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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 669

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Dated 21 — 3 — 1861.

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No. 402. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th February 1861, No. 1,017 :—

Read letter dated 22nd January 1861, No. 46, from the Collector of Tinnevelly, recommending that an increase of Rupees 2 be made in the salary paid to each of the two Hungamy Gumáshtas employed at Tuticorin.

(In Cons. 28th January 1861, No. 564.)

1. Resolved that the letter above recorded be submitted for the consideration and orders of Government.

2. The two Gumáshtas referred to are employed under the provisions of Act VI of 1844 for the purpose of inspecting the landing and shipment of certain goods,* by the merchants of Tuticorin, at their own wharfs, instead of at the Custom House ; and are paid from fees collected from the merchants for the special purpose of defraying the expenses caused by the above arrangement made for their convenience.

* 1. Cotton.
2. Jaggery.
3. Bones.
4. Building materials consisting of timber, stone, lime, and stone for chunam.
Ex. Mins. Cons., No. 938, 18th, in Cons. 25th September 1851, S. C. No. 295.

3. Under the Orders of Government, dated 8th October 1855, No. 1,122, that the fee should only meet and not materially exceed its original object, the rate on Cotton was reduced, as an experimental measure, from 1 Rupee to 12 Annas, per 100 bales. But notwithstanding this reduction, the surplus collections of last year amounted to Rupees 86-3-10, and, added to former balances, make the sum in deposit Rupees 970-4-9 on 31st December 1860, which is more than enough to meet any probable falling off in the amount of fees collected.

In Cons. 17th December 1855, No. 2,893, paragraph 2.

Ex. Mins. Cons,, 4th March 1857, No. 226.
In Cons. 16th March 1857, A after No. 860.

4. The Board recommend that the salaries of the two Gumáshtas be raised to 15 Rupees each.

5. The Collector will consider whether the fees should not be reduced still further.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 403. ORDER THEREON, 21st March 1861, No. 669.

1. The Government approve and sanction the proposal to increase the pay of the Gumáshtas to 15 Rupees a month each.

2. Adverting to the large sum in deposit, the Board will call on the Collector to report whether the merchants of Tuticorin still wish it to be devoted to the formation of a road along the beach. If so, he will report on the subject, and will request the District Engineer to submit an estimate through the Chief Engineer. It does not appear that paragraph 3 of the Order of October 8th 1855, No. 1,122, has ever been replied to.

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

In Cons. 28th January 1861, No. 564.

From J. SILVER, Esq., Collector of TINNEVELLY,
dated 22nd January 1861, No. 46.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board, that under the orders of Government conveyed in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated the 4th March 1857, No. 226, the two Hungamy Gumastahs at Tutacorin are paid at Rupees 14 each per mensem, and they now solicit that their remuneration may be increased to Rupees 18 each, as the surplus collections remaining in deposit at the close of 1860 amount to a large sum.

2. The surplus fees in deposit on the 31st December 1859 amounted to Rupees 884-0-11, this when added to the surplus collections of 1860, amounting to Rupees 86-3-10, gives a total of Rupees 970-4-9 in deposit on the 31st December 1860. Though this amount may be required to meet the wages of the Gumastahs when the collections fall short, as stated in my letter to the Board, dated 10th January 1857, yet as it is more than enough to pay their two years' salary at 16 Rupees each per mensem, I beg to recommend that if the Board see no objection two Rupees be added to the present monthly pay drawn by each of the Gumastahs.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

Revenue Dep.t

No. 669

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 25th March 1851

Read the following proceedings of the Board of Rev.:

Submitting for orders ~~a letter~~ a letter from the Collector of Tinnevelly and recommending that the Salaries of the two Hungarry Gymnastaks employed at Tuticorin for inspecting the landing and shipment of certain goods be raised to 15 Rs. each.

(Here enter 25th Feb.y 1851 No. 1017)

The Government approve and sanction the proposal to increase the pay of the Gymnastaks to 15 Rupees a month to each.

2. Adverting to the large sum in deposit, the Board will call on the Collector to report whether the Merchants of Tuticorin still wish it to be devoted to the formation of a road along the beach — If so he will report on the subject, and will request the District Engineer to submit an Estimate through the Chief Engineer —

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Enclosure No. 1. to Proceedings of the Secretary to the Board of Revenue to the Secretary to Government No. 83. 1851 of 25th February 1851.

Letter from the Coll.r of Tinnevelly to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue of 22nd January 1851 No. 46 &c. — granting Hungarry Gymnastaks.

It does not appear that
P. 3 of the order of Oct. 8/55. & 1122
has ever been replied to —

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Proc: of the Madras Govt.
Dy 21st March 1861.

From Board of Rev. &
Mercy Ltr No. 1115 Pkt Dd
the 8th Inst. Rot. forwarding a letter from the Collr. of Tinnevelly recommending an increase to the salaries of the two Dungany Gumashtas employed at Tuticorin -

From Chief Secy. Ctc No. 805 dd 8 April 1861 -

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Inwards & Mr Secy of Govt
Various Cutts on Tinnevelly Collr