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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 9th October 1861.

No. 28. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 2nd October 1861, No. 1,910.

Sanctioning Establishments of Rupees 285 *and* 225 *for the Principal Assistants of Ganjam and Vizagapatam respectively, and forwarding for consideration in the Judicial Department, the subject of Establishments attached to the Agents of these Districts in their Judicial capacities.* (Vide Proceedings Revenue Department, dated 2nd October 1861, Nos. 37 and 38.)

No. 29. ORDER THEREON, 9th October 1861, No. 1,244.

To be recorded.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 14th May 1861, No. 872 :—

SIR,

1. In paragraph 5 of my report dated 5th September 1860, I recommended an Establishment of Rupees 262 for the Principal Assistants of Ganjam and Vizagapatam, but in paragraph 2 of their Order, dated 8th October 1860, No. 1,905, Government called for information respecting the amount of work, both in the Revenue and Agency Departments, of those Officers, and respecting their present Establishment, in order to enable them to judge what their requirements really were. In reference to this order I have now the honor to submit a statement of the present Establishment of the Principal Assistants in both Districts, showing the nature of the duties performed by the servants attached to them.

From Ganjam, dated 16th February 1861, No. 47.
From Vizagapatam, dated 17th December 1861, No. 1,304.
From do. dated 3rd May 1861, No. 382.

2. The Collector of Ganjam does not give separately the Establishment attached to his Principal Assistant for the performance of the Civil and Criminal duties in the Judicial Department. The Agent has a Judicial Establishment of Rupees 943, and he allows his Assistant out of it such number of hands as may be necessary. It will be seen from the statement that the cost of the present Establishment attached to the Principal Assistant for Revenue and Magisterial duties is Rupees 326, and Mr. Forbes proposes the following Establishment, which, slightly modified to make it correspond with the salaries given to the Sub-Collector's Clerks, will cost Rupees 285 :—

See paragraph 5 of my letter to Government, 5th September 1860, No. 499.

	Rs.
1 Sarishtadár...	100
1 Clerk...	35
1 Do.	30
1 Do.	20
2 Do. at 15 Rupees	30
1 Múchí	10
1 Attender	8
1 Daffádár	10
2 Peons at 7 Rupees	14
3 Do. at 6 Rupees	18
1 Lamplighter	5
1 Sweeper...	5
	285

This shows an excess of Rupees 23 over the Establishment I recommended in my former report, being the pay of an extra Clerk 15 Rupees, and an Attender 8 Rupees. The Establishment generally allowed for the Sub-Collectors amounts to Rupees 338; that which the Collector proposes is less by Rupees 53. He states that this Establishment is absolutely necessary, in addition to what he may allow his Principal Assistant out of his Judicial Establishment for performing the Civil and Criminal duties. The Revenue duties it seems are heavier than those of the Principal Assistant's in Vizagapatam, and for the Magisterial duties, a Clerk from the Agency Establishment is now deputed to assist, and I have, therefore, on the Collector's representation resolved to submit the Establishment proposed by him for the sanction of Government.

3. As respects Vizagapatam, the Establishments allotted for the Principal Assistant, both for the Revenue and Agency charges, are given in the statement, with the duties performed by the servants attached to him. In his letter dated 17th December 1860, Mr. Fane has proposed a

revised Establishment for himself and his Assistant, combining the Revenue and Judicial Departments in part only. He then stated that it would be quite impracticable to blend the *native* Judicial branch with the Revenue, that one set of servants could never efficiently carry on the duties of the two Departments, and that amalgamation would only lead to confusion. As the proposed amalgamation would thus be only partial, I would not at present entertain the Collector's proposition, but as Mr. Fane states that the Establishment recommended by me, in paragraph 5 of my letter dated 5th September last, is ample for the Revenue and Magisterial work, I beg to submit it for sanction, with an addition of an Attender, which was before omitted.

4. The Collector has already been provided with a revised Establishment for his Revenue Department in common with other Districts. He has a Judicial Establishment of Rupees 1,097, out of which he has allotted for himself Rupees 661-8-0, for the Principal Assistant Rupees 247, and for the senior Assistant Rupees 188-8-0. In the Revenue Department the Principal Assistant has at present only a Sarishtadár and a few Peons, some of the Clerks in the Agency Department performing the duties of the Revenue Department. The cost is given as 205 Rupees. The Establishment now recommended by me for the Revenue and Magisterial duties of the Principal Assistant, which the Collector considers sufficient is Rupees 270, which is 68 Rupees less than the Establishment allowed for the Sub-Collectors generally.

Designation.	Ganjam. No.	Rate.	Amount.	Vizagapatam. No.	Rate.	Amount.
			Rs.			Rs.
Sarishtadár	1	0	100	1	0	100
Clerk	1	0	35	1	0	35
Do.	1	0	30	1	0	30
Do.	1	0	20	1	0	20
Do	2	15	30	1	0	15
Múchí	1	0	10	1	0	10
Attendor	1	0	8	1	0	8
Daffadár	1	0	10	1	0	10
Peons	2	7	14	2	7	14
Do.	3	6	18	3	6	18
Lamplighter	1	0	5	1	0	5
Sweeper	1	0	5	1	0	5
	16	0	285	15	0	270

5. I accordingly beg to recommend that sanction may be granted for Rupees 285 for the Establishment of the Principal Assistant in Ganjam, and for Rupees 270 for Vizagapatam. I do not propose interfering with the Judicial Establishments of the Agents, as I have nothing to do with them. They will probably undergo reduction when the new Police is introduced in the Districts, and any revision required in them can be then made.

ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1861, No. 1,910.

1. In this letter Mr. Pelly replies to the Order of Government, dated 18th October 1860, No. 1,905, and submits his final recommendations as to the Establishments to be allowed for the Principal Assistants in Ganjam and Vizagapatam.

	Rs.
1 Head Clerk	100
2 Clerks at 35 each	70
1 Clerk	30
1 Do	20
2 Clerks at 15 each	30
1 Múchí	10
1 Lamplighter	5
1 Sweeper	5
1 Attender	8
1 Daffadár	10
6 Peons at 6 Rupees each	36
2 Do. 7 Rupees each	14
Total Rupees	338

2. The Establishments sanctioned for Sub-Collectors is shown in the margin, and costs Rupees 338 monthly. The Principal Assistants in the non-regulation Provinces of Ganjam and Vizagapatam have, however, much less Revenue business than the Sub-Collectors of ordinary Districts, and consequently do not require as large Establishments.

3. The Office Establishment proposed for the Principal Assistant in Ganjam contains one Clerk and three Peons less than the scale laid down for Sub-Collector's, and will cost Rupees 285 monthly. That now entertained costs Rupees 326, so that the saving will be Rupees 41 per mensem, as compared with the present charge.

4. The Principal Assistant in Vizagapatam has had an Establishment costing Rupees 205, that proposed by Mr. Pelly will cost Rupees 270. The Principal Assistant has only one Revenue Táluq, and as he has now only three Clerks, there seems no reason to attach five to his Office. The two Clerks on the lowest scale of pay, viz., 20 and 15 Rupees, may be withdrawn, which will still leave the Principal Assistant one more Clerk than he now has. Moreover, the Government understand that the Principal Assistant occupies the same building as the Collector, and consequently he will not require a separate Sweeper and Lamplighter, there being two servants of each of these grades attached to the Collector. These changes will reduce the charge to Rupees 225, which seems ample.

5. The Governor in Council accordingly sanctions Establishments of Rupees 285, and 225 for the Principal Assistants of Ganjam and Vizagapatam respectively.

6. The Establishments attached to the Agents in their Judicial capacities will be considered in the Judicial Department.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To C. Pelly, Esq.
To the Board of Revenue.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Paymaster.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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