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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 590 Press Mis.

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Fort Saint George, Revenue Consultation of 29th April 1859.

No. 74. Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department; dated 29th March 1859, No. 432.

Referring for consideration in the Revenue Department a report from R. D. Parker Esq., on special duty regarding Revenue and Police Establishments in the Districts of Chingleput, North and South Arcot. (Vide Judl. Cons. 1st April 1859, Nos. 11 to 14.)

No. 75. ORDER THEREON, No. 590; dated 29th April 1859.

The Governor in Council approves Mr. Parker's proposals as set forth in his report received with this Resolution of the Judicial Department. The effect of his plan is to give the sum of Rupees 1,87,488 per annum to the Police, in the three Districts of North Arcot, South Arcot and Chingleput.

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

No. 432

Extract Minutes of Consultation under date the 29th March 1859.

Read the following letters.

From R. D. PARKER, Esq., on Special Duty; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, dated 26th January 1859, No. 4.

SIR,

Para. 1. With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation of Government, under date the 4th Instant, I have the honor to submit my report on the question which I am thereby commissioned to decide, viz., "What should be the establishment retained for Revenue, and what that devoted wholly to the Police," in the three districts of Chingleput, North Arcot and South Arcot.

Para. 15.

2. I have communicated with the Collectors of Chingleput and North Arcot at their Cutcherries. Cuddalore I have not visited, as to do so would have inconveniently delayed this report, but Mr. Ratliff who came to Madras at the desire of the Right Honorable the Governor remained a few days to confer with me, and has since stated his sentiments on some points, on which he was in doubt, by letter.

3. I enclose a Talookwar Statistical table of the 3 Districts; and I request that this, and the printed book of Civil Establishments from 1857 to 1858, prepared by the Civil Auditor, may be referred to in perusing the recommendations I proceed to make.

Chingleput District.

4. In this district there is no establishment under the district "Head" of "Police."

5. The Hoozoor establishment is large both in numbers and salary. My Commission, as I understand it, does not extend to the reduction of salary. I would propose that of 16 Goomastahs, 3 on 21 Rupees each; and of 10 Moonshees, one on 28 Rupees and one on 14 Rupees a month shall be reduced, together with a water-pandal Bramin on 7 Rupees a mensem who I ascertained, is employed merely as an Assistant Goomastah. There is no Sub-Collector and usually only one Assistant in the district. This arrangement will leave 5 Moonshees to the Collector and 3 to the Assistant, which is, I think, as many as they can really employ.

6. The Collector and Magistrate being relieved from all responsibility for the peace and protection of the district, and of the necessity of furnishing guards, requires peons at the Hoozoor only as office messengers, and guardians of his records in the Cutcherry and when travelling. For these purposes, it seems to me, that, ordinarily, it will be enough to allow the Collector, a Duffadar and 20 Peons for himself and 6 peons for his Head Assistant. As however the records of the Collector of Chingleput are scattered and another Assistant may be added, I propose to retain the peons noted in the margin.

	Per mensem
1 Jemadar at	14 Rs. .. 14
15 Deloyets at	7 „ ..105
24 Peons at	5¼ „ ..106

7. The Salt establishments of all districts, I leave untouched; as the revenue from this source is increasing, and the system under which it is levied is undergoing change.

8. The Abkarry establishment is quite superfluous, but I understand from the Collector that he intends to appropriate the pay of this to his Press. I do not therefore meddle with it. I also abstain from touching the other departments of the Hoozoor, as they may be subject to reduction either for the sake of the Press or the new arrangements, recently introduced in the Department of Account.

Note—The arrangement sanctioned by E. M. C. of Government, No. 552, under date the 30th April 1858, has not been carried out.

9. The number of talooks is now 10. It is proposed by the Collector and Mr. Robinson to reduce them to 8 by amalgamating Terooparoor and Chingleput and Poonamallee with Sydapett, dispensing altogether with the establishments of Terooparoor and Poonamallee, except as regards Zilladars and peons. I quite concur in this arrangement. The enlarged talooks will still be moderate in size and revenue; and as the establishments of all the talooks, large and small, are the same as regards Goomastahs and Royasums, those of 2 talooks can be dispensed with.

10. The number of Accountants, to each talook (Sheristadars, Goomastahs and Sumpretees) is 5 which does not appear to me excessive.

11. The establishment of Moonshees is one or two Javabnevees, and 2 Royasums to each talook. The Collector is willing to give up one of the Royasums in consideration of the separation of the Police, and this seems sufficient.

12. The Peshcar at Conjeveram is not required. In page 226 of the Civil Auditor's list will be found a Salt establishment at Vulloor, which set of pans has been transferred to the Collector of Madras, while the establishment was added to the revenue establishment, Peddapolliem talook. This was of course improper and the servants as per margin can now be dispensed with.

	Rs.
1 Peishcar	28
1 Nevesindah	10
1 Duffadar	7
7 Peons	28
	73

13. There are Zillahdars 91 on salaries of 8 Rupees per mensem each. The cause assigned for so very great a number is, that the collection of the revenue is in a great measure in their hands, the heads of villages with whom this duty ordinarily rest being practically unremunerated, owing to the Grama Maneum having been usurped by the whole body of the Meerasseedars of the village. This is not a satisfactory state of things, and no sufficient reason it appears to me for maintaining a crowd of ill-paid servants. Looking to the size of the talooks, and advertising to the Zillahdars being freed from all Police duty, I think that 3 per talook or 24 altogether will be enough, but their pay should be raised to 15 Rupees a month on the average. The saving under this arrangement will be as per margin.

Per mensem.	
Present charge 91 x 8 =	728
Proposed do- 24 x 15 =	360
	368

14. I propose to allow each talook 1 Duffadar and 24 Peons, and 4 additional peons will be required for a special purpose. The total charges will be as per margin.

8 Duffadars at 7 Rs.	56
201 Peons at 5 do.	1,005

15. If the reductions recommended above, be carried out, the saving will be as shown in statement No. 2, enclosed in this letter.

North Arcot.

Hoozoor Establishment.

16. The number of Revenue Hoozoor Goomastahs in this district is large, but as various enquires into system are now on foot, I do not propose to reduce them. The establishment of Moonshees and their Assistants is shown in the margin. It will be sufficient hereafter, it appears to me, to allow to the Collector and Magistrate 6; to the Sub-Collector and Joint Magistrate 4; to the Head Assistant 3, and to the Assistant 2, making all together 15. The servants to be dispensed with of those named above are 2 Magistrate Goomastahs on salaries of Rupees 12, Annas 8, and Rupees 9, Annas 8 respectively.

Collectors	5
Sub-Collectors	3
Magistrate.	
Jawabnavees	2
Goomastahs	5
Joint Magistrate.	
Jawabnavees	2
Total ..	17

17. I do not propose to subject any other department of the Hoozoor, to reduction, except the item of Revenue peons, which I will consider with the Peon Establishment of the district generally.

18. Looking to the Magisterial and Police establishments of this district, (page 183 of the Civil Auditor's list,) its total will be seen to be 3,424-8

From this must be deducted the salaries of the Hoozoor servants, already considered and which are noted in the margin, which amount to 152-4

3,272-4

The remainder can be dispensed with except the following:—

		Rs.	Rs.	As.
Raneepett	Police Ameen	50		
	Moonshee.	10		
	3 Peons at 3½ each	10½		
			70	8
Vellore	Police Ameen	50		
	2 Moonshees ... at 10 each ...	20		
	Pay increased			
	3 Peons at 3½ each	10½		
			70	8
Pettamoor	Police Ameen, (pay increased.)	35		
	Moonshee	10		
	3 Peons at 3½ each	10½		
			55	8

Narrainavarum Division,	Head of Police	50		
	Moonshee	10		
	3 Peons	10½	70	8
Tritany do.	Head of Police	50		
	Moonshee	10		
	3 Peons	10½	70	8
Calastry	Head of Police	50		
	Moonshee	10		
	3 Peons	10½	70	8
Muderpauk	Head of Police	50		
	Moonshee	10		
	3 Peons	10½	70	8
Ameelaghire	Head of Police	50		
	Moonshee	10		
	3 Peons	10½	70	8
Congoondy	Head of Police	50		
	Moonshee	10		
	3 Peons	10½	70	8
		Total...	619	8

19. These several heads of Police and Police Ameens will be required as Sitting Magistrates. Their designations might be changed to that of Native Magistrates as they will no longer have any Police duties to perform. Such of them as are stationed within Revenue talooks, might perhaps perform in addition some revenue duties. Experience will shew whether they have leisure for this, and in such case, it will be for the Tahsildars to assist them with such revenue servants as he can spare. Their primary duty will be Magisterial.

After deducting the salaries of the servants enumerated above, the saving in the item headed "Police" will be Rupees 2,652 Annas 12.

20. In the Revenue Department, the chief saving proposed was by the reduction of the number of talooks from 13 to 10 to be effected by the union of.

Sholunghur with Caverypauk,
Satghur ,, Trivellum,
Wandewash ,, Trivuttoor,

the names last mentioned being the designation of the new talooks. Looking alone above to the area, the amalgamation would seem undesirable; but the revenue of the enlarged talook would not be excessive. As a saving therefore must be made, I think that the arrangement may be adopted, if a Deputy Tahsildar, with the Magisterial power to be given to a Tahsildar and a Ryasagar to assist him, to be sanctioned at Sholunghur, Satghur and Wandewash. I propose that two of the Goomastahs of each of the abolished talooks be reserved for addition to the establishment of the talook in which it merges: I propose also to allow the enlarged talooks a large number of peons than the others, in order that a due proportion may be allotted to the Deputy Tahsildars.

21. I propose further the following reductions in the upper grade of servants.

		Rs.	As.	P.
Chittoor Talook	1 Police Rayasagar	44	0	0
	Damulcheroovoo Establishment	18	0	0
Chendragherry Talook	1 Peshcar	8	0	0
	1 Police Rayasagar	27	0	0
Cauverypauk do	1 Peshcar	9	8	0
	1 Police Rayasagar	9	8	0

Trevellum.....	1 Peshcar.....	27	0	0
Arcot.....	1 Peshcar.....	35	0	0
	1 Rayasagar.....	7	0	0
Vellore.....	1 Peshcar.....	27	0	0
Trivattore	1 Peshcar.....	27	0	0
	1 Rayasagar.....	7	0	0
Poloor.....	1 Peshcar.....	18	0	0
Sutwaid.....	1 Revenue Goomastah.....	9	8	0
	Total per mensem...	273	8	0

The above is exclucive of Turfdars and Peons.

22. There are only 26 Turfdars in the whole of the district, and half of these are claimed by the Chief Commissioner. So far from diminishing the number, however, I am of opinion, that in consideration of the surrender of the Peshcars noted above, it should be increased to 30, giving 3 to each talook, and that the pay should be increased from 9 to 15 Rupees.

23. It remains to consider the establishment of Peons.

* Collector and Magistrates,	1	Duffadar on	12½	Rupees.
	12	Deloyets on	7	do.
	8	do. on	6	do.
Sub Colr. and Joint Magt...	1	Duffadar.		
	6	Deloyets on	7	do.
	4	do on	5½	do.
Head Assistant.....	3	Deloyets on	7	do.
	3	do on	5½	do.
Assistant Collector.....	2	Deloyets on	7	do.
	2	do on	5½	do.
Total..	2	Duffadars.		
	23	Deloyets, on	7	do.
	8	do on	6	do.
	9	do on	5½	do.
	42			

24. A few have already been allotted to certain Head of Police and the charge deducted from the saving under the Head of Police.

25. I propose to allow the Collector and his Subordinates the establishments of peons noted in the margin.*

26. Including Vencatagherrycottah where I would recommend that the Peshcar on the Palamanair establishment, should, as usual, be stationed, with an increased salary of 35 Rupees a month and with the powers of a Native Magistrate, as well as revenue functions, there will be 10 Tahsildars, and 4 Deputy Tahsildars. To each Tahsildar I would allot 1 Duffadar and 24 Peons, and to each Deputy Tahsildar 12 Peons. This will make the number 10 Duffadars, 288 Peons from the revenue establishment.

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	Rs.	As.
Writer.....	35	0
Magistrate Jawabnevess.....	35	0
Goomastah.....	17	8
Joint Magistrate's Jawabnevess.....	28	0
Goomastah.....	7	0
	132	8

27. The establishments borne in this District under the head of "Magisterial and Police" is shewn in the Civil Auditor's Book* to cost 3,725-8 per mensem. Of this I consider it necessary to retain the servants noted in the margin, and would dispense with the rest. The saving will be 3,593 per mensem.

28. In the revenue establishment the number of Goomastahs and Sumpretees in the Cutcheries of the Collectors and Sub Collector is shewn in the margin. By the separation of the Maramut Department and the simplification of the revenue accounts, the work of this department must have been considerably lightened and the Acting Collector himself consents to surrender.

Collector	18		
Sub Collector	8		
Collector's Office.	1	Goomastah.....	17
	1	Sumpretee.....	14
Sub Collector's do	1	Goomastah.....	20
	1	Sumprettee.....	14
		Total...	65 per mensem.

I approve of this and do not propose any further reduction in the Huzzoor establishment except as regards the peons, the numbers of whom will be considered when treating of the peon establishment of the district generally.

29. With a view to a saving in the talook revenue establishment, it was proposed to reduce the number of talooks from 13 to 10 by the union of Cuddalore with Trivady.

Manargoody .....Chellambaram.

Tirookalur..... { Vellapooram. Kullacoorchy. Tiroonamalay. Elleevanasoor.

and to dispense with the whole of the establishment of 3 talooks with a reservation of 10 per cent. Originally Ellavanasoor was selected to be absorbed; but the Acting Collector Mr. Ratliff, after consultation with his experienced Sheristadar, states a decided preference of Tirookalur.

30. The enlarged talooks will not, with the exception of Teroonamalay (a poor talook as regards revenue) be very extensive, but the revenue of Chellambaram will be raised to nearly 4 lacs. This, however, as the area is moderate, I do not consider an objection; and, on the whole, I think the arrangement a good one in reference to the object in view. The establishments of the talooks, irrespective of Karkoons, Turfdars and Peons, cost as follows:—

Civil Auditor's Book Page 318.	Manargoody.....	284	
	Triculloor.....	224	
	Cuddalore.....	173	2
		681	2

31. The number of Goomastahs in Trivady and Chellambaram at present, and their revenue, area, &c., as they will be after the amalgamation, are as follows:—

	Area.	No. of Villages.	Revenue.	Gomastahs.	Shroff.
Trivady.....	308	176	2,49,081	4	1
Chellambaram...	268	399	4,06,621	5	2

32. The proposition to retain 10 per cent. is too vague for adoption in a definite arrangement. I would recommend instead, that 2 Goomastahs, on 10-8 Rupees a month each, may be added to the present establishment of each of the two talooks named above. No increase of Shroffs seems requisite. The saving will then be 609-2 per mensem, as I do not propose any addition to the establishments of the 4 talooks to receive portions of Triculloor.

681-2.
42-0.
639-2.

33. In the talooks in general I would leave the establishment of Goomastahs and also of Royasums as at present. A slight saving might probably be effected in these items, but as cultivation is increasing in South Arcot, I think it dangerous to pare the establishment very close.

34. According to the Civil Auditor's list, there are in the district 50 Karkoons on 10 Rupees a month each, 15 Turfdars on 5 Rupees a month each, and the following Peshcars.

	No.	Salary	Rs.
Vellapooram.....	1		21
Manargoody.....	1		35
Trinomally.....	1		40
Do.	1		21
Chellambaram.....	1		35

Karcoons.....	500	Rupees.
Turfdars.....	75	"
Peshcars.....	152	"
	727	

35. The monthly charge for salary in the 3 items is 727 Rupees as shewn in the margin.

36. It has been proposed to give up 3 Peshcars, and of the Korcoons, Mr. Robinson claims 25 and Mr. Ratliff would surrender 21.

37. The name of Peshcar I would abolish, substituting that of Deputy Tahsildar. Of this class, I think there should be 3 for the talooks of Trinomalay and the enlarged talooks of Chellambaram and Trivady. Two Peshcars on 21 Rupees a month each will be discontinued. The class of Turfdars I would abolish entirely, and raise the pay of the Karcoons by whatever names they may be called, to 15 Rupees a mensem. There number shouid I think be 35. This is more than the Acting Collector demand; but I think that he under-rates the need of these officers. The ordinary talooks will require on an average 3; and Chellambaram, when enlarged, will require at least 6, and Trivady 4. One of the other large talooks also will need an extra Karcoon.

30

	Pay.
Peshcars	2 x 21 = 42
Karcoons	15 x 10 = 150
Turfdars	15 x 5 = 75
	267
No. Karcoons—increase of pay	35 x 5 = 175
	92

38. This arrangement will make the saving 92 Rupees a month only, but, in my opinion, no greater one can be effected in these items with safety.

39. The establishments of Peons remains to be considered. In North Arcot I allowed the Collector and his Subordinates 2 Duffadars on 12½ Rupees a month each and 40 Peons of various grades. Here I observe, the Duffadars receive only 10½ Rupees a month each, and there is a Jemadar on 17-8. The latter, as he exists, I would continue for the Collector, with a Duffadar on 10½ for the Sub Collector; and the number of Deloyets and Peons, I would assimilate to that fixed for North Arcot. The complement will then be as noted in the margin.

1 Jemadar	17 8 0
1 Duffadar	10 8 0
23 Deloyets on	7 each.
8 do on	6 ,,
9 do. on	5 ,,
42	

40. As in North Arcot I would allot to each Tahsildar 1 Duffadar and 24 Peons and to each Deputy Tahsildar 12 Peons. This would make the complement of Peons for the talook as follows:—

	Duffadars.	Peons.
10 Tahsildars	10	240
3 Depy. do.	0	36
Total	10	276

The following is an Abstract of the savings proposed.

District.	Department.	Establishments.	Amount per mensem.			Amount per annum.		
			Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Chingleput	Police	None.						
	Revenue—Upper grade		876	0	0			
	Revenue—Lower grade		2,733	8	0			
	Salt	Establishment at Vulloor.	73	0	0			
		Total	3,682	8	0	44,190	0	0
North Arcot	Police	Establishments	2,652	12	0			
	Revenue—Upper grade		590	8	0			
	Revenue—Lower grade		2,192	14	0			
		Total	5,436	2	0	65,233	8	0
South Arcot	Police	Establishments	3,593	0	0			
	Revenue—Upper grade		796	0	0			
	Revenue—Lower grade		2,000	2	0			
		Total	6,389	2	0	76,669	8	0
		Grand Total	15,507	12	0	1,86,093	0	0

I cannot refrain, in conclusion, from pointing out the great inequality in the strength and salaries of various departments of the Cutcherries of the different districts, without any reference to the amount of work which may be supposed to be done. I subjoin a few instances.

	Chingleput.	N. Arcot.	S. Arcot.	Madura.
Head Goomastah	50	45	55	40
Deputy Accountant, English Department	70	49-8	70	40
Total English Department	528	481	527	348-8
Record Department	139	105	125	70

I can conceive no reason for the difference, and am convinced that it proceeds from establishments and their salaries having been fixed haphazard, without any attention to principle.

Statement shewing the reduction proposed in the cost of the establishments in the district of

CHINGLEPUT.

Huzzoor Establishment.

	Nos.		Rs.	A.	P.
Goomastahs at 21 Rupees	3		63	0	0
Moonshee	1		28	0	0
Do.	1		14	0	0
Water-pandal Bramin	1		7	0	0
Duffadars at 10½	3		31	8	0
Deloyets at 7	25		175	0	0
Peons at 5¼	16		84	0	0
		Total	189	0	0

Terooporoor Talook.

Establishment without Zilladars and Peons		189	0	0
Poonamallee Talook do. do.		25	0	0
Canjeeveram Talook Peshcar		73	0	0
Salt Establishment, Vulloor		368	0	0
Saving in Zilladars				

Talook Peons.

	Duffadars. No.	Duffadars. Rs.	Peons. No.	Peons. Rs.			
Present establishment	24	164	822	3,333			
To be retained	8	56	201	1,005			
Net saving	16	108	621	2,328	2,436	0	0
				Total	3,682	8	0

NORTH ARCOT.

Hoozoor Establisment.

2 Goomastahs reduced			22	0	0
Present Magisterial and Police Establishments		3,424	8	0	
Deduct					
Hoozoor servants to be retained	152 4 0				
Head of Police and Establishment do.	619 8 0	771	12	0	
Net saving in Hoozoor		2,652	12	0	
Establishment in Sholingur Talook including Peons		394	2	0	
Do. in Satghur do do		508	0	0	
Do. in Wandewash do do		419	8	0	
		1,321	10	0	
Deduct					
3 Deputy Tahsildars at 35 Rs. each, proposed to be employed		105	0	0	
6 Goomastahs at 10½ each, proposed to be retained		63	0	0	
3 Rayasagars at 9½ do.		28	8	0	
		196	8	0	
Net saving in 3 Talooks			1,125	2	0
Saving by the reduction of servants in the upper grade as shewn in latter para.		273	8	0	
Deduct					
Increase charge by addition of 4 Turfdars and increase of the pay of this class of servants from 9 to 15 Rupees per mensem and increase of salary of Peshcars of Palamanair to be stationed at Vencatagherrycottah from 27 to 35 Rupees per mensem.		224	0	0	
Net saving			49	8	0

Hoozoor and Sub Collector's Peon's

Present Establishment	414	8	0
To be retained as proposed in para. of the report	280	0	0
Net saving		134	8	0

TALOOK PEONS.

Present establishment with the exception of

	Duffadars. No.	Rs.	Peons and Talliars. No.	Rs.		
Solinghur, Satghur and Wandewash.	21	134-4	735	2,578		
DEDUCT						
To be retained, 10 Duffadars at 7, 38 Peons at 5, and 250 at 4 Rupees.	10	70	288	1,190		
Net saving.....	11	64-4	447	1,388	.....	1,452 4 0
					Total...	5,436 2 0

SOUTH ARCOT.

Saving under the head of Magisterial and Police as shown in para. 28..... 3,593 0 0

Do. by reduction of 2 Hoozoor Goomastahs and 2 Sumpretees as shown in para. 29..... 65 0 0

Saving by absorption of 3 talooks as shown in para. 33..... 639 0 0

Do. by reduction in Peshcars, Karcoons and Turfdars, minus increase of salary allowed to others as in para. 39..... 92 0 0

HOOZOOR AND SUB-COLLECTOR'S PEONS.

Present Establishment..... 646 0 0

DEDUCT

To be retained.....	1 Jemadar.....	17	8	0
	1 Duffadar.....	10	8	0
	23 Deleyets at 7 Rupees.....	161	0	0
	8 do. at 6 "	48	0	0
	9 do. at 5 "	45	0	0
		282	0	0
	Net saving.....			364 0 0

Talook Peons.	Duffadars. No.	Rs.	Peons. No.	Rs.		
Present establishment.....	32	223⅛	606	2,725		
To be retained, Duffadars at 7 and Peons at 4½ each.	10	70	276	1,242		
Net saving.....	22	153⅛	330	1,483	.....	1,636 2 0
					Total.....	6,389 2 0
					Grand Total of 3 Districts.	15,507 12 0

ABSTRACT.

Dsstrict.	Department.	Establishments.	Amount per mensem.			Amount per annum.		
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	Salt.....	Establishments at Vulloor.	73	0	0			
		Total...	3,682	8	0	44,190	0	0
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		Total...	6,389	2	0	76,669	8	0
		Grand Total...	15,507	12	0	1,86,093	0	0

(Signed) R. D. PARKER,
On Special Duty.

CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT.

Hoozoor and Talooks.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Villages.	Revenue.	Amount of Establishment. Police.	Revenue.	Total.
Hoozoor.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,596¼	2,596¼
1 Caroongooly.....	444	89,575	265	88,392		789	789
2 Ootramaloor.....	226	47,324	174	83,372		587	587
3 Conjeeveram.....	504	85,745	257	1,22,951		799½	799½
4 Chingleput.....	248	52,622	192	60,519		656	656
5 Manimungalum...	204	46,084	166	99,583	None.	589½	589½
6 Triporoor.....	230	34,216	178	57,203		528	528
7 Sydapet.....	200	62,209	192	71,733		671½	671½
8 Poonamallee.....	105	41,775	124	69,954		540½	540½
9 Peddapolliem.....	280	67,618	206	1,16,560		595	595
10 Nayer.....	549	78,053	245	1,27,535		718½	718½
Suttivaidoo.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		31½	31½
Total.....	2,990	6,05,221	1,999	8,97,802		6,506¼	6,506¼
						9,102½	9,102½

Permanently settled.....	1,09,778
Abkarry.....	92,650
Mothurfa.....	32,696
Stamps.....	15,859
Extra Revenue.....	10,079
Interest.....	1,111
Total	11,59,975
Salt.....	2,50,637
Grand Total.....	14,10,612

NORTH ARCOT.

Hoozoor and Talooks.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Villages.	Revenue.	Amount of Establishment. Police.	Revenue.	Total.
Hoozoor..					408¾	3,489⅛	3,897⅞
1 Chittoor	684	1,03,920	312	1,18,090	105¼	629⅛	734⅞
Dameichervoo						44	44
2 Chendragherry	700	85,166	373	81,790	147	543¼	690¼
Teroouputty						230½	230½
3 Cauverypauk	250	91,549	167	1,49,318	309¼	589½	898¾
4 Sholinghur	320	60,554	115	97,019	47	394⅛	441⅛
5 Tiruvallum	307	77,070	132	1,13,339	47	479⅝	526⅝
6 Satghur	1,196	81,169	214	1,11,391	47	508	555
7 Palamanair	860	54,056	562	56,959	47	429¼	476¼
8 Arcot	448	74,542	143	1,16,889	151	478	629
9 Vellore	430	1,34,358	192	1,56,824	445	555	1,000
10 Poloor	810	72,031	201	92,756	47	419½	466½
11 Trevattoor	520	68,152	269	1,54,228	47	499½	546½
12 Vandewash	320	61,525	231	95,261	47	419	466
13 Suttwaid	300	37,826	96	55,283	35	407¼	442¼
Vencatagherry Cottah.					24	85⅛	109⅛
Narrainaveram Dn.					263½		263½
Tritany Dn.					227		227
Calastry Dn.					249½		249½
Mauderpauk Dn.					203½		203½
Arnee Jaghur					235¾		235¾
Congoondy					244		244
Total	7,145	10,01,918	3,007	13,99,147	2,968¾	6,711¼	9,680
					3,377½	10,200⅝	13,577⅞

The area is entered according to a statistical account furnished to me at Chittoor, which did not shew the extant of the Police Divisions. From a table printed in the Office of the Board of Revenue, on the 8th December 1853, it appears that the area of the whole District has been variously computed as shown below :—

	Square miles.
According to a Return to the House of Commons..... dated 30th August 1854, para 30,	5,790
Estimated by the Board, vide Proc. 24th August 1815	₹ 500
By Plotting	6,817
„ Weight	

Permanently settled	5,06,814
Abkarry	1,34,350
Mothurfa	42,399
Stamps	31,388
Extra Revenue	13,095
Interest	1,112
Total	21,28,305
Amount charged in the Ryots' Puttahs for Road Fund	26,314
Grand Total	21,54,619

SOUTH ARCOT.

Hoozoor and Talooks.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Villages.	Revenue.	Amount of Establishments. Police.	Revenue.	Total.
					256½	5,301	5,557½
Hoozoor	494	89,875	419	1,49,745	197½	501	698½
1 Chetput	425	88,497	275	1,62,731	115	456	571
2 Tindevanum	963	91,613	469	1,13,151	270	610½	880½
3 Tirnamalay	309	1,01,920	204	1,68,112	150	567½	717½
4 Villapoorum	507	98,863	304	1,20,601	417½	436	853½
5 Tricullore	207	88,643	112	1,61,679	144	468½	612½
6 Terwadi	101	97,745	64	87,402	266	293⅜	559⅜
7 Cuddalore	160	63,184	199	2,02,841	241½	581½	823
8 Chetumbarum	108	46,760	200	2,03,780	206½	611½	818
9 Mannargoode	450	96,975	245	1,59,602	455½	552	1,007½
10 Kullacoorche	325	14,556	217	1,28,552	245	493	738
11 Yellawansore	508	1,14,351	302	1,89,620	427½	612	1,039½
12 Verdachellum	240	77,995	163	1,63,868	313½	447	760½
13 Bowanagherry							
Total	4,800	10,70,959	3,173	20,11,684	3,449½	6,629⅞	10,079⅜
					3,706	11,930⅞	15,636⅞

Abkarry	1,35,300
Moturpha	1,43,049
Stamps	27,376
Extra Revenue	16,880
Interest	193
Total	23,34,482
	2,48,710
Salt	25,919
Sea Customs	76,703
Sayer	
Grand total	26,85,814

(Signed) R. D. PARKER,
On Speeial Duty.

No. . From R. D. PARKER, Esq., on Special Duty; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 31st January 1859, No. 5.

SIR,

With reference to my letter of the 26th Instant, I have the honor to state that inadvertently I omitted to propose that the salaries of the Tasildars of the augmented Talooks, Chingleput and Sydapet, should be increased to 100 Rupees per mensem each. The expense of this arrangement would be as follows:—

	Present salary per mensem.	Proposed	Increase per mensem.	Increase per annum.
Chingleput	70	100	30	360
Sydapet	85	100	15	180
			Total	540

If the suggestion be sanctioned, the saving in Chingleput, instead of being Rupees 44,190 per annum, will be 43,650 per annum.

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From R. D. PARKER, Esq., Acting Member of the Board of Revenue; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, dated 7th February 1859.

SIR,

I regret to have to correct some errors in my letter of the 26th January last.

2. It is stated therein that there is no establishment in the Chingleput district under the head of Police; but this is a mistake. There is no establishment in the Hoozoor or Talooks under this head, and hence, from the form in which the report was arranged the oversight committed. There are the Magisterial and Police establishments shewn in the margin at Poonamallee, Saint Thomas' Mount, and at Pulicat, costing in the aggregate Rupees 428-12-0 per mensem.

Poonamallee	200 0
St. Thomas' Mount.	38 8
Pulicat...	190 4

3. The two former, being Military, do not fall within the scope of my enquiry.

4. The Collector proposes to continue the Police Ameen at Pulicat as a Town Magistrate with the highest paid Goomastah and 3 or 4 Peons and to dispense with the rest.

5. As far as I can learn the Ameen has very little to do, and would be sufficiently paid by 35 Rupees a month, and his Goomastah by Rupees 10. There is a peculiarity about Pulicat as an old Dutch Settlement, and still the residence of some families of Dutch extraction, which renders it desirable, I think that it should not be deprived altogether of a local Magistrate. It may be deemed undesirable too, to reduce the salary of the present incumbent. I would propose therefore to continue the Police Ameen and Goomastah for the present on their existing salaries, subject, however, to reduction to Rupees 35 and Rupees 10 per mensem respectively on the next vacancy. The 4 Peons mentioned in my letter of the 26th January as allowed for a special purpose were intended for this Ameen.

6. The saving to be credited to the new Police from the Head of Magisterial and Police will then be,

1 Goomastah.....		6	0 0
1 Duffadar.....		6	12 0
16 Peons at 3½ Rs.....		54	0 0
Suttwadoo Police.			
3 Peons at 4 Rs. each.....		12	0 0
17 Taliars at Streeharicottah on Rs. 2-8...		42	8 0
		121	4 0

7. The Taliars at Streeharicottah guard the jungles, the care of which has been made over to the Conservator of forests, who will have to arrange with the Commissioner of Police how this service is to be performed in future.

8. A further reduction to be made is that of the Cutwall at Conjevaram on a salary of Rupees 10-8 per mensem. He is included in the Revenue establishment, though evidently a Police servant who should be transferred to the Chief Commissioner.

9. There are also some errors of calculation in the body of the report. It is here stated Para. 13. that there are 91 Zillahdars in Chingleput on salaries of 8 Rupees a month each, whereas one of these is a Turfdar on 9 Rupees a month and the total charge 729 Rupees per mensem instead of 728.

10. The number of Peons to be retained shou'd be entered as 196 and their cost at 980. Para. 14. The 4 additional Peons are required, as already stated, for the Ameen at Pulicat.

11. The salaries of the Hoozoor servants should be stated at 165-12 and the balance at Para. 18. 3,258-12 and the total for Pettamoor is 55-8 which agrees with the grand total. The word spelt Ameelaghire is Arnee Jaghire.

Para. 19. 12. The saving in Police should be 2,639-4.

Para. 28. 13. In the margin the pay of the Goomastah instead of 7 Rupees should be 17 Rupees which agrees with the total.

Para. 31. 14. The establishment of the 3 Talooks should be entered as follows:

Manargoody.....	291 0 0
Triculloor.....	231 0 0
Cuddalore.....	179 4 0
Total....	701 4 0

Para. 32. 15. The saving per mensem is 659-4 instead of 609-2.

16. I enclose a fresh statement to be substituted for statement No. 2, with an abstract appended.

17. It had escaped my notice that the Minutes of Consultation, appears to direct me to state my opinion as to the portion of the Village Establishment as well as that of the Talook shall be transferred to the Police. I have however considered the question in communication with Mr. Robinson, and we agreed that it would be unsafe to separate any portion from the Revenue Department except the Taliars and Cavilgars. In some cases these servants aid in Revenue duties, and when they are assigned exclusively to the Police, the Monegars and Curnums may be at a loss for servants to measure crops and perform the duties of a Village Peon, as all Villages are not provided with Toties and Vetties. Without a lengthened enquiry however it is impossible to ascertain this, as there are no detailed statements of Village Inams in the Board's Office or, it is believed, in the Collector's Cutcherries; and as the Taliars and Cavilgars are undoubtedly Police servants, I would recommend that they may be at once transferred to the Chief Commissioner, leaving it to the Collector's to bring to the notice of the Board of Revenue the case of any Villages which require to have Revenue Village Peons provided for them. In anticipation of the change, an order for the requisite information was sent to the 3 Districts by the Board of Revenue more than a month ago.

Statement shewing the reduction proposed in the cost of the Establishments in the Districts of

			Salary per mensem.	
	CHINGLEPUT.			
In Magisterial and Police.....			121	4 0
	HOOZOOR ESTABLISHMENT.			
	Nos.			
Goomastahs at 21 Rupees.....	3	.....	63	0 0
Moonshees.....	1	.....	28	0 0
Do.	1	.....	14	0 0
Water Pundal Bramin.....	1	.....	7	0 0
Duffadars at 10½ Rupees	3	.....	31	8 0
Deloyets at 7 Rupees.....	25	.....	175	0 0
Peons at 5¼ Rupees.....	16	.....	84	0 0
	TALOOK ESTABLISHMENT.			
Trooporoor without Zillahdars and Peons.....		198 8 0		
Poonamallee do.....		198 8 0		
			397	0 0
	DEDUCT.			
Amount required to raise the salaries of the Tahsildars of Chingleput and Sydaput, vide letter dated 31st January 1859.....			45	0 0
			352	0 0
Canjeveram Peshcar.....			25	0 0
Do. Cutwall			10	8 0
Salt establishmet at Vulloor.....			73	0 0
Saving in Zillahdars.....			369	0 0

	TALOOK PEONS.					
	Duffadars.		Peons.			
	No.	Rs.	No.	Rs.		
Present establishment.....	24	164	822	3,333		
To be retained.....	8	56	196	980		
Net saving...	16	108	626	2,353	2,461	0 0
				Total saving.....	3,814	4 0

NORTH ARCOT.

Present Magisterial and Police establishment				3,424 8 0	
DEDUCT.					
Hoozoor servants to be retained	165 12 0				
Heads of Police and establishments	619 8 0				
			785 4 0		
Net saving					2,639 0 0
Establishment in Sholingur Talook including Peons	394 0 0				
Do. in Satghur do. do.	508 0 0				
Do. in Wundawash do. do.	419 10 0				
			1,321 10 0		
DEDUCT.					
3 Deputy Tasildars at 35 Rupees each proposed to be employed	105 0 0				
6 Goomastah at 10½ Rs. each proposed to be retained	63 0 0				
3 Royasagars at 9½ Rs. each	28 8 0				
			196 8 0		
Net saving in 3 Talooks					1,125 2 0
Saving by reduction of servants in the upper grade as shewn in letter, para. 21			273 8 0		
DEDUCT.					
Increase charge by addition of 4 Turfdars, and increase of the pay of this class of servants from 9 to 15 Rupees per mensem and increase of salary of Peishcar of Palamanair to be stationed at Vencatagherry Cottah from 27 to 35 Rupees per mensem			224 0 0		
Net saving					49 8 0
Huzzoor and Sub Collectors Peons present establishment			414 8 0		
To be retained as proposed in para. 23 of the Report			280 0 0		
Net saving					134 8 0

TALOOK PEONS.

	Duffadars. No.	Duffadars. Rs.	Peons and Taliars. No.	Peons and Taliars. Rs.		
Present establishment with the exception of Sholingur Satghur, and Wundawash	21	134 4 0	735	2,578 0 0		
DEDUCT.						
To be retained 10 Duffadars at 7 Rs., 38 Peons at 5 and 250 at 4 Rupees each	10	70 0 0	288	1,190 0 0		
Net saving	11	64 4 0	447	1,388 0 0		
					1,452 4 0	
Total saving					5,400 10 0	

SOUTH ARCOT.

Saving under the Head of Magisterial and Police, as shewn in para. 27			3,593 0 0
Do. by reduction of 2 Hoozoor Goomastahs and 2 Sumprettys, as shewn in para. 28.			65 0 0
Saving by reduction in Peishcar, Karkoons and Turfdars, less increase of salary allowed to others as in para. 38			659 0 0
HOOZOOR AND SUB COLLECTOR'S PEONS.			
Present Establishment			646 0 0
DEDUCT.			
1 Jemadar		17 8 0	
1 Duffadar		10 8 0	
23 Deloyets at 7 Rupees		161 0 0	
8 Do at 6 do		48 0 0	
9 Do at 5 do		45 0 0	
		282 0 0	
Net saving			364 0 0

TALOOK PEONS.

	Duffadars. No.	Duffadars. Rs.	Peons. No.	Peons. Rs.		
Present Establishment	32	223⅛	606	2,725		
To be retained, Duffadars at 7 Rupees and Peons at 4½ Rupees each	10	70	276	1,242		
Net saving	22	153⅛	330	1,483		
					1,636 2 0	
Total saving					6,409 2 0	
Grand total of saving					15,624 0 0	

ABSTRACT.

District.	Department.	Establishment.	Amount per mensem.			Amount per annum.		
Chingleput	Police	Establishment	121	4	0			
		Upper Grade	861	8	0			
	Revenue	Upper Grade	2,758	8	0			
		Lower Grade	73	0	0			
	Salt	Establishment at Vulloor						
		Total	3,814	4	0	45,771	0	0
North Arcot	Police	Establishment	2,639	4	0			
		Upper Grade	568	8	0			
	Revenue	Upper Grade	2,192	14	0			
		Lower Grade						
		Total	5,400	10	0	64,807	8	0
South Arcot	Police	Establishment	3,593	0	0			
		Upper Grade	816	0	0			
	Revenue	Upper Grade	2,000	2	0			
		Lower Grade						
		Total	6,409	2	0	76,909	8	0
		Grand total	15,624	0	0	1,87,488	0	0

(Signed) R. D. PARKER,
Acting Member.

Order.- Referred for consideration in the Revenue Department.

Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

To the Revenue Dpt.

No. 590.

The Secretary of War,
Washington,

The Instructions of as set forth in the Letters Patent
ance with this Resolution of the Joint Resolution of the
The effect of the Letters Patent is to give the sum of
Dollars. 187,488 per annum to the Police in the three Districts of North and South Carolina and Georgia

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Referring for consideration in the Revenue Department a report from R.D. Parker Esqre on special Duty regarding Revenue & Police Establishments in the Districts of Chunglepute North & South arcot

No 7/1475.

Minute of Council

Ordered

William Taylor

13th April 1827