

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Pension DEPARTMENT.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From THOMAS WILKINS, Esq., Acting Deputy Registrar of the Sudder Court; to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 12th April 1862, No. 54.

In reply to the Order of Government, dated the 2nd instant, No. 253, I am directed by the Judges to state that in their opinion no further reduction can be made in the Peons' establishment attached to the several Courts, the number having already been reduced by the Order of Government, dated the 6th August last, No. 408, to the lowest possible scale consistent with the position of the Civil and Subordinate Judges, and the duties required to be performed by the Peons; nor do they consider that a less salary can justly be assigned to any of the Peons, with reference to the enhanced rates now paid for domestic and other labor in this Presidency.

From W. J. RAYNOR, Esq., Officiating Civil Paymaster; to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Officiating Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 4th June 1862, No. 261.

General Department.

With reference to the 4th para. of the Proceedings of Government, dated 2nd April last, No. 253, I have the honor to enclose replies from the various Officers on the subject adverted to therein.

2nd. With the exception of the Sheriff the whole of the authorities state that the services of the several classes of servants are absolutely necessary. The Sheriff considers that one Scavenger and one Sweeper of the Jail Establishment can be dispensed with.

3rd. The information requested in the 3rd para. of the above Proceedings will be furnished shortly. It is not yet, I regret to say, quite complete.

From W. J. RAYNOR, Esq., Officiating Civil Paymaster; to the Honorable T. PYCROFT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 19th September 1862, No. 456.

In continuation of my letter, No. 261 of the 4th June, and with reference to para. 3 of the Order of Government, No. 253, dated 2nd April last, I have the honor to enclose a comparative Table shewing the No. and Pay of servants of the class described in that Order employed in the Bengal and Madras Civil Courts.

2nd. With regard to the Bengal portion of the Statement, I beg to point out that the details have been taken from the Book of Establishments for that Presidency for 1859-60, the latest received in this Office, but which may probably since have undergone revision; while those for Madras extend to the present time.

3rd. I have not included servants of the description designated "Duftery," (i. e., Moo-chee) Bheeshtie (Water carrier,) Mehter (Sweeper,) &c., because their duties are quite distinct from those of the class of servants coming properly under the denomination of Peons, &c., to which latter class the requisition contained in the Order of Government appears chiefly to refer.

4th. I regret that the Statement is not in precisely the same abstract form as that adopted in para. 4 of the letter of the Government of India quoted in the Order above referred to, as the No. and cost of servants in the Bengal Courts vary very considerably; and I am not quite sure if it will meet the requirements of Government, but it has been made as complete as the means at the disposal of this Office would admit of.

6 COURTS OF SMALL CAUSES IN THE MOFUSSIL.		
6 Peons at 6	36 each x 6 =	216 0 0
232* Police Guards...		1,513 9 4
Total Rupees per mensem...		3,665 9 4

* For all Courts, as per scale sanctioned in Statement attached to Police Budget.
 FORT SAINT GEORGE,
 CIVIL PAYMASTER'S OFFICE,
 19th September 1862.
 (Signed) W. J. RAYNOR,
 Officiating Civil Paymaster.

ORDER THEREON, 25th October 1862, No. 759.

In their letter of the 1st November 1861, No. 13,235, Financial Department, the Government of India, in noticing the reduction that had been effected in the Peon Establishments attached to the Courts in the Provinces of this Presidency, enquired with reference to the difference of Rupees 774-8 per mensem, between the scale sanctioned by the Government of Madras, and that sanctioned for Bengal and applied to Madras, whether further reduction in the Establishments in question was feasible; and they also requested that a further and complete report might be furnished, including the Presidency Offices and all the Departments in the Provinces, together with a Tabular Statement of the present and revised scales in the usual form.

2. A reference was made to the Judges of the Sudder Udalt on the first point, and from their reply above recorded, it appears that no further reduction can be made in the Peon Establishments employed in the several Courts, the number having already been reduced to the lowest possible scale, consistent with the position of the Civil and Subordinate Judges, and the duties required to be performed by the Peons; nor do the Judges consider that a less salary can justly be assigned to any of the Peons with reference to the enhanced rates now paid for domestic and other labor in this Presidency, in these conclusions this Government entirely concur.

3. With his letter of the 19th ultimo, the Civil Paymaster has forwarded a Table prepared in his Office showing the present scale and pay of servants of the classes attached to the Judicial Offices in Bengal, as compared with those entertained for the Courts under the Madras Government. The cost of these Establishments for Bengal is given at Rupees 2,456-2-10 per mensem—and that for Madras Rupees 2,152, but including Police Guards Rupees 1,513-9-4, the total cost will amount to Rupees 3,665-9-4 per mensem. A copy of this Statement will be submitted to the Government of India.

4. The Civil Paymaster has also furnished the information called for in para. 4 of the Order of Government, dated the 2nd April last, as to whether any reduction can be effected in the number of menial servants employed in the Civil Offices at the Presidency. From the replies of heads of Offices forwarded with Mr. Raynor's letter of the 4th June last, it appears that the several classes of servants are absolutely necessary, and that no reduction in their number is feasible, except as regards the Sheriff's Office, in which one Scavenger and one Sweeper of the Jail Establishment, it is stated, may be dispensed with. The Sheriff will be instructed to carry out this reduction at once.

5. The reduction in the Peon Establishments attached to Collectors and Magistrates will be shown in Mr. Pelly's general revision of the Revenue Establishments, and will form the subject of a separate and complete report to the Government of India, accompanied by a Tabular Statement of the present and revised scales in the usual form.

(True Extract.)

To the Civil Paymaster.
 „ Sheriff of Madras, (para. 4.)
 Exd. T. O'Connor.

Chief Secretary.

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 Sheriff's Office
 Madras 25 November 1862

From

Captain John Inpitt
 Sheriff of Madras

To

W J Raynor Esq^r
 Officiating Civil Paymaster
 Fort Saint George

Sir

On behalf of Annaloo, late a Sweeper in Her Majesty's Grand Jail, who has been discharged under the operation of the Order of Government in the Financial Department dated 25th October ^{last} No 759, I have the honor to apply for the grant of such a Sum as a gratuity, as she may be entitled to under the Gratuity Rules.

She appears to have been employed in the Grand Jail for about 12 years, and I would recommend her case for favorable Consideration.

I have the honor to be
 Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

John Inpitt
 Sheriff

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From the
The Society of Friends

to the Society of Friends

of the Society of Friends

Recommendation
for a Society.

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Official Memorandum

With reference to the Memorandum
from the Acting Deputy Secretary to
Government dated 17th Instant the
Sheriff of Madras has the honor to state
that Alamaloo was employed as a Sweeper
in Her Majesty's Grand Jail from April
1850 to October 1862.

Sheriff's Office
Madras

19 December 1862


Sheriff

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

General Department

N. 574.

Report of the Civil Paymaster.

The Off^r Civil Paymaster has the honor to report that the service of Alamaloo, late a Sweeper in Her Majesty's Grand Sail, cannot be verified from the Records of his Office, as only the situations and salaries, not the names, of parties receiving Rs. 10 and under per month, are shewn in the Returns received, but assuming the period, viz. 12 years given by Collector Impelt to be correct, Alamaloo is eligible to a gratuity equal to 4 months pay or Rs. 7-13-4.

Civil Paymaster's Office,
Fort Saint George,
13th December 1862.

[Signature]
Off^r Civil Paymaster.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Civil Pension Department.

[Signature]

Received 1862

No 574

The Sheriff of Madras
To the Chief Sec^y to Gov^t

Dated 19th
Dec 20th Dec 1862

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Enclosure Have
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stating that Alamaloo
was employed as a
sweeper in 1848 Grand
Sail from April 1850
to Oct^r 1862.

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Dorson 1862 Dept.
Thorn Dr 4/3
The Wm. Smith Haymarket.

To the Chief Secretary
to Government
Smithson Dept.

Dated 13th Dec.
Recd 16th 1862.

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Enclosure 1

Re Report on the
revenue of Alameda
late a Supervisor in the
San Francisco & Grand Jail.

With an order

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Wm. Smith
Dorson 23rd December 1862 P. P. 411

Recd that a gratuity of
£20 7-13-4, ~~was~~ or four
months' pay, be distributed
to Alameda, on the understanding
that her service hitherto will
not be allowed to count again
towards a gratuity in the event
of her re-employment.
Wm. Smith

To the Chief of Madras Dec 28th 1862
The Chief Secretary
San Francisco & Grand Jail
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