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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1439	Press / Mis.
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Dated 19. 7. 1861.	

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No. 269. 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, July 1861 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to state that the work of the revision of Establishments, specially entrusted to me by the orders of Government, has progressed as follows :—

I. The revision of the Huzúr and Táluq Revenue and Magisterial Departments, has, with trifling exception, been completed, and has received the sanction of Government.

II. My reports on the revision of the Salt Establishments, and on the Cudivarum, or prices payable to the Salt manufacturers, have been some time before Government.

III. My report on the Sea Custom, and also that on the Marine Establishments, at the out-ports, have just been sent in.

IV. The report on the Bellary Tumbaddra River Channel, Nirganti Establishment, has been disposed of by Government.

V. The revision of the Táluq Postal Establishment is now in hand and progressing.

VI. And so also is the revision of the Village Establishment.

VII. The revision of the Madras Sea Custom House Establishment has yet to be done.

2. I would beg permission to bring again to the notice of Government a suggestion I once before made, that I should visit some of the Districts, and in personal communication with the Collectors arrange on the spot the most practicable scheme for the village Establishments.

See letter to Government, dated 13th September 1860, paragraph 16.
Order of Government, dated 4th December 1860, No. 2,301.

3. The settlement of the Village Establishments will, I fear, yet prove a laborious and troublesome business. There is so much correspondence necessary before I can obtain a plan fit to be laid before Government, that valuable time is consumed which might be saved by personal communication with Collectors; and the advantages of discussing with the local authorities on the spot important administrative changes is so obvious, that I am induced to recommend the subject of my visiting the Districts to the consideration of Government as tending to greatly facilitate the work I have in hand.

4. During my tour I could not only arrange the new Village Revenue Establishments and Táluq Tappal Establishment (which has to be completed), but I should also have the opportunity of considering with the authorities, the actual and probable working of the Land Revenue, Sea Custom, and Salt revised Establishments ; and I should thus be better qualified to recommend any modifications that the Collectors might be desirous of proposing.

5. I should not require any Establishment beyond one Writer and two Peons, for whom I request that the usual batta may be sanctioned; and for my own travelling expenses, I trust I shall be allowed the deputation allowance usually granted to Members on Circuit.

6. I would propose visiting the Southern and Western Districts first, in such order as may be found most expedient.

7. My proposition to make this tour of duty has the full concurrence of the other Members of the Board of Revenue.

No. 270. ORDER THEREON, 19th July 1861, No. 1,439.

The Governor in Council accedes to Mr. Pelly's proposal. He will receive the usual deputation allowance of a Member of the Board, and the small Establishment which he takes with him will receive batta, for both of which charges provision will be made in the Supplemental Budget now under preparation. The Government hope that a period of four months will be sufficient for this duty.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

From Hon C Pelly
Member of the Bd. of Rev.
D/24 March 62 Cr. 859

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Dated 17th July 1861

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