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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following papers :—

From G. HAMNETT, Esq., Inspector-General of Registration, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government (through the Accountant-General, Fort St. George), dated Madras, 17th January 1882, No. 202.

In paragraph 6 of my letter, No. 599, dated the 21st September 1881, I brought to the notice of the Government that the revision of the salaries of Registrars and Sub-Registrars was urgently called for, and proposed that a small reserve should be held at the disposal of the Government in the Budget for 1882-83 to meet the additional charge which it may be found necessary to incur for the purpose. The Government approved the proposal and held the reserve.

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2. There are eleven classes of Registrars receiving salaries and commission ranging from Rs. 175 to Rs. 700, and six classes of Sub-Registrars on salaries and commission ranging from Rs. 130 to Rs. 200 per mensem. The last revision took place in 1875, seven years ago; since then all the Official Registrars have been replaced by Special Officers. Their work and responsibilities have increased enormously, but their emoluments remain the same.

3. In the scheme submitted by Colonel Macdonald in 1875, he proposed that the Registrars and Sub-Registrars should, in addition to a fixed salary, receive a commission of 20 per cent. on all fees above 30 rupees, not exceeding a maximum (except in the case of Madras) of Rs. 100. This maximum has been reached only by five Registrars and five Sub-Registrars, while all the other officers have received less than they anticipated in 1875, and there is therefore a general feeling of disappointment.

4. In submitting his scheme Colonel Macdonald appears not to have given due weight to the views expressed by the Government of India in paragraph 48 of their Resolution, dated 20th October 1869, No. 4774, viz., that they considered "it a great object to multiply offices of registry when work increases, and if any Sub-Registrar's fees equal his fixed salary, it would probably be better to open a new office and divide the districts, rather than leave the whole work to one person." In conformity with these views, and upon which I am acting since assuming charge of the department, no Registrar, or Sub-Registrar, whose salary is less than Rs. 100, would have long enjoyed the maximum commission (Rs. 100) if his office reached that maximum.

5. The Government disapproved of the progressive increase of pay of the Special Registrars proposed by Colonel Macdonald, and directed that a tabular statement should be prepared taking the scale for the "first year for all Special Registrars in the

Mofussil." Subsequently they approved of "the mean of Colonel Macdonald's sliding scale being taken." In accordance with this sliding scale there were VI Classes of Registrars, viz. :—

	Pay.	Commission.	Salary, plus Maximum Commission.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ist Class, Madras	500	200	700
II nd do. Mofussil	225	100	325
III rd do.	175	100	275
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Since then the Government have sanctioned other grades on salaries of Rs. 250, 200, 150, 100, and 75.

6. Two hundred and fifty rupees is the pay of the lowest class of Deputy Collector. There is only one officer in the province, the Registrar of Calicut, who draws that amount as a fixed salary in addition to his commission of Rs. 100. The Registrar of Tanjore receives a salary of Rs. 300, but Rs. 75 of this is regarded as a personal allowance. As far back as 1866 the Government of India in their Resolution,

Proceedings, Judicial, dated 6th February 1867, No. 189.

Collector of the lowest grade," but it will be

Average Salary and Commission of a Registrar during six years.

	RS.
In Bellary	123
Kistna	121
Vizagapatam	104
Ganjam	98
Cuddapah	122
Kurnool	97
Nilgiris	100

No. 2597, intimated that "the aggregate pay and net commission of a Sub-Registrar shall not exceed the pay of a Deputy Collector of the lowest grade," but it will be seen from what I have stated that even in the case of several of the Special Registrars the liberal intentions of the Government of India have not yet been realized. Some of the Registrars are very poorly paid. Their salary and commission combined are less than even that of the lowest grade of a Tahsildar who receives Rs. 150 a month. The charge and work of a Tahsildar are limited to a taluk of a district, while those of a Registrar extend over the entire district.

7. In accordance with the scale proposed by Colonel Macdonald the salary and commission for 22 Registrars, as per Statement A appended, aggregate Rs. 6,150. According to the scale sanctioned by the Government the charge amounts to Rs. 5,625. The amount actually drawn, however, during the six years ending 1881 does not exceed Rs. 4,881. My proposal is to fix the maximum commission at Rs. 50 for all provincial officers, and to raise the salaries, as shown in the statement. The commission to be drawn on all fees without the deduction of the first 30 rupees. On the retirement, on pension, of the present incumbent, the salary and commission of the Registrar of Madras to be reduced from Rs. 700 to Rs. 500, which sum I consider to be ample remuneration for the work to be performed after the transfer of the eight divisions, mentioned in my letter, No. 9, dated 4th January 1882, to the Mount Road sub-district. The remuneration will still exceed the highest sum which any Registrar in the provinces would receive by Rs. 150. There will be seven grades, viz. :—

	Salary.	Commission.	Salary and Commission.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
I	400	100	500
II	300	50	350
III	250	50	300
IV	200	50	250
V	175	50	225
VI	150	50	200
VII	100	50	150

and I propose that each officer should draw the pay of his grade wherever he may be posted. At present the pay is attached to the office and not to the officer, and I

have experienced considerable difficulty in consequence in moving officers from one station to another to meet the needs of the department.

8. The scale of pay and commission for the six classes of Special Sub-Registrars were fixed as follows :—

	Pay.	Maximum Commission.	Pay and Commission.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ist Class	100	100	200
II nd do.	75	100	175
III rd do.	60	100	160
IV th do.	50	100	150
V th do.	45	100	145
VI th do.	30	100	130

The numbers in each class at present are :—

I	2
II	6
III	8
IV	3
V	20
VI	141
Total	180

The few men in the first and second classes find themselves better off than many of the Registrars, and have hitherto resisted all offers of promotion to the higher grade, while the men in the lower classes find that there is little or no prospect of promotion and are doing their best to get out of the department. It is proposed therefore to do away with the first class on Rs. 100, and to fix the salary of that class at Rs. 75 per mensem *plus* commission of Rs. 50, or together at Rs. 125. To increase the number in each class so as to give the men in the lower classes some chance of promotion, and to provide each district with an officer of the first or second class to act for the Registrar whenever he happens to be absent on duty or on leave. There are 20 districts, excluding Madras and the Nilgiris, and the number would stand as follows :—

	Pay.	Commission.	Pay and Commission.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ist Class 10 on Rs. 75 each	750	500	1250
II nd " 10 " 60 "	600	500	1100
III rd " 20 " 50 "	1000	500	1500
IV th " 20 " 45 "	900	500	1400
V th " 30 " 40 "	1200	500	1700
VI th " 30 " 35 "	1050	500	1550
VII th " 60 " 30 "	1800	500	2300
Total	8100	3500	11600

The number in the last class will of course increase as the number of offices increases. The two men in the first class will be losers by Rs. 25 each a month, which must be made good to them in the shape of a personal allowance until they are absorbed in the higher grade of Registrar.

	Pay.	Commission. Actuals.	Pay and Commission.
	RS.	RS.	RS.
The charge* under existing arrangements for 180 Sub-Registrars is	6,410	4,828	11,238
Under the proposed arrangement the charge will stand at	7,300	4,170	11,470
Difference	+ 890	— 658	+ 232

The difference is not large considering the improved position in which the department will be placed.

9. In the event of the scheme receiving the sanction of the Government it is desirable that promotion should be given to all the senior men, and the appointments distributed, as far as may be practicable, amongst the several districts. At present the best paid appointments are confined chiefly to Malabar and Tanjore.

It is further desirable that the salary shall be personal, and that the holder of it shall not be a loser by transfer from one station to another.

10. Taking the present scale of pay and maximum commission* the charge on account of Special Registrars amounts to ... Rs. 5,925
The scale proposed amounts to " 5,450

Decrease per Mensem " 475

The charge (pay and maximum commission) on account of Special Sub-Registrars amounts to " 24,410
The scale proposed amounts to " 16,300

Decrease per Mensem " 8,110

These scales, if sanctioned, to have effect from the 1st April 1882.

* Under Section 86 (5) of the Civil Pension Code "Service in an office paid by fees or by commission, in addition to pay from the General Revenues, qualifies" for pension.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT of Proposition for Revision of Establishment of Special Registrars.

Orders sanctioning present Establishment. Government of Department.	No.	Date.	Office to which the Proposition refers.	NATURE OF CHARGE.						PROPOSITION.						Local Government's recommendation.	Grounds of Proposition.	Remarks.	Remarks.	Orders.				
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Total ..				..	..	..	..	4,300	..	2,300	..	1,625	..	..	..	..	..	..						
24th February 1875, and 22nd May 1875, respectively.				Vide my letter, No. 203, dated 17th January 1882.																				
Nos. 429 and 1209.																								

MADRAS,
17th January 1882.

(Signed) G. HAMNETT,
Inspector-General of Registration.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, through the Accountant-General, with reference to G.O., Financial Department, No. 1695, dated the 23rd September 1878.

[* The pay of this appointment is fixed at Rs. 225, but the present incumbent has been allowed to retain the old rate of pay of Rs. 300, under G.O., No. 1209, Judicial, dated 22nd May 1875.]

Accountant-General's Report, No. A. D. S.—119.

The entries in the column of "Present Scale" have been compared with the Registers of this office and are correct, with the exception of the note printed in brackets.

For St. GEORGE,
6th Feb. 1882.

(Signed)

H. F. CLOGSTOUN,
Offy. Accountant-General.

ENCLOSURE.

Report from H. F. CLOGSTOUN, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 6th February 1882, No. A.D.S.-120.

The entries in the column of "Present Scale" have been compared with the Registers of this Office, and are correct.

The number of Sub-Registrars on Rs. 45 a-month, viz., 20, includes the Sub-Registrarship of G&Lalür which was sanctioned tentatively for one year in G.O., No. 967, dated 14th May 1881, J.L.Lal.

STATEMENT of Proposition for Revision of Establishment of Special Sub-Registrars.

Orders sanction- ing present Establishment.		Date.		Office to which the Proposition refers.		NATURE OF CHARGE.				PROPOSITION.								ORDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.	
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4		4	3 on 50	..	4	20 on 45	..	..	..	..	RS.	750	..	..	..	..	..		
5		5	20 on 45	..	5	30 on 40	..	..	..	..	RS.	300	..	..	..	..	..		
6		6	141 on 30	..	6	30 on 35	..	..	..	..	RS.	..	3,180	..	..	..	..		
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From H. F. CLOGSTOUN, Esq., Officiating Accountant-General, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Fort St. George, 30th March 1882, No. 1346.

Treasury Account Department.

With reference to Assistant-Secretary Mr. Forbes' Official Memorandum, No. 385, dated the 24th March 1882, I have the honor to state that, under paragraph 7 of the Government of India Resolution, No. 318, dated 17th January 1882, published at page 18 of the *Gazette of India*, Part I, of 21st January 1882, Local Governments have the same power to sanction new expenditure under *divided* heads as they now possess in the case of heads exclusively Provincial. The sanction of the Government of India will however be necessary to the appointment on 300 rupees a-month, the pay of the present appointment being Rs. 225, and to the three appointments on 250 rupees, *plus* fixed commission of 50 rupees (*vide* Rule 5 I (3), Chapter 31, Civil Account Code). The sanction of the Secretary of State is not necessary, as no new appointment on pay exceeding 3,000 rupees a year is created, and the pay of no appointment is raised above 5,000 rupees a year.

The enclosure to your memorandum is herewith returned.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM—dated 17th April 1882, No. 555 (Routine), Judicial.

* No. 202.

With reference to his letter,* dated 17th January 1882, the Inspector-General is requested to report:—

- (1.) The reason of the difference, in Statement A, between the "sanctioned scale" and the "existing scale;" it is presumed to be due to "present incumbents" having been allowed to hold on to higher rates of pay; and
- (2.) How he proposes to deal with the numerous cases in which remuneration now actually received will be reduced by the proposed change.

(Signed) G. S. FORBES,
Acting Under Secy. to Govt.

To the Inspector-General of Registration.

From G. HAMNETT, Esq., Inspector-General of Registration, to the Acting Chief Secretary to Government, dated Coimbatore, 22nd April 1882, No. 829 T.

With reference to official memorandum, No. 555, dated the 17th instant, I have the honor to report—

- (1) that the difference in Statement A between the sanctioned scale of 1875 and the existing scale is caused chiefly by the Government having since 1875 sanctioned other grades, as explained in paragraph 5 of my letter, and to their having maintained that the pay of the Registrar of Madras was intended to be 500 and not 400 rupees.

- (2) that, with the exception of the two men mentioned in paragraph 8 of my letter, no other will be a loser in point of emoluments (salary). The commission on fees is entirely dependent on the size of a sub-district. If the sub-district is large the fees will be large. If the sub-district be divided the fees will be proportionately reduced; and, under the ruling of the Government of India, cited in paragraph 4 of my letter, no officer is entitled to more commission than equals his fixed salary. The Government have upheld the ruling; and have, in their orders marginally cited, sanctioned the sub-division of the sub-districts of Kumbakonam, Trichinopoly, and Tenkairai. I hope

Judicial No. 2174, dated 20th October 1881.
No. 101, dated 10th January 1882.
No. 102, dated 20th January 1882.
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. and to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the Government of India for their consideration.

ORDER—dated 23rd June 1882, No. 547, Judicial.

The scheme proposed by the Inspector General of Registration in the foregoing papers is to revise the salaries of the Special Registrars and Sub-Registrars; the former at a monthly increase of Rs. 675, and the latter at an increase of Rs. 890;—the maximum commission in the case of both classes of officers being reduced from Rs. 100, the present scale, to Rs. 50.

2. In regard to Registrars, the proposal is to grade them into seven classes in lieu of the eleven now existing, and to place them on salaries ranging from Rs. 100 to 400, *plus* the commission stated. The salaries at present run from Rs. 75 to 500, exclusive of commission. As regards Sub-Registrars the scheme provides for seven classes, in lieu of six, on salaries ranging from Rs. 30 to 75, *plus* a maximum commission of Rs. 50.

3. The Inspector-General estimates that the introduction of the scheme will result in a possible net financial saving of Rs. 8,585 monthly; the present charge for pay and commission representing a monthly budgeted expenditure of Rs. 30,335, as shown below, against a charge, under the proposed scheme, of Rs. 21,750:—

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The scale proposed for Special Registrars with reduced commission	..	5,450		21,750
Do. Sub-Registrars do.	..	16,300		8,585 Difference.
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4. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the foregoing proposals with the exception of the recommendation to reduce the salary of the Registrar, Madras, which will remain at its present figure.

5. As the scheme provides for the appointment of a Registrar on Rs. 300, with three others on Rs. 250 *plus* commission, the sanction of the Government of India will be requested to these appointments.

(True Extract.)

C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

To the Inspector-General of Registration.
" Accountant-General.
" Financial Department.

ENDORSEMENT—dated 23rd June 1882, No. 548, Judicial.

Copy to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, for confirmation, with reference to the last paragraph, with Proposition Statement.

C. G. MASTER,
Chief Secretary.

Ex. L. T. O'Connor and Wright.

The Account Registration Department.

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VI do	50	100	150

since then the Government have sanctioned the grades on salaries of Rs. 250, 200, 150, 100 and 75.

6. Two hundred and fifty Rupees is the pay of the lowest class of Deputy Collector. There is only one officer in the province, the Registrar of Calicut, who draws that amount as a fixed salary in addition to his commission of Rs. 100. The Registrar of Tanjore receives a salary of Rs. 300, but 75 of this is regarded as a personal allowance. As far back as 1866 the Government of

Proceedings. Sec. India in their Resolution No. 2597 of 16 Feb 1867. No. 189. intimated that "the aggregate pay and net commission of a Sub Registrar shall not exceed the pay of a Deputy Collector of the lowest grade", but it will be seen from what I have stated that even in the case of several of the special Registrars the liberal intentions of the Government of India have not yet been realized.

Some of the Registrars are very poorly paid. Their salary and commission combined are less than even that of the lowest grade of a Tahsildar who receives Rs. 150 a month. The charge and work of a Tahsildar are limited to a Taluk of a district, while those of a Registrar extend over the entire district.

Average salary and commission of a Registrar during six years.

In Bellary... Rs 123
 Dist. ... " 121
 Vizagapatnam... 104
 Ganjam... " 98
 Cuddapah... " 122
 Kurnool... " 97
 Elitigiri... " 100.

1200 + 200
 400 + 100

In accordance with the scale proposed by Colonel Macdonald the salary and commission for 22 Registrars, as per statement A appended, aggregate Rs. 6,150. According to the scale sanctioned by the Government the charge amounts to Rs. 5,625. The amount actually drawn, however, during the six years ending 1881, does not exceed of Rs. 4,881. My proposal is to fix the

- I. Maximum commission at Rs. 50 for
- II. all provincial officers, and to raise
- III. the salaries, as shown in the statement.
- V. The commission to be drawn on all

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 fees without the deduction of the first 30 Rs. On the retirement, on pension, of the present incumbent, the salary and commission of the Registrar of Madras to be reduced from Rs. 700 to Rs. 500, which sum I consider to be ample remuneration for the work to be performed, after the transfer of the eight divisions mentioned in my letter No. 9 dated 4 January 1882 to the Mount Road Sub. district. The remuneration will still exceed the highest sum which any Registrar in the provinces would receive by Rs. 150. There will be seven grades, viz:

I	Salary Rs. 400	Commission Rs. 100	Salary and Commission Rs. 500
II	300	50	350
III	250	50	300
IV	200	50	250
V	175	50	225
VI	150	50	200
VII	100	50	150

and I propose that each officer should draw the pay of his grade wherever he may

be posted. At present the ~~pay~~ is attached to the office and not to the officer, and I have experienced considerable difficulty in consequence in moving officers from one station to another to meet the needs of the department.

8. The scale of pay and commission for six classes of special Sub-Registrars were fixed as follows:-

	Pay Rs	Maximum Commission Rs	Pay and Comm Rs
I st Class	100	100	200
II nd do	75	100	175
III rd do	60	100	160
IV th do	50	100	150
V th do	45	100	145
VI th do	30	100	130

The numbers in each class at present are:-

I	2
II	6
III	8
IV	3
V	20
VI	141
	<u>180</u>

The few men in the first and second classes find themselves better off than

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many of the Registrars and have hitherto resisted all offers of promotion to the higher grade, while the men in the lower classes find that there is little or no prospect of promotion and are doing their best to get out of the department. It is proposed therefore to do away with the 1st class on Rs. 100, and to fix the salary of that class at Rs. 75 per mensem plus commission of Rs. 50, or together at Rs. 125. To increase the number in each class so as to give the men in the lower classes some chance of promotion, and to provide each district with an officer of the 1st or 2nd class to act for the Registrar whenever he happens to be absent on duty or on leave. There are 20 districts, excluding Madras and the Nilgiris, and the number would stand as follows:-

	Pay	Commission	Pay and Commission
I st class 10 on Rs 75 each		50	125
II nd " 10 " 60 each		50	110
III rd " 20 " 50 each		50	100
IV th " 20 " 45 each		50	95
V th " 30 " 40 each		50	90
VI th " 30 " 35 each		50	85
VII th " 60 " 30 each		50	80
	<u>180</u>		

The two men in the 1st class will be losers by 25 Rs each, a month, which, must be made good to them in the shape of a personal allowance until they are absorbed in the higher grade of Registrar.

	Pay. Rs	Commission. Actual Rs	Pay and commission. Rs
The charge under existing arrangements for 180 Sub Registrars is	6410	4828	11238
Under the proposed arrangement the charge will stand at	7300	4170	11470
Difference	+ 890	- 658	+ 232

* Vide Statement B

9. In the event of the scheme receiving the sanction of the Government it is desirable that promotion should be given to all the senior men, and the appointments distributed, as far as may be practicable, amongst the several districts. At present the best paid

It is further desirable that the salary shall be personal, and that the holder of it shall not be a loser by transfer from one station to another.

10. Taking the present scale of

Under Section 86 (4)
of the Civil Pension
Code "Service in
an office paid
by Sec. or by Com.
mission, in ad-
dition to pay
from the general
revenues, qualifies"
for pension.

pay and maximum commission the
charge on account of Special Registrars
amounts to _____ Rs. 5925.

The scale proposed amounts to — Rs. 54 50

Decreases in income... 475

The charge pay and maximum commission,
on account of special Int Registrars,
amounts to _____ No. 24,410

The scale proposed amounts to — " 16,300

Decrease per increment " 8,110

These scales, if sanctioned, to have effect from the 1st April 1882.

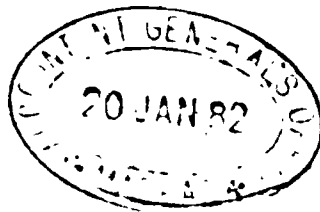
I have the honor to be,
Honble Sir,

Yours most obedient servant
 W. A. Amuntz
 Inspector General of Registration

Ind. 1/1882/20pt
(Registration)

From

The Espectable General
21/8/82 Registration
i. R. R. R.



To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Dated 17/

Received 21/8/82
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1/1882/20pt
Enclosure (1000)
etc.

Submitting for sanction
a scheme for re-organization
of the Registration Department.

Supd. 1022/82

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Enclosure 119
Accountant-General's Report.

No. 119

The entries in the Column of "Present Scale" have been compared with the Registers of this Office, and are correct, with the exception of the items altered in red ink.

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Fort St. George,
6 February/82

M. Laget
Clerk Accountant-General.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

No.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

The

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Secretary to the Government
of Fort St. George.

Statement of Proposition for Rel of Establishment. of Special Registrars

Orders sanctioning present Establishment. Government of Department.		Office to which the Proposition refers.	NATURE OF CHARGE.										PROPOSITION.										Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's Recommendation.	ORDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.		
No.	Date.		PRESENT SCALE.					PROPOSED SCALE.					PERMANENT.		TEMPORARY.				Remarks.	Remarks.	Orders.						
			No.	Designation.	Pay.		No.	Designation.	Pay.		Increase per Month.	Decrease per Month.	Increase per Month.		Decrease per Month.												
					Minimum.	Maximum.			Minimum.	Maximum.			Amount.	Amount.	Period.	Amount.	Period.	Amount.									
			RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.							
No. 429 and 1209 24 th February 1895 and 22 nd May 1895 provided.		Registration Department.	1	1 on 500			500			1	1 on 400			400			100										
			2	1 on 300			300			2	1 on 300			300													
			3	1 on 250			250			3	3 on 250			750													
			4	1 on 225			225			4	4 on 200			800													
			5	1 on 200			200			5	6 on 175			1050													
			6	3 on 175			525			6	6 on 150			900													
			7	5 on 150			750			7	1 on 100			100			650										
			8	2 on 125			250										250										
			9	2 on 100			200										200										
			10	4 on 87-8			350										350										
			11	1 on 75			75										75										
					3625						4300																

(Signature) _____

(Signature)

(Officer's designation)

Inspector General of Registration

To

Chief
The Secretary to Government, Judicial Department,
Through the Accountant-General, with reference G.O. Financial Department,
No. 95, dated the 23rd September 1878.

* The pay of the Registrar is fixed at Rs 225 but present
allowance is Rs 200. It is allowed to retain the rate of
pay of Rs 200 under G.O. No. 1209 dated 22nd May 1895.

Office of Insp. Genl. of
Registration, Madras
17th January 1882.

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Accountant-General's Report.
No. 120

The entries in the Column of "Present Scale" have been compared with the Registers of this Office, and are correct, with the exception of the items altered in red ink.

The number of Sub Registrars on 450 months viz 20 includes the sub Registrarship of [illegible] which was sanctioned tentatively for one year in 1867 viz 1st May/81 Judicial

*Reposition Statement
(Special Registrars)*

Enclosure — 3

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Fort St. George,
5 February/82

M. J. [illegible]
Accountant-General.

Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

No.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
The 188

Secretary to the Government
of Fort St. George.

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Statement of Proposition for Revision of Establishment of Special Sub Registrars.

Orders sanctioning present Establishment.		Office to which the Proposition is referred.	NATURE OF CHARGE.										PROPOSITION.										Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's Recommendation.	ORDERS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.		
Government of Department.			PRESENT SCALE.					PROPOSED SCALE.					PERMANENT.					TEMPORARY.							Dept.	Financial Department.	
No.	Date.		Designation.	Pay.		No.	Designation.	Pay.		Increase per Month.	Decrease per Month.	Amount.	Decrease per Month.	Amount.	Period.	Amount.	Period.	Amount.	Remarks.	Remarks.	Orders.						
				Minimum.	Maximum.			Minimum.	Maximum.													Amount.				Amount.	Amount.
			RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.										
No. 429 and 1209. 24 th February 1875 and 22 nd May 1875 respectively. Registration Department.			1	1 on 100					1	10 on 75																	
			2	6 on 75						2	10 on 60																
			3	8 on 60						3	20 on 50																
			4	3 on 50						4	20 on 45																
			5	20 on 45						5	30 on 40																
			6	141 on 30						6	30 on 35																
				180						7	60 on 30																
																		</									

1st increase 70 Rs.

Office of Insp. Genl.
of Regn. Madras
17th January 1882.

To

Chief
The Secretary to Government,
Through the Accountant-General, with reference to G.O. Financial Department,
No 4695, dated the 23rd September 1878.

(Signature)

(Officer's designation)

[Signature]
Inspector General of Registration

Some villages from
his jurisdiction to
that of the March
Road Sub. Registrar.

An appointment is
one of the first at
the capital open
to deserving servants
of the Mercor. Branch
and the reduction
proposed appears to
be correct beyond the
necessities of the
case. The salary may
be kept at Rs 500
+ 100 instead of 200.

FOR ORDERS.

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The office is at times re-
quired to take tempo-
rary charge of the office
of the Super. Genl.

As required spe-
cial Sub. Registrar the
proposal is to grade them
into 7 classes with
salaries ranging from
Rs. 75 to 30, plus a
maximum
fixed commission of
Rs. 50. There are 180
in the establishment,
excluding ex-officio
registrars.
Financially, it is
borne by the Super

Recd

Genl. in the last para
of his letter that his
scheme of reform
in the records in a general
savour to the Dept.
of the 85-85 monthly
his must arise
from the saving
center by keeping
the maximum
50 per cent of 1000
as better to.

The proposal to make
the grading personal and not
local is a great improvement.
Submitted that the scheme
be sanctioned, consideration
being given to the Madras Regulation.
1873 - ship. J. H. R. V. M.

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FOR ORDERS.

J. H. B. H. H. H.

1000

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22/3

Current No 385

Just Dept

off. Memo

The Accountant
General is requested
to report whether this
scheme of the Inspr
General of Registration
contained in his letter
of 17th January 1882
requires the sanction
of the Govt of India
or of the Secretary
of State. Under the
new Decentralization
scheme Registration
is not wholly Govt.

Fort St. George
24 March/82.

J. H. B. H. H.
of Asst Secy

To The Accountant Genl
with C No 385.
ble. n. d.

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24 MAR 82
IN H.S.

Treasury
Department
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Fort Saint George,
Accountant-General's Office,
11th March 1882

No. 1246-1022

From
A. F. Clogston Esq
Off. ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

To
THE Secretary to Government,
Judicial Department.

SIR,

With reference to Assistant Secretary
Mr. Forbes' Official Memorandum, N: 385 dated
the 24th March 1882, I have the honor to
state that under para 7 of the Government
of Resolution, N: 318 dated 17th January 1882,
published at page 18 of the Gazette of
India, Part I of 21st January 1882, Local
Governments have the same power to sanction
new expenditure under divided heads as
they now possess in the case of heads
Exclusively Provincial. The sanction of the
Government of India will however be necessary
to the appointment of 300 Rupees a month,
the pay of the present appointment being
Rupees 225, and to the three appointments
on

on 250 Rupees plus fixed Commission of 250/-
Rupees, vide rule 5-I(3), Chapter 31, Civil
Account Code. The sanction of the Secretary
of State is not necessary, as no new appoint-
ment on pay exceeding 3,000 Rupees a year
is created and the pay of no appointment is
raised above 5,000 Rupees a year.

The enclosure to your Memorandum
is herewith returned. —

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servant.

J M Palmer
Offg Assistant General.
MB

1883 DEPARTMENT.
1022

From

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,
Madras,

To

THE *Chief Secretary*
to Government
Ind. Dept.

No. 1346

Dated

39 March 1882

Received

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No.

Subject.

States in the reference
to Asst. Secretary's
Memo No. 385 dated
24 March 82, the Hon.
of the Govt of India
will be necessary
to the Asst. on Rs. 300
a month.

DEPARTMENT.

No. 1022

From

A.G. dated 30 March 82
No. 1346

Reorganization of
Registration Dept.

FOR ORDERS.

Mr. Accountant General put
the subject before Govt.
in his usual clear &
complete manner
but I think we can
make on the sub. stat.
showing present &
proposed for his A.G. Comdn, bringing it up
papers.

As the second class of
Registrars is to have
their pay increased
from Rs. 225 to Rs.
200 : & the third class
to Rs. 250 + Rs. 50, max.
to Rs. 300 - the sanction

I presume the diffn. of the Govt of India
between the Govt. & is requisite.
Scale of the existing is
one 2 "presumptive" & (1) personal grading,
(2) relation of max.

common,

require settlement.

Personal grading enables
a capable officer being
sent to an office which
may require special
attention for a time.

The I.G. would, as a
rule, retain the best
paid men at the most
onerous stations.

J.P. 21/10

all

being turned around to
look on to high rates
of pay. but this must
be ascertained.

As also how it is
proposed to deal with
the numerous cases
in the enumeration
now actually in? With
the reduction of the
proposed change

Superior to the present
to H. H. by O.M.
He only deals in his letter
with the case of the 2
highest grade subd?
& then he proposes to
continue a personal
allowance & cover loss of
pay proper. ~~etc~~

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If the above points are
satisfactorily explained I
am disposed to recommend
the scheme of J.P. except
as regards. Addons. I?
I do retain on the scale
sanctioned by Govt. At
present for some reason
the Govt. does even
than the sanction of
of pay. By. does
not appear. ~~etc~~

11/4/82

Reorganization of
Registration Dept

FOR ORDERS.

Recd. to
Hon. B. Hudleston

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Registration Department.
T. No. 829

From

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Just Dept

Off. Memo. of 17 Apr 1883, No. 555 (Routine)

* No. 202

with reference to his letter

dated 17 Jan. 82, the 1st.

is requested to report:

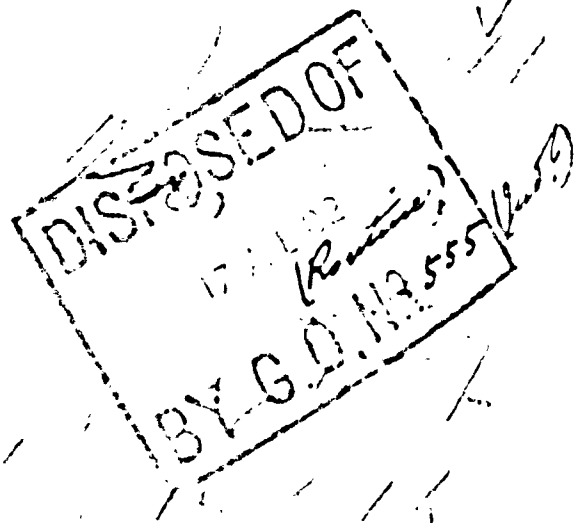
(1) why the reason of the
difference, in Stat. A, between
the "Sanctioned scale" & the

"Existing scale": it is presumed
to be due to "present incumbents"
having been allowed to hold
on to higher rates of pay.

(2) how he proposes to
deal with the numerous cases of
in wh. remuneration now
actually received will be reduced
by the proposed change. (Butcher
maintained that one of the

Registrar of Madras was intended to be

Recognition of
Registration



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Registration Department.
T. No. 829

From

G. Hammett Esq.
Inspector General of Registrations
Madras.

To - S. J. Meester Esq.
Offg. Chief Secretary to Govt.
Cotacamund.

Sir, Dated. Coimbatore, 22nd April 1912.

With reference to Official Memo:
No 555, dated the 14th instant I have
the honor to report -

(1) That the difference
in Statement A. between the sanctioned
scale of 1875, and the existing scale is
caused chiefly by the Government
having since 1875 sanctioned other
grades, as explained in para 5 of
my letter, and to their having
maintained that the pay of the
Registrar of Madras was intended to
be

be 5 and not 400 Rs.

(2) That with the exception of the two men mentioned in para 8 of my letter, no other will be a loser in point of emolument (salary). The Commission on fees is entirely dependant on the size of a sub-district. If the sub-district is large the fees will be large. If the sub-district be divided the fees will be proportionately reduced; and, under the ruling of the Government of India, cited in para 4 of my letter, no officer is entitled to more commission than equals his fixed salary. The Government have upheld the ruling; and have, in their orders marginally cited, sanctioned the sub-division of the sub-districts of Kumbhakurnur, Trichinopoly and Tenkavai. I hope to submit shortly other proposals to this end.

I have the honor to be,

Your most obedient servant

H. Rammert
Inspector General of Revenue

Judl. No 2174 of 27th Dec 81
No 109 of 17th Jan 82
No 132 of 23rd Jan 82

1882
Judicial Dept.
From the
The Inspector-General of
Registration
Madras

Submitted to the Hon
Mr. Audleston with reference
to this note.

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Dated 22nd
Dated 23rd } April 1882
J. No. 829
Enclosure (none)

Submitting further
information regarding the
scheme of re-organization
of the Registration Depart-
ment.

No. 1347.

From

The Inspector-General of Registration,
22nd April 1882, No. 829.

FOR ORDERS.

Very bel.
Have the application
made by Madras in
order from.
If Mr. Bennett is
here. ask him to do it.

Am recommend to
Gov. if this is necessary
as stated. Ask Mr.
Bennett the Madras pay
1882 30/4/82

Again G.O., dated 1882, No. 385- of 1882, dated 17th Jan^y: from the Inspector General of Registration.

Current No. 1022 of 1882, dated 30th March from the Accountant General Madras.

Ord. No: 555-R. dated 17th April 1882.
Current No: 1347 dated 22nd April 1882 from the Inspector Genl: of Registr:

Order — 23rd June 1882, No 547

The Scheme proposed by the Inspector Genl: of Registr-
tion in the foregoing papers
is to revise the salaries
of the Special Registrars
and Sub-Registrars; the
former at a monthly in-
crease of Rs. 675 and
the

FOR ORDERS.

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20 June 1882

the latter at an increase of Rs. 890;- the maximum Commission in the case of both classes of Officers being reduced from Rs. 100/- the present scale, to Rs. 50/-

2. In regard to Regis-

trars, the proposal is to grade them into 7 classes in lieu of the 11 now exist-

ing and to place them on salaries ranging from Rs. 100 to 400, plus the

Commission stated. The

salaries at present run from Rs. 75 to 500, exclu-

sive of Commission. As regards Sub. Registrars

the scheme provides for 7 classes, in lieu of 6,

on salaries ranging from Rs. 30 to 75 plus a

maximum Commission

	Rs.	Difference
Special Registrar pay plus commission at present maximum rate	5,925-	
Sub Registrar - do	24,410	
	<u>30,335-</u>	
Scale proposed for Special Registrar with reduced Commission Rs. 5450-	21,750	
- do - Sub Registrar - do	<u>16,300</u>	
		<u>8,585-</u>
		<u>21,750</u>

Commission of Rs. 50.

3. The Inspector Genl. estimates that the intro-
duction of the scheme will result in a possible net financial saving of Rs. 8,585 monthly; the present charge for pay & Commission representing a monthly budgeted expenditure of Rs. 30,335- as shown in the margin, ^{against a charge under} ~~which~~ ^{the} proposed scheme, the charge ~~is~~ ^{is} Rs. 21,750-

4. The Right-Honble the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the foregoing proposals with the excep-
tion of the recommendation to reduce the salary of the Registrar, Madras, which will

will remain as its ^{figure} present

5. As the scheme provides
for the appointment of a
Registrar on Rs. 300, with
3 ^{others} ~~appointments~~ on Rs. 250
plus commission, the sanction
of the Govt. of India will
be requested to these
appointments.

[Signature]

[Signature]

The Sup. Secy. of Reg. & Insp.
Accts. Secy.
" Finl. Dep. 5/11/77

No. 548

Depd with 2
statements in
orig 14/7/82

Copy to the Govt. of
India for confirmation,
with reference to the last para
- with proposition that -

[Signature]

2/2/87

[Despatch.]

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BACK PAPER, No.

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OF 1882.

READ AGAIN Order of Government, dated
No. Miscellaneous.

FURTHER PAPER, No.

OF 1882.

ENCLOSURES.

CURRENT O.

See draft

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

ORDER, &c. OF GOVERNMENT—A.

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J. D. E. DEPARTMENT.
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