

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	<i>1084</i>	Press Mis.
Dated	<i>19th. August</i> 18 <i>5-9</i> .	

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10. The Board consider the proposed scale sufficient and recommend that it be sanctioned and that the Collector be also authorized to continue the establishment on its present footing with the trifling increase of one Rupee proposed to the Mussaljee's pay.

11. The present officials may, of course, be allowed the option of continuing their present securities unchanged.

12. The Collector's attention is requested to C. O. dated 12th January 1829, allowing stamp paper to be supplied gratis for the security Deeds taken from public servants.
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13. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings and of the Collector's communication be submitted for the orders of Government.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 13th August 1859, No. 1084.

The letter from the Collector of Malabar submitted by the Board of Revenue with these Proceedings contains two recommendations on the subject of the stamp servants; one relating to the pay of those servants, the other to the amount of the security to be given by them.

2. The first of these subjects will be referred to Mr. Pelly, now engaged on the revision of District and Taluq Establishments.

3. As respects the second recommendation the Governor in Council considers the amounts of security proposed by the Collector to be excessive; and he declines also to authorize a departure in particular Districts without full cause shewn (and none is pretended in the present case) from the scale of security in this Department, set forth in the Board's C. O. of May 6th 1852. The Governor in Council is of opinion that with proper care to avoid leaving stamps to large amounts in the hands of the Darogah and Venders, the sums there mentioned are fully sufficient.

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

IN CON. 25TH MAY 1859, No. 2352.
From P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of MALABAR,
dated Calicut, 20th May 1859, No. 118.

Ex. Pro. Bd. of Rev. No. 594, dated 16th
Feb. 1859.
Board's Order, No. 1139, dated 31st
March 1859, conveying Ex. Min.
Cons. No. 377, dated 22d March 1859.

With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin,
I have the honor to report on the working of the new system in
the Stamp Department, as well as other points adverted to by
the Board.

2. The receipts from the sale of Stamp Paper during the first year, in which the revised Estimate
No. 1. has been tried, as exhibited in the accompanying Statement, have been greater than those
of any previous year. The collections from this source
during the past five years and the authorized amount of
Commission are shewn in the margin.

	Amount of Col- lections.	Commission.
In Fusly 1263...	87,598 12 0	4,379 14 11
" 1264...	86,032 4 0	4,301 9 11
" 1265...	1,11,222 8 0	5,561 1 11
" 1266...	1,12,716 4 0	5,635 13 0
" 1267...	1,15,041 12 0	5,752 1 5
Total.....	5,12,611 8 0	25,630 9 2
Average.....	1,02,522 4 10	5,126 1 10

3. The Board will perceive that there remains a
balance of Rupees 846-3-0 from the Commission of the
experimental year, which with the balances accruing from
the same head within the next year or two, I would beg
to be permitted to retain in deposit, in view to meeting
any deficiency that might arise within that time, towards paying the present revised Estimate.

4. In regard to the salaries which should be definitely assigned to each of the Stamp servants
both in the Huzzoor and Talooks, I beg to draw attention to Statement No. 2, which exhibits the
salary of each individual employed in the Stamp Department. These salaries were fixed by my prede-
cessor and I consider they should stand as they are, except as regards the pay of the Masaljee, which
I would propose to be raised from 4 to 5 Rupees per mensem.

5. With regard to the amount of security which should be taken from the Darogahs and other
servants of the Stamp Department, I beg to enclose a Statement No. 3, shewing the amount of indi-
vidual security proposed. The subject had also received the consideration of my predecessor, who
was of opinion that ample security should be taken from the chief Officers in this Department. The
security now proposed is in proportion generally to the responsibility of each seller, who is always to
have in hand stamps sufficient to meet the sales of two months.

6. The proposed modified scale of security will be carried out prospectively on the occurrence of
changes in the present appointments. To give effect to it retrospectively would entail some expense in
the way of Stamp Paper. On the other hand the continuance of the security Bonds already taken
is not attended with any inconvenience or hardship to the parties concerned, inasmuch as the security
tendered in most instances, is family property.

ABSTRACT Statement shewing the total Sales of Stamp Paper and the amount

Enc.

Names of Places.	Sales under the new system from 15th January 1858 to 15th					
	Total Sales.	Commission @ 5 per Cent.	Pay of the Establishment.	Saderward Charges.	Total Charges.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1 Huzzoor...	38,449 14	1,922 7 11	2,052 5 2	23 5 5	2,075 10 7	
2 Northern Division...	20,020 8	1,001 5	897 13 8	8 12 11	906 10 7	
3 Caway...	3,431	171 8 10	120 7 9		120 7 9	
4 Cherikul...	886 10	44 5 4	60 3 10		60 3 10	
5 Cannanore...						
6 Cotteyom...	4,871 10	243 9 4	248 7 8		248 7 8	
7 Cartenaad...	3,726 2	186 4 9	180 11 7		180 11 7	
8 Coorombrenaad...	3,196 10	159 13 5	120 7 9		120 7 9	
9 Calicut...	148 10	7 6 11	60 3 10		60 3 10	
10 Ernaad...	4,202 12	210 2	120 7 9		120 7 9	
11 Shernaad...	3,058 14	152 15 1	156 10		156 10	
12 Betutnaad...	3,427 2	171 5 10	120 7 9		120 7 9	
13 Kootnaad...	6,879 2	343 15 3	216 13 11		216 13 11	
14 Veliangode...						
15 Chowghat...	3,595 14	179 12 7	120 7 9		120 7 9	
16 Nedoonganaad...	7,185 6	359 4 3	301 3 4		301 3 4	
17 Walloowanaad...	960	47 15 11	60 3 10		60 3 10	
18 Palghat...	7,999 14	399 15 10	180 11 7		180 11 7	
19 Temelprom...	5,723	286 2 5	120 7 9		120 7 9	
20 Cochin...	4,121 12	206 1 4	120 7 9		120 7 9	
21 Tangacherry...	124 10	6 4	5 7 7		5 7 7	
22 Anjengo...						
23 Wynaad...	2,050	102 8 1	60 3 11		60 3 11	
Total...	1,24,059 6	6,202 15 6	5,324 10 2	32 2 4	5,356 12 6	
			Net Balance...		846 3	

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1.

of Commission paid for two years in the District of Malabar.

January 1859.		Sales under the former system from 1st January to 31st December 1857.							
Net Balance.	Charges in excess of the Commission.	Total Sales.	Commission.	Pay of the Establishment.	Saderward Charges.	Total Charges.	Net Balance.	Charges in excess of the Commission.	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
...	153 2 8	35,208 8	1,760 6 10	2,514	6 1	2,520 1	...	759 10 2	
94 5 10		20,953 8	1,047 10 10	732		732	315 10 10		
51 1 1		4,921 8	246 1 3	195 9 6		195 9 6	50 7 9		
	5 14 6	533	26 10 6	21 2		21 2	5 8 6		
		317	15 13 8	12 7 6		12 7 6	3 6 2		
	4 14 4	3,212	160 9 4	160 9 4		160 9 4			
5 9 2		3,475 8	173 12 4	173 12 4		173 12 4			
39 5 8		3,288 4	164 6 8	123 4 8		123 4 8	41 2		
	52 12 11	86	4 4 9	3 6		3 6	14 9		
89 10 3		3,939 12	197	155 14 11		155 14 11	41 1 1		
	3 10 11	3,045 8	152 4 5	152 4 5		152 4 5			
40 14 1		3,099	154 15 3	124 15 9		124 15 9	29 15 6		
127 1 4		2,903	145 2 4	116 2 3		116 2 3	29 1		
		1,960	98	98		98			
59 4 10		4,285 12	214 4 6	169 10 1		169 10 1	44 10 5		
58 11		6,093 12	304 11	304 11		304 11			
	12 3 11	718	35 14 5	28 7 2		28 7 2	7 7 3		
219 4 3		7,667 8	383 6	287 7 1		287 7 1	95 14 11		
165 10 8		5,641 12	282 1 5	224 10 2		224 10 2	57 7 3		
85 9 7		3,543 12	177 2 10	140 14 6		140 14 6	36 4 4		
		15 8	12 5	12 5		12 5			
12 5		268	13 6 5	13 6 5		13 6 5			
42 4 2		2,565 12	128 4 8	97 7 7		97 7 7	30 13 1		
1,078 14 3	232 11 3	1,17,742 4	5,887 1 10	5,850 15 1	6 1	5,857	1789 11 11	759 10 2	
		Net Balance...				30 1 9			

(Signed) P. GRANT,

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ENC. 2.
List of Establishment of the Stamp Department in the District of Malabar for Fusly 1268.

Names.		Designation.	Salary per mensem.		
			Rs.	A.	P.
1	Peroomal Pillah.	Huz. Darogah.	50	...	...
2	Kateat Vikaisha Menon.	Do. Head Gom.	30	...	...
3	Venguita Soobayen.	Do. 2d do.	20	...	...
4	Krishnen.	Do. 3d do.	17	8	...
5	Madathil Shangomy.	Do. 4th do.	12	...	...
6	Soobramamen Putter.	Do. 5th do.	10	...	...
7	Joseph Philipsz.	Writer.	25	...	...
8	Cheroovittil Bappoo.	Gollen.	7	...	...
9	Collengaradetha Choy.	Mussaljee.	4	...	...
		Total.....	175	8	...
10	Comen Nair.	{ Northern Div. Darogah. Hd. Gomastah. 2d do. Peon.	40	...	...
11	Lutchmana Camothy.		17	8	...
12	Cheroovary Manen.		12	8	...
13	Mavilla Clumden.		5	...	...
		Total.....	75	...	...
14	Caway.		10	...	...
15	Chericul.		5	...	...
16	Coteyom.		5	...	...
17	Do. Panoor office.		10	...	...
18	Do. Chavasherry do.		8	...	...
19	Cartenaad.		5	...	...
20	Do. Buddagherry office.		10	...	...
21	Coorombrenaad.		10	...	...
22	Calicut.		5	...	...
23	Ernaad.		10	...	...
24	Shernaad.		5	...	...
25	Do. Peramooke office.		8	...	...
26	Betutnaad.		10	...	...
27	Koortnaad.		10	...	...
28	Veliangode office.		8	...	...
29	Chowghaut.		10	...	...
30	Nedoonganaad.		5	...	...
31	Do. Wanienkollom office.		10	...	...
32	Do. Pattamby do.		10	...	...
33	Walloowanaad.		5	...	...
34	Palghaut.		15	...	...
35	Temelprom.		10	...	...
36	Cochin.		10	...	...
37	Wynaad.		5	...	...
38	Tangasherry.	{ @ 5 per cent Commission.	...	7	8
39	Anjengo.		...	...	...
		Total.....	199	7	8
		Grand Total.....	449	15	8

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List of proposed amount of security to be furnished by the undermentioned servants.

	Station.	Designation.	Amount of proposed security.		
			Rs.	A.	P.
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2 Cateyat Vikrisha Menon ...		Head Gomastah	1,500	0	0
3 Venguita Soobayen...		2d do.	250	0	0
4 Kreshneyen ...		3rd do.	250	0	0
5 Soobramamen Putter ...	{ N. Division.	4th do.	100	0	0
6 Coonhy Comen Nair...		Darogah,	2,500	0	0
7 Letchmana Camathy ...		Head Gomastah	500	0	0
8 Cheroovary Manen ...		2d do.	100	0	0
9 Caway ...	{ Talooks.	Gomastah,	500	0	0
10 Chericul ...		do.	100	0	0
11 Coteyom Talook Panoor...		do.	500	0	0
12 do. Chavasherry ...		do.	500	0	0
13 do. Cadroor ...		do.	100	0	0
14 Cartenaad Moonsiff's Court...		do.	500	0	0
15 do. Buddagherry ...		do.	100	0	0
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20 do. Tiroorangaddy ...		do.	100	0	0
21 Betutnaad...		do.	500	0	0
22 Ponany...		do.	500	0	0
23 Velangode...		do.	300	0	0
24 Chowghaut...		do.	500	0	0
25 Nedoonganaad Wanienkolom...		do.	800	0	0
26 do. Pattamby ...		do.	500	0	0
27 do. Cherpulcherry...		do.	100	0	0
28 Walloowanaad ...		do.	100	0	0
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Palghat.....	7,999	14	0	do.		1,000	10	0
Temelpoorum.....	5,723	0	0	do.		500	10	0
Cochin.....	4,121	12	0	do.		300	5	0
Wynaad.....	2,050	0	0	do.				

10. The Board consider the proposed scale sufficient and recommend that it be sanctioned and that the Collector be also authorized to continue the establishment on its present footing with the trifling increase of one Rupee proposed to the Mussaljee's pay.

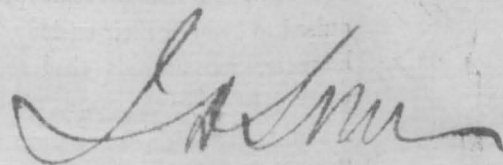
11. The present officials may, of course, be allowed the option of continuing their present securities unchanged.

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12. The Collector's attention is requested to C. O. dated 12th January 1829, allowing stamp paper to be supplied gratis for the security Deeds taken from public servants.

13. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings and of the Collector's communication be submitted for the orders of Government.

(A true Extract.)



Secretary.

To

J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to Collector of Malabar.

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