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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 322. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 23rd October 1860, No. 4,874:—

Read the following letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Chetterpore, 22nd September 1860, No. 256.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings dated the 6th instant, No. 4,067, I have the honor to observe that I had intended by my letter of 13th June last to explain that I consider it necessary to have a second Treasury at Chicacole and that *nothing would be gained* by making the Tahsíldár's Kachéri the depository of the sums now kept in the Chicacole Treasury.

2. The transfer of the Táluq Katcherri with its Treasury to Chicacole is, I think, desirable on independent grounds, but not with a view to the abolition of the Chicacole Treasury; the annual receipts there now, amount to nearly eleven lacs of Rupees and the disbursements to more than seven lacs, while the monthly cost of the present Establishment is but 90 Rupees.

3. Should the Táluq Treasury become the depository for so large a sum the Tahsíldár's salary will have to be raised to 200 Rupees if not to 250 in reference to the increased work and responsibility. Under Mr. Pelly's scheme, he is already entitled to 150 Rupees without any such additional work or responsibility. The saving of expense by the abolition of the Chicacole Treasury would therefore be questionable.

4. I may add that the Tahsíldár who is liable to be frequently absent on duty cannot give constant attention to this part of his duties as in the case of a Cashkeeper.

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* Submitted to Government with reference to paragraph 2 of the Board's Proceedings dated 19th September last, No. 4,256, and paragraph 5 of the Order of Government dated 18th instant, Revenue Department, No. 1,905.

The Board have carefully considered the Collector's arguments, but concur with Mr. Pelly that Chicacole should be the Cusba of the Táluq and that the branch Treasury at that place may then be abolished. An additional Shroff on Rupees 10 per mensem being added to the Táluq Treasury Establishment in consequence of the additional work which this change will involve.

(A true Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM, *Secretary.*

No. 323. ORDER THEREON, 19th November 1860, No. 2,178.

1. In an Order dated 18th October* 1860, the Government approved a suggestion made by Mr. Pelly for the abolition of the branch Treasury at Chicacole in the Ganjam District, but resolved to await the report on the subject from the Board of Revenue which they were informed was about to be submitted. The Board now forward a letter from the Collector objecting to the measure, but they are themselves in favor of it.

* *No.* 1,905, *paragraph* 5.

2. The Government have given consideration to the objections urged by the Collector to the abolition of the Treasury, but they agree with the Board of Revenue in the opinion that they are not sufficient and that the Treasury may properly be dispensed with. It will be abolished accordingly.

	RS.
* *Cashkeeper.*	50
Shroff.	25
5 *Peons* @ 3 *Rs.*	15
Total...	90

3. Mr. Forbes states that the cost of the present Establishment is only 90* Rupees a month, and that it will be necessary, if the Táluq Treasury becomes the depository of the sums now kept in the Chicacole Treasury, to raise the pay of the Tahsíldár from Rupees 150 to Rupees 200 or 250. The Officer now in charge of the Treasury, it is observed, receives only 50 Rupees a month, and there seems no reason whatever therefore why the pay of the Tahsíldár should be raised on this account. In point of fact, the immediate charge of the Treasury and the duty of keeping the accounts

connected with it, will devolve on the Sarishtadár of the Táluq. By the arrangement recently sanctioned,* this Officer is placed in the second class with a salary of Rupees 50. In consideration of the extra trouble and responsibility which the charge will involve, he may properly be put in the first class with a salary of Rupees 55; and the Sarishtadár of the Barhampúr Táluq in the same District may be placed in the second instead of the first class. Thus there will be no increase of charge.

* *Proceedings of Government, 5th November* 1860, *No.* 2,046.

4. It may be proper also to allow an additional Gumáshta to the Táluq Treasury at Chicacole, besides an additional Shroff as recommended by the Board.

5. Mr. Pelly will be requested to report his opinion as to the expediency of an additional Gumáshta, and the pay which he would propose for him. The other arrangements above specified will be carried into effect without avoidable delay.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Revenue Department.

No. 4874.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
dated 23d October 1860.

Read the following Letter
No. 25b.

From,
G. S. Forbes Esqr
Collector of Ganjam.

To
J. D. Sim Esqr
Secretary to the Board of Revs
Fort St. George.

Dated 22d September

Sir.

Para 1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings dated the 6th instant No. 4067, I have the honor to observe that I had intended by my letter of 13th June last to explain that I consider it necessary to have a second Treasury at Chicacole and that nothing would be gained by making the Tahsildars' cutcherry the depository of the sums now kept in the Kachéri Chicacole

Chicacole Treasury.

2. The transfer of the taluk Cutcherry with its treasury to Chicacole is I think desirable on independent grounds, but not with a view to the abolition of the Chicacole treasury: the annual receipts there now, amount to nearly eleven lacs of Rupees and the disburse=ments to more than seven lacs while the monthly cost of the present esta=blishment is but 90 Rupees.

3 Should the taluk treasury become the depository for so large a sum the Shasildars salary will have to be raised to 200 Rupees if not to 250 in reference to the increased work and responsibility. Under Mr Pelly's scheme, he is already entitled to 150 Rupees without any such additional work or res=ponsibility. The saving of expense by the the abolition of the Chicacole treasury would therefore

therefore be questionable.

4. I may add that the Shasildar who is liable to be frequently absent on duty cannot give constant attention to this part of his duties as in the case of a Cashkeeper.

Ganjam District,
Collector's Office..
Chetterpore, ...
22d September 1860.

I have &c
/Signed/ G. S. Forbes
Collector.

Submitted to Government with reference to para 2. of the Board's Proceedings dated 19th September last No. 42564 para 5 of the order of Government dated 18th Instant Revenue Department No. 1905.

The Board have care=fully considered the Collectors arguments, but concur with Mr Pelly that Chicacole should be the Cusba of the Talug and that the branch treasury at that place may then be abolished. An additional shroff on Rs. 10 per mensem being added to the

Talug

Talag Treasury establishment
in consequence of the additional work
which this change will involve.

(A true Extract Copy)

Secretary

To

J. D. Bourdillon Esqre
Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Note. The Collr
directs the abolition of the
treasury at Chicacole appears to
me to have no weight. The
officer who is in charge of the
Treasury has received only 50 Rupees
a month; why then should the Collr
pay he raised above 150 Rupees
Cate/ed. 16 or this account? See
the point of
(Copied) B. Shaskagere Rice

[illegible] shows y the Treasury &
the duty of keeping the cash com-
-mitted with it, will devolve on
the Sub Collector of the Talug -
This officer is stated, in the recent
arrangement, to be 2nd class, with
a salary of 50 Rupees; I think he
may properly be put in the first
class, with a salary of 55 Rupees
in consideration of the extra
trouble & responsibility - But
this will entail no extra charge
on the Govt, it will only be a change
in the distribution - The Sub Collector
of Ganjam is in the same predi. may
be of the 2nd section of the first class
I think also that it may be
proper to allow an addl Jem-
-adar to each
monies, as well as an addl
Khoss -

I beg to point out that
while this Treasury will necessitate a
disbursement each 1st of the mt
11 lacks rupees, there is only one Khoss
the Collr of Coimbatore assisted on
two Khoss for the smaller receipts

No. 2178.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 19th November 1860.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Submitting with the Board's remarks a letter from the Collector of Ganjam explaining the expediency of retaining a Second Treasury at Chicacole.

(Here enter 23d October 1860 No. 1874)

Read also the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 1860 Read 24th October 1860 No. 2805

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Dated 23d October 1860 Read 24th October 1860 No. 1874.

Submitting with the Collector's remarks a letter from the Collector of Ganjam explaining the expediency of retaining a Second Treasury at Chicacole.

Ordered,—

That the Collector be informed that the Board are of opinion that the Chicacole Treasury should be retained, and that the Collector should be directed to submit a report on the subject from the Board of Revenue which they were informed was about to be submitted.

The Board now forward a letter from the Collector

* No 1905, para 5.

& enquiry the abolishment of the

P. Nov 30.

R. 11th November 58 No. 13-14
" 11th " " 15 — 325-27.
" 30th May 59 — 142-148.
— 11th June — — 113-114.
— 1st October — — 179-180.
— 18th October — 304-305.

Entered in Collectorate Diary
Dated 25th October 1860.

No. 322.

Dated 31st October 1860.

Answered 19th November

No 2178.

Collector objecting to the measure, but they are themselves in favor of it.

2 The Government have given consideration to the objections urged by the Collector to the abolition of the Treasury ~~Question appear to be but to have no weight. They agree with Mr Petty and the Board that the Treasury need not be retained, and direct that it shall be abolished~~

but they agree with the Board of Revenue in the opinion that they are not sufficient and that the treasury may properly be dispensed with. It will be abolished accordingly.

3- Mr Stokes states that the cost of the present establishment is only 90 Rs a month, and that it will be necessary, if the Talug Treasury becomes the depository of the sums now kept in the Provincial Treasury, to raise the pay of the Tahsildar

from

	Rs	
Cash Keeper	30	
Sheriff	25	
5 Peons @ 3 Rs	15	
Total	70	

× Copy of Govt Letter 5th Nov. 1850 No. 2346.

from Rs 150 to Rs 200 or 250.

~~and be sent to them for~~ ~~nothing would be gained by the arrangement~~ The Officer now in charge of the Treasury, it is observed, receives only 50 Rs a month and there seems no reason whatever why the pay of the Tahsildar should be raised ~~to about Rs 150~~ on this account. In point of fact, the immediate charge of the Treasury and the duty of keeping the accounts connected with it, will devolve on the Sarishtadar of the Talug. By the arrangement recently sanctioned, this Officer is placed in the second class with a salary of Rs 50. ~~He ought thus not~~ In consideration of the extra trouble and responsibility which the charge will involve, he may properly be put in

the

the first class with a salary of Rs 35. and the ~~They will not be~~ ~~no extra expense to the State, and will only be a change in the distribution of the Sarishtadárs. The~~ Sarishtadár of the Barkampúr Tálug in the same district may be placed in the second instead of the first class. Thus there will be no increase of charge.

4. It may be proper also to allow an additional Gumáshtah to the Tálug Treasury ~~establishment~~ at Chicacole, ~~the Sudder~~ besides an additional Shroffe commanded by the Board.—

~~5. Sanction is accordingly granted for both the measures specified above,~~ ~~viz. the change in the distribution of the~~ Sarishtadárs

5. Mr Petty will be requested to report his opinion as to the expediency of an additional gumáshtah, and the pay which he would propose for him. The other arrangements above specified will be carried into effect without avoidable delay.

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4 Financial Depts
3 Accountant Genl
3 Civil Auditors

18th Octr 1860 No 2078
para 5.

Copy in a Letter to England
dd 25th January 1861 No 15.

Abolition of the Treasury at Chicacole.

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Proc: of Govt for November-

No 2178.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Dated 19th November 1860.

From the Board of Rev:
dd 26 Feby 1861 Pl. Cons
473. in Con 12 March No 496
From Colr of Ganjam dd 23 Novr 60
No 2809-

Agreeing with the Board in the opinion that the objections urged by the Collector of Ganjam are not sufficient and that the branch Treasury at Chicacole may properly be dispensed with.

No 322 & 323.