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No. 394. Read the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 1st August 1860, No. 3,526 :—

Read letter from the Collector of Ganjam, dated 31st May 1860, No. 134, revising the Establishment on the Parla Kimidi Estate.

(In Cons., 11th June 1860, No. 2,762.)

1. In the above letter, the Collector of Ganjam reports on the Establishments maintained in the Parla Kimidi Estate which is under the management of the Court of Wards, in consequence of the imbecility of the proprietor.

2. This report was called for in the Court's Proceedings, dated 14th March 1860, No. 1,311, and the Order of Government, dated 17th April 1860, Revenue Department, No. 578.

In Cons., 18th April 1860, *No.* 1,752.

3. The enclosed Statement shows the Establishments maintained in 1859, and those now proposed for formal sanction.

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4. The aggregate cost of the former amounts to Rupees 36,178 ; that of the latter to Rupees 36,342 per annum.

5. The servants in the Collector's and Principal Assistant's Offices are discharged, and the services of the guardian of the Zamíndár's brother are also dispensed with. These changes effect a saving of Rupees 12½ monthly.

A in Enclosure I.

6. The Assistant Agent's Establishment is reasonable.

B in do.

7. The main point in the Táluq Establishment needing notice is the force of Peons. Hitherto there have been 250 persons of various grades in this corps, absorbing Rupees 763-13-4 monthly ; hereafter it is proposed to retain 132 at a cost of Rupees 584, the result being a reduction of 118 men and a saving of Rupees 179-13-4. The Court think that some reduction may be made even in this reduced Force, but looking at the character of the country, they will leave this for the Collector's careful consideration when he next visits Parla Kimidi. The armed Sibbandi is strong and the most

C in do.

should be made of that Force and the village Establishments.

8. The charges above noticed, which aggregate Rupees 18,648, may be regarded as representing the cost of the local Revenue, Police and Magisterial administration. Taking the receipts of the Estate at Rupees 2,05,000 per annum, the aggregate charge is in the proportion of 9 per cent. to the Revenue and this is not excessive, considering that certain charges as the guardian's pay, &c., are specially incurred beyond the ordinary requirements of general administration.

9. The Court approve of the Ooreya translator being pensioned on one-third of his pay or 10 Rupees monthly, in consideration of his having served for 26 years.

10. They observe that the Sádirwárid allowances are entirely omitted from the Collector's Statement. The present charge of 40 Rupees monthly is too large, but some allowance is obviously necessary. The Collector will report further on this point.

11. The Court reserve the Sibbandi Establishment for future consideration when the information required in their separate Proceedings, dated 6th July 1860, No. 3,118, is before them.

D in Enclosure I.

12. The Public Works Establishment calls for no remark on this occasion.

E in do.

13. The Civil Dispensary the Court regard as an important institution, which a wealthy landlord should maintain for the benefit of his tenantry and dependants ; but they are not satisfied in regard to its supervision and will address the Head of the Medical Department on the subject.

F in do.

1*st August* 1860, *No.* 3,524.

14. The Court observe that the Collector has struck out the two Vaccinators hitherto employed, and on this point also they will consult the Director General.

1*st August* 1860, *No.* 3,524.

15. The School has from the Returns now submitted, made a considerable advance this year, the daily average attendance of boys having risen from 12 to 45, and the number on the roll from 26 to 65. The Collector does not state how often the School is inspected, &c., and the Court resolve to request the

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1*st August* 1860, *No.* 3,525.

3. Paragraph 10. It is observed that Rupees 80 were formerly granted for the Húzur, Táluq, and Sibbandi Establishments, under the head of Sádir wárid; and that none at all has been provided for in the proposed scale.

4. Paragraph 12. The Court will observe from the Proceedings of Government dated 3rd July 1860, No. 1,397, Public Works Department, (a copy of which is forwarded) that the monthly expenditure under the head of Public Works Establishment is increased to Rupees 681 instead of Rupees 581.

5. Paragraph 7. The Government will be glad to receive a further report from the Court on the subject of the Peons necessary.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

Secretary to Government.

IN CON., 11TH JUNE 1860, No. 2,762.

From G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of GANJAM,
dated Chetterpore, 31st May 1860, No. 134.

With reference to the Court's Proceedings and the Government Order, dated respectively the 14th March last and 17th ultimo, I have the honor to report that the servants and allowance noted in the margin of paragraph 2 of the Government Order, have been discontinued from the 1st instant.

2. I have also dispensed with the services of the guardian to the brother of the Zemindar who has already attained his majority, and I further recommend the discontinuance of allowances to the brother of the Zemindar for different festivals amounting to 750 a year, as his subsistence allowance was lately raised from 689½ to 1,000 Rupees per mensem.

3. The Oriya Sheristadar is an old servant of about 26 years standing. He has been in the post from the time the Estate was taken under management. The duty originally assigned to him was to make Oriya transcripts of the accounts. I therefore recommend that a pension of 10 Rs. per mensem, being one-third of his average pay, may be granted him from the funds of the Estate, from the 1st instant.

4. With regard to the anomalous rate of pay given to the katwal, I should explain that originally Rs. 490 were allowed yearly to remunerate the services of 21 peons, 20 of whom only were employed and received pay at 2 Rs. a month, the remaining 10 Rs. per annum were allowed to the katwal as an addition to his pay as patnam peon (36 Rupees a year). The katwal is entrusted with the supply of all the public establishments, as well as the Zemindar; and as the population of the town is 9,631 souls, I now suggest that his pay should be raised to 10 Rupees, and the present reduced number of peons kept up on an increased pay of 4 Rupees each.

5. There are in all 113 town and 100 Revenue peons, exclusive of the petty officers; the pay of the remaining 6 having been distributed as detailed in the margin of paragraph 4 of Mr. Davidson's letter, dated 9th February last.

6. Originally no karkun for the madhia "kandam" (or division), and no assistant moonshi were allowed, though their services were much needed. A portion of the pay of the 6 town peons was therefore made available in remunerating them. A reduction in the number of katwal peons was also effected in order to increase the pay of the remaining men. These trifling alterations in the authorized establishment were all made by former Collectors and Agents, with the exception of an addition of 3 Rupees to the pay of the assistant Moonshi, and the increases noted in the margin of paragraph 6 of Mr. Davidson's letter above quoted, which were made by myself, being a matter in which I considered I was at liberty to exercise my own discretion as Mr. Bannerman seems to have done, no higher authority having been obtained.

7. All the Revenue and patnam peons are employed under the manager, in performing the Revenue and police duties. The Sibbandies are detached on guards at the hill passes. Considering the extent of Kimedy and its unhealthy climate at some seasons, I recommend that 125 peons with 2 dafadars and 4 naiques should be maintained. The pay of the dafadars and naiques to be 7 and 5 each respectively, and that of the peons to be raised to 4 Rupees.

8. An allowance of 15 Rupees, to a Medical subordinate for having charge of the Civil Dispensary, was originally sanctioned by the Commissioner and subsequently an allowance for rendering medical aid to the Sibbundies was also granted, but no authority can be traced though the allowance is regularly passed by the Civil Auditor.

9. I forward herewith a revised list of establishment as required.

10. The accompanying list A will show the attendance at the school. A change of masters has been lately made, which promises to be of service, as the teacher who has now resigned was not in some respects well suited for his employment, and his successor shews more zeal and fitness for the office.

11. The dispensary has been a great benefit to the sick of the neighbourhood, the daily average of patients is 11, and the establishment is under medical charge of Mr. Powell.

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ENC. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Revised list of the Purlakimedy establishment.

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ENC. 2, A.

ABSTRACT.—Memorandum showing the number of boys of the Purlakimedy school, on the 1st January 1860.

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ENC. 3, B.

ABSTRACT.—Progress of the Purlakimedy school up to the 1st January 1860.

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ENC. 4, A.

ABSTRACT.—Memorandum shewing the number of boys of the Purlakimedy school, on the 1st May 1860.

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ENC. 5, B.

ABSTRACT.—Progress of the Purlakimedy school up to the 1st May 1860.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

No. 3,524.

From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Court of Wards.

To G. PEARSE, Esq., M. D., Principal Director General, Medical Department.

SIR,

I am directed by the Court of Wards to request that you will inform them whether any supervision is or can be exercised by your Department over the Civil Dispensary maintained at Purla Kimedy in Ganjam by the Court out of the funds of the Kimedy Estate, which is under their care.

2. The Dispensary cost Rupees 42 monthly, and the average number of patients is reported as 11 daily.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Allowance to Mr. Powell, *Medical Subordinate*.....	30	0	0
1 Assistant Dresser.....	10	0	0
1 Toty.....	2	0	0
	42	0	0

3. The Court are anxious that the Dispensary should be under efficient professional supervision, and that duly authenticated returns should be periodically furnished to the Collector. They beg to be informed of Mr. Powell's qualifications and fitness for this duty.

4. The Court have hitherto maintained two Vaccinators (on 7 Rupees each monthly) in the Estate. They request to be informed whether Government incur any expense there on the same account. They doubt whether much advantage can be expected from permanently employed Vaccinators except under stricter supervision than can probably be exercised in such a locality; but as the spread of vaccination is most important, it has occurred to them that a periodical tour through the Estate by properly qualified persons would be more effective. The expense would be borne by the Estate and probably would not be greater than that now incurred. The Collector would make it generally known through the property, that a selected trustworthy Vaccinator would attend at stated places on particular days, and the people might thus be incited to avail themselves of his services. It is essential, however, in the Court's opinion that efficient professional superintendence should be provided, and on this point as well as on the question generally, they request the favor of your advice.

6. The proprietor is wealthy, and can well afford to discharge the obligations incident to his position.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort Saint George,
1st August 1860.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

No. 3,525.

From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Court of Wards.

To A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Director of Public Instruction.

Sir,

I am directed by the Court of Wards to request that you will inform them whether your Department exercises any supervision over the Purla Kimedy School, and whether periodical Returns of progress can be furnished without inconvenience by your local Inspectors or Deputies to the Collector of the District, so as to admit of that Officer reporting fully on the School in his Annual Report to the Court.

2. The School, as you are aware, is maintained at a monthly cost of Rupees 75, disbursed from the funds of the Estate. The last Returns received from the Collector exhibit an average daily attendance of 45 boys, the number on the roll being 65. This Return, however, is merely made by the Head Master and does not appear to have passed through your Department.

3. The Court are anxious that the School should be efficiently worked, and made as extensively useful as possible. The Court are not aware whether any fees are levied.

4. The correspondence* which has passed between you and the Court on the subject is noted in the margin.

* No. 2,7[illegible]m Ganjam, 16th, in Cons., 29th July 1856.
" 2,365, [illegible]irec. of Pub. Instruction, dated 29th July 1856.
" 4,330, [illegible]om " " 23rd Oct., in Cons., 7th Nov. 1856.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort Saint George,
1st August 1860.

Exd. J Tulloch.

No. 3,118.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COURT OF WARDS, dated 6th July 1860.

Read letter from the Collector of Ganjam, dated 5th May 1860, No. 101, applying for sanction for the employment of the requisite number of Non-Commissioned Officers to complete the two Companies into which it is proposed to divide the Purlah Kemedy Sebundi Corps.

(In Cons., 14th May 1860, No. 2,224.)

4th July 1856, No. 818. Enclosure from Government, dated 12th November 1856, No. 1,228, Judicial Department.

The strength of this Corps as originally organized under the sanction of the Supreme Government in 1856, was 100 Privates, and 20 Non-Commissioned Officers.

In Cons., 2nd September 1859, No. 4,382.

2. In their Proceedings of 30th August 1859, No. 1,166, Judicial Department, the Government on the recommendation of the Court of Wards, sanctioned the addition of 50 men to the above strength on the representation of the Collector that, in consequence of the withdrawal of the Detachment of regular Troops from Purlah Kemedy and the number of parties detached from the Sebundi Corps to guard the passes into the Sowrah country, he considered the number left to guard the Treasury, which was thus reduced to 40 rank and file, to be insufficient for the purpose.

3. He now proposes to adopt the proposal of the Officer Commanding the Corps for its division into two Companies with a proper complement of Officers to each, but without any numerical increase to the whole, and to entertain an European Sergeant in view to securing greater efficiency especially on occasions when the Officer Commanding is absent from Head Quarters.

4. The Court do not doubt that the adoption of these proposals would be for the advantage of the Corps, but seeing that the whole expense is charged to an Estate which is under their care in consequence of the mental imbecility of the owner, and that the expenditure of the Estate has lately largely increased in many ways, they think it necessary to have fuller information before them in connection with these matters than they at present possess.

5. In their Proceedings of 10th January 1856, No. 28, Judicial Department, paragraph 8, the Government distinctly recognised their liability to bear all the expense of maintaining the Police in the Purlah Kemedy as in any other Zemindary, and special reasons alone were held to justify them in charging the cost of the Sebundi Corps to the Estate.

6. One of those reasons was that there was a large existing Police Force maintained by the Zemindar in which considerable reductions were proposed to be made.

7. The Acting Agent in paragraph 11 of his letter to the Chief Secretary to Government dated 3rd August 1855, estimated that by the discontinuance of all *money* payments to Tannah Peons, and by the abolition of five posts of them, a (yearly?) saving of Rupees 542 could be effected, and that 100 Town Peons could be reduced at a further saving of Rupees 3,600 per annum, without injuring the efficiency of the Police. A further proposal of the Acting Agent for an addition to the quit-rent charged on the Service Inams of the Bissayes and Doras was by the permission of Government postponed during the lives of

Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 18th April 1856, No. 385, Judicial Department.

present incumbents and reports were ordered to be made on the occurrence of any lapses among them. The disposal of the Revenues of the Estate of the rebel Dundasenah of Gybah, which the Agent had assumed would on forfeiture revert to the Zemindar, was also postponed by Government.

8. How far any of these measures have been since carried out, and what saving or gain to the Estate has been thereby effected, the Court of Wards have no information before them to

show, beyond the incidental mention made by Mr. Davidson when Acting Collector, in paragraph 4 of his letter dated 9th February last, that the number of Town Peons had been reduced from 203 to 125 in 1856, by drafting into the Sebundi Corps.

In Cons., 18th February 1860, No. 758.

In their Proceedings of 5th August 1859, paragraph 6, the Court requested the Agent to report for their information how far effect had been given to Mr. Knox's various proposals, but the sole reply they have received was an expression of the Collector's opinion in paragraph 8 of his letter of 29th September 1859, that the Bissayes and Doras are not so inefficient as had been supposed.

In Cons., 10th October 1859, No. 5,047.

As regards the Sebundi Corps the cost as originally sanctioned was Rupees 8,750, exclusive of the Staff pay and Tentage of the Officer in command, amounting to Rupees 342 per mensem, or Rupees 4,104 annually with Extra Tentage when in Camp, making a total of Rupees 12,854. The increase of 50 men lately sanctioned was estimated by the Court to involve an additional yearly charge of Rupees 2,871, including clothing, but exclusive of arms.

Proceedings Court of Wards, 5th August 1859, No. 3,042.

9. The Collector's present proposal for the re-distribution of the Corps into two Companies will be attended by a still further annual increase of Rupees 828, and calculating the pay of an European Sergeant at the rate allowed for the Gumsur Sebundis, viz., Rupees 60 per mensem, or Rupees 720 per annum, the additional annual charge is increased to Rupees 1,548 and the whole annual cost of the Corps to Rupees 17,273 as shewn in the margin exclusive of the Commanding Officer's Office Establishment, which should perhaps be more fairly charged to the general administration of the Estate. Its cost amounts to Rupees 119 monthly, and Batta when marching.

	Rs.
Commanding Officer's Staff pay, &c.....	4,104
Original cost of Sebundi Corps.....	8,750
Do. of additional 50 men.....	2,871
Do. now proposed.....	1,548
	17,273

There is to be added to this cost, "Head Money" paid to a Medical Subordinate for attendance on the men, under the Order of Government, dated 18th December 1856, No. 1,341, Judicial Department, and the Court have under consideration an estimate for the erection of Barracks for them, amounting originally to Rupees 5,460, and as modified by the Chief Engineer to Rupees 12,440.

10. The net surplus income of this Estate in Fasli 1268, with a Revenue of nearly 2½ lacs of Rupees was under Rupees 9,000, and a large additional charge upon it in the shape of Income Tax is impending. The public works of the Estate call for a large expenditure for some years to come, and the Collector has recently submitted a proposition to sell out some of the invested property to provide the necessary funds.

11. It admits of very considerable doubt whether hitherto the tract of country included in the Estate has been dealt with fairly by the formation of the necessary main roads, the cost of which has been almost entirely borne by the Zemindar, though Government have lately admitted their liability in the matter.

12. There has been too general a disposition to charge to the Estate whatever expenditure for public purposes it was thought desirable to make within its limits, and the Court are anxious to place matters on their proper footing in this respect.

13. Before, therefore, sanctioning any further increased expenditure on the Police Force maintained on the Estate from its private funds, they desire to be informed distinctly what reductions have been made since the Sebundi Corps was established, in the Police Force, the existence of which was alleged by Government as a chief reason for charging the cost of the new Corps to the Estate.

The financial effect of any reductions as regards the Revenues of the Estate should be distinctly stated, and the same with any discontinuance of cash payments or reversion of Inam lands to the Zemindar.

14. The Court also desire to know what disposal has been made of the Estate of the Dundasenah of Gybah which Mr. Knox assumed would escheat to the Zemindar, and they trust to receive the information now called for at an early date.

15. They request that a detailed Comparative Statement of the total cost of the Police Force and of the other Establishments maintained by the Estate before the establishment of the Sebundi Corps in 1856, whether in the shape of money allowance or assignments of Revenue, and the total at the present time as enhanced by the adoption of the Collector's present proposals, may accompany his reply.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Sub-Secretary.

To G. S. Forbes, Esq., Collector of Ganjam.

Exd. J. Wright.

For Govt

Revenue Dept.

No. 1680.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 21st September 1860

Read the following Pro=
=ceedings of the Court of
Wards.

Submitting for information copy of the Court of Wards Proceedings passed on a letter from the Collector of Ganjam revising the Esta=
=blishment on the Parla Kimedi Estate.

(Here enter 1st Aug. 1860 No. 3526)

1. The Court of Wards submit for the information of Government, their Proceed=
=ings regarding certain alter=
=ations and additions to the Establishment on the Parla Kimedi.

2. The Governor in Council approves generally of the Courts remarks and of the orders issued. The Court should however satisfy them=
=selves of the actual necessity

for

Encl. to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 21st August 1860 No. 3526.

Copy of Proceedings of the Collector of Ganjam dated 25th July 1860 No. 3718 regarding the Establishment on the Parla Kimedy Estate.

for the Assistant Munshi in the Assistant Agent's office, as well as for the additional Munshi & Karkun in the Taluq Establishment, and the second Master in the School: more especially perhaps as regards the first and last of these. The allowance of three masters when the average attendance of boys is only 45 seems more than adequate.

3. para 10. It is observed that Rupees 80 were formerly granted for the Huzur, Taluq, and Sibbandi Establishments, under the head of Sadirwanid, and that now at all has been provided for in the proposed scale.

4. para 12. The Court will observe from the Proceedings of Govt. dated 3rd July 1860, No. 1394. P.W.D. (a copy of which is forwarded) that the monthly expenditure under the

the head of Public Works Establishment is increased to Rupees 681 instead of Rupees 581.

5. para 4. The Government will be glad to receive a further report from the Court on the subject of the Peons necessary.

C G & W

F. A.

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Establishments in Parla Kimedi

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Approving generally of the Court of Wards Proceedings on a letter from the Collector of Ganjam, revising the establishment on the Parla Kimidi Estate.

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