

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department,
15th June 1867.

Read the following papers:—

No. 137. From Major R. M. MACDONALD, Registrar General of Assurances, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 13th February 1867, No. 35.

I have the honor, with reference to the Government Order, No. 189, of the 6th instant, to submit a statement showing the distribution of the Mofussil Districts into three classes, as given in paragraph 4 of my Administration Report, No. 206, of the 20th July 1866.

2. Major Stevenson is not on the strength of the Army.

3. Of the two alternatives proposed in the concluding paragraph of the Resolution of the Government of India, the second seems preferable to the first. The pay of a 1st Class Tahsildar is the same as the pay of a Deputy Collector of the lowest grade, viz., Rupees 250. He would, therefore, under the first arrangement, receive nothing, and yet have to pay the cost of his establishment, unless the term "net commission" is defined in some way. As it does not seem desirable that the services of any Officer should be obtained gratuitously, I think every official and non-official Sub-Registrar should be allowed to draw such portion of his present commission as can be drawn without making his total pay and commission exceed Rupees 300, and that such portion of his present commission as may be necessary to meet the cost of his establishment should be drawn irrespective of that limit.

4. Of the commission of 50 per cent. on all collections which a Sub-Registrar at present receives, I think it may be assumed that about 10 per cent. goes in paying his establishment, and that the remaining 40 per cent. forms his personal remuneration. I would, therefore, consider that "net commission" means 40 per cent. on the total collections, and that this sum alone should be liable to deduction, the 10 per cent. being drawn in full, whatever the collections may amount to. The following example will show the effect of this arrangement in four different cases, supposing the collections of the month to amount to Rupees 500.

Sub-Registrar.	Salary as Tahsildar or Sub-Magistrate.	Net Commission at 40 per cent.	Aggregate of net commission and salary.	Deduct.	Balance.	Add commission at 10 per cent.	Total.
Non-official.....	...	200	200	...	200	50	250
Tahsildar.....	250	200	450	150	300	50	350
Tahsildar.....	100	200	300	...	300	50	350
Sub-Magistrate..	60	200	260	...	260	50	310

Under this rule, a 1st Class Tahsildar will become liable to deductions when the total collections exceed Rupees 125, while a non-official Sub-Registrar will not become liable to deductions until the fees begin to exceed Rupees 750. In the great majority of cases, the rule will produce no effect whatever, as the collections of the official Sub-Registrars do not average anything like Rupees 125, and only a few instances are on record of the collections of the non-official Sub-Registrars exceeding Rupees 750.

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15th June 1867.*

Proposed classification of Registration Districts.

First Class.	Second Class.	Third Class.
Tanjore. Tinnevely. Tranquebar. Calicut.	Godavery. Salem. Madura. Trichinopoly. Coimbatore. Tellicherry. South Arcot. South Canara. North Arcot.	Vizagapatam. Bellary. Kurnool. Chingleput. Ganjam. Kistna. Cuddapah. Nellore.

GENERAL REGISTRY OFFICE,
MADRAS, 13th February 1867.

(Signed) R. M. MACDONALD,
Registrar General.

No. 138. From the Deputy Registrar General of Assurances, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 22nd February 1867, No. 37.

I have the honor, in continuation of paragraph 2 of the Registrar General's letter, No. 35, of the 13th instant, to state that it has been ascertained from Major Stevenson that he draws a pension of Rupees 238-8-6 monthly, being the amount of a retired Major's pension.

No. 139. ORDER THEREON, 15th June 1867, No. 972.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched to the Government of India.

2. The Registrar General will carry out the arrangement proposed in the 4th paragraph of his letter, regarding the commission to be drawn by Sub-Registrars, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India.

3. The Governor in Council approves and sanctions the proposed classification of the Registration Districts.

(Here enter Letter to the Government of India, 15th June 1867, No. 973)

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

No. 140. To the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort Saint George, 15th June 1867, No. 973.

Referring to the Proceedings of the Government of India, dated the 31st December last, No. 2597, sanctioning the modifications proposed in the office of the Registrar General of Assurances, Madras, and the allowances to be paid to District Registrars, I am directed to transmit copy of a letter from the Registrar General, and to state, with reference to paragraph 3 of the above Proceedings, that Major Stevenson is on the Retired List, and draws a pension of Rupees 238-8-6. It is intended that he should draw his civil salary in addition in his military pay.

2. With reference to the question raised in paragraph 6 of the Proceedings, it will be seen that Major Macdonald is of opinion that the net commission to be drawn by the several Sub-Registrars shall be limited by the condition that the aggregate salary and commission shall not exceed Rupees 300 per mensem. Major

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15th June 1867.*

Macdonald assumes 40 per cent. to be the net commission drawn on the average, 10 per cent. going to defray the cost of the establishment, and on this portion of the percentage he would make no deduction. The Government approve of the arrangements proposed by the Registrar General, and have authorized him to carry them out, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India.

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

Erd. J. H. Burns.

Judicial Department

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from
the Registrar General of Madras
Dated 13th 22nd Feb 1867 No. 35 & 37

Order 15th June 1867 No. 972.

Ordered that the following
letter be despatched to the Govt
of India.

2. The Registrar General will
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posed in the 11th para of his
letter regarding the Commission
to be drawn by Sub Registrars
subject to the confirmation
of the Govt of India.

3. The Govt in Council approves
and sanctions the proposed
classification of the Registrar
Districts.

The Registrar General of Madras,
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Dated 15 June 1861.

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The Secretary to the Government
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9911-9920
9921-9930
9931-9940
9941-9950
9951-9960
9961-9970
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