

Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 25th January 1859.

No. 37. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 4th January 1859, No. 9.

Read again letter from the Collector of Ganjam, dated 16th September 1858, No. 158, submitting Tabular Statement for increase of pay to certain servants in his Cutcherry.

(In Con. 27th December 1858, No. 4322.)

Resolved that the above recorded letter and statement be submitted for the consideration and orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

2. In the foregoing communication the Collector of Ganjam adverts to the recent instances of corruption among his Cutcherry servants in connection with the claim of the Zemindar of Chinna Kimedy to the village of Boodeky and which were reported on by the Principal Assistant, and states that the remarks of that Officer in his letter to Government, dated 10th May 1858* are borne out by the present state of the Cutcherry, the employes in which are much underpaid and exposed to frequent temptations.

* *Vid: E. M. C. in the Revenue Department No. 797, dated 10th in Con. 18th June 1858.*

3. From para. 6 of Mr. Thornhill's letter above alluded to and the Collector's remarks in the Statement it appears that the present scale of salaries for the Huzzoor as well as the Assistant's Cutcherry was fixed at a time when living was remarkably cheap in the District, which is not the case at present, the commonest necessities now costing as much there as in other places.

4. In anticipation of a further revision (should Government be prepared to entertain a more extended proposition than the present) Mr. Forbes submits a Tabular Statement in which additions aggregating Rupees 227 are proposed to the salaries of 12 of the principal posts in his Cutcherry including the Agency Department, and in which situations the present rate of pay is most likely to have an injurious effect on the public interests.

5. The Board however will omit from their notice the offices of Cash-keeper and Gomastah as these will more appropriately be reported on by Mr. Breeks who is at present engaged in the revision of the several Huzzoor Account Departments, and the enhanced salaries proposed for the four Officers in the Agency Department would also, the Board think, be more properly considered in the Judicial Department.

6. Making the above reductions in the Collector's proposition, the Board strongly recommend that the augmentations suggested to the salaries of the remaining situations and which amount to Rupees 107, as shewn below, may be sanctioned.

	Present pay. Rs.	Proposed pay. Rs.	Increase. Rs.
Head Mooushee.....	35	70	35
Deputy do.....	25	40	15
Oorlah do.....	20	35	15
Record keeper.....	35	50	15
Assistant do.....	8	15	7
Translator.....	50	70	20
Total Rs...	173	280	107

7. From the Tabular Statement furnished by the Collector and which has been suitably altered in this Office, it will be seen that the total cost of the present Huzzoor Establishment exclusive of the Printing Department† is Rupees 1,402, and that the †Cost 75 Rupees. increases recommended above will make it Rupees 1,509 which sum is less† than the cost of either of the Establishments of Rajahmundry or Guntour, and a little more than those of Vizagapatam and Masulipatam respectively, as shewn in the Comparative Statement herewith forwarded.

	Rs.
† Rajahmundry.....	=1,700½
Ganjam.....	=1,509
	281½
Guntour.....	=1,643½
Ganjam.....	=1,509
	134½
Vizagapatam.....	=1,234½
	274½
Masulipatam.....	=1,449½
	59½

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8. The several augmentations proposed, though apparently large in comparison with the present rates of pay in the District, will only serve to place the recipients on the same footing with others doing the same duty in other Districts, and the Board think it very necessary under the circumstances alluded to by the Collector, that the scale of salaries in Ganjam should be raised without delay.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, No. 95; dated 25th January 1859.

1. With the Proceedings above recorded, the Board of Revenue submit an application from the Collector of Ganjam for an increase to the salaries of some of the servants on his Establishment, and recommend an aggregate increase of Rupees 107.

2. The Government of India having positively stated* that, in consequence of the present state of the Finances it will be out of their power to comply with any recommendation for increase to Establishments except in emergent cases, the Government must decline to forward the present application for sanction, as no urgent necessity is apparent.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

Rev. Dept.

No. 95

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 25th January 1859

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3 Copies to the Secy of War. Dated 26th
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Declining to share
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to some of the servants in
the kitchen of the
Collector of Pongam.

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