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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
22nd November 1860.

No. 210. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 16th November 1860, No. 2,161.

Communicating the Order passed on a letter from C. Pelly, Esq., reporting as to the best mode of retaining Cochin as a separate jurisdiction and the Establishment proper to be maintained there. (Vide Proceedings Revenue Department, dated 16th November 1860, Nos. 290 and 291.)

No. 211. ORDER THEREON, 22nd November 1860, No. 1,531.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated 22nd October 1860, No. 594 :—

SIR,

1. In acknowledging the receipt of the Proceedings of Government dated 1st October 1860, No. 1,751, requesting me to consider and report as to the best mode of retaining Cochin as a separate jurisdiction, and the Establishment proper to be maintained there, I have the honor to propose, that land Revenue, Salt, and Magisterial duties, be placed under the charge of the same Officer, to be designated a Tahsíldár, and the town of Cochin, to be treated as a Táluq, in every respect, on a small scale, with an Establishment suited to its requirements, which might be as follows :—

				RS.	A.	P.
1. Tahsíldár				150	0	0
Establishment.						
1 Gomáshta			20	0	0	
3 Do. on 15 Rupees each			45	0	0	
1 Shroff			15	0	0	
1 Dufterbund			7	0	0	
6 Peons at 5 Rupees each			30	0	0	
2 Jaudmaly, and Mashálchí at 5 Rupees each			10	0	0	
				127	0	0
Total...				277	0	0

2. The present Sarishtadár and Fiscal draws 120 Rupees per month, in both capacities. He is a European (Mr. Green) ; and Mr. Grant the Collector, as already reported,* laid much stress on retaining his services. The lowest, or 5th class salary of a Tahsíldár, as directed by Government is 150 Rupees ; and in the town of Cochin, it will, perhaps, be deemed inexpedient to appoint a Tahsíldár with a less salary than 150 Rupees. He will have charge of a Treasury into which about 3† lacs of Rupees including Sea Custom, and Cochin Cirkar Péshkash, Income Tax, &c., will be paid, and will have the issuing of payments from it on Bills, &c. He will, probably, also, be the Assessor for the Income Tax. I propose also that he should be his own Sarishtadár. The accounts will not be heavy, and there seems no necessity for a separate Sarishtadár and four Gomáhstas (instead of eight allowed for Táluqs generally) will suffice. Revenue Inspectors will not be required, and 6 Peons will suffice. Mr. Grant recommended that the Peons should have 6 Rupees each. This is a proper remuneration for Peons, but there is no special reason for giving them higher hire, than it has been found necessary to allow elsewhere, and I have allowed only the usual rate for Táluq Peons, viz., 5 Rupees which is the highest pay given to those now employed, one-half having only 4 Rupees. The Establishment now proposed, costing 277 Rupees is 17-5-6 less than the old Establishment.

* *Letter to Government, 7th August, No. 442, paragraph 4.*

† *See above letter, paragraph 3.*

ORDER THEREON, 16th November 1860, No. 2,161.

The arrangement now proposed by Mr. Pelly for British Cochin, and the Establishment for giving effect to it, are approved, and will be immediately adopted. The Sea Customs will form a separate Establishment, but it will be quite under the orders of the Tahsíldár.

(True Extract.)

Acting Secretary to Government.

To C. Pelly, Esq.
To the Board of Revenue.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Auditor.
" Judicial Department.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Judicial Office Dept
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3 Inclosures.

No 1927

Copy thereof issued
in a letter from C. Clerk
Esq Resident Magistrate
Mode of returning Depositions
in a separate jurisdiction
and the Establishment from
time to time maintained there

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