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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 4th November 1863.

No. 46. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 30th October 1863, No. 1957.

With reference to the observation made by the Government of India in sanctioning the revised Land Customs establishments for the Districts of Godavery, South Arcot, Tanjore and Madura, that the cost of the Preventive Land Customs Force is to be kept "within the general limit for the Madras Police," requesting Mr. Robinson to report whether this is practicable in the current year, and pending Mr. Robinson's reply, directing the Board of Revenue not to act on the sanction of the Supreme Government.

(Vide Proceedings Revenue Department, dated 30th October 1863, Nos. 356 and 357.)

No. 47. ORDER THEREON, 4th November 1863, No. 1733.

To be recorded.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Mofussil Police, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 17th March 1863, No. 643:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Government Order No. 284, dated 9th February 1863, Revenue Department, requiring me to state whether the duty of maintaining a proper preventive Establishment on the land frontier of foreign State can be undertaken in connection with the Police or not.

2. I beg to state that I think it can; and that, in connection with the frontier Police Station and under the supervision which works the Police such preventive duty will be more effectively performed than in any other way.

3. The duty requires increased Establishments and cannot be done by the General Police but must be a separate appropriation.

4. I have carefully examined the Statement prepared by Mr. Pelly and the proposed guards.

Pygust, 31 at a cost of Rupees 2,604.
Peons, 197 at do. „ 14,184.

5. He estimates as per margin for guards, &c.

6. The Pygusts will be required as office attenders and weighers.

7. I append a Statement of the probable requirements in each frontier to be guarded. It is impossible to state how far each petty station will be kept up until the organization of the service and minute examination of the details of beat, &c., and adjustment of the neighbouring Police Stations enable the Superintendent of Police to see how to dispose of his force in the most effective manner.

ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1863, No. 556.

1. Mr. Pelly's recent scheme for the revision of the Land Customs Establishment of this Presidency provided for both Collecting and Preventive establishments; and in reviewing that scheme the Government in Proceedings 9th February 1863, No. 284,* requested the Inspector General of Mofussil Police to state whether he could undertake the preventive duty.

* Paragraph 8.

2. To this reference the Inspector General now replies in the affirmative, and he submits a Statement of the probable requirements in each Frontier to be guarded. This Statement does not specify the monthly pay intended to be assigned to each member of the Establishment in question; and as this is necessary, it will be returned to the Inspector General in view to an amended one containing these particulars being prepared and forwarded without delay.

3. As the six boatmen provided in Mr. Pelly's scheme for the Godavery and Malabar Districts form part of the preventive force, the Government wish to be informed whether Mr. Robinson can undertake the supervision of these servants.

4. Mr. Pelly's attention is requested to paragraph 6 of Mr. Robinson's letter, and he will be desired to state whether any and what number of office attenders and weighers are required.

5. Early replies are requested to this Order.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Honorable C. Pelly.
„ Board of Revenue.
„ Inspector General of Mofussil Police.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 30th October 1863.

No. 356. Read the following Endorsement of the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort William, the 13th October 1863, No. 6,454:—

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated 19th September 1863, No. 4,607.

Read Endorsement from the Home Department, No. 2,844, dated the 7th May 1863, forwarding for consideration and orders a letter, with a Tabular Statement, and other enclosures, from the Government of Madras, proposing to revise the Land Customs Establishment in that Presidency.

1. RESOLUTION.—The Land Customs Establishments in the Madras Presidency are at present employed in watching the frontiers of the four French Settlements of Yanam in the District of Godavery, Pondicherry in South Arcot, Karical in Tanjore, and Mahé in Malabar; and of the two Native States of Travancore and Cochin, adjacent to the Districts of Madura and Tinnevelly.

2. The Government of Madras propose to revise these Establishments at an increased cost of Rupees 839-1-2 per mensem, as shown below:—

	Present Cost.			Proposed Cost.					
				Collecting Establishment.			Preventive Establishment.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Godavery	70	8	0	68	0	0	83	4	0
South Arcot	633	8	0	334	0	0	438	4	0
Tanjore	233	0	0	199	0	0	219	4	0
Malabar	0	0	0	26	0	0	189	0	0
Madura	22	12	0	21	0	0	0	0	0
Tinnevelly	152	14	10	249	0	0	125	0	0
Total per mensem ...	1,112	10	10	897	0	0	1,054	12	0
Add—cost of Preventive Establishment ...				1,054	12	0			
Grand Total per mensem ...				1,951	12	0			
Deduct—present cost ...				1,112	10	10			
Increase per mensem, Rs. ...				839	1	2			

3. The Honorable the President in Council is pleased to sanction the revision; but observes that as, under orders issued since this scheme was submitted, the Customs duties and tariffs in Travancore and Cochin will be equalized with those in British Indian Ports, the Establishments proposed for Madura and Tinnevelly will not be required, and that, as the limit which has been fixed for the cost of the Madras Police is inclusive of Police of every sort, and the Preventive Force of the Land Customs Department forms a part of the Police, its cost will be kept within the general limit for the Madras Police.

1. ORDERED, that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Home Department, for information and further orders.

2. Ordered, also, that a copy of the above, and of the Tabular Statement submitted by the Madras Government, be forwarded, for information and guidance, to the—

3. Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Madras.

4. Civil Paymaster, Madras.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
30th October 1863.

Forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George for information, with reference to letter therefrom No. 613, dated the 1st of April.

By Order,
(Signed) J. W. S. WYLLIE,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 357. ORDER THEREON, 30th October 1863, No. 1,957.

1. The revised Collecting Establishments sanctioned for the Districts of the Godavery, South Arcot, Tanjore and Malabar, amount to Rupees 627 per mensem or Rupees 310 less than the entire charges now incurred. The Preventive Establishment for these Districts was estimated at Rupees 929-12-0 by the Inspector General of Police, who in his letter 17th March 1863, No. 643, stated that this duty could not be performed by the General Police and "must be a separate appropriation." The Government of India now observe that the cost of the Preventive Land Customs Force is to be kept "within the general limit for the Madras Police." Mr. Robinson will report as soon as possible whether this is practicable during the current year. In their Budget for 1864-65, the Board of Revenue will enter the requisite sum for the Land Customs Preventive Force, and this will be entered in the Police Budget, so that "the general limit for the Madras Police" in that year may be fixed with due regard to the Revenue as well as other duties required from it.

2. Pending Mr. Robinson's reply the Board of Revenue will not act on the sanction of the Supreme Government.

(True Extract.)

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To Honorable C. Pelly.
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Letter and Order.

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