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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 29th September 1857.

No. 45. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue; dated 30th March 1857, No. 977.

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Guntoor dated 16th February 1857,* requesting sanction for increasing the salaries of the village Moonsiffs in certain cases.

* *In Cons. 30th March* 1857, No. 742.

(Here enter No. 27.)

1. In the foregoing letter the Acting Collector suggests that the emoluments of the more active village Moonsiffs be increased from Rupees 12 to Rupees 30 per annum. The recommendation is based on the importance of improving the respectability of this class of officers and as an earnest that suitable allowances will be eventually attached to the office.

2. The question of remuneration of village Moonsiffs and other village officers not only in Guntoor but in the Northern Circars generally has already undergone much consideration and was fully and finally discussed in the reports of the Commissioner, Mr. Elliot, noted in the margin. As regards Guntoor it will be in the recollection of Government that the village Moonsiffs of that District receive an allowance of Rupees 12 each per annum in the form of a deduction from the rent payable to Government as shewn in the Puttahs of the parties respectively. This allowance was given as a temporary arrangement only, till adequate emoluments could be assigned to the office. Pending the final disposal of the subject Mr. Newill wishes to augment the present provision of Rupees 12, within certain limits, the arrangement to take effect at the current settlement. He proposes to select the most intelligent and industrious of the present Moonsiffs and to increase their allowances to a sum not exceeding Rupees 30 per annum in each case. The aggregate additional charge to the State will be about Rupees 1,000, the details of which are shewn in the margin of para. 5 of Mr. Newill's letter. About 50 Moonsiffs, it will be seen, will receive an increase of Rupees 6 to their present allowance of Rupees 12, in 40 cases the present allowance will be raised to Rupees 24 and in 10 cases to Rupees 30, the limit prescribed by Mr. Newill. Thus about 100 individuals will participate in the proposed augmentation. The number of Moonsiffs who receive the present allowance of Rupees 12 is 739 and the charge involved amounts to Rupees 8,868.

Pro. to Govt. 19*th Oct.* 1854, *No.* 150.
To do. do. 20*th Nov.* 1854, *No.* 163.

3. In a late review the Board noticed at some length the character and working of the Courts of the village Moonsiffs as well as the great importance of these tribunals to the country. They also observed that the office was an object of desire irrespective of the emolument attached to it, and that this feeling would increase with the progress of the people in wealth and education. On the subject of remuneration, they adopted the view as to the impossibility of the state providing a sufficient salary for every village Moonsiff throughout the country, and adverting to the success that had attended the appointment of paid Moonsiffs in large towns, they expressed an opinion in favor of an arrangement of that kind, and observed that if adopted generally it was worth consideration, whether in the advancing state of the country, the powers of Moonsiffs so appointed should not be considerably enlarged. The Board are aware that additional powers cannot be conferred on this class of officers except under a special provision of the Legislature to that effect, but in other respects following the views above expressed, they would submit for favorable consideration that Mr. Newill may be allowed to augment to Rupees 60 per annum the salaries of a few Moonsiffs in different parts of the District, selected for their efficiency, and with reference to the extent of labor they are required to perform, provided the aggregate additional charge shall not exceed the limit proposed by Mr. Newill; viz. Rupees 1,000 per annum. It will be remembered that Rupees 60 per annum is the maximum rate proposed by the late Collector Mr. Stokes in the present state of the revenue.

To Government 22*d December* 1856, *No.* 4406.

Pro. to Government 19*th October*, 1854, *p.* 9.

4. On the other hand, if it is intended that suitable emoluments shall be eventually provided for all the village Moonsiffs, Mr. Newill's proposition will be an important step to that end and may be considered worthy of adoption.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Acting Secretary.*

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, No. 996; dated 29th September 1857.

Para. 1. With these Proceedings, the Board of Revenue submit a letter from the Acting Collector of Guntoor, recommending, as a temporary measure, an increase to the salaries of certain of the village Moonsiffs of that District, as a means of improving the respectability of the class, and encouraging those who compose it, in the discharge of the duties appertaining to their office.

2. The village Moonsiffs of Guntoor have been remunerated since 1846 by a money allowance of Rupees 12 per annum, which is deducted from the beriz or sist entered in their Puttahs. Much pains, it is stated, has been taken to encourage the Moonsiffs in the discharge of the duties delegated to them under Regulations IV. V. and XI. of 1816, and this measure has been attended with some good results, as shewn in the table appended to para. 3 of the Acting Collector's letter. Apparently there are about one hundred Moonsiffs, or about one-seventh of the whole number employed in the District, who take an active part in the disposal of Civil and Police cases, and it is to encourage these, that the Acting Collector requests permission to allow to the most intelligent and industrious of them, a deduction, not exceeding 30 Rupees, instead of 12 Rupees as heretofore, out of their puttah sist. The proportions in which the Acting Collector proposes to increase the emoluments are shown in para. 5, and are roughly estimated to involve an additional annual expenditure of nearly a thousand rupees, viz.

					Rs.
Salaries of	50	Moonsiffs	to be raised 6 Rs. or from 12 to 18	Rupees	300
Do.	40	do.	to be raised 12 Rs. or from 12 to 24	,, ...	480
Do.	10	do.	to be raised 18 Rs. or from 12 to 30	,, ...	180
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3. The number of Moonsiffs employed in the Guntoor District is stated by Mr. Newill to be 721, and the charge incurred on their account to be Rupees 8,848; the Board quote the charge at Rupees 8,868 and the number of Moonsiffs at 739; and no explanation of the discrepancy is to be found in the papers before Government.

4. The Board are in favor of an arrangement previously advocated by them* in their report to Government in the Judicial Department on the working of the Courts of village Moonsiffs, of creating paid Moonsiffs in large towns, with enlarged powers, and increased emoluments; and they recommend that the Acting Collector should be allowed to augment, to Rupees 60 per annum, the salaries of a few Moonsiffs in different parts of the District, so that the aggregate additional expenditure shall not exceed the limit proposed by Mr. Newill. They say, however, that if it is intended eventually to provide suitable emoluments for all village Moonsiffs, then the Acting Collector's proposition will be an important step towards that end.

* *22d December* 1856, *No.* 3 *in Jud. Ex. M. C.* 1*st April* 1857, *No.* 381.

5. It appears to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the scale of salary assigned to, and at present drawn by, the Moonsiffs of Guntoor, is very small, and altogether inadequate either as a remuneration for present service, or as an inducement to increased exertion on the part of those who have undertaken and hold office; and he thinks that a temporary arrangement, such as that proposed, should be carried out; especially as it appears, that a promise to improve the emoluments of this class was made more than 10 years ago, of which the people have reminded Mr. Newill. The Governor in Council therefore sanctions the adoption of the arrangement proposed by Mr. Newill and desires that the present Collector may be instructed to carry it out accordingly. The collection of the additional amount of which the deduction is now sanctioned, having been kept in abeyance in Fusly 1266, the alteration will be considered to have force from the commencement of that year.

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

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No. 15 Received the 5th No. 977

Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 30th March, 1857. No. 977

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In forwarded 5th March 1857 No. 742.

(Here before No. 27.)

1. In the foregoing letter the Acting Collector suggests that the emoluments of the most active Village Moonsiffs be increased from Rupees 12 to Rupees 30 per annum. The recommendation is based on the importance of improving the respectability of this class of Officers and he suggests that suitable allowances will be eventually attached to the Office.

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3. In a late review the Board noticed at some length the character and working of the Courts of the Village Moonsiffs as well as the great importance of these tribunals to the Country. They also showed that the Office was an object of desire irrespective of the emolument attached to it, and that this feeling would increase with the progress of the people in wealth and education. On the subject of remuneration they adopted the view as to the impossibility of the State providing a sufficient salary for every Village Moonsiff throughout the Country, and attributing to the success that has attended the establishment of paid Moonsiffs in large towns, they expressed an opinion in favor of an arrangement of that kind, and observed that

To Govt 22d Dec 1856 No 44.

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of the Country the powers of Sheriffs so
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except under a special provision of the
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they would submit for favorable Consideration
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(A true Extract)

J. Klein
Acting Secretary

To
H. Forbes Esq.
Acting Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

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" 1 Carry Bag 10 lbs Wt

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Cover 20th Sept.
No 327

Colonel Thos. H. Benton
Collection of Texas and Mexico

Ord. 30 Nov. 1837
Rec. 31 " 99 "

Autograph Letter

No 977
S.E. No 999 & 29 Sept.

Autograph letter signed to Joel R. Poinsett, Washington, 29 September 1837, concerning the defenses of Galveston Island and the harbor, and requesting Poinsett's influence to procure the appointment of Henry Austin to the command of the Galveston Island Artillery Company.

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For Orders.

Revenue Department No 327.

Extract Pro. of the Board of Revenue 30th March 1857.

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No 996

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 29th September 1857.

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of the Board of Revenue.

(Here enter 30th March 1857 No 977)

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To Bd. of Rev. & Agr.e
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Sanctioning the adoption
of the arrangement proposed
by the Collector of Guntoor
for raising the salaries of
certain village Moonsiffs
in his District.

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