

17TH SEPTEMBER 1885, No. 196, ECCLESIASTICAL.

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(Signed) H. VENKATA RAO,
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ORDER—dated 17th September 1885, No. 196, Ecclesiastical.

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(True Extract.)

Under Secy. to Govt.

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G.O., 15th September 1885, No. 1280.

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Treasury Guards.

Communicating to all Collectors certain correspondence regarding the saving on police guards which could be effected if treasuries were provided with iron safes, in order that steps may be taken to obtain suitable cash-chests where needed.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th February 1885, No. 473.

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th August 1884, No. 2801 :—

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to all Collectors, for report, Government order inquiring whether the Police guards at taluk treasuries may not be dispensed with in the event of the treasuries being provided with iron safes.

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 22nd December 1884, Mis. No. 12141 :—

ABSTRACT.—Requesting early sanction of Government for the supply of iron safes to the Taluk Cutcheries of Kurnool and Rámallakót.

Read—again the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th January 1885, Mis. No. 268 :—

ABSTRACT.—Communicating to the Collector of Kurnool, Government order sanctioning supply of an iron safe for the Taluk Cutcherry at Rámallakót.

Read—also the following papers :—

From the Collector of Anantapur,	dated 30th Sept. 1884, No.	
of "	16th Dec. "	569.
of Arcot, North, "	6th Oct. "	389.
of Arcot, South, "	26th Sept. "	476.
of Bellary, "	4th Oct. "	2832.
of Canara, South, "	11th Nov. "	2517.
of Chingleput, "	9th Oct. "	886.
of Coimbatore, "	27th " "	2115.
of Cuddapah, "	22nd " "	694.
of Ganjam, "	13th Nov. "	613.
of Godáviri, "	9th Sept. "	421.
of Kistna, "	27th Nov. "	3791.
of Madras, "	13th Sept. "	1897.
of Madura, "	14th Oct. "	560.
of Malabar, "	15th " "	1414.
of Nellore, "	9th Dec. "	6227.
of " "	13th " "	6343.
of Níliris, "	18th Sept. "	304.
of Salem, "	10th " "	2507.
of Tanjore, "	14th Nov. "	6505.
of Tinnevely, "	11th Dec. "	681.
of Trichinopoly, "	15th Nov. "	4030.
of Vizagapatam, "	2nd Dec. "	1412.

Resolution—dated 12th February 1885, No. 473.

In G.O., dated 11th July 1884, Mis. No. 2955, Government sanctioned the supply of an iron safe to the Taluk Treasury at Nellore, and directed the discontinuance of the Police guards at a cost of Rs. 55 per mensem, the money received in the taluk being remitted daily to the Huzur.

2. In G.O., dated 25th idem, Mis. No. 1708, Financial department, the Board were requested to consider whether similar economy cannot be carried out in other places.

3. Several of the Collectors consulted do not think it practicable or desirable to dispense with Police guards even if iron safes are supplied. In most of the taluks, these guards look after both the treasury and the sub-jail, and would be required for the latter, even if dispensed with for the former. Some of the officers further point out that the presence of the police officer in uniform and armed "has a value of its own, which should not be lightly given up," and that the trouble and expense of making frequent remittances to the Huzur would far outweigh any little saving that might be effected by the adoption of the proposed measure.

4. The Board generally concur in the opinion above expressed, and recommend that, for the present, iron safes be supplied only to the following treasuries, at which the local officers consider it possible to effect a reduction in the strength of the Police guards:—

GANJAM—*Berhanpore*.—Remittances are made daily to the Bank, and the Police guards can be dispensed with, if an iron safe is supplied. The amount of the saving is not stated, but the cost of the existing guards is given at Rs. 47-8-0 per mensem.

KISTNA—*Bandar and Guntur*.—The saving by dispensing with the guards is given at Rs. 726 and 353 per mensem, respectively.

ANANTAPUR—*Anantapur*.—Remittances are now made daily to the Huzur, and the cash-chest containing any balance which may remain is also sent to the Huzur treasury for safe custody, as there is no separate treasury room allowed for the Sub-treasury. This causes inconvenience, and the Collector recommends the supply of an iron safe. Apparently, there are no separate Police guards for the Sub-treasury.

NORTH ARCOT—*Chittoor*.—The cost of the Police guards which can be dispensed with by supplying an iron safe and sending remittances daily to the Huzur is estimated by the Collector at Rs. 48-8-0 per mensem, instead of at Rs. 55. The difference is due to one constable on Rs. 6-8-0 being required for an orderly to the Magistrate. The Board are not sure if the orderlies are supplied from the Treasury guards.

5. The Collector of Nellore states that a saving of Rs. 2,064 per annum might be effected by reducing the strength of the Police guards, if iron safes are supplied to each taluk treasury, and the time of duty of each guard is raised from four to six hours out of twenty-four, or three hours by day and three by night. This is a question on which the opinion of the Superintendent of Police should have been obtained. The Collector will report whether that officer has any objection to the proposal and whether in any taluks separate guards are maintained for the treasury and for the sub-jail.

6. The Collector of Bellary states that the combined treasury and sub-jail guards in the Bellary taluk might be reduced by two constables. The Collector should ascertain and report if the Superintendent concurs in this proposal.

7. The Collector of Tanjore reports that, as the treasury and sub-jail are located in one and the same building in all the taluk stations, a separate treasury guard might safely be dispensed with (except, perhaps, in the three outlying stations of Patukota, Tiruturaipundi and Nannilam) if an iron safe capable of holding from Rs. 25,000 to Rs. 30,000 is supplied to each taluk, and remittances are sent in whenever the balance exceeds Rs. 20,000. He adds that the taluk peons may be told off to watch the safes

every night, and that the sub-jail guards will be ready at hand in case of an emergency. Mr. Pennington is requested to consult the Superintendent of Police, and report how far he is prepared to adopt the suggestion, and what saving can be effected. He should also report if the safes cannot be so placed as to be within the observation of the Sub-jail guards, as the taluk peons cannot be expected to watch the safes at night after having worked all day, and cannot, moreover, be always relied on for not being absent on duty.

8. At the Coonoor and Gúdálúr sub-treasuries and the taluk treasury at Salem, there are apparently no separate treasury guards. The Collector of South Canara reports that arrangements are being made in communication with the Executive Engineer for supplying iron safes to the Mangalore taluk, and promises to report about the guards after the safes are put up.

9. Besides the safes mentioned in paragraph 4, the Collector of Ganjam applies for seven more safes for Deputy Tahsildars' Treasuries not previously supplied, and the Collector of Anantapur asks for one safe for the Deputy Tasildar's office at Yadiki. The total cost of the thirteen safes may be put down roughly at Rs. 2,600, and the saving in guards, as far as reported, will be monthly Rs. 234-8-0, and annually Rs. 2,814.

10. An iron safe has already been sanctioned for the Rámallakót Taluk Cutcherry at Kurnool, and the Police guards ordered to be dispensed with (*vide* G.O., dated 8th January 1885, No. 62, Revenue department.)

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial department,
with twenty-three letters in original.

Copy to the Secretary to Government, Revenue department.
,, all Collectors.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 1st May 1885, Mis. No. 3995.

Read—the following letter from J. GROSE, Esq., Collector of Nellore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Nellore, 16th April 1885, No. 1857:—

Adverting to paragraph 5 of the Board's proceedings, dated 12th February last, No. 473, I have the honor to enclose

* Paras. 1 to 5. extract* from a letter of the District Police Superintendent to the Assistant Inspector-General of Police, dated 4th March 1885, No. 264, together with copy of a statement received from the Superintendent's office.

2. It will be seen from them that Mr. Sullivan proposes a reduction of two constables in five stations† resulting in a saving of Rs. 1,654-15-0 per annum, and deprecates any change in respect of the existing guards at Rapur, Udayagiri and Kanigiri being close to the Velegonda hills which form the boundary between this and the Cuddapah districts.

3. In no taluk are separate guards maintained for treasury and sub-jail purposes.

Resolution—dated 1st May 1885, Mis. No. 3995.

Submitted to Government with reference to paragraph 5 of Board's proceedings, No. 473, dated 12th February 1885.

2. A reduction of two constables at each of the five sub-treasuries noted in the margin is recommended, which will cause a saving of Rs. 918-2-0 per annum, not Rs. 1,654-15-0 as stated in the Collector's letter. These sub-treasuries may therefore be supplied with iron safes.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) E. GIBSON,
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To the Chief Secretary to Government, Financial department,
with letter and enclosures in original to be returned.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th May 1885, Mis. No. 4736.

Read—the following letter from J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 7th May 1885, No. 2761:—

With reference to paragraph 7 of the Board's proceedings, No. 473, dated the 12th February 1885, I have the honor to report that the Superintendent of Police, who was consulted on the subject therein referred to, is of opinion that the Treasury guards cannot safely be dispensed with as no separate guards are provided for the sub-jails in this district, and that no saving can be effected by the proposed arrangements (*vide* copy of his letter, No. 59, dated 11th March 1885, enclosed).

2. In regard to the point raised in the latter part of the same paragraph I have the honor to state that, except in the taluks

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observation of the sub-jail guards though at present no separate guards are provided for the sub-jails.

Resolution—dated 20th May 1885, Mis. No. 4736.

In the circumstances now reported, the Board are of opinion that no reduction can be effected in the strength of the Police guards at any of the sub-treasuries of the Tanjore district, and it is, therefore, unnecessary to supply them with iron safes.

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To the Secretary to Government, Revenue department,
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Copy to the Collector of Tanjore.

Mis. No. 2,800.

Transferred to the Financial department.

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Ag. Secy. to Govt., Rev. Dept.

From Colonel H. D. CLOETE, Inspector-General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Government, dated Madras, 2nd September 1885, No. 5117.

Account department.

With reference to the marginally-noted papers referred to me for remarks, I have the honor to report that a total reduction of 310 constables, costing Rs. 2,222 per mensem, may be made by supplying the treasuries with iron safes,

No. 475, dated 26th February 1885, Financial.
" 940, dated 11th May 1885, Financial.
" 1121, dated 13th June 1885, Financial.

after providing for sub-jail guards, treasure escorts and sub-magistrate's orderlies, which have been generally supplied from the Treasury guards.

2. No reduction of head constables is shown, as they will be required to be in charge of Sub-jail guards even after the treasure guards may be dispensed with.

3. As each district has circumstances peculiar to itself, it is not possible to make a uniform reduction. A memorandum therefore explaining the circumstances by which the reduction shown in the accompanying statement is arrived at is attached.

ENCLOSURES.

MEMORANDUM.

Ganjam.—There are 3 taluk treasuries. One of the treasuries (Chicacole) being far away from the town, the District Magistrate is of opinion that no reduction can be made although an iron safe may be supplied to it, Rs. 50,000 being generally kept in that treasury. In the two remaining treasuries, 1 man from each will be required for sub-magistrates' orderlies; the sub-jail guards being separately provided for, 10 men can be saved.

Vizagapatam.—There are only 2 Government taluks, the others being zemindari taluks. After providing for sub-magistrates' orderlies and sub-jail guards, 2 men from each treasury guard can be saved.

Jeypore.—There is only one treasury at Koraput which is guarded by the sub-jail guard: no separate sanction exists for this treasury guard.

Godavari.—There are 10 taluk treasuries; at Rajahmundry no reduction can be made as the whole of the treasury guard would be required for the sub-jail and to escort the very large number of prisoners who have to be sent to the Magistrate's courts, there being 3 Magistrates at this place (Joint, Taluk, and Sheristadar Magistrates). A sub-magistrate's orderly has also to be supplied. In fact an addition is required. At Ellore also there is a large number of under-trial prisoners, and no reduction can be made from this treasury. Bhadrachalam is a hill station and no reduction is possible. In this district it sometimes happens that murderers, dacoits, and house-breakers are also sent to sub-jails previous to being sent to the central jail, and it is now the practice to take out convicts for work in the sub-jail compound without fetters. After providing for these contingencies, the reduction that can be made in the remaining 7 treasuries is 14 constables.

Kistna.—There are 11 taluk treasuries. As the taluks of Dacheppalle, Krosur, and Nandigama border on the Nizam's dominions, and as precautions have to be taken against Rohilla raids into these taluks, no reduction is deemed advisable in them. In the taluks of Repalle, Bapatla, and Gudivada reduction is feasible, if sufficient number of iron safes be supplied to hold all the collections made at a time; granting that this is done, the reduction feasible in these taluk treasuries and in the remaining 5 treasuries after providing for the sub-jail guard, &c., is 20 constables.

Nellore.—There are 9 taluk treasuries. As the taluks of Rapur, Udayagiri, and Kanigiri are contiguous to Valagonda hills through which criminal wandering gangs from Cuddapah pass to and fro, no reduction is advisable in these treasuries. In the Nellore taluk treasury the reduction of the whole guards has been ordered on the supply of iron safe—*vide* G.O., Mis. No. 1841, dated 25th July 1884, Judicial. In the remaining 5 treasuries, a reduction of 15 constables can be made.

Kurnool.—There are 7 taluk treasuries, besides the temporary ones at Dhone and Bathmacherla which have been established to facilitate payments to officers of Bezvada-Kistna State Railway. The guards at these places are supplied from the men withdrawn from the Ramallakot treasury for which an iron safe has been supplied. After providing for the sub-jail guards, treasure escorts, and sub-magistrates' orderlies, 14 constables can be saved.

Bellary.—There are 8 taluk treasuries. After providing for sub-jail guards, treasure escorts, and for sub-magistrates' orderlies, a reduction of 2 constables can be made from each taluk treasury. The saving will therefore be 16 constables.

Anantapur.—There are 7 taluk treasuries. After providing for sub-jail guard and treasure escorts, and sub-magistrates' orderlies, 11 constables can be saved. At Anantapur treasury only 1 head and 3 men were sanctioned, but 1 head and 4 men will be required for the sub-jail guard.

Cuddapah.—There are 11 taluk treasuries. A reduction of 2 men may be made after providing for sub-jail guard, &c., the total reduction amounting to 22 men.

North Arcot.—There are 9 taluk treasuries. There are sub-jails only at 7 places; after allowing for these guards and sub-magistrates' orderlies, a reduction of 18 constables can be made.

Chingleput.—There are 6 taluk treasuries; from each of which a reduction of 2 constables can be made after providing for sub-jail guard and sub-magistrates' orderlies, the total reduction being 12 men.

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Kistna	11	11	62	6	7	..	96 0 0
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Read—also the following papers :—

From the Collector of Anantapur,	dated 30th Sept. 1884, No.	408.
" " of " "	" 16th Dec. "	569.
" " of Arcot, North,	" 6th Oct. "	389.
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" " of Cuddapah,	" 22nd " "	694.
" " of Ganjam,	" 13th Nov. "	613.
" " of Godáviri,	" 9th Sept. "	421.
" " of Kistna,	" 27th Nov. "	3791.
" " of Madras,	" 13th Sept. "	1897.
" " of Madura,	" 14th Oct. "	560.
" " of Malabar,	" 15th " "	1414.
" " of Nellore,	" 9th Dec. "	6227.
" " of " "	" 13th " "	6343.
" " of Nilgiris,	" 18th Sept. "	304.
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" " of Tanjore,	" 14th Nov. "	6505.
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" " of Trichinopoly,	" 15th Nov. "	4030.
" " of Vizagapatam,	" 2nd Dec. "	1412.

Resolution—dated 12th February 1885, No. 473.

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2. In G.O., dated 25th idem, Mis. No. 1708, Financial department, the Board were requested to consider whether similar economy cannot be carried out in other places.

3. Several of the Collectors consulted do not think it practicable or desirable to dispense with Police guards even if iron safes are supplied. In most of the taluks, these guards look after both the treasury and the sub-jail, and would be required for the latter, even if dispensed with for the former. Some of the officers further point out that the presence of the police officer in uniform and armed "has a value of its own, which should not be lightly given up," and that the trouble and expense of making frequent remittances to the Huzur would far outweigh any little saving that might be effected by the adoption of the proposed measure.

4. The Board generally concur in the opinion above expressed, and recommend that, for the present, iron safes be supplied only to the following treasuries, at which the local officers consider it possible to effect a reduction in the strength of the Police guards :—

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* Paras. 1 to 5. extract* from a letter of the District Police Superintendent to the Assistant Inspector-General of Police, dated 4th March 1885, No. 264, together with copy of a statement received from the Superintendent's office.

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Resolution—dated 1st May 1885, Mis. No. 3995.

Submitted to Government with reference to paragraph 5 of Board's proceedings, No. 473, dated 12th February 1885.

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South Arcot.—There are 8 treasuries. At 3 of these treasuries separate jail guards are provided for. Deducting 1 man for sub-magistrates' orderlies at these places, 15 constables can be saved; at the remaining 5 treasuries, after providing for sub-jail guards and sub-magistrates' orderlies and treasure escorts, 10 men can be saved; a total reduction of 25 men can be made.

Tanjore.—There are 9 taluk treasuries. At 3 of these treasuries, sub-jail guards are separately provided for. Allowing for an extra man at these places for sub-magistrates' orderlies, and after providing for sub-jail guards, treasure escorts, and sub-magistrates' orderlies at the remaining 6 treasuries, a reduction of 27 men can be made.

Trichinopoly.—There are 5 taluk treasuries. A reduction of 2 constables from each can be made after providing for sub-jail guards, treasure escorts, and sub-magistrates' orderlies, the total reduction being 10 men.

Madura.—There are 6 taluk treasuries. In each of which 2 men can be saved, the total reduction being 12 men.

Tinnevely.—There are 9 taluk treasuries. A reduction of 2 men from each can be made after providing for sub-jail guard and sub-magistrates' orderlies, &c., the total reduction being 18 men.

Salem.—There are 9 taluk treasuries. A reduction of 2 men from each can be made, the total reduction being 18 men.

Coimbatore.—There are 10 taluk treasuries. A saving of 2 constables can be made after providing sub-jail guards, &c., the total reduction being 20 men.

Malabar.—There are 9 taluk treasuries. No reduction is advisable in 2 Moplah taluks. At the remaining 7 treasuries, 2 constables can be saved after providing for orderlies, &c., the total being 14 constables.

South Canara.—There are 5 taluk treasuries. Two constables can be saved from each after providing for orderlies, &c., total saving being 10 constables.

STATEMENT showing the number and strength of Taluk Treasury Guards and the proposed saving.

District.	Number of taluk treasuries.	Strength of taluk treasury.		Proposed saving.			Cost per mensem.
		Head Constables.	Constables.	First-class Constables.	Second-class Constables.	Third-class Constables.	
Ganjam	3	3	18	3	7	..	RS. A. P. 68 0 0
Vizagapatam	2	2	12	2	2	..	28 0 0
Godavari	10	10	60	5	9	..	96 0 0
Kistna	11	11	62	6	7	7	142 8 0
Nellore	9	9	54	5	5	5	107 8 0
Kurnool	7	8	48	5	9	..	103 0 0
Bellary	8	8	48	5	11	..	117 0 0
Anantapur	7	7	39	4	7	..	81 0 0
Cuddapah	11	11	66	7	15	..	161 0 0
North Arcot	9	9	54	6	6	6	129 0 0
Chingleput	6	6	36	4	4	4	86 0 0
South Arcot	8	8	48	8	8	9	178 8 0
Tanjore	9	9	54	9	9	9	193 8 0
Trichinopoly	5	5	30	3	3	4	71 0 0
Madura	6	6	36	4	4	4	86 0 0
Tinnevely	9	9	54	6	12	..	132 0 0
Salem	9	9	52	6	6	6	129 0 0
Coimbatore	10	10	60	6	7	7	142 8 0
Malabar	9	9	54	4	5	5	99 8 0
South Canara	5	5	30	3	3	4	71 0 0
Total	153	154	915	101	139	70	2,222 0 0

ORDER—dated 15th September 1885, No. 1280, Financial.

In G.O., No. 1708, Financial, dated 25th July 1884, inquiry was ordered as to the saving on police guards which could be effected by the provision in treasuries of iron safes for the custody of money.

2. The papers read above contain the result. They will be communicated to Collectors who will take steps for obtaining suitable cash-chests where needed, and in

cases where budget provision admits of the charges being met. The police guards can then be reduced to the extent shown by the Inspector-General. The total ultimate saving in the police budget is set down at 310 constables costing Rs. 2,222 per mensem.

(True Extract.)

W. WILSON,
for Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with enclosures.

" Revenue department.
" Judicial
" Accountant-General.
" Public Works department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Mr. D. C. Gordon Examiner P.W.
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