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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,
14th December 1869.

Read the following papers:—

No. 60. From the Acting Assay Master and Commissioner of Paper Currency, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 30th November 1869, No. 1531.

In compliance with the instructions conveyed in Circular, No. 1545, of the 11th instant, I have the honour to forward a statement of the reductions, which in view of the recent stringent orders from the Government of India enjoining on Heads of Departments the strictest economy, appear to me feasible in the establishment under my control.

2. In the Assay Office Establishment the services of the three following individuals may be dispensed with:—

	<i>Salary.</i>
	RS.
1. P. Gooroosawmy, Moochie...	12
2. A. Bowie, Assistant Weighman.....	15
3. W. Duarte, Apprentice... ..	30
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At a total saving per mensem of.....	57
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There is a Moochie sanctioned for the Paper Currency Department, who can do the work in the Assay Office also without extra expense. The Assistant Weighman and Apprentice are not at present essential. Should the work of the Bullion Depot hereafter increase they can be easily replaced.

3. In the Treasury Department the services of the following individual may also be dispensed with:—

A. McKenzie, Assistant Treasurer, salary Rupees 70. There being already a Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer for the charge of the bullion and coin reserve of the Paper Currency, a third man in the Treasury is not at present necessary. Should the receipts of bullion greatly increase there will be no difficulty hereafter in securing the services of a trustworthy man for this work.

4. No further reduction of establishment appears to me possible without loss of efficiency.

5. The constant repair of the die-plates and stamping-presses, in my opinion, necessitates the services of a Blacksmith on the permanent establishment. I would, therefore, recommend that Rupees 25 per mensem be sanctioned for this purpose.

6. If the revision of the establishment as above proposed is sanctioned, there will be a reduction from the salaries of four men in the Assay Office and Treasury, aggregating Rupees 127 a month, and an increase in the Stamp-paper Department of Rupees 25 a month for a Blacksmith: thus effecting a total saving of Rupees 102 per mensem.

No. 61. From the Magistrate of Town } (Here enter 30th Nov. 1869, No. 81.)
Police Court.

No. 62. From do. of Royapet do. (Do. 30th „ „ „ 110.)

No. 63. Do. Judges of the Madras } (Do. 30th „ „ „ 135.)
Court of Small Causes.

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No. 64. From the Coroner of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 1st December 1869, No. 32.

With reference to Circular, No. 1545, I have the honour to state, for the information of Government, that there has been no increase in the Coroner's Establishment since the year 1800, although the work to be done at present is ten times as much as at that date.

2. I am of opinion that the present cost of my office cannot be reduced without some loss of efficiency, but I have made arrangements by which I think it possible to dispense with the services of two of the peons without causing any great delay in the holding of inquests under ordinary circumstances.

No. 65. From the Master Attendant. (Here enter 1st Dec. 1869, No. 6684.)

No. 66. From the Officiating Tamil Translator to Government, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 1st December 1869, No. 35.

In compliance with the Proceedings and Order of Government, dated 3rd November 1869, No. 3828, I have the honour to represent that the entire establishment of this office consists of but one Translator, one Moonshee, and a single Clerk. It will not be possible to make any reduction here, without seriously impairing efficiency.

2. Some decrease of expenditure may, however, be effected by reducing the number of copies of Acts and the like ordered to be printed, if the amount realized by their sale does not cover the cost.

No. 67. From the Superintendent, Government Central Museum. (Here enter 1st Dec. 1869, No. 98.)

No. 68. ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1869, No. 1709.

It appears from the first of the foregoing letters from the Acting Assay Master and Commissioner of Paper Currency that it is practicable to dispense with the services of a Moochie, Assistant Weighman, and Apprentice, whose joint salaries amount to Rupees 57, from the Assay Office, and an Assistant Treasurer, on a salary of Rupees 70 per mensem, from the Treasury Department. He represents, however, that the constant repair of the die-plates and stamping-presses necessitates the services of a Blacksmith on the permanent establishment on a salary of Rupees 25.

2. The Governor in Council approves and sanctions these arrangements, which show a net saving of Rupees 102 per mensem, or Rupees 1224 per annum, and directs that a tabular statement exhibiting the revised establishment be submitted for transmission to the Government of India.

3. The arrangements made by the Coroner of Madras for dispensing with the services of two peons are also approved and sanctioned.

4. The Magistrates of Police at Madras, the Judges of the Court of Small Causes, Madras, the Master Attendant, Madras, the Officiating Tamil Translator to Government, and the Superintendent of the Government Central Museum report

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that it is not practicable to make any reductions in the cost of their respective establishments. Under these circumstances the Governor in Council directs that they be informed that they need not submit the monthly reports called for in the Circular, No. 1545, of the 11th ultimo.

5. The Assay Master and Coroner will also not forward any more reports.

6. Adverting to the remarks in paragraph 2 of the letter from the Officiating Tamil Translator to Government, the Supervisor of the Government Press will be requested to ascertain whether or not the receipts realized by the sale of translations of Acts cover the expense incurred in printing an additional number expressly for sale.

7. The Accountant-General will make the requisite alterations in the Budget Estimates of the Assay Master and Coroner for 1870-71.

(True Extract.)

R. S. ELLIS,
Chief Secretary.

To the Assay Master.

- „ Magistrate of the Town Police Court.
- „ Do. Royapetta do.
- „ Coroner of Madras.
- „ Judges of the Madras Court of Small Causes.
- „ Officiating Tamil Translator to Government.
- „ Superintendent of the Government Central Museum.
- „ Accountant-General.
- „ Master Attendant, Madras.
- „ Supervisor of the Government Press.

Exd. J. Wright.

Madras Royal Police Court
30th November 1869

No. 110. of 1869

Thru

Captain Thomas Weldon
Magistrate of Police

To

The Honorable R. S. Ellis Esq. B. A.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort South George.

Sir

With reference to your Circular
letter No. 1545 dated 11th November 1869,
Calling on all Heads of Departments to report
whether it may not be possible without loss
of efficiency to reduce the present cost of
their offices, I beg to state that any reduc-
tion in this Establishment would undoubt-
edly be fatal to efficiency.

2. It was my duty lately to apply
for an addition to some of the salaries
allowed, having regard to the increase
of work, but Government were not then
prepared

Printed at the Madras Press

PUBLIC.

To

THE ASSAY MASTER.

Esq.

No.

At.

Dated December, 1869.

Recd.

Per

G. O., 15th December 1869, No. 1709.

Thru No. 2 of 1869

PRINTED.

No. 30-30.

A printing of the reduction proposed to be made
by the Acting Assay Master and Commissioner of
the Madras Mint, and by the Governor of Madras in
their respective Office Establishments.

prepared to recommend any such increase. This Establishment has recently been twice revised, each revision involving a reduction, and the present scale has only been in force three months.

3— The impossibility of making any further reduction will be apparent, when I point out that, with an Establishment of Clerks only equal to that allowed for the Poyaspet Police Court alone, at a time when there were three distinct Police Courts, we are now disposing of 3024 Cases annually more than both the Poyaspet and Tasey Courts were called on to try previous to their amalgamation.

4— As the work, both in nature and amount, is likely rather to increase than to decrease, I presume it will not, under the circumstances detailed above, be necessary that I should send in the periodical

Reports

Reports referred to in Paragraph 3 of your circular letter.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obed^t servant

W. P. P. P.
Magistrate of Police

Madras Court of Small Causes
30th November 1869.

No 135
1869

From,

The Judges of the
Madras Court of Small Causes.

To,

The Honorable R. S. Ellis, Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to the Circular
No 1545 dated 11th November 1869 requiring
us to use our earnest endeavours to reduce
the present cost of the Establishment
of this Court, we have the honor to state
that as the Ministerial Establishment
was recently re-organized under the orders
of Government dated 10th June 1869 No 963,
its present cost could not be reduced
without loss of efficiency.

We have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servants

J. M. M. T. S.
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Dec 22 1869/74 - 297/98
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Pub: - 1869 - 20 p
From, Captain J. Nelson
Magistrate of Police
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Nov: 14 " Oct 2/69.

9. 30th Nov. 1869.
14. 2nd Dec. 1869.
No 2607

Supreme that some reductions
have been recently made
overing the late arrangements
-tion of the two courts, viz
4 Magistrate & consequently
any further reductions in
the establishment would
be injurious to efficiency.

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N^o 81

Madras Town Police Court
30th November 1869.

From. J. G. Clarke Esquire
Magistrate of Police

To. The Honorable R. S. Ellis C.B.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir. With reference to Circular
N^o 1545 Public Department, I have the
honor to state that with every desire to
aid Government in their endeavours to
reduce the present cost of its establishments,
I regret exceedingly to state that I
feel it impossible to suggest any reduction
in the Office Establishment of the Town
Police Court, which, in the aggregate, does
not exceed Rupees 436-8-0 per annum.

On this subject, I took the
liberty of addressing the Government
under dates the 30th October 1867, N^o 87;
and 7th December 1868, N^o 83; and to
which letters; and to the orders thereon,

Sub 11 Nov 1869 Dec 31-73-
not 10 same 4-66

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Nov-14 " Dec 2 1869.

From

The Judge of the

Madras Court of Sessions

To The Honorable R. S. Ellis C.B.

Chief Secretary to Govt

Fort Saint George

Dated 30th November

1869. No 2596.

No 135

Showing that the present
cost of the establishment
is not to be reduced
within 10% of efficiency

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I would beg respectfully to refer.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

W. C. C. C.

Magistrate of Police

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Government Central Museum
Madras 1st December 1869.

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Captain A. Mitchell

Suffell, Government & Co. Auctioneers.

The Honorable R. S. Ellis C. B.
Chief Secretary to Government
Port Saint George

In obedience to the instructions
tained in Circular N^o 1545, Para 3, I have
hence to report that it is not possible
make any reduction in the expenditure
the Government Museum.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant,

Strutched Captain,
Supt. Government C. Museum.

Richard D. 1869
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S. G. Clarke Esq

Magistrate of Police

For
The Honorable R.S. Williams

Thel. seems happy to go to
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in the Department of the Survey
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could be affected.

Administrative Department

N^o 6684

Madras

Marine Office

1st December 1869

From

M^r D C Dalrymple Esquire
Master Attendant

Administrative Department

To

The Honourable R. S. Ellis Esq.
Chief Secretary to Government
Marine Department
Fort Saint George

Sir

In obedience to the instruction conveyed in your Circular, N^o 1545, of the 11th November 1869, I have the honour to report that the Presidency Marine Office will not admit of reduction being made in any of its Departments.

2 After the most searching investigations, these establishments underwent a revision in December 1863, and the Government, in their order

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Vide L. O. N^o 312
of 9th December 1863
D^o — D^o — 319
of 15th December 1863.

of

Public - 1869 - Dept.

Government of Madras

1st Dec 1869
From M^r D C Dalrymple

Esquire J. A. Mitchell Esq.

Esquire M^r D C Dalrymple

Esquire

The Honourable R. S. Ellis Esq.

Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

(Date 1st Dec 1869)
Recd 2nd Dec 1869
No 2606

Reporting that
it is not possible to
make any reduction
in the Marine Department

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of 8th August 1864, N^o 160, were of
opinion that they were not susceptible
of any further reduction. In fact,
subsequent experience has shown that
the strength of the establishments
is unequal to the work they have
to perform, and this is more particularly
the case with the Administrative
Department, the pressure of business
being at times so great, that the
subordinates have to work early and
late out of office hours to avoid
the accumulation of arrears.

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

M. D. S. Dalmayrac

Master Attendant

Administrative Department

Paper Currency Office
Madras

30th November 1869.

No 1531.

From P. J. Bellem Esq
as Assay master &
Commissioner of Paper Currency

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George.

Sir,

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1. J. Govroosamy, Moochie, salary, Rs 12-
2. A. Bowie, Asst^g weighman, do - 15-
3. W. Duarte, Apprentice, do - 30-

at a total saving per mensem of Rs - 57.

There is a Moochie sanctioned for the Paper Currency Dept^s, who can do the work in the Assay Office also without extra

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- 9 Dec/63 - 70172
- 15 - 21223.

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of Nov Dec 11 - 3050d.
The Assay Office Attendant.

Madras

Chief Secretary to Govt

Madras Department.

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Dec 11 - 1705
No 26057
No 6684

I should that the Secretary
Assay Office will not admit
of reduction being made in
any of its Departments.

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5. The constant repair of the Die plates and stamping Presses in my opinion necessitates the services of a Blacksmith on the permanent Establishment. I would therefore recommend that Rupees 25 per mensem be sanctioned for this purpose.

6. If the revision of the Establishment as above proposed is sanctioned there will be a reduction from the salaries of four men in the Assay Office and Treasury aggregating

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I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

H. Hellew
Ag. Assay Master &
Commissioner of
Paper Currency.

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Order thereon 14 Dec 89 No. 1709.



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of the Act to the

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on the permanent Estab-
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of Rupees 25.

2. His Excellency
the Governor in-Council
approves and sanctions
these arrangements which
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Rs 1,224 per annum, and
directs that a Tabular
Statement exhibiting
the Revised Establishment
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3. The arrangements
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and sanctioned.

4. The Magistrates
of Police at Madras, the
Judges of the Court of Small
Causes Madras, the Master
Attendant Madras, the Offg.
Tamil Translator to Govt.,
and the Supt^g of the Govt.
Central Museum report
that it is not practicable
to make any reductions
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Excellency the Governor in
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5. The Assay Master
and Coroner will also
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reports.

6. Adverting to
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Translations of Acts cover
the expense incurred in
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number expressly for sale.

7. The Accountant
Genl^e will make the re-
quisite alterations in the
Budget Estimates of the
Assay Master and
Coroner for 1870-71.

To,
The Assay Master and
Magistrate of the Town Police
Court.
do " Royasutta Police
Court

To
The Coroner of Madras. *depts 8/12/70*
" Judge of the Court of Small Causes
" Off^r Tamil Translator to Govt.
" Suplt^r of the Govt. C. Museum *depts 8/12/70*
" Accountant General.
" Master Attendant Madras
" Supervisor for Press - *depts 8/12/70*

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No. 42 of 1870.
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Dated Decr 14 }
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