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Revenue Department.

Minutes of Consultation

12th March 1858.

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Order No. 285 of 4th March 1858.

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செப்பனிடுவதற்காக எடுத்துக்
கொள்ளப்பட்ட நாள் 4/08

செப்பனிட்டு முடித்த நாள் 6/08

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No. 11. Read the following letter from C. BEADON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India; to E. MALTBY, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William the 26th January 1858, No. 141.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1081, dated the 22nd October last, and to forward the accompanying copy of a Resolution from the Financial Department, sanctioning the revised establishments required for the formation of Kurnool into a separate Collectorate at an additional charge of Rupees 37,602 per mensem.

2. The Governor General in Council hereby authorises the Governor in Council to establish a Zillah Court at Nundial.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, in the Financial Department, under date the 11th December 1857, No. 5202.

Read the undermentioned papers connected with a proposal from the Government of Fort Saint George, for altering the administration of the non-regulation District of Kurnool, in that Presidency.

Financial Despatch to the Honorable the Court of Directors, No. 51, dated the 14th March 1856.

Extract from the Proceedings of this Government in the Home Department, No. 1846, dated 27th November 1856.

Endorsement from the Home Department, No. 2273, dated 5th November 1857, forwarding for consideration and orders a letter with enclosures, from the Government of Fort Saint George, on the subject.

RESOLUTION.—The Right Honorable the Governor General in Council remarks, that in March 1856, this Government submitted for the favorable consideration of the Honorable Court, a proposal from the Government of Fort Saint George, for altering the administration of the non-regulation District of Kurnool in that Presidency, by bringing that District under the General Regulations; and for constituting a new Zillah with a Judge, and a Collector and Magistrate, by the addition to Kurnool of the Talook of Punchapolliam from Bellary, and that of Coilgoontla from Cuddapah.

The additional expense involved in the above proposal was estimated at Rupees 49,694 per annum.

The Honorable Court sanctioned the plan proposed, but, pending the consideration of the scale of Civil allowances now in progress, it was not thought expedient to grant a higher salary to the Collector and Magistrate of the new Zillah than that received by the Agent of Kurnool, *viz.* Rupees 2,000 per mensem, which sum they also fixed for the Judge of the new Zillah.

The Honorable Court added, "we see no necessity for the augmentation of any of the individual salaries of the Establishment in the Revenue branch, and we wish to direct the particular attention of your Government to the scale of Establishment proposed by the Government of Madras, in order that you may determine whether so considerable an increase of numbers is required, as is proposed in the Judicial as well as to some extent in the Revenue Branch, and whether the augmentation generally both of number and allowances in the former branch may not be revised without detriment to the Public Service."

With reference to the above orders, the Government of Madras was called upon to furnish a detailed scheme of the necessary Establishment, and a copy of the correspondence was forwarded to the Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India:—

		Present.			Proposed.		
Agent of Kurnool	Rs.	2000	0	0	0	0	0
Collector	,,	0	0	0	2000	0	0
Judge	,,	0	0	0	2000	0	0
Head Assistant, difference between the pay of that Office and the pay of an Assistant	,,	0	0	0	208	0	0
Revenue Department.							
Sheristadar's Department	Rs.	706	8	0	819	8	0
English Department	,,	351	8	0	540	0	0
Moonshee Department	,,	228	12	0	290	0	0
Treasury Department	,,	224	4	0	327	8	0
Guards	,,	426	0	0	206	0	0
Printing Office	,,	0	0	0	55	0	0
Magistrate's Department	,,	0	0	0	443	8	0
Judicial Establishments	,,	707	0	0	888	0	0
Total	,,	4,644	0	0	7,777	8	0
Deduct Present					4,644	0	0
Difference per mensem					3,133	8	0
							12
Increase per annum.	Rs.				37,602	0	0

In accordance with the above mentioned request, the Madras Government now forward a detailed scheme, of which an abstract is entered in the margin, shewing an annual increase of charge amounting to Rupees 37,602, or 12,092 Rupees per annum less than the former scheme. The Governor General in Council observes however, that the total cost of the present Establishment, as shewn in the above abstract, is somewhat* in excess of the total cost of the "present scale" entered in the Tabular Statement first submitted. This excess is thus accounted for, the first Statement included a "Maramut Department" costing Rupees 108, which is now not shewn, while the Statement just received contains the following additional items.

	Per mensem.
* Former Tabular Statement	Rs. 4,264½
Present ditto ditto	,, 4,644
Excess shewn in the present Tabular Statement, Rupees 379½ per mensem, or Rupees 4551 per annum.	

Treasury Department.

		Per mensem.		
1 Ructawan	Rs.	3	4	0
1 Mussaljee	,,	4	0	0
1 Sweeper	,,	3	0	0
Kurnool Cazee's salary and Establishment	,,	195	0	0
Sirwall ditto ditto	,,	141	0	0
Nundial ditto ditto	,,	97	0	0
Reduction of Chicacole Establishment	,,	44	0	0
Total	,,	487	4	0
Deduct the Maramut Department	,,	108	0	0
Difference	,,	379	4	0

The Madras Government have deemed it desirable, on further consideration, to transfer to Kurnool two other Talooks from Cuddapah, *viz.*, those of Doopaud and Cumbum, the result of which arrangement will be as under.

	Present Revenue.	Revenue of Talooks withdrawn.	Revenue under new arrangement.
	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
Bellary	24,68,518	1,80,815	22,87,703
Cuddapah	24,70,338	5,00,930	19,69,408
Kurnool	8,45,465	0	15,27,210

In consequence of this proposed enlargement of the limits of Kurnool, some modifications among the District Moonsiffs' charges in Cuddapah and Kurnool, and among the jurisdictions and duties of the Cazees of Kurnool, Sirwall and Nundial, are stated to have become necessary, while the Establishment of the Chicacole Civil Court is recommended to be reduced from the 3rd to the 5th Class.

It is further stated that no reductions can be made in the Establishments of the Bellary and Cuddapah Courts, in consequence of the transfer, as these are hardly equal to their present duties. With reference to the Revenue Establishments in those Districts, it is said that no reduction can be made in Cuddapah on the ground that it is underserved, but that in Bellary, a reduction of 300 Rupees per mensem may safely be effected after the present alteration of assessment has been carried out.

In regard to the large number of persons composing the Revenue Establishment now proposed, it is explained that there is a certain amount of miscellaneous duty entrusted to the Government Agent, which renders a larger Establishment necessary in Kurnool than would otherwise be the case, and with respect to the Judicial Establishment, it is stated that that Establishment has been fixed on the lowest possible scale, *viz.*, that of the 5th Class, and that the work of the new Court, when the four Talooks are transferred to it, will be fully equal to that of many Courts, having 5th Class Establishments.

With the above explanations, the Government of Madras recommend that sanction may be granted for the formation of Kurnool into a Collectorate, with the proposed additions from the adjoining Districts of Cuddapah and Bellary; and that under the provisions of Section LIII. Act VII. of 1843, authority may also be granted for the establishment of a Civil and Sessions Court at Nundial, at the additional annual expenditure above stated, Rupees 37,602.

The Governor General in Council observes, that some of the salaries have been increased* in the proposed scale of Establishment, contrary to the views of the Honorable Court. But as the increase of work to be looked for in the Revenue Branch, under the proposed arrangements affords grounds for the increase of pay, His Lordship in Council is pleased to sanction the revised Establishments at an additional charge of Rupees 37,602 per annum, on the understanding that the arrangements are *temporary*, being subject to modification, when Mr. Ricketts' report on the subject is received.

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English Department.				
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The proposed establishment of a Civil and Sessions Court at Nundial, will be considered in the Home Department.

Order.—Ordered, that a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to the Home Department, for information, and for communication to the Government of Madras, and that the original papers be returned, copies being kept for record.

Ordered also, that a copy of the Resolution and of the papers noted in the margin, be forwarded to the Commissioner for the revision of Civil Salaries and Establishments throughout India for information.

Endorsement, Home Department, No. 2273, dated 5th November 1857, and its enclosures.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) CECIL BEADON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 12. Order thereon, No. 285; dated 4th March 1858.

Ordered that the sanction of the Government of India, conveyed in the above letter, for converting Kurnool into a Collectorate and Zillah, be communicated to the Board of Revenue and Judicial Department, as well as to the Accountant General and Civil Auditor. The Government observe that the Member for Madras has already laid a bill before the Legislative

Council to rescind Act X. of 1843, and that it is proposed that it shall have effect from the commencement of the ensuing Fusly. Immediately after this Act shall have been passed, the Board will prepare arrangements to carry into effect the change now sanctioned, from the date above referred to.

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

No. 141.

FROM

C. BEADON, ESQUIRE,
Secy to the Govt. of India,

TO

E. MALTBY, ESQUIRE,
Acting Secy. to the Govt. of Fort St. George,
Dated the 26th January 1858.

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I have the honor to be,
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Your most obedient Servant,

C. Beadon

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
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(A True Extract)
(Signed) C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

/ True Copy /
Cuddapah
Secy to the Govt of India

Revenue Dept.

No. 286

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 4 ~~February~~ March 1858.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India.

Fort St. George the 26th January 1858.

P. 1411

Ordered that the sanction of the Govt. of India conveyed in the above letter for converting Flurnool into a Collectorate and Gillah be communicated to the Board of Revenue

Revenue 1858 March
Dy. to Fort 12th March

No. 219

From the Secretary to the Govt. of Madras

Dated 26th January 58

Rd 19th February 1858

S.R. No 280. 1st March 1858.

Sanctioning the necessary establishments regarded for the formation of Kurnool into a Collectorate, Gillah, Adoni, additional charges of Kurnool, 37,602 per Annum.

No 11

Copy to Madras Govt.
2nd Dy.

Copy to Board of Rev.
Cost Cash
Civil Audr.
Civil Dept.
Trsy. Dept.
4 Branches

Copy to Collr. (2)

Revenue and Judicial

Department as well as

to the Accountant General

and Civil Auditors

The Government observe

that the Draft for

giving effect to the Ar-

-rangement was sub-

-mitted to the Legis-

-lative Council of

India on the 27th April

1855 and on the 22nd October

last the Clerk of that

Council was requested

to have the Bill passed

as soon as he ascer-

-tained that the sanc-

-tion of the Government

of India had been

given to the arrange-

-ment. Immediately

after

But the Legislative

Member for Madras

Local Govt had

a Bill before the Legis.

Council to rescind

Act X of 1843,

and that it is desirous

that it should take

effect from the

commencement of

the ensuing July

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after the Act shall have

~~after the Act shall have~~

been passed

~~been passed~~, the Board

preparatory measures

will ~~take the necessary~~

steps to carry into ef-

fect the change now

sanctioned by the

Date of Act received

Copies to the Registrar Sudr Dist Govt

2 — Sudr Dist Govt

1 — Accts Genl Govt

1 — Civil Auditor

Revenue 1858 Departt.
Dy. to Cons. 12th March

No. 285
Extract Mins of Cons.
Dated 4th March 58

From E. M. C. Govt Dispt 3/28
June 58 Cr 1085 in Cons 6 July 58
No 1920

Communicating to the Board of Revenue the sanction of the Government of India for converting Kurnool into a Collectorate and Zillah, and observing that the Member of Madras has already laid a bill before the Legislative Council to rescind Act X of 1843.