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Government of Madras.

Public DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

22nd February 1869.

Read again letter from the Accountant General, Madras, dated 6th December 1867, No. 289, recorded in Proceedings of Government, Financial Department, dated 20th idem, No. 568.

Read also the following statement from the Accountant General.
(Here enter 22nd December 1868.)

ORDER THEREON, 22nd February 1869, No. 238.

After full consideration His Excellency in Council sees no sufficient reason for making any change in the arrangements under which the Public Offices are at present supplied with Punkahs and Tatties.

2. The Accountant General is authorized to pass charges for "Tatties" during the season of the year when they are required, referring for the orders of Government any cases in which he may consider the charges to be in excess of actual requirements.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General,

Edw. J. Wright,

Cont. of 1869; *continued*.

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To

THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.

Dated February, 22nd.

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G. O., 22nd February 1869, No. 283.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 195-196.

Passing orders in regard to the supply of
Punches and Tatties to Public Offices.

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From
Accountant General

of 22nd Dec 1867
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No. 238.

Statement showing the
requirements of the several
Civil offices in this Dept
as regards the supply of
Purchasers & Families

Statement Showing the requirements of the several Civil Offices in the Madras Presidency regards the supply of Saddles and Saddles -

Offices	Period during which Saddles are required to be pulled.	Amount No. of Saddles	Price for which to be watered -	Cost of Saddles	Total	Remarks	
Government House						No return - Charges already borne by Government.	
Secr. Secretariat Sub. Depart.	6 Jan'y Decr 12	576	2	May Aug 4	8	584	
Rev. Sec. - Do -	6 Jan'y Decr 12	576	2	May Aug 4	8	584	
Military - Do -	4 Jan'y Decr 12	384	"	"	"	384	It has been ascertained that no Saddles are required.
Board of Revenue, Inam Commissioner, Director Revenue Settlement	7 Jan'y Decr 12	672	10	May Aug 4	50	722	
Accountant General's Office	13 Jan'y Decr 12	1248	8	May Aug 4	31	1279	
Controller Money Order Depart.	2 Jan'y Decr 12	192	2	May Aug 4	7	199	
High Court Original Side	"	"	"	"	"	"	No return - Charges are at present passed in Contingent Bills under special sanction of Government.
(Do - Appellate -	"	"	9	May Aug 4	68	68	Registration states that no charge seems to be paid or is indeed possible as regards saddles. the Rs 68 includes the pay (Rs 32) of 2 men for watering the Sables -
Collector of Sea Customs	5 Jan'y Decr 12	480	5	May Aug 4	12	492	
Superintendent Revenue Survey	4 Jan'y Decr 12	384	3	May Aug 4	9	393	
(Do - of Stationery)	1 Jan'y Decr 12	96	"	"	"	96	
(Do - of Stamps)	3 January Decr 12	288	2	May Aug 4	14	302	
					5104		

Offices	No of coolies which Pukahs are required to be pulled	Period during which pulling months From To	Amount cost of pulling Tathis	No of watered Tathis	Cost of Total	Remarks
					5104 " "	
Kalayaluma Translator —————	"	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	None required -
Tamil Translator —————	1	Jan'y Decr 12	96 " "	2 May Augt 4	8 " " 104 " "	
Telugu Translator —————	"	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	None required
Magistrate Royapett Police ————	2	Jan'y Decr 12	192 " "	3 May Augt 4	11 " " 203 " "	
Registrar General of Assurances ———	2	Jan'y Decr 12	192 " "	1 May Augt 4	3 " " 195 " "	
Magistrate Deputy Police Court ———	"	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	Included in the Royapettah Police Court consequent upon the recent amalgamation.
" Town Police Court —————	2	January Decr 12	192 " "	2 May Augt 4	12 " " 204 " "	
Government Central Museum —————	2	January Decr 12	192 " "	1 May Augt 4	5 " " 197 " "	
Government Press —————	2	January Decr 12	192 " "	2 May Augt 4	5 " " 197 " "	
District Registrar of Assurances ———	1	January Decr 12	96 " "	" " " "	96 " "	States that no tathis as required.
Commissioner of Police —————	3	January Decr 12	288 " "	3 May Augt 4	12 " " 300 " "	
Court of Small Causes —————	3	January Decr 12	288 " "	16 May Augt 4	28 " " 316 " "	
Director Public Instruction —————	3	January Decr 12	288 " "	" " " "	288 " "	
Inspector General of Police —————	3	January Decr 12	288 " "	2 May Augt 4	14 " " 302 " "	
Government Agent Chopaluk —————	"	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	" " " "	States that neither Pukahs nor tathis are specially required.
Commissioner Unconquered Land Service Examinations } —————	1	January Decr 12	96 " "	1 May augt 4	3 " " 99 " "	
Hut Master & Commiss ^r of Paper Currency +	4	January Decr 12	384 " "	6 May Augt 4	31 " " 415 " "	
Conservator of Forests —————	1	January Decr 12	96 " "	* May Augt 4	10 " " 106 " "	
Assay Master —————	2	January Decr 12	192 " "	" " " "	192 " "	
Master Attendant —————	3	" " 8	160 . .	7 may 15 Oct 5½ 14 . .	174 . .	Master Attendant states that 3 Coolies are sufficient to pull the Pukahs & water the Tathis. These at Rs 4 p month each comes to Rs 160 per m ^s . & more.
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Ganjain Collector	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Collector states that Pankahs are pulled by Pons & that Tatties are not used -	
Judge	1	"	"	9	72	"	2	"	"	3	6	78	
Wazirpalam Collector	7	March	August	6	336	"	14	May	July	3	56	392	Collector asks for 2 Tatties for each room -
Judge	1	March	October	6	48	"	"	"	"	"	"	48	Judge states that Tatties are not required.
				minus receipts									
Portoverey Collector	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	May	July	3	22	37	Collector states that Pankahs are pulled by Deputies & that no coolies are needed except for watering tatty in H & A set Collect Office & this will cost Rs. 5 a month -
Judge	1	not specified	8	64	"	1	"	"	4	2	"	66	
Principal Sadr Ameen	1	March	December	10	80	"	1	"	"	4	2	82	
				minus receipts									
Kistia Collector	5	January	December	12	"	"	5	Feb	June	5	17	17	Office servants pull the Pankahs & no coolies are applied for for watering the tatty
Judge	1	March	November	7	56	"	2	March	April	2	8	64	
				minus receipts									
Small Cause Court Judge & Masulipatnam	1	February	October	7	56	"	2	March	Sept	5	6	62	
				less 2 months adj. payment									
Collector	8	April	Sept	6	384	"	8	April	June	3	16	400	
Judge	1	March	13 May	5	40	"	"	"	"	"	"	40	Judge states that Tatties are not kept in are they required -
				13 July & September									
Cuddapah Collector	6	March	July	5	150	"	12	March	July	5	60	210	Collector asks for 6 coolies at Rs. 5 each for pulling Pankahs & watering tatties -
Judge	1	January	December	10	80	"	5	March	July	3	25	105	Judge asks for 5 Tatties - 3 for Court and 2 for Judges room -
				less 2 months adj. payment									
Prinl. Sadr Ameen	1	"	"	10	100	"	3	March	July	5	12	112	Prinl Sadr Ameen asks for 2 coolies at Rs. 5 per month -
Bellary Collector	6	not specified	4	192	"	17	not specified	4	119	"	311	"	
Judge	1	February	May	4	32	"	5	March	May	3	50	82	
Rurucol Collector	6	March	June	4	192	"	"	"	"	"	"	192	Collector asks for additional Pankahs.
Judge	1	not specified	10	80	"	1	"	"	4	6	"	86	
Collector	3	"	"	10	120	"	"	"	"	"	"	120	One cooly for each Pankah.
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Madras Collector	9 January Decr 12	864 " "	2 not specified 3	" "	10996 - -
(Chingleput Judge)	4 " " 6	192 " " "	2 " " 6 7	" "	874 " "
& Mooniffs	3 " " 4	96 " " "	3 " " 4 7 8	" "	199 " "
North Arcot Collector	5 March June 4	160 " "	17 March June 4	38 8	103 8 " "
Judge	1 January Decr. 10 last 2 months ad- journment	80 " "	4 April Augt 3	21 " "	198 8 " "
Small Cause Court do	1 " " 10	80 " "	2 Feb'y April July & Augt 5 8	" "	* Judge asks for 2 Fatty coolies in addi- tion to Punniah men as Punnahs are heavy these at R. 4 each per mensem come to R. 24.
South Arcot Collector	8 March Augt 6	480 " "	12 not specified 4	36 " "	Collector asks for Coolies at R. 5 each per month -
Judge	" " " "	" " "	" " " "	" " "	Judge states that Punnahs are filled by Cart messengers & that Fatties are not required -
Small Cause Court	1 March October 6 last 2 months recess	48 " "	1 May Augt 4	5 " "	53 " "
Tanjore Collector	10 " " 12	" " "	6 " " 4	" "	Total cost as given by Collector -
Judge	2 " " 6	96 " "	2 " " 3 10	" "	106 " "
Judge of Tranquebar	2 " " 4	32 " "	3 " " 4 15	" "	47 " "
Small Cause Court Combaconum.	1 January Decr 10 last 2 months recess	80 " "	1 " " 3 6	" "	Judge states that two coolies will be sufficient -
do do Negapatam	" " " "	" " "	" " " "	" "	The Judge states that under existing arrange- ment neither Punniah Coolies nor Fatties are needed -
Tanjore Principal Sudra Ameen	2 " " 6	96 " "	1 " " 3 5	" "	101 " "
Tranquebar do	" " " "	" " "	" " " "	" "	Principal Sudra Ameen states that Punniah Coolies & Fatties are not needed -
Trichinopoly Collector	5 " " 6	240 " "	5 " " 6 30	" "	290 " "
Judge	1 " " 4	32 " "	1 " " 4 10	" "	42 " "
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Period during which Pankahs are required to be pulled. ^{No of months} From To ^{cost of pulling} ^{No of Pankahs} ^{Period for which take watered} From To ^{Cost of Pankahs} ^{Total} ^{Remarks.}

Malabar Collector	6 February May 4	192	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15949	"	Includes Cantonment Magistrate Cannanore & Joint Magistrate Cochin.
Calicut Judge	1 June March 10	80	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	80	"	
Tellicherry Judge	1 January Dec 10	80	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	80	"	less recess
Small Cause Court Judge Tellicherry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	to Pankahs required.
Principal Sadr Ameen	1 January Dec 10	80	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	80	"	Judge states that Pankahs are not needed.
Do Calicut	1 June March 10	80	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	80	"	
Do Cochin	1 October March 6	48	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	48	"	

Madras Police

Out Stations 35 " " 8 2240 " 22 " " 4 120 " 2360 "

Revenue Settlement

Out Stations

Kurnool & Cuddapah	3	"	"	6	44	"	3	"	"	4	15	"	159
Vellore	1	"	"	6	48	"	1	"	"	4	2	"	50
Salem	1	"	"	6	48	"	2	"	"	6	12	"	60

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Fort Saint George

Accountant G's Office

22nd December 1868

To The Chief Secretary to Govt. with reference to No. of Pankahs 20th December 1867 No 568

F. Lambington

Accountant General

Memorandum regarding Pankahs &
Latties for the several Offices through-
out the Presidency.

On the 18th Oct.
1833 a Notification was
published in the Gazette
respecting the charges
incurred for "grass Latties"
for Hospitals and Barracks,
and the ^{Notification} concluded with
the direction "that the
" practice of charging
" Government with the
" expense of making and
" watering Latties, in Public
" Offices, be entirely discontinued."

2. Acting under this
authority the Examiner
of Claims declined to pass
a contingent charge, in-
curred in 1866, in the
Madras Mint for "Latties."

3. The Accountant
General in reporting the
circumstance

Letter of 29th June/66 No 89

circumstance for orders suggested that the whole subject of the provision of Pankahs & Lattices might be reconsidered, even though it be deemed necessary to apply to the Government of India to sanction the charge.

"All over Bengal" he writes "Government provides, within certain limits, both Pankahs & Lattices, and the power required for pulling one and watering the other; & it certainly cannot be said that these articles are less necessary here, for, in point of fact, officers and clerks now pay for them out of their own pockets, rather than suffer in comfort & health by their absence."

Government

Note
Lattices to European Officers -
Pankahs only in Sudder Stations -
and one Cooly for each
room or range of Pankahs.

5. Government, in an order dated the 17th ~~but~~ July 1866. No 270, requested, the Accountant General to ascertain the annual expense for the whole Presidency of supplying Lattices & Pankahs to Public Officers with means of watering the former and pulling the latter; and intimated, ^{that} in the meanwhile, existing Rules must be adhered to."

6. Referring to this order the Accountant General submitted on the 6th Decr. 1867 a Statement, showing the requirements of the various Public Offices throughout the Presidency, with regard to Pankah pullers, and cushioned ladders, but

with letter No 289.

but as the statement was not quite complete, Government deferred passing orders until a complete statement was furnished. This the Accountant General has now done.

Pro: of 20th Decr/07 P. 568.

7. In this statement provision has been made, as stated by the Accountant General in his letter of the 8th Decr/07, for Pankahs for the whole year, and talties for four months, for the Officers at the Presidency Town. The proposed requirements are in accordance with the returns furnished by the local officers, the Accountant General, not feeling himself qualified to offer any opinion

opinion regarding them. 8. The Accountant General has allowed two Coolies for each set of Pankahs at Rs 4 a month each. He has allowed six extra hands for watering the talties, being of opinion that the Pankah pullers can, during the time talties are used, water them & pull the Pankahs also.

9. The aggregate outlay, which this measure will involve annually is Rs 19,188. Of which Rs 8,492 are assigned for Officers at the Presidency, and Rs 10,696 for those in the Hospital.

10. The number of Officers at the Presidency consists of 31. Of these

no return has been furnished for the High Court, Original Side, the charges connected with which being passed in Contingent Bills under the special sanction of Government. The Malayalam & Teluga Translators, & the Government Agent Cherpak, require neither Pankahs or tatties. The remaining 27 Offices may be classified as follows-

1st Class above Rs 1000
 Accountant Genl. P. 25
 Office (exclusive of Money Order Deptt) 1279 1/2
 2nd Class above 500 & under Rs 750.

Board of Revenue,
 Main Comm. &
 Revenue Settlement - 722

Secretariat P. & Dept. 584.
 Rev. Dept. 584.
 3rd Class above Rs 250 and under Rs 500

Collector of Sea Customs 492 1/2
 Joint Secy, & Commr of Paper Currency - 415
 Supt of Rev. Survey. 393.
 Secretariat Ind. Dept. 384.
 Court of Small Causes 310.
 Supt of Stamps - 302
 Insp. Genl of Police - 302
 Commr of Police - 300
 Director of Pub. Instruction 288.
 4th Class up to Rs 250.

Mag. & Town Police 204.
 Royapettah - 203.
 Controller Money Order Dept. 199.
 Govt Central Museum 197.
 Government Press 197.
 Reg. Genl of Assurances 195.
 Essay Master - 192
 Master Attendant - 174
 Conservator of Forests 106.
 Tamil Translator - 104.
 Commr U.C. & S. - 99.

Sup^{ts} of Stationery - 96
 St. Regt of Ordnance 96.
 High Court, Appellate
 side - 68.

11. The cost of the
 Office in the proposed
 is given in the annexed
 Tabular Statement

	Collector	Judge	Principal Sudder Amir	Mooney	Judge of Sudder Court
Gajjam	Rs 78	"	"	"	"
Vizagapatnam	392 48	"	"	"	"
Godavery	37 66	82	"	"	"
Nistna	17 64	"	"	"	"
Madras	"	"	"	"	62
Nellore	400 40	"	"	"	"
Cuddapah	210 105	112	"	"	"
Bellary	811 82	"	"	"	"
Kurnool	492 86	"	120	"	"
Madras	874	"	"	"	"
Chingleput	" 199	"	103 1/2	"	"
North Arcot	498 101	"	"	"	88
South Arcot	516 Nil	"	"	"	53.
Tanjore	642 106	"	101	"	"
Tirunelveli	" 47	"	Nil	"	"
Combaconum	"	"	"	"	86.
Nagapattinam	"	"	"	"	Nil.
Trichinopoly	290 42	"	"	"	"
Madurai	432 56 28	"	"	"	81.
Tinnevely	Nil 84 85	"	"	"	"

Coimbatore	272 Nil	"	"	"	"
Salem	312 80 80	"	"	"	"
South Canara	Nil 24 24	"	"	"	"
Malabar					
Calicut	192 80 80	"	"	"	"
Lillichery	" 80 80	"	"	"	Nil
Cochin	" " 48	"	"	"	"
Madras Police					
Out Stations	286	"	"	"	"
Rev ^d Settlement					
Cuddapah					
Kurnool	157	"	"	"	"
Nellore	50	"	"	"	"
Salem	60	"	"	"	"

12. Although provision
 has been made by the
 Accountant General
 for Pukka Putlers for the
 Government Secretariat
 Departments, it has not
 been usual, up to this
 time, to employ men
 for the purpose, the
 Peons of each Department
 generally doing the work.

13. The Statement
 furnished by the
 Accountant General
 does

does not clearly show that in the Returns sent to him by the Collectors the Offices of Sub-Collectors, Head Assistants, and Assistants in special charge and Deputy Collectors are included, but it is believed that they are so included.

14. It appears from the Statement that the estimated "cost of pulling" is Rs. 17,182, and that of "Latties" is Rs. 1998. How much of the cost of pulling is now actually borne by Government has not been shown; but should sanction be accorded to the Accountant General's statement there will be an annual recurring charge of more than Rs. 17,000 for Pankah Boles alone, when arrangements

To the best of my belief the Statement includes the amounts of all S. 6 (old) Head Assistants, but not of the S. 6 (new) Head Assistants, but no other mentioned his salary is so that there is no provision for them - *Ad.*

Note

17,000 Rs. is a large sum of money. There has been of late no proper representation of any real inconvenience caused by the present system. It may be as well not to make any stir in the matter money is much more urgently needed in increasing the salaries of the subordinate S. 6s -

I must have written in this in *Ad.*
I am quite of the above opinion *W.D.*

ments may very well be made in each Office to have the Pankahs pulled by the Peons attached to the Office. This is, in fact, now done in many offices, and it ^{does seem} not desirable in an economical point of view that existing arrangements in this respect, should be disturbed.

15. The cost of Latties must vary according to the prevailing prices, and no precise amount can be fairly fixed for each Office. The Accountant General may, however, be authorized to pass charges for "Latties," referring to the Orders of Government in those cases in which he may consider the charges to be in excess of actual requirements.

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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

^{again}
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20th idem N^o 238.

Read also the following
Statement from the Accountant General.

Are entered 22nd Dec 1868 N^o

Order thereon 22nd Feb 1869 N^o 238.

After full consideration
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To the Accountant General dis

Wm. G. M. M. M.

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To
The Accountant General

Dated July 22, 1869, No. 238.
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Nos. 195-196.

Having orders in regard
to the supply of blankets
and Tatters is in the
Office.

Wm. G. M. M.

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