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ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S REPORT.

No. *2222*

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The proposal is within the sanctioning powers of the Local Government. The statement is forwarded with reference to para 3 of my letter No 89 dated 11 January 99.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

FORT ST. GEORGE.

Dated 23rd January 1899.

W. Dawson
Accountant-General.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

DEPARTMENT.

No.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Dated

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Secretary to the Government
of Fort St. George.

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(Sd) Muhammad Nazim Khan
Signature. Political Agent
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ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S REPORT.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
24 JAN. 1899
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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Dated *23rd* January 1899.

W. H. Anderson
Accountant-General.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

DEPARTMENT.

No.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Dated

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Secretary to the Government
of Fort St. George.

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Statement of Proposition for revision of Establishment.

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Vide letter No. 180 dated 3-11-98

Dated 3rd November 1896.

To Chief The Secretary to Government, through the Accountant, dated the 23rd

Financial Department. al, with reference to G. O., No. 1695, p. mber 1878, Financial Department.

Signature. Collector and Political Agent (Officer's Designation.)

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

Government {1899} of Madras.
POLITICAL.

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Enclosures 2 (in dupl^o)

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G.O., No. 186, 6th March 1899.

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dated 11th Dec /98

~~The proposition statement is incorrect.~~

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as No _____ of 189_____.

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these establishments cannot be
divised. -

15/3/55

Political establishment at Kurnool.

Sanctioning, with remarks, the proposals of the Political Agent, Kurnool, to reduce the strength of the Political establishment at Kurnool and to appoint a pensionable clerk for the combined duties of Political Munshi and Khandan Superintendent.

length of combined duties of Political Manshi and Khandan Superintendent.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 1194, Financial, dated 18th November 1886.

ABSTRACT.—Deciding that certain reductions in the cost of the present establishments in the several Political offices concerned be carried out with effect from the 1st April 1887.

G.O., No. 3, Financial, dated 5th January 1887.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning the proposals of the Collector to reduce the establishment connected with the Superintendent of Khandans, Kurnool, by which a further saving of Rs. 30-7-6 will be effected.

G.O., No. 968, Financial, dated 5th September 1887.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning a change in the sanctioned number of peons to guard the palace buildings of the late Nawab of Kurnool.

G.O., No. 662, Political, dated 4th November 1891.

Read—the following papers:—

Memorandum No. 160, Political, dated 7th October 1891.

With reference to G.O., No. 968, dated 5th September 1887, and previous orders, the Collector of Kurnool is requested to be so good as to furnish a report on the subject of the establishment which acts as a guard. This establishment appears to have been originally a *sibbandi* corps, attached to the palace, which was left in charge of the *zenana* in 1841. At that time there were some forty women, some with children, in the *zenana*, besides the legitimate wives of the ex-Nawab. The Collector should state how many of the original occupants of the palace still live in it, how many others have quarters there, and what duties are, respectively, performed by the gumastah, duffadar, male peons, and female peon and whether two peons on, say, Rs. 6

2. Some information regarding the "palace" should at the same time be afforded.

3. The Collector is requested to make temporary arrangements only, in the event of a vacancy occurring in the office of "treasurer", and to take the orders of Government with reference to G.O., No. 1194, Financial, dated 18th November 1886. Now that definite orders have been passed by Government in regard to each Kurnool pension, the work which devolved on the treasurer after the abolition of the appointment of the Superintendent of the "Khandan" will be greatly lightened.

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the Collector of Kurnool.

From C. KOUGH, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 22nd October 1891, No. 5206.

I have the honour to furnish the report called for in official memorandum No. 160 of 7th instant (Political).

2. Of the original occupants, five are still living, viz., Sháh Alam Khatun, Munawar Khatun, Nizám-un-nisá Bégam, Ráhat Afza Inayat Khatun.

Besides these the wives of Muhammad Dáúd Khán Bahadur, Khájá Khán Bahadur and Muhammad Abbás Ali Khán Bahadur have also their quarters in the palace, making in all eleven individuals.

3. The duties of the various employés are detailed as follows:—

Gumastah.—Maintains registers of leave applications, departures and returns from leave, commutations of pensions, death reports. Prepares acquittance rolls and pension pay bills and attends for disbursement of pensions with the treasurer.

Duffadar.—Delivers orders, reports departures and returns, assists the treasurer in distributing pensions and does miscellaneous office work.

Male peons.—Guard gates of palace where above-mentioned ladies reside, accompany treasurer to carry money for distribution of pensions throughout the Fort and Pettah.

Female peon.—Makes occasional calls on the ladies to ascertain their welfare and requirements, and on the last day of every month visits all gosha pensioners and furnish life certificates; accompany treasurer and disburse into said ladies' hands, getting their seals affixed in token of receipt of stipends.

4. Excluding the pensioners resident in Hyderabad, there are now 67 on the rolls as against 100 in 1887, and the aggregate of pension money dealt with is Rs. 3,737 as against Rs. 4,246. It does not thus appear that there is as yet any very material lightening of the work and responsibility of the treasurer and I would deprecate any reduction in the subordinate establishment at present. There must be a relief of male peons and there are only four employed, two for day and two for night duty; it is difficult to see how the female could be dispensed with and the gumastah's assistance is very necessary.

5. *State of the Palace*.—The greater portion is utterly dilapidated. The habitable part is occupied partly by Dáúd Khán Bahadur and his children and partly by one of the concubines of the late Nawab by name Rahab Afza and the other ladies mentioned in paragraph 2.

6. Instructions as to the course to be followed should a vacancy occur in the office of treasurer of Kurnool Collectorate have been duly noted.

Order—No. 662, Political, dated 4th November 1891.

Recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

READ—also the following papers:—

From MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN, Esq., Collector of Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 3rd November 1898, No. 180, Political.

My Huzur treasurer Sultán Muhammad Sáhib, Khán Sáhib, who is also Khandan Superintendent and Political Munshi, retires from the 5th instant and as Government

in paragraph 3 of Memorandum No. 160, Political, dated 7th October 1891, directed that only temporary arrangements should be made in the event of a vacancy occurring in the office of treasurer and orders obtained, I have the honour to submit my proposals for filling up the posts of Khandan Superintendent and Political Munshi held by him.

2. The present Khandan establishment sanctioned in G.O., No. 1194, Financial, dated 18th November 1886, and G.O., No. 3, Financial, dated 5th January 1887, is as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
One superintendent	30	0	0
One gumastah	12	0	0
One duffadar	4	8	0
Four male peons at Rs. 3 each	12	0	0
One female peon	3	0	0
Total	61	8	0

This establishment was sanctioned at a time when the number of Political pensioners was 106 and the amount paid to them was Rs. 4,246. The number has since been reduced by casualties to 52 and the monthly allowance to Rs. 2,911. Even of this number 8 pensioners draw their pension, aggregating Rs. 1,195, direct from the treasury on vakalatnamahs. The total payments to be made now by the Khandan Superintendent are therefore Rs. 1,716 per month to 42 pensioners. For this work, the present establishment is, I submit, too large and I therefore propose the following arrangements by which a monthly savings of Rs. 38 will be effected:—

	RS.	A.	P.
One Khandan Superintendent	15	0	0
One male peon	5	0	0
One female peon	3	8	0
Total	23	8	0

The allowance now proposed for the Khandan Superintendent will be paid to a clerk on the permanent establishment, who will also be able to do the duties of a gumastah referred to in paragraph 3 of my letter, No. 5206, dated 22nd October 1891, to Government.

3. The peons were employed to guard palace gates, but as the palace has been deserted except the portion occupied by Dáúd Khán Sáhib, their services are no longer required. For delivering orders, reporting departures and returns and for assisting Khandan Superintendent in distributing pension and doing miscellaneous work, I have made a provision of Rs. 5 to secure the services of an efficient man instead of Rs. 4 now paid to the duffadar. The female peon is also necessary as her duties are much the same as those referred to in the letter quoted above. The allowance of Rs. 3 now paid to her is rather small and I therefore propose to give her Rs. 3½ per mensem.

4. Regarding the Political Munshi's allowance, the Government in G.O., Mis. No. 76, dated 26th January 1883, declared that it was a mere personal allowance granted to Sultán Muhammad Sáhib, Khán Sáhib. The duties of the Political Munshi have since grown far more onerous and responsible and cannot be efficiently discharged by a clerk on the regular establishment in addition to his own duties as found by my experience. I propose to employ a full-timed clerk for this important work and to pay him Rs. 35 per month so that the services of a respectable Muhammadan graduate or an undergraduate may be secured through the Director of Public Instruction.

If my proposals are approved there will still be a saving of Rs. 23 per mensem to Government.

5. The necessary proposition statement is enclosed.

The favour of very early orders is solicited.

From MUHAMMAD RAZA KHAN, Esq., Political Agent, Kurnool, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated 11th December 1898, No. 193, Political.

Adverting to your memorandum No. 2737, dated 6th December 1898, I have the honour to state that the full-time clerk proposed by me may be entrusted with the duties of Khandan Superintendent as well as those of Political Munshi; but I respectfully suggest that the pay of the clerk may be raised from Rs. 35 to 40 and that the post may be declared pensionable, in view that the services of an efficient and trustworthy man may easily be secured.

2. I beg to submit that the appointments of Special Agent's clerk (for Pondicherry) in the South Arcot Collector's office and Political clerk (for Pudukkottai) in the Trichinopoly Collector's office are pensionable.

3. A revised proposition statement in duplicate is herewith submitted.

From T. HESKETH BIGGS, Esq., Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 11th January 1899, No. 89.

With reference to paragraph 2 of your No. 2737, dated the 6th of December 1898, I have the honour to state that Rs. 31-8-0 being the monthly cost of the Davide establishment at Kurnool is debited to "27. Territorial and Political Pensions" under G.O., No. 3, Financial, dated 5th January 1887, and paragraph 7 (iv) of G.O., No. 1336, Financial, dated 22nd December 1887. The establishment is included in the list of Political pensions of the Madras Presidency (vide page 47 of the quinquennial list submitted from this office on 28th March 1894).

2. The sum of Rs. 30 (plus Rs. 20 personal allowance) paid to the Huzur treasurer in respect of the duties of the Khandan Superintendent is charged to "25. Political" under Madras G.O., No. 1194, Financial, dated 18th November 1886.

3. The proposition statement will be verified and returned on receipt of the duplicate called for from the Collector of Kurnool.

From the Accountant-General, dated 23rd January 1899, No. A.D.S./222-E.

ORDER—No. 186, Political, dated 6th March 1899.

The Government sanctions the proposals of the Political Agent to reduce the strength of the Political establishment at Kurnool and to appoint a pensionable clerk for the duties of Political Munshi and Khandan Superintendent.

2. The establishment will now stand as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
One Political Munshi and Khandan Superintendent	40	0	0
One male peon	5	0	0
One female peon	3	8	0
Total	48	8	0

3. The proposition statements and the question of the future debit of the cost of this establishment will be dealt with in the Financial Department.

(True Extract.)

for Chief Secretary.

To the Political Agent, Kurnool/
Financial Department.

Fr'd. A. F. Eccleston.

Financial (1899) Department.

CURRENT No.

From

The Accountant General

Order

No. 7 *Kha 2*
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Dated 20. 4. 99

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SUBJECT

Submitting report ^{re. the Sarge & Powers} on the proposals
of the Political Agent ^{to the} Muzool to
reduce the strength of the Political
Establishment at Muzool & to appoint
a personable clerk for the combined duties
of Political Munchi and Khandaia Sep.^t

C No 1102

Fin & Dept.

S
22/3/99

C The original proposition & ment received from the S. Kurnool has been verified & the A.C. The revised state-
 B ment has not & although the "present scale" is the same in both perhaps it ^{the latter} had better be forwarded for the purpose in accordance with the prescribed rules of procedure. The following Memo is subm for approval -

Memo No: 839, d/24-3-99

Forwarded to the Act Genl
for verification

B

The revised proposition State-
 ment, dated Dec 11-1898, from
~~the Sub Agent, Kurnool, is~~
~~forwarded to the Act Genl~~
~~for the same verification of the~~
 Entries in the column of
 "Present Scale" ~~section~~.

17.3.99 in the for forward report on
 the future debit of the cost of
 the establishment

clerk
21.3.99

to A.C.

revised state-
 with prop.
 in duplicate. & c/c
 24/3/99

copy 22/3/99
to 24/3/99

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
mun	837	mil	24-8-98
pen	186	Pol	6-3-98

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

No. 2

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 proposal is within the sanctioning powers of the Local Government.

The allowance of the Political Munshi and Khandan Superintendent is debited to "25 Political" whilst the pay of the peons who are of the Davidi establishment were treated as pensions and debited to "27 Territorial and Political Pensions" under the orders quoted in this Office letter No. 89 dated 11th January 1899 to the Chief Secretary to Government Political. In the revision now proposed the pay of the peons should also be charged to "25 Political-Political Agent". The provision of Rs. 600/ in the budget for 1899-1900 will suffice. The amount of Rs. 378 shown as the cost of the Davidi Establishment per annum in the quinquennial list would then have to be eliminated.

The proposed saving in the charges of the establishment hitherto debited to 25 Political-Provincial -more than covers the extra expenditure falling against Provincial revenues by the transfer to the same head of the cost of the peons from 27 Territorial and Political Pensions, a wholly Imperial head.

W. H. R. P.
Accountant-General.

To.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Financial Department.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S REPORT.

G.O.		No.	Department.	Date.
M. S.		837	Designation.	
A.	RS.	A.	RS.	A.

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column of "Present Scale" have been compared with the
 correct with the exception of the items altered in

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FORT ST. GEORGE.

Dated

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Accountant-General.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

DEPARTMENT.

No.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Dated

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Secretary to the Government
of Fort St. George.

Statement of Proposition for revision of Establishment.

Kutacaal

December 1898.

To

Chief

The Secretary to Government, *Political* Department.

Secretary to Government, *Polska* Department,
through the Accountant-General, with reference to G. O., No. 1695,
Financial Department.

dated the 23rd

umber 1878, Financial Department.

Gratzka

Signature

Signature.
Political Agent.

(Officer's Designation.)

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

C. No. 1624 From the Accountant Genl, No. ^{J. Kier 2} 657, dated 20-4-1899.

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For Orders

Y. In Memo No 839 Lin^d d/24.3.99
the A/S was requested to report on
the future debiting of the revised
David Establishment at Kurnool

N. sanctioned in Sv No 186 Pol d/b $\frac{3}{99}$
2. That officer now states that in
"the revision now proposed the pay
"of the peons should also be charged
"to 25 Political - Pol Lgts." & adds
that a saving of Rs 600 under that
head (through retirement of the
Treasurer) will suffice to meet
its charge.

3. In ^{para 7 (iv) of} GO No 1336 Finl of 22.12.87
this Govt struck out, from ^{the A.G.'s} Pool-
Estimates, a provision, under 25 B
Pol Agencies, of Rs 378 for seven
^{for the Kurnool Khudani}
servants, on the ground that

it was properly debitable to "27 Pol Pensions" and this charge has since been debited under this (Imperial) head being included in the Gummannual list of Pensions as serial No 943.

4. There was ~~at that time~~, also, a charge of Rs 100 per mensem under 25 B Pol for a "Khandan Supt" which was, however, by GO No 1194 Indl d/18-11-86 cut down to Rs 30 per mensem for the express purpose of "effecting economies" under that head.

5. The late proposals of the Pol Agent, Kurnool, in the Pol Dept, to reduce the District Establishment, on the ground that the number of pensions to be administered has considerably decreased, included a charge of Rs 180 per annum for a "Khandan Supt" to do the very work that had formerly been done by ^a "Gumastah" & "Duffadar" on an annual charge (debited to 27 A Terr Pol) of Rs 198 - and Govt has ^{now} sanctioned a Pol Munshi on Rs 40 on the understanding that the Munshi will do the work for

(Provincial)

(See his letter No 180 Pol in 3.11.98
GO No 186 Pol d/6.3.99 @ N)

(Rs 15 per mensem)

Rs
viz Gumastah 12 p m
Duffadar 12 1/2 " "
Total 16.8.0.0

* Present charges -
1 Gumastah on Rs 12.
1 Duffadar " 12 1/2
4 Peons " 13
1 Female " 3
31 1/2 -

Rs 378 per annum. =
Savings effected = Rs 98 per an.

Present Charges -
Allowance to Munshi Rs 20
" " Treasurer
for work of Supt of the... 30
Rs 50

Rs 600 per an.
Savings effected Rs 300 per an.

which Rs 15 per mensem had been proposed for a "K-Supt".
6 If ~~the~~ the method of debiting these charges is retained as it has hitherto existed the charges will stand as follows -

* 27 A Territorial Pol Pensions
(Imperial)
Allowance to Pol Munshi
~~+ Superintendent~~ on Rs 15.0.0
1 Male Peon on 5.0.0
1 Female Peon " 3.8.0
Rs 23.8.0

or Rs 280 per annum.

" 25 B Pol - Pol Agents."
(Provincial)
1 Pol Munshi on Rs 25.0.0
or Rs 300 per annum.

7 If, on the other hand, the Ali's proposals are concurred in the whole charge of the Establt will fall to "Provincial" charges effecting a saving of Rs 378 to Imperial Revenue by a transfer of its reduced charges to a Provincial head. It is true that we have a provision of Rs 600 ^{from} which to meet it but this, it is subm^d, is no for

reason, in itself, for thus helping ^{to cut down} ~~on a saving in~~ Impl- Charges. It is also true that to charge the whole under one head is a simpler method of keeping ^{yes} but whether the loss of Rs 300 per annum to Provincial is counterbalanced by this advantage is a question for orders.

8. Orders are therefore solicited as to whether the proposals of the A.C. shall be accepted or whether the debits proposed in this note are approved.

JWS
11/7/41

In the C.S.

The proposal in the foregoing note is to split up the Political Munis' pay between Provincial and Imperial. India would not, it is thought stand this. The charges costing Rs 8.8.0 per mensem might still be debited to Imperial - The whole matter ^{however,} is a simple one & not ^{very} ^{difficult} to ^{bring} to

financially
the soundest.

India for Provincial saves Rs 18/- per annum according to the A.C. proposals. These proposals are the most convenient, and way, it is subd, be adopted. Draft is subd. below

Cue.S.
6/5/41 Yes. It is not worth while flitting about.

W. J. J.

17 C. No. 1102 From the *Pr. Dept.*, No. 186, dated 6. 3. 1899.

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Order
Mrs No. 583 dated 8. 5. 99.

The P.L. is sanctioned

2. This sanction is registered as No. 21. of 1899-1900.

3. The debit of the charges proposed by the *ag.* is approved

end
6. 5. 99

H. S. J.

ag (order in P.L) with 5 copy of 6)

P.A. Banganapalle (11 = 9 2 = a of 1150 sent)

Pr. Dept. [ditto]

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