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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 100 — ~~Press~~ / Mis.

Dated 21 - 3 - 1860.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Memorandum

1 In the Revenue and Public Works Departments of the Secretariat there are

1 Head Peon on	Rs 10
9 Peons @ 7 Rs each	63
7 do @ 6 Rs each	42
1 do on 5 Rupees	5
Total	120

2 With the exception of Sanjivi they are all fit for duty. Sanjivi is a sickly man but he guards the office by nights and is called the night peon; in this duty his attendance is regular.

3 The work of the peons might be lightened by the employment of the Post Office, but not to such an extent as will admit of reduction. Ordinarily the Presidency letters are entrusted to two peons during each day, one to deliver those for offices within the Fort, and the other for those outside. The Fort delivery

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reduction of the
of Peons
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delivery must continue on the present system because it will not do to send them out of it to be brought back by another. The other peon must also be retained to send the letters to the Post Office; the only advantage gained is economising the time of the latter.

4 The other Peons are employed all the morning.

5. On the Public Works

4 The number of peons in the Revenue and Public Works Departments is not larger than that is required and reduction is not practicable.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Minutes :—

MINUTE by the Honorable the PRESIDENT.

(Here enter 2nd January 1860.)

MINUTE by the Honorable E. MALTBY.

(Here enter 3rd January 1860.)

ORDER THEREON, 12th January 1860, No. 45.

Resolved that the following Circular be sent to the several Public Offices or Departments at the Presidency.

CIRCULAR.

"Heads of Offices or Departments are required to reply to the following enquiries :—

1st. What persons are attached to their respective Offices in the position of Peons, Dhalaits, &c., and at what rates of pay.

2nd. Whether they are all fit for duty.

3rd. Whether arrangements might be made by a more regular employment of the Post Office or otherwise, for diminishing their *work* ; and,

4th. Whether, all things considered, a smaller *number* would suffice."

(True Extract.)

T. PYCROFT,

Chief Secretary.

The Revenue Department.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Revenue 1860 Dept.
Pro: of Govt 31st March
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Proceedings of the Madras
Govt in the Public Dept.

Dated 12th
Rec'd 24th January 1860

Calling for certain
information respecting
Office Rents, Khalasies &c

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