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No. 244. 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, 9th January 1862, No. 1,140 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit a scheme for the improvement of the village Revenue Establishments of Trichinopoly.

2. The present Revenue Establishment is as follows, costing Rupees 1,09,926.

No.	Village Officers.	Land.			Fees.			Cash.			Total.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
830	Curnums - - -	4,194	5	...	...	...	...	47,250	6	9	51,444	11	9
2,396	Monigars - - -	5,301	14	8	...	...	...	8,367	11	10	13,669	10	6
190	Shroffs - - -	921	14	3	169	2	8	3,162	4	4	4,253	5	3
3,606	Vettyans - - -	10,301	3	11	13,520	0	9	10,425	15	3	34,247	3	11
293	Nirgunties - - -	440	12	3	651	0	8	1,199	9	1	2,291	6	0
86	Nat Curnums- - -	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,020	0	0	4,020	0	0
	Total Revenue -	21,160	2	1	14,340	4	1	74,425	15	3	1,09,926	5	5
1,692	Police Taliaries - -	4,466	9	2	29,900	0	0	...	...	..	34,366	9	2
	Total Revenue and Police.	25,626	11	3	44,240	4	1	74,425	15	3	1,44,292	14	7

3. Fees formerly payable have, for the most part, been commuted into a cash payment, but this measure has not been fully carried out.

4. The Inám land will still form an item in the assets for the remuneration of the village servants. But all fees will be absorbed, because in the new Revenue Settlement, lately reported on by the Director General of the Revenue Survey, Mr. Newill has formed his settlement on a maximum standard including all fees, so that the assessment provides for the disbursement of all charges of remuneration to village officers, and it is left to me to arrange the emoluments in accordance with the general scheme approved by Government ; any money expenditure on this account being charged to the general land Revenue ; or rather perhaps it should be deducted, and set aside as a distinct fund for the payment of the village offices. The remainder alone being carried to the credit of general land Revenue.

Report of the Director of Revenue Settlement, dated 20th April 1861, paragraphs 31 to 36.

5. Mr. McDonell has been able by combining small villages, and villages close together, to reduce the number from 1,254 to 793 villages ; and after personal conference with the Collector and the local officers, it has been agreed to recommend for the sanction of Government the general scale of remunerations submitted to Government by me, under date the 30th April 1861, No. 860, as sufficient for the requirements of the Trichinopoly District.

See Order of Government, dated 26th October 1861, No. 2,053.

from 1254 to 793 and the

* Average land Revenue of five years 13,68,478 Rupees.

6. The cost of the new village Revenue Establishment would then be as below, amounting to Rupees 1,28,802, which would be a charge of 9¼ per cent. on the Revenue*.

Designation of Office.	For Villages whose Revenue is	No. of Men.	Rate per annum.	Cost.
	Rs.			Rs.
Monigars	Up to 600	81	18	1,458
	„ 2,000	453	24	10,872
	„ 5,000	232	36	8,352
	„ 9,000	26	48	1,248
	Above 9,000	1	60	60
Total	.....	793	.....	21,990
Curnums	Up to 600	81	36	2,916
	„ 1,000	129	48	6,192
	„ 1,500	202	60	12,120
	„ 2,000	122	72	10,152
	„ 3,000	150	84	12,600
	„ 4,000	59	96	5,664
	„ 6,000	37	108	3,996
	„ 9,000	12	120	1,440
	Above 9,000	1	180	180
Total	.....	793	.....	55,260
Vettyans	Up to 1,000	210	36	7,560
	„ 4,000	1,064	36	38,304
	„ 7,000	138	36	4,968
	Above 7,000	20	36	720
Total	.....	1,432	.....	51,552
Revenue Total	.....	.....	.....	1,28,802
Police Taliaries	.....	793	36	28,548
Total Revenue and Police	.....	3,811	.....	1,57,350

7. The Nirgunty as a separate class (at present enjoying small emoluments) will not be required, neither will the Shroff be wanted. The Ináms of these two bodies may either be dealt with by the Inám Commissioner, or be enfranchised at five-eighths of the full rate, with all the other Revenue service Ináms, amounting in all to 21,160 Rupees, and be carried to the village service fund.

8. The Revenue Inám enfranchisement will yield at five-eighths the assessed value a sum of.....Rupees 13,225
the sum required to make up the rest will be..... „ 1,15,577
„ 1,28,802

9. But no provision has yet been made in this District for the village watch; for this a separate single Taliary or watchman under the orders of the village Monigar is recommended by the Collector, and myself; a measure that will, I believe, be acceptable to Mr. Robinson, the Inspector General of Madras Police.

10. This would add 793 persons to the Establishment, whose pay at 36 Rupees a year would cost 28,548 Rupees. The emoluments at present enjoyed by 1,692 Taliaries amount in land and fees as above shown to 34,366 Rupees. The Ináms of these men would have to be treated in the same manner as the other service Ináms and being enfranchised would yield 2,792 Rupees.

11. The complete village Revenue and Police Establishments required would then stand as follows:—

	Rs.
793 Maniakarens.....	21,990
793 Curnums.....	55,260
1,432 Vettyans.....	51,552
Total Revenue...	1,28,802
793 Police watchers.....	28,548
Total Rupees...	1,57,350

12. The present assets Revenue and Police, including Ináms, fees, cash payments, &c., amount to Rupees 1,44,292. But as all fees on Government lands are included in the new assessment the assets will be confined to—

		Rs.
(1st.)	The produce of the Inám enfranchisements which amount to.....	16,017
(2nd)	The fees cess that may be introduced and which will fall on Inám† lands only of the District, and if 6¼ per cent. will provide about.....	12,470
	Balance to be made good from the revenues of the land settlement.....	1,28,863
	Total...	1,57,350

† Total assessment of Inám lands in the District is Rupees 1,99,517.

13. This is a per centage of nearly 11½ per cent. on the land revenue of the District. The actual deduction from the land revenue would, it is seen, be Rupees 1,28,863, or Rupees 9-6 per cent.

14. If the scheme meets with the approval of Government the Collector will be instructed to carry it out, but in doing so, he may yet find it expedient to make occasionally some slight changes in the details which he should be allowed to do, reporting the same for orders.

15. In the foregoing remarks it will be observed that I have stated that the new Revenue assessment made by the Director of Revenue Survey and Assessment includes all fees, and consequently that all disbursements on account of village Establishments will be a direct charge

from 1254 to 793 and the
Cost

on that new assessment and will not be in addition to it. The report of Mr. Newill of 20th April 1861, paragraphs 31 to 36, bears me out in this view. But the Government in their order on my report on the Kistna Village Establishments, have pointed out that I was under a misapprehension in supposing that the new Settlement includes every cess payable by the Ryots, as it was expressly ruled that the new Settlement should be exclusive of all these charges. Whether the sum to be provided for the Village Establishment of Trichinopoly is taken from the land assessment, or is charged separately as an extra cess on the Ryot, will not affect my proposition. But it may affect Mr. Newill's assessment, for he evidently contemplates no extra cess on the assessment of the Trichinopoly lands for the purpose of paying the Establishments. This point it seemed necessary to bring prominently to the notice of Government.

Order of Government, dated 29th October 1861, No. 2,067, paragraph 13.

16. Subsequent to the settlement with the Collector of the rates of salary to be proposed for Trichinopoly, I received the order of Government on the emoluments to be granted for Kurnool. The Government there said that no Curnum's salary should be less than 5 Rupees a month, consequently if this salary is to be given in Trichinopoly the estimated cost will be 3,492 Rupees per annum more than that now submitted for consideration, or in all 1,60,842 Rupees.

Order of Government, dated 19th November 1861, No. 2,180.

	Increase.
81 Curnums at 36 Rupees raised to 60 Rupees	1,944
129 at 48 Rupees do. do...	1,548
	3,492.

17. The scale submitted for Trichinopoly is the lowest that could, I think, be adopted, the Kurnool scale is more liberal. The cost of the Trichinopoly Establishment if fixed on the Kurnool scale as compared with the cost calculated upon the above lower scale, is shown in detail in the annexed table and is briefly as follows :—

Trichinopoly scale.			Kurnool scale.			Increase in Kurnool scale.	
No.	Name.	Cost.	No.	Name.	Costs.	No.	Cost.
		Rs.			Rs.		Rs.
793	Maniakarens -	21,990	793	Maniakarens -	33,972	.....	11,982
793	Curnums - -	55,260	793	Curnums - -	64,740	.....	9,480
1,432	Vettyans - -	51,552	1,936	Vettyans - -	69,696	504	18,144
	Total Revenue -	1,28,802		Total Revenue -	1,68,408	.....	39,606
	Police Taliaries -	28,548		Police Taliaries -	28,548	.....	
	Total Revenue and Police - -	1,57,350		Total Revenue and Police - -	1,96,956		

18. The Government will be able to decide whether the larger sum may be allowed for Trichinopoly.

Comparative Table showing the result of the scale sanctioned by Government for the District of Kurnool, and that now adopted for the District of Trichinopoly.

Maniakarans.							
As per general scale adopted for the District of Trichinopoly.				As per the scale sanctioned by Government for the District of Kurnool.			
For villages whose revenue is	No. of Men.	Rate per annum.	Cost.	For village whose revenue is	No. of Men.	Rate per men.	Cost.
RS.		RS.	RS.	RS.		RS.	RS.
Up to 600	81	18	1,458				
.....	.....	.....	...	Up to 1,000	210	30	6,300
	.....	.....	...	1,500	202	36	7,272
.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...
2,000	453	24	10,872	3,000	272	48	13,056
.....	.....	.....	...	5,000	82	60	4,920
5,000	232	36	8,352	7,000	14	84	1,176
	.....	.....	...	Above 7,000	13	96	1,248
.....	.....	.....	...				
9,000	48	48	1,248				
Above 9,000	1	60	60				
	793	.....	21,990	.....	793	.....	33,972
			Curnums.				
Up to 600	81	36	2,916				
1,000	129	48	6,192	Up to 1,000	210	60	12,600
1,500	262	60	12,120	1,500	202	72	14,544
2,000	122	72	10,152	2,000	122	84	10,248
3,000	150	84	12,600	3,000	150	96	14,400
4,000	59	96	5,664	4,000	59	108	6,372
.....	.....	.....	...	5,000	23	120	2,760
6,000	37	108	3,996	6,000	14	132	1,848
.....	.....	.....	...	7,000	8	144	1,152
.....	.....	.....	...	8,000	3	156	468
9,000	12	120	1,440	9,000	1	168	168
Above 9,000	1	180	180	Above 9,000	1	180	180
	793	.....	55,260	.....	793	.....	64,740
			Vettyans.				
				Up to 750	81	36	8,916
Up to 1,000	210	36	7,560	.....	.....	.....	...
	.....	.....	...	1,500	662	36	23,832
4,000	1,064	36	38,304	4,000	993	36	35,743
	.....	.....	...	Above 4,000	200	36	7,200
7,000	138	36	4,968				
Above 7,000	20	36	720				
	1,432	.....	51,552	.....	1,936	....	69,696
Total...	.....	.....	1,28,802	.....	.....	... ..	1,68,408
Police Taliaries.	793	36	28,548	.....	793	36	28,548
Total Revenue and Police.....	3,811	.....	1,57,350	.....	4,315	.....	1,96,956

(Signed) C. PELLY, *Member.*

Revenue Board Office,
Chepauk,
7th January, 1862.

No. 245. ORDER THEREON, 28th January 1862, No. 125.

Ordered to lie over.

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

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
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Read again Letter from
C Pelly Esqr Member of the
Board of Rev: 6/9 and recorded
in Ors dated 28 Jany 62 No 25

Trichinopoly.

Note.

In this District the
Inam Lands are of small
extent and the fees have
already to a great extent
been commuted into money
payments.

The assessment of the
Inam Lands is given as
Rupees 21160 in the Revenue
and Rupees 4,466 in the
Police Department or Rs
25,626 in all. The fees
of the Revenue servants
amount to Rupees 14,340
and those of the Talaries
to 29,900 or Rupees 44,240 in
all. There are besides
cash payments to the
amount of Rupees 74,426
in the Revenue Depts.

The number of
Villages has been reduced
from 1254 to 793 and the

cost of the requisite Establishments according to the scale proposed by Mr Pelly in his letter of the 30 April last and according to the scale subsequently fixed for Kurnool are given below.

	No.	Scale of April 61.	Kurnool Scale.
Monigars	793	21,990	33,972.
Curnums	793	55,260.	64,740.
Vetties	1432.	51,552.	69696.
Revenue	3018	128,802.	168,408.
Police	793	28,548.	28,548.
Total.	3811	157,350.	196,956

Note

At present

2390 Monigars get Rs 13,669
830 Curnums - 57,445
3600 Vetties — 34,247.

The first of the above scales is, as regards the Revenue Department amish in excess of what the Officers now get, & as the Local Officers seem to think it sufficient, there is no reason at present for adopting the more expensive scale laid down in Kurnool. Seringapatties & Hyderabad

Mr Pelly states will not be required.

With regard to the Apeal, it will be seen that in Trichinopoly Mr Newill has included the fees in his Apeisment or rather, as he expresses it he has "formed the Apeisment so as to include this item and in fact to be a maximum Apeisment inclusive of all extra items"

The other Apeals are the Inam Quit Rent of 6/8 on enfranchisement and the cess of 6¼ per cent on Inams of all descriptions - These will produce Rs 16017 and Rupees 12,470 respectively or Rupees 28,487 in all. The balance Rupees 12,863 must come out of Mr Newills Apeisment.

Pending the orders of Government on Mr Newill's

Newells report which
the Board have been
requested to submit
immediately the Govs
cannot pass orders on
Mr Pellys proposition
for revising the Village
Establishments.

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Village Police Establishment
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From

C. Pelly Esq.re

Member of the
Bd. of Rev.

To

J. D. Line Esq.re
Secretary to Govt.
Rev. Dep.t

Dated 9.th January 1862.
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