by the proposed alteration would be only Rs. 20 per mensem. The Board accepted the Collector's suggestions and recommended them for the favourable consideration of Government (B.P. No. 3920 Misc. dated 18th October 1897.)

3. Thereupon, Government in its order first read above called for a report as to the actual amount of additional work that would be entailed by the inclusion of a treasury in the Deputy Tahsildar's charge and also whether the receipts of certain departments (Salt, Civil, Courts, Municipal, Port, Post, Taluk) which now pass through the Customs treasury could not be sent direct to the branch bank. The Collector was asked to report on these points as well as on the question whether the treasury charge could not be transferred to the local salt treasury instead of to the Deputy Tahsildar's office.

4. The Collector in reply stated that the Deputy Tahsildar, as Treasury officer, would have to pass as many vouchers (even excluding the remittances to be sent under the G.O. direct to the bank) as an average taluk officer in the district; and in view of the actual work which would devolve on the Dy. Tahsildar's establishment if the proposed change were given effect to he was of opinion that the clerk on Rs. 30 per mensem already proposed by him (vide para 2 supra) would not be sufficient and that it would be necessary to entertain another clerk on Rs. 15 per mensem. He adhered to the recommendation to raise the Deputy Tahsildar's pay.

(For a full description of the work vide paras 2 to 5 of the Collector's letter d/30-9-98)

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5. As regards the alternative proposal to transfer the work to the salt treasury, he stated that the Deputy and Assistant Commissioners of Salt and Abcari Revenue were in favour of the proposal, and that the Dy. Commissioner considered that it would only be necessary to transfer a clerk on Rs. 20 from the Customs office. The Dy. and Asst. Commissioners suggested that the supervision of treasury work could be entrusted to one of the three Asst. Inspectors at the salt treasury but the Collector himself doubted whether such divided responsibility can be effectually enforced.

6. It was then suggested to the Collector that it might be preferable to transfer Salt and Customs work only to the Salt treasury at Tuticorin and he was requested to report what extra establishment would be required to enable the Deputy Tahsildar of Tuticorin to attend to the remaining items of treasury work. The last of the papers read above contains the Collector's reply to this Reference.

7. The Collector reports that even under the arrangement suggested by the Board in the last para, the Deputy Tahsildar's work will not be materially curtailed and considers that no reduction will be possible in the additional establishment already recommended by him, viz.,

1 clerk on Rs. 30	-----	Rs. 30
1 clerk on Rs. 15	-----	Rs. 15
2 peons on Rs. 6 each	-----	Rs. 12
		<u>57</u>

Increase of pay to the Dy. Tahsildar - 20
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Against the total additional cost of Rs. 77 proposed by the Collector has to be set off a saving of Rs. 42 resulting from the abolition of the posts of two clerks on Rs. 15 each and two peons on Rs. 6 each in the Customs Superintendent's office. The net additional cost to the state involved in these proposals is therefore Rs. 35 and may be disregarded in view of the increased efficiency with which the treasury transac-

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tions should now be carried on.

8. In the foregoing circumstances the Board recommends that the whole work at present done by the Customs treasury may be transferred to the Deputy Tahsildar and that the additional establishment referred to in the above para may be sanctioned for the purpose. If these proposals meet with the approval of Government, the Board will submit the necessary proposition statement in due course.

Order thereon, Misc. No. 327 d/ 23rd Febr. 1899.

The Board's recommendation in para 8 of the Proceedings read above is approved. The necessary proposition statement should be submitted for sanction.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue, Land Revenue, with 2 encls.

Separate Revenue.

Financial Department.

C. No. 852 From the Revenue Dept. No. 827 dated 23 July 1899.

Order No 322 of 4-3-99

Communicated to the Accountant General.

2. If the alterations in the estimates to provide for the extra expenditure will be spread over several heads in comparatively small amounts. The Accountant General will be requested to carry out the alterations in the final issue of the Civil Budget Estimates.

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