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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 14th December 1860.

No. 230. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 27th November 1860, No. 5,492 :—

Read the following letter from W. M. CADELL, Esq., Collector of Tanjore, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Fort Saint George, dated Vellum, 16th November 1860, No. 5.

SIR,

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 25th ultimo, No. 4,895, I have the honor to refer you to my letter of the 6th ultimo, No. 3, and in which I requested sanction for appointing my Sub-Collector, Mr. Morris, and Deputy Collector, Ramaiengár, to assist me in carrying out the provisions of the Income Tax Act.

2. My reasons for desiring to associate these two Officers is, that the experience and local knowledge of the District which they possess, will be of valuable assistance to me in the execution of the important duties now devolving on me; but I am still of opinion that to secure the smooth and successful working of the Act no further assistance is necessary.

3. With regard to the 2nd paragraph of the Board's Circular under reply, requesting me to forward a Statement of the Ministerial Establishment required, I beg to observe that, as reported in my letter of the 24th ultimo, No. 4, I have already entertained the establishment allowed me by Government, in their Order of the 4th July last, No. 1,104, and as it is not intended that ministerial servants should have anything to do with the Returns *made* by individuals, I do not consider that any increase to this establishment is, at present, necessary. One of my Clerks I propose to place at the disposal of the Sub-Collector, Mr. Morris, and I would now take leave to request that I may be permitted to entertain another Clerk for Deputy Collector Ramaiengár.

4. I would also request the sanction of Government to entertain a small number of Peons for the Táluqs. The present Peon establishment, as the Board are aware, is barely sufficient for the ordinary and routine work of the District, and is not at all equal to the extra duty now thrown upon them. An additional establishment of Peons is therefore indispensably necessary for the purpose of serving the Notices, Forms of Returns, &c., and for attending generally to other duties connected with the Income Tax Department. I would, therefore, request the permission of Government to entertain two Peons for each Táluq on a monthly pay of Rupees 5 each. The annual charge on this account would be Rupees 1,080, and including the establishment already entertained and that now recommended for sanction, the aggregate cost of establishment on account of the Income Tax in this District would amount to Rupees 3,360 per annum, as shown in the accompanying statement.

Statement of Ministerial Establishment required on account of the Income Tax Department in the District of Tanjore.

Description of servants required.	Pay per month.			Monthly cost of Establishment.			Aggregate cost per annum.			Remarks.
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Already entertained as per G. O. 4th July 1860, *No.* 1,104.										
Collector's Office.										
1 Head Clerk	100	0	0							
1 Copyist	30	0	0							
1 Do.	*30	0	0							* Placed at the disposal of the Sub-Collector.
				160	0	0	1,920	0	0	
Now recommended for sanction.										
Deputy Collector's Office.										
1 Clerk	30	0	0	30	0	0	360	0	0	
18 Peons for 9 Táluqs at Rs. 5 each.	90	0	0	90	0	0	1,080	0	0	
							3,360	0	0	

TANJORE, VELLUM,
16*th November* 1860.

(True Copy.)
(Signed) W. M. CADELL, *Collector.*

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 14*th December* 1860.

1. Submitted for the orders of Government. Mr. Cadell will have learnt from the Board's Circular Order dated 25th October 1860, that Government have given general permission to delegate to Covenanted Officers the powers conferred by Section 23, and special sanction in the case of the Sub-Collector is therefore unnecessary.

2. In the case of Deputy Collector, Ramaiengár, the Board cannot doubt that his acquaintance with the District will render his aid valuable, but it rests with the Collector to employ him under Section 22 of the Act, and the Board believe that the Government are unwilling to confer the extended powers of Section 23 on Deputy Collectors in charge of Treasuries. Ramaiengár has also special work in connection with the revision of the Olungu system, which must occupy much of his time.

3. The Board request that the employment by Mr. Cadell of the sanctioned establishment for Collectors may be confirmed. They are not disposed to support the Collector's application for additional Peons in the Táluqs, as they think that the Táluq post is the proper vehicle for distributing Notices, Forms of Returns, &c.

4. Mr. Cadell appears from paragraph 3 to have interpreted the Supreme Government's decision regarding the reading of Returns made to *Assessors*, as being applicable to the proceedings of *Officers making assessments*. The Board think this is an error.

(True Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Sub-Secretary.*

No. 231. ORDER THEREON, 14th December 1860, No. 2,401.

1. The Government concur in the remarks in paragraphs 1 and 2 of these Proceedings.

	RS.
1 *Head clerk*.....	100
2 *Copyists at Rupees 30 each*.....	60
Total Rupees...	160

2. In compliance with the recommendation in paragraph 3 the Governor in Council sanctions the Establishment as per margin entertained by the Collector, at a monthly cost of Rupees 160. His Honor in Council observes that the agency of village Officers in serving Notices, &c., seems to have been overlooked by the Collector.

3. Orders* have already been passed on the subject of paragraph 4.

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Acting Secretary to Government.

* 30*th November* 1860, *No.* 2,279, *paragraph* 4.

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Submitting with the Board's observations a letter from the Collector of Sarjore applying for the establishment required for the Sarsamutty Department.

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The Govt concur in the remarks in paras 1 & 2 of these proceedings.

In compliance with the recommendation in para 3 the Govt sanctions the establishment as per margin entertained by the Collr at a monthly cost of Rs 160- H.H in observes that the agency & village officers in serving notices &c seems to have been overlooked by the Collector.

Orders have already been passed on the subject of para 4.

1 Head Clerk Rs 100
2 Copyists Rs 30 each 60
Total Rs 160

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14th Dec. 1860.

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