

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial DEPARTMENT.

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Fort St. George, Judicial Consultation, 11th August 1857.

No. 40. Read the following letter from the Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments, &c.; to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Ootacamund, 15th July 1857, No. 1097.

SIR,

The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, by the orders dated the 22nd August 1856, confirmed the sanction accorded by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council at Madras, to the temporary employment of an additional peon establishment for the district of Chingleput, at a monthly cost of Rs. 217. By orders of the same date, copy of all the papers was sent to me, "with a view to my being informed of the anomalous purposes to which these establishments are applied at Madras."

2. It appears to me that a partial investigation of the purposes to which the peon establishments in the Madras districts are applied, could be of very little, if any, practical use. The Madras Government has recommended the appointment of Superintendents of Police in each district, and, as the Court of Directors have expressed an opinion favorable to that measure, in all probability, it will shortly be carried into effect. It will then of course be necessary to revise all the peon establishments systematically in each district, with a view to apportioning the peons to the several departments, Revenue, Police and Magisterial; and I would postpone all inquiry till that thorough revision shall take place. I beg to be instructed whether the Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves of this view of the matter.

(Signed) HENRY RICKETTS,

*Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries
and Establishments throughout India.*

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 41. From E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George; to H. RICKETTS, Esq., Commissioner for the Revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India, dated 8th August 1857, No. 979.

SIR,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 15th July 1857, No. 1097, and in reply to state that, supposing something will be done on the general question, His Lordship in Council concurs with you in thinking it advisable to postpone the enquiry into Police establishments until the revision consequent on the proposal to appoint Superintendents of Police take place.

(Signed) E. MALTBY,

Acting Chief Secretary.

Ed. B. Cartledge.

Judicial Department.

N. 1178.

From the Commissioners for the revision of Civil
Salaries &c. Olatocamund.

Dated 15th July 1837.

For Orders.

I concur with Mr. Ricketts
supposing that something will be done
on the ground mentioned. H

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Judicial Department

No. 979

To *A. P. Roberts Esq.*
The Commissioner for the Revision
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Fort St George, G
8th August, 1857-3

J. H.

July 11th 1897
Federal Hotel section 4th

My dear

The Commissioner for the
Division of Civil Children
and Settlements

My dear Sir

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July 11th 1897