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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1741 — Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 29-9- 1860.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 29th September 1860.

No 517. Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 13th September 1860, No. 507:—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of Government, dated 6th September 1860, No. 1,527, requesting me to explain the cause of the excess alluded to by the Acting Civil Auditor over the scale of Establishments for the Collector's Húzur Kacheris. In reply, I beg to state that the excess referred to arises chiefly from the circumstance of a part of the old Establishment, principally Police, being still retained by most of the Collectors, pending the introduction of the new Police. There are also special Establishments in certain Districts not immediately connected with the Revenue which have not come under my revision, and which are therefore continued by the Collectors. They are either included or omitted under the head of present Establishments entered in the Statement submitted to Government with my letter, dated 17th July 1860.

2. In paragraph 22 of their Proceedings, dated 11th April 1860, No. 555, Government directed that the new scale of Establishments should at once be introduced in the Húzur Kacheris of the Collectors, Sub-Collectors, and Head Assistants. In conveying these instructions to the Collectors, I desired them to inform me what number of Peons it would be necessary for them to retain in the Húzur Kacheris for Police duties and guards, till those duties were taken up by the new Police. This information has been furnished to me.

3. In the Districts of Madras, North Arcot, Tanjore, Coimbatore and North Canara, the entire old Establishments, with the exception presently noticed below in Tanjore, have been dispensed with, and the new scales of Establishment brought into operation according to the sanction of Government. In the remaining 15 Districts the following Establishments have been retained out of the former Establishments, entered in my Statement to Government:

	Rs.
Ganjam	379
Vizagapatam	378
Godavery	248
Kistna	691½
Nellore	338
Cuddapah	158
Bellary	170
Kurnool	213
South Arcot	149½
Trichinopoly	120
Madura	127½
Tinnevelly	293
Salem	235½
Malabar	
Total	

These are the Establishments of Peons maintained for Police purposes and guards. As the new Police is introduced these will be reduced and eventually dispensed with altogether. These Establishments will therefore have to be passed by the Civil Auditor, and I would recommend they be called Extra Establishments, pending the introduction of the new Police. Their cost is properly debitable to the fund saved for the Police in the revision of the Revenue Establishment.

Principal Assistant's Establishment in Ganjam	286	This will have to be continued till the revised Establishment recommended in my Report of 5th September 1860, is sanctioned by Government.
Superintendent of Kandans	100	Recommended for the sanction of Government in my Report above alluded to.
Danish Translation in Tranquibar	20	This will have to be recommended after communicating with the Collector, till then, it should be passed by the Civil Auditor as a special Establishment.
This Establishment is retained by the Collector, who states that the Salt and Sea Customs Returns cannot be prepared without their aid.		
Salt and Sea Custom Establishments in the Húzur Kacheri of Tanjore	84	Two English Accountants at a cost of Rupees 45 have been recommended in my Report of 4th September 1860, and till this is sanctioned, the Establishment retained by the Collector should be passed by the Civil Auditor.

4. From my former Statement it will be found that the net saving by the introduction of the new scale is Rupees 8,209. The Establishment alluded to in the preceding paragraph, most part of which will have to be continued only temporarily, being deducted from it, there will still be a saving of Rupees 3,836½. I therefore request that the Civil Auditor may be authorized to pass the extra sum to the extent above specified. The Collector should be instructed by that Officer to send in separate Bills for these sums.

5. The Special Establishments which are retained by some of the Collectors, are not included under the head of Present Establishment in the Statement sent to Government, and cannot, therefore, be regarded as being in excess of the Old Establishment. They should be passed by the Civil Auditor, as belonging to old sanction. They are as follows, as far as they can be gathered from the Collectors' Returns:—

		Rs.
1.	Establishment of Sibbandi Corps in Ganjam	2,754
2.	Survey Establishment in Kistna	115
3.	Special Agency Department in South Arcot	112
4.	Scavenger's Establishment in Tanjore Fort	448
5.	Postal Establishment in Tinnevelly	31
6.	Dévastánam do. in do.	52½
	Total.....	3,512½

6. Item No. 1 will be discontinued as soon as the District is taken up by the new Police. All the other items will have to be considered when I submit my Report on Special Establishments. Besides these there may be Táluq Tappal and Stamp Venders Establishments in the Húzur Kacheris of the Collectors, which have not yet come under my revision. They will have to be passed by the Civil Auditor, on their present footing, till they are revised and finally sanctioned by Government.

No. 518. ORDER THEREON, 29th September 1860, No. 1,741.

This letter will be communicated to the Civil Auditor with reference to his letter of the 29th August, No. 949; and with the request that he will continue, till further orders, to pay the several extra and special Establishments referred to, the whole amount being still within that of the sanction for the Collectors' Húzur Establishments.

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

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM.

No. 598.

ERRATUM.

In paragraph 3, Mr. Pelly's letter of the 13th September 1860, No. 507, printed in the Proceedings of Government of the 29th idem, No. 1,741, and circulated to all Collectors on 5th October 1860.

		For	*Read.*
Ganjam.....	Rs.	479	379
Salem.....	,,	84½	297
South Canara.....	,,	0	84½

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Fort St. George,
26th October 1860.

Member.

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From
C. Kelly Esqr.
Member of the Bd
of Revenue

To J. D. Bondelton Esqr.
Secretary to Govt

Dated 13th
Recd 14th September 1866.

No. 507

Explaining the cause
of the excess alluded to by
the acting Asst Auditor over
the Book of Estates Issues
for the Collection Duties
Collectorates.

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No. 1741. 29th Sept.
With an Order

No 517 & 518.

20th April 60 Rs 3@5
6th Septr 60 Rs 84-85
31st July 60 Rs 381-382
14th Septr 60 Rs 228 229