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No. 19. Read the following letter from E. B. THOMAS, Esq., Collector of Cóyambuttúr; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government; dated 5th December 1859, No. 52.

With reference to the appointment of Mr. Nesbitt in the Government Gazette of 29th ultimo, I beg to report the arrangements I propose, with the concurrence of the Government, to make; modifying or altering them in any way required or ordered.

2. The Assistant Mr. Nesbitt can take charge of all cash on the Hills, both the táluq treasury, and the disbursing of the pay, civil, military,* and ecclesiastical; which goes up twice monthly on 1st and 15th from my treasury at Cóyambuttúr; he can distribute it, as at present, from the "station† office," at Utakamund, a central and known spot, which can also now form his kacheri; without any other building or expense to Government being required, and as it adjoins the Post office, and is also near the táluq kacheri, it is in every way convenient.

* *Unless it is the wish of Government that a military officer should disburse the military pay.*

† *Colonel Brown's.*

3. Of the Commanding officer's and Joint Magistrate's establishment, I would suggest that one duffadar and six peons be transferred to Mr. Nesbitt, who will have ample work for them, and to reduce expense to Government as much as possible, I would only ask that one manager on 42 Rupees, one Magistrate's writer 20 Rupees, one munshi 14 Rupees, one Sarráf at 10 Rupees and one sweeper at 4 Rupees, be retained for Mr. Nesbitt. The manager and Sarráf would be essentially required for receiving and disbursing the military‡ pay. The civil, ecclesiastical, and miscellaneous salaries, are prepared and tied up separately in the treasury at Cóyambuttúr, and only need delivering to the parties when called for, as is now the case; and all cash for *Jackatalla* is left, in transit, with the Pay Master there, for *his* distribution, always. For the military pay of officers at Utakamund, on leave or medical certificate, it would be requisite for the Pay Master at Trichinopoly to send Mr. Nesbitt any information he may require, as he now does to Colonel Brown, regarding military pay; that he may know how much to pay to each—and all cash, on arrival, can be always safely lodged in the táluq treasury, (where there is a peon's guard), until disbursed. The head of police, and cutwal, with all revenue and police details of the hill táluq, will of course be under the Assistant Magistrate. I am not aware that any other change is necessary or that any requirement will be left unprovided for. I shall also avail myself of the Assistant's services whenever any immediate personal inspection of land, or other matter, renders it desirable in my absence. I am now on my way up to Utakamund to put Mr. Nesbitt in charge of his revenne and police duties; and can make any other arrangements Government may see fit to order.

‡ *A little difficult, as officers are constantly leaving and joining the hills.*

4. I beg to enclose a memorandum showing the existing establishment, that to be retained, and the saving to be effected.

Memorandum of the present Establishment of the Commandant and Joint Magistrate's office at Utakamund and that proposed to be retained.

Existing Establishment as entered in the Moyenzabitah.	Rs.	A	P
1 Manager	52	8	...
1 Accountant or Head writer...	35	...	...
1 Writer	20	...	...
1 Magistrate's writer.	25	...	...
1 Sarráf	10	...	...
1 Munshi.	14	...	...
1 Duffadar	7	...	...
6 Peons of the Jont Magistrate's office, at 5 Rupees each.	30	...	...
6 Sholah Peons entered in the above Moyenzabitah, at 5 Rupees each... ...	30	...	...
1 Sweeper...	4	...	...
	227	8	...
Deduct Sholah peons to be transferred to the Conservator of Forests to whose department they properly belong...	30	...	...
Remainder existing establishment	197	8	...
Proposed to be retained.			
As stood previous to the re-organization of the establishment in 1856. — 1 Manager	42	...	...
1 Magistrate's writer.	20	...	...
1 Munshi	14	...	...
1 Sarráf...	10	...	...
1 Duffadar	7	...	...
6 Peons	30	...	...
1 Sweeper	4	...	...
	127	...	...
Saving to Government.	70	8	...

Cóyambuttúr,
5th December 1859.

(Signed) E. B. THOMAS,
Collector.

No. 20. ORDER THEREON, 21st December 1859, No. 1742.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for early report.

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

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