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No. 381. Read the following letter from W. J. RAYNOR, Esq., Acting Civil Auditor, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 17th July 1860, No. 713 :—

* *No.* 1,117, *dated 6th instant.*
„ 1,155, „ *12th* „

1. In acknowledging receipt of the Orders* of Government relative to the Abstracts of the revised Revenue Establishments of the Krishna and Ganjam Collectorates, which my predecessor had disallowed pending the sanction of the Government of India, I have the honor to submit the following remarks for the consideration of Government, with reference to daragraph 2 of the first cited Order, pointing out that the charges on account of the revised Establishments not being in excess of the total sum sanctioned by the Government of India, are within the competency of this Government.

† *All exclusive of Táluq Establishments.*

2. From a perusal of the papers connected with the subject, I learn that the scheme in pursuance of which the Collectorate† Establishments have lately been revised, involves a general revision (the *actual* financial result of which I am unable at present to ascertain), of the entire Revenue Establishments, both Huzúr and Táluq, attached to the several Districts of this Presidency, on the understanding that the aggregate sanctioned cost will not be exceeded. As regards the Collectorate Establishments, this change is ordered to be carried out at once, but with respect to the Táluqs it is to be deferred until the new Police is brought into operation.

Para. 22 of Procs. of Govt. R. D. No. 555, dated 11th April 1860.

3. The effect of these measures is that, while the cost of the Collectorate Establishments has been enhanced by the introduction of the new scale, no reduction has taken place in the Táluqs, from which the increase in the former is chiefly to be met, thus occasioning a considerable excess over the sanctioned cost of the Establishments, the duration of which will depend upon the completion of the new Police arrangements and the remodelling of the Táluqs.

4. It will be seen then that although the revision may not, when fully carried out, entail any permanent increase, yet in the interim the sanctioned cost will necessarily be exceeded, and I regret, under the circumstances, that it is out of my power, consistently with existing Orders,‡ which interdict charges on account of Establishments, whether permanent or *temporary*, being incurred except under the authority of the Supreme Government, to pass the Abstracts of the revised Establishments; and I can only suggest, as the simplest way of preventing the accumulation of balances in the accounts for an indefinite period, that the sanction of that Government be at once obtained to the audit of the revised charges irrespectively of the sanctioned cost, pending the completion and confirmation of the general revision; the amounts being meanwhile disbursed to the recipients and held in balance until the receipt of the sanction adverted to, when the Abstracts can be passed.

‡ *Procs. of Govt. of India, Financial Department, 14th Feb:* 1860, *No.* 1,529.

5. I would at the same time beg to be permitted to avail myself of this opportunity of explaining, with a view to obviate future mis-apprehension and inconvenience, that the special authority of the Supreme Government will be necessary to enable this Department to admit the increase contemplated in the Proceedings of Government, Revenue Department, dated 11th April last, No. 556, to the salaries of Tahsíldárs by the reduction of the authorized number of Deputy Collectors, as Officers of the latter class are not included in the term "Establishments" (which refers to ministerial Officers only), and cannot, therefore, be regarded as coming within the meaning of the Order respecting revision of Establishments by local Governments within the sanctioned cost.

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No. 382. ORDER THEREON, 31st July 1860, No. 1,275.

1. In this letter the Civil Auditor states in reply to the Order of the 6th instant, No. 1,117, that he is precluded from passing the salaries of the revised Collectors' Establishments, because they exceed the old Establishments. He says that he is not informed of the total cost of the new Establishments for the Huzúr and Táluqs together; but that the former, which alone are now ordered to be brought into operation exceed the old Establishments, while the Táluq Establishments from which he understands that this increase is to be replaced, are not yet to be put into operation, so that for a time at least there will be an excess.

2. It will be pointed out to Mr. Raynor in reply that the total of the revised Huzúr Establishments is not in excess of the old Establishments as he supposes, but that on the contrary, they are materially below them. The following table will be transmitted to the Civil Auditor for his information, and he will see that the entire net saving amounts to Rupees 8,209 a month :—

Districts.	Total present Establishment.	Total proposed Establishment	Increase.	Decrease.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
Ganjam	2,419½	2,207	...	212½
Vizagapatam	2,093½	2,152	58½	...
Godavery District	2,849	2,637	...	...
Krishna District	4,825	2,637	...	212
Nellore	3,658	2,637	...	2,188
Cuddapah	3,004	2,637	...	1,021
Bellary	3,345	2,637	...	367
Kurnool	2,561⅓	2,317	...	708
Madras	5,896⅞	4,966	...	244½
North Arcot	2,878¼	2,637	...	930⅞
South Arcot	3,526	2,637	...	241¼
Tanjore	3,405	2,701	...	889
Trichinopoly	1,629½	2,237	607½	704
Madura	3,320¼	2,637	...	...
Tinnevelly	3,161	2,637	...	683¼
Coimbatore	3,448⅞	2,637	...	524
Salem	2,760½	2,637	...	811⅞
North Canara	2,791	2,287	1,783	123½
South Canara		2,287		...
Malabar	3,578¼	2,781	...	797¼
Total	61,151	52,942	2,449	10,658
		Deduct Increase...		2,449
		Net Decrease...		8,209

3. The sanction of the Government of India will be obtained for the new Establishments as soon as the revision shall be completed; and the Government note the intimation in the concluding paragraph that special sanction is required for making the salary of the Deputy Collectors reduced, available for increasing the emoluments of the Tahsíldárs.

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

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the revised Establishments
of the Krishna and
Ganjam Collectorates,
with orders thereon.

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