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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Political Department, 26th October 1860.

No. 82. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Revenue Department, dated 18th October 1860, No. 1,905.

Communicating the Orders of Government on the several matters connected with the new Revenue Establishment, with reference to the appointment of Superintendent of Khandans in Kurnool, whose pay Government think, should be debited as a charge of the Political Department.

(Vide Proceedings Revenue Department, dated 18th October 1860, Nos. 307 and 308.)

No. 83. ORDER THEREON, 26th October 1860, No. 637.

To be recorded.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

d the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue :—

ng his views on the several points noticed vernment in their Order of the 11th last, No. 555, as also on the several itions made by Collectors since his last on the revision of the Húzúr and Túluq lishments. } (Here enter 5th September 1860, No. 499.)

ORDER THEREON, 18th October 1860, No. 1,905.

In this letter Mr. Pelly submits for the Orders of Government several matters of detail d with the new Revenue Establishments. These are noted in order below.

phs 3 to 5. 2. The first point is the Establishments to be allowed for the Principal Assistants in Ganjam and Vizagapatam. It is evident that these Officers do not require the full Revenue Establishment of a lector, their work in that Department being so much less. In order to enable the nent to judge what their requirements really are, information is necessary as to the of their work both in the Revenue and Agency Departments ; and also as to their present hments. This information Mr. Pelly will be requested to supply, with his opinion.

phs 6 and 7. 3. Mr. Pelly proposes to change the designation of Principal Assistant to that of Sub-Collector in the Revenue Department, and Sub or Assistant Agent in the Agency Department ; also that of First Assistant d Assistant in the Revenue Department and Assistant Agent in the Agency Department. overnor in Council however does not think the change desirable.

graph 8. 4. The denomination of Special Assistant in Malabar will be retained.

The abolition of the Chicacole Treasury is discussed in paragraph 9, and the question ected with that of the best place for the Táluq Kasba. A second Treasury in a Táluq is able without necessity, and no such necessity appears in this case. The abolition of the ole Treasury will involve the transfer of the Táluq Kasba from Byry to Chicacole ; but llector does not object to that transfer, and the latter seems the proper place as a large nd the only one in the Táluq, and also as the head quarters of the Principal Assistant. The the Tahsíldár need not be higher in consequence of this change ; he will be of the 4th class osed by Mr. Pelly in his letter of the 13th September, No. 508. The Government approve hanges, as at present informed ; viz., the change in the Táluq Kasba and the abolition Chicacole branch Treasury. But as Mr. Pelly states (paragraph 10) that the Board of ue are about to report on the subject, the Governor in Council will await that report, which s may be submitted without avoidable delay.

The Superintendent of Khándáns in Kurnool, reported on in paragraph 11, appears a necessary Officer ; but his pay should be debited as a charge of the Political Department.

. Respecting the Miscellaneous Establishments treated of in paragraph 12, the Govern- will await the separate report promised by Mr. Pelly.

. In paragraphs 13 to 20 Mr. Pelly notices various applications made to him from certain cts for increase of Establishment, and recommends increase in the following cases :—

(1.) Tanjore, two additional English Accountants, on 25 and 20 Rupees, on account of lt and Sea Customs Departments, paragraph 13.

(2.) Malabar, two additional English Accountants, on 25 and 20 Rupees, and two Verna- at 15 Rupees each, for the same Department which will raise the Collector's Office Estab- ent in Malabar to the same scale as that in Tanjore, paragraph 14.

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(3.) One English Accountant, on 25 Rupees, and one Vernacular on 15 Rupees, for each of the seven Districts named in the margin,* paragraph 15.

(4.) Increase in the pay of the Muchis of Collector's Offices, viz., the Head Muchi to be raised from 12 Rupees to 15 Rupees and the second from 10 Rupees to 12 Rupees, paragraph 16.

(5.) An addition to the Establishment of the Sub-Collector of Tanjore, of one Clerk on 20 Rupees, and two at 15 Rupees each, paragraph 17.

(6.) The same to the Sub-Collector of Malabar, paragraphs 18 and 19.

(7.) The addition of an "Attender" on 8 Rupees to all Sub-Collectors' Katcheris, and the increase of the English Clerk's pay from 25 Rupees to 35 Rupees, paragraph 20.

The Government sanction all the additions thus recommended.

9. In paragraphs 22 to 25, Mr. Pelly considers the question of the proper number and pay of Táluq Shroffs, and the suggestion made in paragraph 15 of the Order of April 11th, that extra Shroffs should be allowed to be called in to help at particular times. He finally recommends (paragraph 25) that in Táluqs yielding above 3 lacks of Rupees revenue from all sources, there shall be two Shroffs with salaries of 15 and 10 Rupees respectively; the Head Shroff to have the nomination of the second, but not the power to dismiss him. In smaller Táluqs he proposes one Shroff on 15 Rupees who shall be permitted, and obliged when necessary, to employ help at times of pressure. The Government sanction this proposal.

10. In paragraph 26, Mr Pelly proposes the employment of two Shroffs for the Neilgherry Táluq. This is at variance with the plan proposed in paragraph 25, and the Government doubt the necessity of the exception; but as the Collector attaches so much importance to a second Shroff, and Mr. Pelly assents to it, the Government will allow it.

11. In paragraphs 30 and 31, Mr. Pelly reports on the subject of the Establishments proper to be allowed to the Deputy Collectors, employed on general duties. Very various opinions are given by Collectors on this subject; Mr. Pelly recommends the addition of one Gumáshta and one Peon, and an increase to the pay of the Head Clerk. The Government believe that some addition to the present Establishments is necessary, and they believe that what is thus proposed will be found fully sufficient and it is sanctioned accordingly. The scale thus proposed will involve a monthly expenditure of Rupees 102 per mensem for each of the thirteen Deputy Collectors, as shown in the margin.*

	Rs.
1 *Head Clerk*	30
2 *Clerks, at* 15 *Rupees*...	30
1 *Clerk*...	12
1 *Dufterbund*...	7
3 *Peons, at* 6 *Rupees*	18
1 *Lamp lighter and Sweeper*... ...	5
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12. The Government also sanction the scale of Establishment proposed for the Deputy Collectors in Wainád, for the Deputy Collector at the Presidency and for the Deputy Collectors in charge of the Salt Department in the coast Districts as severally specified below :—

For a Dy. Collector in Wainád.	Rs.	*For the Dy. Collector at the Presidency.*	Rs.	*For a Dy. Collector in charge of the Salt Department.*	Rs.
1 Head Clerk	35	1 Head Clerk...	50	1 Head Clerk	30
1 Clerk	20	2 Clerks, at 15 Rupees...	30	1 Clerk	15
2 Do. at 15...	30	1 Dufterbund...	7	1 Dufterbund	7
1 Dufterbund	7	2 Peons, at 7 Rupees ...	14	3 Peons, at 6 Rupees...	18
3 Peons, at 7 Rupees ...	21	2 do. at 6 do.... ...	12	1 Lamp lighter and sweeper	5
1 Lamp lighter and Sweeper	5	1 Lamp lighter and sweeper	5		
Total...	118	Total...	118	Total...	75

13. In paragraphs 37 and 38, Mr. Pelly inquires whether it is the wish of Government that the District Tappal Establishment should be revised by himself or by the Post Master General. As the District Tappal is under the orders of the Collector, and not of the Post Master General, the revision or rather the reorganization should be taken in hand by Mr. Pelly. As however it is possible that some additional servants employed on the District Tappal service are paid by the Post Master General, M. Pelly will ascertain this from the Post Master General, and communicate fully with him on the subject.

14. Paragraph 39 relates to the collection of the Muhtarafa in the Vizagapatam District. No orders need be passed now on this subject. The Muhtarafa will shortly be displaced and superseded by the Income tax and License tax, for the assessing and collection of which arrangements will have to be made.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

To C. Pelly, Esq.
To the Board of Revenue.
,, Accountant General.
,, Civil Auditor.
,, Political Department.
,, Post Master General.

Exd. Wm. Thomas.

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