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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
12th December 1863.

No. 89. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 5th December 1863, No. 2208.

Referring to the Supreme Government, in reference to their recent order, a letter from the Inspector General of Madras Police, expressive of his apprehensions, consequent on any extraneous work, such as, Customs, Salt, &c., would entail, being imposed on the Police Force whose financial arrangements, &c., have been framed on the most economical terms.

(Vide Proceedings Revenue Department, dated 5th December 1863, Nos. 89 & 90.)

No. 90. ORDER THEREON, 12th December 1863, No. 1933.

To be recorded.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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,
30*th October* 1863

Forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George for inf
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.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To Honorable C. Pelly.
To the Board of Revenue.
" Inspector General Madras Police.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Paymaster.
" Judicial Department.

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s of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5*th December* 1863.

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Secretary to Government, Revenue Departm
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his body other duties, not properly appertaining to the Police
proper of a country, without a corresponding grant of money, would be most injurious. The
result would be either that these duties would be imperfectly performed, the revenues of the
State th thering and malpractices being encouraged, or the Police work of the country
would b crime pass unrepressed. Such a system too has a direct tendency to
encourage over-estimat of charges in order to meet the contingency of extraneous work being
arbitrarily imposed on the Department. The Inspector General has certainly sought no more
funds than his service requires, and as the wording of the order of the Supreme Government will
bear the construction which he has put on it, the Government think it right to forward his letter
to that authority in order that they may be assured that the injurious policy which he apprehends
is not really contemplated by the Governor General in Council.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To the Honorable C. Pelly.
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Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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