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List of re-arrangement of the Office Establishment of the Government Agent at Chepauk and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends.

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1	Record Officer... Rupees 25 0 0			
1	Do. do. ... „ 12 8 0	50	0	0
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1	English Writer and Accountant...	70	0	0
1	Record-keeper..	70	0	0
1	Writer...	50	0	0
1	Do. ...	30	0	0
1	Do.*	25	0	0
1	Do. ...	20	0	0
1	Persian Clerk	20	0	0
1	Moochee	10	0	0
1	Chobdar...	10	8	0
1	Hercarrah*	8	12	0
1	Peon....	7	0	0
1	Hamamnee	10	0	0
1	Do. ..	10	0	0
1	Do.* ...	10	0	0
1	Do.* ...	10	0	0
1	Sweeper...	3	8	0
	Total...	639	12	0

GOVERNMENT AGENT'S OFFICE,
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No. 48. ORDER THEREON, 29th June 1861, No. 298.

The Government sanction the re-arrangement of the Office establishment of the Chepauk Agent and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends, which, it is observed, involves merely a distribution of the sum of fifty* Rupees per mensem deducted from the Moonshee's pay while acting for and drawing one-half the salary of the Uncovenanted Assistant, but entails no extra expense to the State. The additional servants whom it is proposed to entertain and remunerate out of the deduction of 50 Rupees, being especially required for the occasional inspection and safe custody of the Sarkar Records, the Officiating Civil Paymaster will be authorised to pass their salaries from the 16th June, the date from which the arrangement took place consequent on the absence of the Uncovenanted Assistant on leave for six months.

* 1	*Record Officer.*	...	...*Rupees*	25	0	0
1	*do.*	...	... „	12	8	0
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2. On the Uncovenanted Assistant rejoining, other arrangements will have to be made; the expense of the whole establishment however being kept within the sanctioned total Rupees 639-12 per mensem.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Dated 26th June, 1861. No 439

Order thereon 29th June 1861. No 298.

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months.

On the Quartermaster
Assistant rejoining
after an appointment with
him to be made - the
Establishment shown
being kept entire
the Establishment total
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Copy to the Govt Agent at Satara
& Offg Civil Paymaster

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Sanctioning the arrangement of the Office Establishment of the chief Land agency.

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