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No. 17. Read the following letter from WILLIAM FISHER, Esq., Collector of North Canara, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Honore, 20th August 1860, No. 38:—

SIR,

I have the honor to submit the following circumstance for the consideration and Orders of Government, as I am at a loss to determine what course I ought to pursue.

2. Mr. Pelly directs me to entertain the Táluq Establishments sanctioned by Government under date 11th April 1860, as the Táluqs are occupied by the new Police, but the Civil Auditor declines to pass bills for pay sanctioned by those Orders until he is authorized to do so by the Supreme Government.

3. The new Táluq Establishments cost something less than the old ones, but the distribution of the pay will be very different.

4. In consequence of the Civil Auditor's objections, I informed Mr. Pelly that I had refrained from making any new appointments, and had merely dismissed the Police Peons and reduced the Revenue Peons to the number allowed in his scheme, as the Táluqs were taken up by the Police. In reply Mr. Pelly informs me, that the Civil Auditor has authority to sanction the new rates of pay, and directs me to dismiss the old Táluq Establishments and entertain those newly arranged.

5. Again, however, the Civil Auditor objects to pass bills on the authority of the Orders of Government of the 11th April last, though he will audit those drawn on former sanctions.

6. The certificate, however, at the foot of these Abstracts, will not admit of my distributing the pay in a manner not sanctioned by the Orders under which the Civil Auditor will pass bills for the Táluq Establishments, but if Government will dispense with this certificate, I can at once carry out Mr. Pelly's orders, as the charges for the old Establishment will more than cover those I am directed to incur.

7. Hitherto the Tahsíldárs have been greatly assisted by Licavats, who drew pay as Peons, but did duty in the several Kacherís as Gumáshtas. These men have of course been dismissed, and until the new Establishments are appointed, the work in the Táluqs must fall into arrears.

8. I, therefore, under these circumstances, request permission of Government to draw pay on the old sanctions and to distribute it according to Mr. Pelly's scheme.

9. If allowed to do so, the difficulties consequent on the non-receipt of the sanction of the Supreme Government will be avoided. No extra expense will be incurred, on the contrary, a saving will be effected, and I can at once put the Táluq Establishments on a proper footing. The pay lately sanctioned by Government for Tahsíldárs and Sarishtadárs will not of course be drawn, but that only which is distributed to the other Táluq servants.

No. 18. ORDER THEREON, 3rd September 1860, No. 1,495.

This letter will be referred to the Civil Auditor; and his attention called to the Order of the Government of India dated 8th February 1856, No. 663,* Financial Department. It will be pointed out to the Civil Auditor that the changes in the Táluq Establishments of North Canara involve no increase but a decrease of cost.

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

* *Communicated to the Civil Auditor with the Proceedings of this Government, 15th March 1856, No. 302, (Revenue Department.)*

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