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7th February 1861.*

No. 74. Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated 15th January 1861, No. 685:—

SIR,

1. I was directed in paragraph 7 of the Proceedings of Government, dated 3rd November last, No. 2,038, to reconsider my proposal of Office Establishment to be allowed to the Sub-Magistrate at Vaitri in the Wainád Tálug of Malabar District. The Government thought it might probably be necessary to give somewhat higher salaries in that locality; but as the work is likely to be very small, it was, the Government thought probable that the number of servants might at the same time be reduced.

2. As respects the work Mr. Grant, the Collector, states that the annual number of cases that, it is expected, will come before the Sub-Magistrate of Vaitri for decision amounts to 250 and that an increase may be looked for, as in consequence of the opening of new Coffee estates a large floating population is sure to be the result. Vaitri, the Collector says, is likely to become a place of importance, situated as it is at the head of the Tambarachéri Ghát, up and down which there will be a large trade. But in dealing with the matter before me, I would make my proposition with reference to the actual state of affairs. If an increase of population and civilization

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Total 4th Class...	69	to increase the salary of the Gumáshta and the Peons.

Mr. Grant says that the rate of wages in that part of the country is high, viz., 4 and 5 Annas a day for coolies; and therefore, isolated as they will be, and only two in number, I would recommend that the Peons' salary should be the same as allowed for the Deputy Collector's Peons in Wainád, viz., 7 Rupees each; and that the Gumáshta should receive 15 Rupees instead of 12 Rupees. The Establishment for Vaitri would then be as follows:—

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1 Sub-Magistrate	35
1 Gumáshta	15
2 Peons, at 7 Rs.	14
1 Mashálchi or sweeper	5
Total...	69

3. The orders of Government with regard to Tangachéri and Anjengo in paragraphs 4 and 5, I would submit, require a little modification.

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1 Gumáshta.....	10	8	0	The Government have directed that there shall be
1 Do.	8	0	0	but one Sub-Magistrate for the two places, to have
4 Peons, at 5 Rs.....	20	0	0	also the powers of a District Munsif in both. He
1 Mashálchi.....	5	0	0	is to live at one of the two places, and be required
				to sit at the other, three days in each week. The
				salary of the Sub-Magistrate to be fixed at 70
Rs... 43	8	0		Rupees, and an Establishment on the small scale,
				with reference to the small amount of civil work,
				as per margin. [See Orders of Government, dated
				23rd November 1860, No. 2,217].

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4. Mr. Grant is of opinion, that one Sub-Magistrate for the two places, as directed by Government, will suffice, but recommends that he should be allowed travelling allowance. He however doubts whether he will be able to attend three days in the week at each station including the time occupied in travelling; and is of opinion that under ordinary circumstances it will suffice if each place is visited once a fortnight; and should necessity arise for more frequent visits, which he anticipates will rarely occur, it should be met as it arises.

5. The means of communication between the two places are not easy; and the journey is fatiguing and expensive, and will be severely felt if the servants have to travel more frequently than the actual requirements of the stations demand, and indeed he fears that the fact of their having to travel will render it difficult to get people to hold the appointment for any length of time.

6. I think, therefore that it will be expedient to adopt the Collector's suggestion of a bi-monthly visitation of the stations; and it will be necessary to grant batta for travelling.

7. I have also to request a modification in the scale of salaries for the Establishment. In none of the Establishments that have been revised by me are the rates of 10½ Rupees and 8 Rupees for Gumáshtas to be found, and in order to preserve uniformity, I would beg to recommend that these exceptional rates be changed to 12 Rupees and 7 Rupees.

8. In my scale of Sub-Magistrate's salary also I have no rate of 70 Rupees. The 2nd Class Sub-Magistrate's salary is Rupees 65 and this might suffice for the Sub-Magistrate at these places, whose work, even with this civil work, will be small. The highest rate of Sub-Magistrate's salary is 85 Rupees. The Establishment would then be as follows for Tangachéri and Anjengo:—

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1 Sub-Magistrate.....	65
1 Gumáshta.....	12
1 Daftarband.....	7
4 Peons.....	20
1 Sweeper.....	5
Total.....	109

9. There is another plan that in all probability will prove more efficient and I think preferable. It is to retain at each of the places, one Gumáshta, who will not then have to travel and who will be always ready for work, preparing business and keeping the records for the Sub-Magistrate, who could then visit each place without much inconvenience once a week. The records of each Court would be kept at their respective places, and the Gumáshta could take charge of cases coming in and hold them over for the arrival of the Sub-Magistrate. The Establishment that would then be required for the Sub-Magistrate and Munsif of Anjengo and Tangachéri would be

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One Peon would always remain at each of the two places and the other two would attend on the Sub-Magistrate and Munsif.

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No. 75. ORDER THEREON, 7th February 1861, No. 294.

1. The Government approve and sanction the Establishment proposed in paragraph 2 of this letter for the Sub-Magistrate at Vaitri, as follows:—

1 Sub-Magistrate	35
1 Gumáshta	15
2 Peons, at Rupees 7	14
1 Mashálchi or sweeper	5

Total per month Rupees...69

2. It appears from paragraphs 3 to 9 that including travelling allowance and the cost of Establishment, there would be little or no saving by having a single officer for both Tangachéri and Anjengo holding office at both alternately. The Government resolve therefore to abandon that plan; and they now sanction for each place a Sub-Magistrate (to be also District Munsif) with the pay and Establishment of a 4th Class Sub-Magistrate, as originally proposed by Mr. Pelly himself. The charge will then be 69 Rupees at each place, or Rupees 138 monthly in all.

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

No. 685

From

C. Pelly Esquire

Member of the Board of Revenue

To J. D. Bourdillon Esquire

Secretary to Government

Revenue Department

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From Collector of
Malabar d/31st
Decr/60 No. 6838

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ready & sincere	2 Peons @ 7	14
Less than 5 cases a	1 Masalchy or Sweeper	5
week, even in the worst		
maximum estimate, &		Rs 69

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Revenue Board Office
Fort Saint George
15th January 1861

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant
Pelly

+ be 4 annas a mile, which will be enough for the actual charges. For two visits in
Compt. 2 annas. This will be 24 Annas

I think that this would lead to an improvement of the present system. Really wanting the

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would be something more than 40 Annas a month -
I think of traveling all over the country the day may be reduced to 50 Annas being that of the 3rd class.

Indeed on the whole I doubt whether it will not be better after all to have a Sub Magistrate / who also sits in the court place with the Magistrate of a 4th class. Sub Magistrate this will cost 69 + 69 = 138 Annas a month.

That Pelly's commanding for some will cost either 119 + 20 = 139 R. or 119 + 40 = 159 R.

Then the two separate Sub-Magistrates will be the cheaper -

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Your Most Obedt Servant
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N^o 294.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 7th February 1864.

Read the following letter
from L. Pelly, Depy Member
of the Board of Revenue

Proposing an Estab^t for
the Sub Allay^t at Vaitri in
Wainad Taluk as directed by Gov^t (Here enter 15th Jan'y 1855)
in their orders of the 3^d Nov^r 55 &
requesting a modification in the
scale of salaries & in the Sub Allay^t
Estab^t at Tangachery & Anjings.

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and sanction the Establishment proposed in Para 2 of this letter for the Sub Magistrate at Taitri, as follows -

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1 Masalchi or sweeper - " 5

Total per month N^o 69

2 It appears from
Paras 3 to 9 that including
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To J. S. Bradwell Esq

Secretary to Government

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Mss. A. 7. 1. February. 2

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[Signature]

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C. Pelly Esqre with 2 sheets
13th 13th of Dec^r 1854 P. 8
4th Supt. Dept^t
3rd Civil Audit
3rd Asst. Secy.
3rd Supt. Genl. of Police

Sub Magistrates at
 Vailiri, Tangacheri &
 Arjengo in Malabar

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General Mr. Duff
 Secy of Govt for India

No 294.

Secy of Malabar Govt
 27th February/61

Sanctioning the salary
 which must be paid for
 the Magistrate at
 Vailiri in the Malabar
 District in Malabar.

1874/75.