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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 20th October 1857.

No. 57. Read the following letter from CECIL BEADON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to H. FORBES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George; dated Fort William the 30th September 1857, No. 1618.

SIR,

The Government of India learns from your letter No. 845, *dated the 22d Ultimo*, that the Government of Fort Saint George has felt itself unable to appoint the 18 Deputy Collectors sanctioned on the 24th October 1856 in consequence of the *condition attached to the sanction*, viz. that early steps *should be adopted towards* the alteration and revision of the status and salaries of the Sheristadars. The Government of Fort Saint *George is therefore anxious* that the condition should be withdrawn and the sanction previously communicated made absolute, urging that even if this be conceded the relief to the local administration will be insufficient.

2. The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council *thinks it probable* that a greater number of Deputy Collectors *than that already* sanctioned is required in the Madras Presidency, but observes that it is quite impossible to entertain *a proposal for so large* an increase of establishment at the present time. In the meanwhile, his Lordship in Council does not see any impossibility in complying with the condition laid down by *this Government*, the operation of which must be gradual and *in some cases* distant, and on the other hand, he considers that the reasons for meeting new expense by reductions whenever *these are possible are* stronger now than ever. The *Government of India is therefore* constrained to adhere to the condition upon which the appointment of the 18 Deputy Collectors was sanctioned.

No. 58. ORDER THEREON, No. 1077; dated 20th October 1857.

Ordered that the foregoing letter be recorded.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
Acting Secretary to Government.

