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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 24th December 1860.

No. 414. Read the following letters from G. N. TAYLOR, Esq., Inám Commissioner, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Palamanair, 21st September 1860, No. 324:—

SIR,

1. In obedience to the Order of Government, dated 11th ultimo, No. 1,332, I have the honor to forward herewith a Statement showing the whole of my Establishments including the Deputy Collectors as they stand at present, and the additions which I propose to the Central Office Establishment, in consequence of the heavier work which has devolved on it by the increase lately sanctioned to the number of Deputy Collectors.

2. The additions proposed are chiefly for strengthening that portion of the establishment which is employed in fair copying the village Registers prepared by the Deputy Collectors. This work has fallen greatly in arrears, owing to the insufficient number of Writers now employed, which was originally intended to meet the work of eight Deputy Collectors. I propose to raise the number of Copyists from eight to fourteen, besides two Examiners, and two Readers for the examination and careful comparing of the fair copies of Registers. One Record-keeper and Assistant, and an additional Muchí are also proposed for the custody and preservation of the large number of Registers and other Records of the Office, which require to be frequently taken out for reference; and two more hands on small pay are proposed to be added to the Vernacular Establishment of Gumáshtas, which was framed on a low scale.

3. A Pressman and an Assistant, on the moderate pay of 23 Rupees, are also proposed for working a small Lithographic press, which I have obtained from England, and which is employed with great advantage in striking off Circular instructions to the Deputy Collectors, and to the Native authorities in the District, both in English and in the vernacular languages. With the aid of this press the Correspondence Department of the Central Office is conducted with only two Copyists and a Section Writer now newly proposed.

4. Five Office attenders are also proposed, as the establishment of Peons originally sanctioned has been found to be insufficient, and trifling additions are made to the pay of some of the Gumáshtas, Examiner, and Muchís, which scarcely call for remark.

5. The only remaining additions to the expenditure already sanctioned is the increase of 100 Rupees to the salaries of three out of the thirteen Deputy Collectors who now draw the lower rate, viz., 250 Rupees a month. I propose that, for the future, there shall be six Deputy Collectors on Rupees 350, and ten on 250.

6. The total annual expenditure now proposed to be incurred on account of the entire establishments of the Inám Commission amounts, it will be seen, to Rupees 1,72,303 being Rupees 11,008 in excess of the present scale. This is exclusive of mileage and contingent expenses, which may be roughly estimated at Rupees 14,000. The cost is not large, when compared with the results to be obtained. In a financial point of view alone, the outlay is already remunerative. The last Progress Report shows that up to August last, or within one year from the commencement of the undertaking, a permanent annual addition of Rupees 80,000 has been made to the resources of the State in the shape of quit rents charged for enfranchisements; and when the additional quit rent, resulting from the passed decisions of the Deputy Collectors which are still under review in my Office, is brought to account, the amount will probably exceed one lac of Rupees. The expenditure for the same period has been about Rupees 1,10,000.

No. 415. From G. N. TAYLOR, Esq., Inám Commissioner, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Palamanair, 9th October 1860, No. 368.

SIR,

Provision was omitted to be made in the Statement of revised Establishment submitted with my letter of the 21st ultimo for the extra Peons sanctioned in the Proceeedings of Government, dated 12th September 1860, No. 1,581, for the Deputy Collectors employed in the Commission. I have therefore the honor to forward herewith a supplemental Statement for the same, and also for the Commissioner's increased tentage recently sanctioned in the Proceedings of Government, No. 1,711, dated 26th September 1860; and I beg that alterations may be made accordingly in the Statement already forwarded.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 416. From J. D. SIM, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to W. GREY, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India, dated 24th December 1860, No. 2,493.

SIR,

1. In the letter from this Government, dated 16th November 1858, No. 1,532, the Government of India were informed that under the instructions* of the late Court of Directors, it had been resolved to appoint a Commissioner for Ináms in the Madras Presidency, and that the number of Deputy Commissioners and the strength and cost of the subordinate establishments would be discussed and settled in communication with the Inám Commissioner, and a further application be made for the sanction of the Government of India to such arrangements as might be found necessary.

* *In letter dated 1st September* 1858, *No.* 8.

Proceedings, 18*th January* 1859, *Nos.* 49, 50.
„ 5*th March* „ „ 27, 28.
„ 20*th May* „ „ 15, 16.
„ 14*th June* „ „ 24, 25.
„ 17*th* „ „ „ 68, 69.
„ 8*th July* „ „ 61–63.
„ 11*th* „ „ „ 17, 18.
„ 18*th* „ „ „ 28, 29.
„ 9*th August* „ „ 28–33.

2. On the 22nd January 1859, the Government of India sanctioned the appointment of an Inám Commissioner on a monthly salary of Rupees 2,500, and the proceedings that have since been taken will be found in the correspondence recorded in the Consultations noted in the margin, copies of which are already before the Government of India.

3. The operations of the Commission began at Masulipatam in the latter part of August 1859. The agency employed consisted of the Commissioner himself, two Assistants from the Uncovenanted Service to aid him in the work of deciding on claims, and a number of Deputy Collectors, at first eight, but afterwards increased to sixteen, whose duty was to receive and register claims and prepare them for adjudication. The Government entertained no doubt that with the aid of this staff the Commissioner would be able to make rapid progress in the satisfactory settlement on a sound and permanent basis, of the large mass of landed property which would come under his investigation.

4. The proceeding which had been taken so far were reported from time to time to the Home Government in the Despatches noted in the margin; and in the letter dated 9th September 1859, received in reply to the two previous communications from this Government, the Right Honorable the Secretary of State directed that no action should be taken in regard to the settlement of claims relating to Ináms, pending further instructions from the Home Government; but as proceedings had already commenced and were going on very satisfactorily and rapidly, this Government were reluctant to check the settlement, the successful progress of which was shown in the monthly reports of the operations of the Commission, all which were forwarded to the Home Government immediately on receipt.

To Home Government, 20*th May* 1859, *No.* 17.
From do. 4*th Aug.* „ „ 8.
To do. 8*th July* „ „ 25.
To do. 13*th* „ „ „ 26.
From do. 9*th Sept.* „ „ 11.

To Home Government, 26*th Oct.* 1859, *No.* 58.
To do. 21*st Nov.* „ „ 70.

5. It was not however until the 29th June last (No. 38), that the Right Honorable the Secretary of State signified his assent to the course of proceeding resolved on by this Government, and it was then only that the Governor in Council was in a position to apply to the Government of India for sanction for the establishment employed in those operations; the Inám Commissioner was accordingly requested to furnish a Statement showing the whole of his establishment including the Deputy Collectors, and to state with reference to the larger number of Deputy Collectors now employed, and to the greater experience which he now had in the work, whether any alterations were advisable in the establishment previously allowed for his own office.

From Home Govt., 29*th June* 1860, *No.* 38.
Proceedings, 7*th Aug.* „ „ 70, 71.

Proceedings, 19*th January* 1860, *Nos.* 78, 79.
„ 11*th August* „ „ 110.

6. In compliance with this requisition the Inám Commissioner has submitted a list of his requirements in the correspondence noted in the margin, copies of which together with a Tabular Statement in the prescribed form, I am directed to submit for the orders of the Government of India.

21*st September* 1860, *No.* 324.
9*th October* „ „ 368.

7. The cost of the establishment maintained under the previous* sanctions of this Government amounted to Rupees 13,441-4-2 per mensem; subsequently, and for reasons given in their Proceedings of 12th September 1860, Nos. 191 and 192, they sanctioned ten additional Peons to each of the Deputy Collectors in the North Arcot District, and directed the Commissioner to include this amount in his Statement as a general charge for all the Deputy Collectors; inclusive of this latter item the cost of the establishment proposed to be maintained for the future will be Rupees 15,673-8-11 per mensem. It consists of the following Officers, viz., an Inám Commissioner on a monthly salary of Rupees 2,500 per mensem; two Special Assistants on 500 Rupees; and sixteen Deputy Collectors on salaries ranging from 250 to 350 Rupees with establishments to each class as shown below :—

* *Proceedings* 18*th July* 1859, *Nos.* 28, 29.
„ 19*th Jan.* 1860, „ 78, 79.

		Present. RS.	A.	P.	Proposed. RS.	A.	P.
Salaries and tentage of Officers.		9,685	0	0	10,040	0	0
1 Commissioner's Office Establishment		1,730	2	0	2,342	3	7
2 Special Assistants'	do.	353	0	10	358	4	0
16 Deputy Collectors'	do.	1,673	1	4	2,933	1	4
Per mensem Rupees...		13,441	4	2	15,673	8	11
Per annum Rupees...		1,61,295	2	0	1,88,082	11	0

The difference is an annual increase of Rupees 26,787-9 in the proposed establishment, and the reasons assigned for it in the Commissioner's Report of the 21st September, this Government consider satisfactory; they accordingly beg to recommend that the sanction of the Government of India may be accorded to the proposed establishment involving a monthly charge inclusive of batta and tentage of Rupees 15,673-8-11 or Rupees 1,88,082-11-0 per annum.

	RS.	A.	P.
Salary.....	12,410	0	0
Tentage and permanent batta at salary... ...	3,263	8	11
Rupees...	15,673	8	11

8. At the conclusion of the first year of the operations of the Commission, or by August 1860, the Settlement of Ináms was nearly completed in the Godavery and Kistna Collectorates, which formerly composed the three Districts of Rajahmundry, Masulipatam and Guntoor. Operations have been also commenced in Nellore, Madras (late Chingleput), North Arcot and Cuddapah; and Bellary and Kurnool are soon to be taken in hand. These Provinces comprize more than one-half the Presidency as regards Ináms.

9. During this period 68,191 claims were decided by the Deputy Collectors, giving an average of 5,682 cases per month. The number of cases confirmed by the Commissioner was 54,202, comprizing an extent of 4,35,871 acres, assessable at Rupees 7,12,645, and already charged with a quit rent of Rupees 67,658. The permanent annual additional quit rent newly imposed amounts to nearly 78,000 Rupees; and the cost of the Commission was roughly stated at Rupees 1,10,000. The cases in which the terms offered by the Rules were declined, are only 509, or one per cent. on the whole number disposed of.

10. The Commissioner states that with the increased agency he has applied for, and which forms the subject of the present application, the Settlement of the Ináms of the whole Presidency will be completed in a little more than two years more, and that the entire cost of the Commission will be covered by one year's receipts of the additional revenue thus permanently secured to the State. A second object of much greater importance will also have been attained, viz., the final removal of much discontent and apprehension by the prompt and permanent settlement (on terms, profitable to the State and satisfactory to the owners) of an immense extent of landed property, hitherto depreciated in value by insecurity of tenure.

Procs., 9*th October* 1860, *Nos.* 146, 147.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—*Statement of Temporary Establishment*

Year.	Charges.		
	Ordy.	Extrody.	Total.
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Inám Commission.

No. | Date. | Extract from Home Dept. of Govt. of India. | Office to which the proposition refers.

NATURE OF CHARGE.

Present Scale.	Salary. RS.	A.	P.	Permanent batta at $\frac{3}{10}$. RS.	A.	P.	Total of each Department. RS.	A.	P.	Proposed Scale.
Salaries of Officers.										
1 Inám Commissioner.....	2,500	0	0	245	0	0	2,745	0	0	1 Inám Commissioner.....
2 Special Assistants at 500 Rs. each.....	1,000	0	0	200	0	0	1,200	0	0	2 Special Assistants at 500 Rs. each.....
16 Deputy Collrs. { 3 at 350 Rs. 1,050 / 13 at 250 „ 3,250 }	4,300	0	0	1,440	0	0	5,740	0	0	16 Deputy Collrs. { 6 at 350 Rs. 2,100 / 10 at 250 „ 2,500 }
Total...	7,800	0	0	1,885	0	0	9,685	0	0	Total...
Commissioner's Office Establishment.										
1 Manager.....	175	0	0	52	8	0	227	8	0	1 Manager..... ....
Title Deed Department.										*Title Deed Department.*
2 Clerks, at 40 Rs. each.....	80	0	0	24	0	0				2 Clerks, at 40 Rs. each.....
3 Do. at 30 „ „	90	0	0	27	0	0				3 Do. at 30 „ „ .....
1 Do.	25	0	0	7	8	0				1 Do. .....
6	195	0	0	58	8	0	253	8	0	6
Examiners of Title Deeds.										*Examiners of Title Deeds.*
1 Head Clerk.....	100	0	0	30	0	0				1 Deputy Manager and Head Examiner.....
1 Translator and Examiner...	70	0	0	21	0	0				1 Translator & 2nd Examiner.
1 Assistant.....	40	0	0	12	0	0				1 3rd Examiner.....
3	210	0	0	63	0	0	273	0	0	3
Registrars of Title Deeds.										*Registrars of Title Deeds.*
1 Registrar.....	35	0	0	10	8	0				1 Registrar..... ....
1 Assistant.....	25	0	0	7	8	0				1 Assistant.....
2 Do. at 20 Rs. each....	40	0	0	12	0	0				2 Do. at 20 Rs. each.....
4	100	0	0	30	0	0	130	0	0	4
General Department.										*General Department.*
2 Clerks, at 30 Rs. each.....	60	0	0	18	0	0				2 Correspondence Clerks, at 30 Rs. each .....
1 Persian Translator.....	30	0	0	9	0	0				1 Persian Translator..... ...
.....	0	0	0	0	0	0				1 Section Writer.....
4 Copyists, at 30 Rs. each....	120	0	0	36	0	0				4 Copyists for transcribing village registers at 30 Rs. each
1 Do.	25	0	0	7	8	0				6 Do. at 25 Rs. each .....
3 Do. at 20 Rs. each.....	60	0	0	18	0	0				4 Do. at 20 „ „ .....
11										1 Examiner.....
										1 Do. .....
										1 Reader..... ....
										1 Do. .....
										1 Recordkeeper for Registers, &c..... ....
	295	0	0	88	8	0	383	8	0	1 Assistant.....
										24

* At 10 Rs. a day.
† At 100 „ each per month.
‡ At 3 „ a day.

in this Department recommended for the sanction of the Government of India.

Salary. RS.	A.	P.	Permanent batta at $\frac{3}{10}$. RS.	A.	P.	Total of each Department. RS.	A.	P.	PROPOSITION. Permanent. Increase per month. RS.	A.	P.	Decrease per month. RS.	A.	P.	Temporary. Increase per month. RS.	A.	P.	Period.	Decrease per month. RS.	A.	P.	Period.	Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's
2,500	0	0	*300	0	0	2,800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	0							
1,000	0	0	†200	0	0	1,200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
4,600	0	0	‡1,440	0	0	6,040	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	0							
8,100	0	0	1,940	0	0	10,040	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	355	0	0							
175	0	0	52	8	0	227	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
80	0	0	24	0	0																			
90	0	0	27	0	0																			
25	0	0	7	8	0																			
195	0	0	58	8	0	253	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
100	0	0	30	0	0																			
70	0	0	21	0	0																			
50	0	0	15	0	0																			
220	0	0	66	0	0	286	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0							
35	0	0	10	8	0																			
25	0	0	7	8	0																			
40	0	0	12	0	0																			
100	0	0	30	0	0	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
60	0	0	18	0	0																			
30	0	0	9	0	0																			
20	0	0	6	0	0																			
120	0	0	36	0	0																			
150	0	0	45	0	0																			
80	0	0	24	0	0																			
50	0	0	15	0	0																			
40	0	0	12	0	0																			
20	0	0	6	0	0																			
15	0	0	4	8	0																			
35	0	0	10	8	0																			
20	0	0	6	0	0																			
640	0	0	192	0	0	832	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	448	8	0				So long as the Inám Commission continues.		Favorable.	Vide letter to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 24th December 1860, No. 2,493.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—*Statement of Temporary Establishment*

Year	Charges. Ordy.	Extrody.	Total.
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Nature of Charge.

No.	Present Scale.	Salary. RS.	A.	P.	Permanent batta at $\frac{3}{10}$. RS.	A.	P.	Total of each Department. RS.	A.	P.	Proposed Scale.	No.
	Commissioner's Office Establishment.—Continued.											
	Vernacular Department.										*Vernacular Department.*	
1	Head Gumáshta.....	50	0	0	15	0	0				Head Gumáshta.....	1
1	Assistant.....	35	0	0	10	8	0				Assistant.....	1
1	Do.	25	0	0	7	8	0				Do. at 25 Rs. each...	2
1	Do.	21	0	0	6	4	9				.....	
2	Do. at 20 Rs. each...	40	0	0	12	0	0				.....	
2	Do. at 15 „ „ ...	30	0	0	9	0	0				Do. at 20 „ „ ...	3
8		201	0	0	60	4	9	261	4	9	Do. at 15 „ „ ...	3
	Office Servants.											10
1	Muchi.....	10	8	0	3	2	5				*Office Servants.*	
1	Do.	8	0	0	2	6	5				Muchi.....	1
1	Stamper.....	10	0	0	3	0	0				Do.	1
1	Do.	8	0	0	2	6	5				Do.	1
1	Dafterband.....	10	0	0	3	0	0				Stamper.....	1
1	Jamadar.....	15	0	0	3	12	0				Do.	1
1	Daffadar.....	10	0	0	3	12	0				Dafterband.....	1
8	Peons at 7 Rs. each.....	56	0	0	15	0	0				Jamadar.....	1
4	Do. at 6 „ „	24	0	0	7	8	0				Daffadar.....	8
1	Sweeper.....	4	0	0	1	14	0				Peons at 7 Rs. each.....	4
											Do. at 6 „ „	1
											Sweeper.....	1
											Attender.....	2
20		155	8	0	45	13	3	201	5	3	Do. at 7 Rs. each.....	2
26											Do. at 6 „ „	2
											Lithographic Press.	
											Pressman.....	1
											Assistant.....	1
2												2
	Total of the Commissioner's Office Establishment.....	1,331	8	0	398	10	0	1,730	2	0	Total of the Commissioner's Office Establishment.....	
	Special Assistant's Establishment.											
1	Clerk.....	35	0	0	10	8	0				Clerk.....	1
1	Do.	20	0	0	6	0	0				Do.	1
1	Do.	20	0	0	6	0	0				Do.	1
1	Do.	15	0	0	4	8	0				Do.	1
1	Muchi.....	8	0	0	2	6	5				Muchi.....	1
1	Head Peon.....	8	0	0	3	12	0				Head Peon.....	1
4	Peons at 6 Rupees each....	24	0	0	7	8	0				Peons at 6 Rs. each.....	4
1	Sweeper	4	0	0	1	14	0				Sweeper.....	1
11	Total of the Special Assistant's Establishment.....	134	0	0	42	8	5				Total of the Special Assistant's Establishment.....	11
—	Another Special Asst's. do.	134	0	0	42	8	5				Another Special Asst's. do.	—
	Total for two Special Asst's do.	268	0	0	85	0	10	353	0	10	Total for two Special Assts.	
	Deputy Collector's Establishment.											
1	Clerk.....	20	0	0	6	0	0				Clerk.....	1
1	Munshi.....	16	0	0	4	12	9				Munshi.....	1
1	Assistant.....	13	0	0	3	14	4				Assistant.....	1
1	Additional Gumáshta.....	15	0	0	4	8	0				Additional Gumáshta.....	1
2	Peons at 6 Rs. each.....	12	0	0	3	12	0				Peons at 6. Rs each	12
1	Mashalchi	3	12	0	1	14	0				Mashalchi.....	1
		79	12	0	24	13	1					
	For 16 Deputy Collectors.....	1,276	0	0	397	1	4	1,673	1	4	For 16 Deputy Collectors.....	
	Grand Total salaries of Officers and Estabts. per mensem.....	10,675	8	0	2,765	12	2	13,441	4	2	Grand Total salaries of Officers and Estabts. per mensem.....	
	Do. per annum.....	1,28,106	0	0	33,189	2	0	1,61,295	2	0	Do. per annum.....	

* At 2 Annas a day. † At 1 Anna a day.

Inám Commission.

is Department recommended for the sanction of the Government of India.

Salary. RS.	A.	P.	Permanent batta at $\frac{3}{10}$. RS.	A.	P.	Total of each Department. RS.	A.	P.	Proposition. Permanent. Increase per month. RS.	A.	P.	Decrease per month. RS.	A.	P.	Temporary. Increase per month. Period.	RS.	A.	P.	Decrease per month. Period.	RS.	A.	Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Govt. of India. Home Dept. Remarks.	Fin. Dept. Remarks.	Dept. Orders.
50	0	0	15	0	0																						
35	0	0	10	8	0																						
50	0	0	15	0	0																						
0	0	0	0	0	0																						
60	0	0	18	0	0																						
45	0	0	13	8	0																						
240	0	0	72	0	0	312	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0													
14	0	0	4	3	2																						
12	0	0	3	9	7																						
10	0	0	3	0	0																						
10	0	0	3	0	0																						
8	0	0	2	6	5																						
10	0	0	3	0	0																						
15	0	0	* 3	12	0																						
10	0	0	* 3	12	0																						
56	0	0	† 15	0	0																						
24	0	0	† 7	8	0																						
4	0	0	† 1	14	0																						
10	0	0	* 3	12	0																						
14	0	0	† 3	12	0																						
12	0	0	† 3	12	0																						
209	0	0	62	5	2	271	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	So long as the Inám Commission continues.	69	15	11									
15	0	0	4	8	0																						
8	0	0	2	6	5																						
23	0	0	6	14	5	29	14	5	0	0	0	0	0	0		29	14	5									
1,802	0	0	540	3	7	2,342	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0		612	1	7									
35	0	0	10	8	0																						
20	0	0	6	0	0																						
20	0	0	6	0	0																						
15	0	0	4	8	0																						
10	0	0	3	0	0																						
8	0	0	* 3	12	0																						
24	0	0	† 7	8	0																						
4	0	0	† 1	14	0																						
136	0	0	43	2	0																						
136	0	0	43	2	0																						
272	0	0	86	4	0	358	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		5	3	0									
20	0	0	6	0	0																						
16	0	0	4	12	9																						
13	0	0	3	14	4																						
15	0	0	4	8	0																						
72	0	0	* 22	8	0																						
3	12	0	† 1	14	0																						
139	12	0	43	9	1																						
2,236	0	0	697	1	4	2,933	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0		1,260	0	0									
12,410	0	0	3,263	8	11	15,673	8	11								2,232	4	9									
1,48,920	0	0	39,162	11	0	1,88,082	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		26,787	9	0									

Vide letter to the Secretary to the Government of India dated 24th December 1860, No. 2,493.

Favorable

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

Supplemental Statement of alterations proposed in the Estte: of the Train Commissariat as per letter from the Commissioner dated 9th October 1860 No 368-

	Present Scale	now proposed	Remarks.
160 Peons for the Deputy Collectors at 10 Peons each	"	At 6 Rs each Peon. Rs 960	* This consists of Fried tentage 87½ & Rs tow tentage at 5¼ Rs pr diem
Fixed & Extra tentage of the Commissariat	245	At 10 Rs pr diem average Rs 300	
Amount for mensem	245.	1260	
& for annum	2940	15120.	
Increase over the present Scale		12180-	

Train Commissioner

* At this the Estimate has been prepared allowing the prescribed number of Peons for each of the 16 Deputy Collectors, yet it is to be observed that probably not more than one half the entire number will ever be employed at a time, and consequently the Expenditure will not exceed 5 or 6000 Rs:

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5 Encls
Desp. 25 Sept. 1858

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To

W. Grey, Esqre.

Secretary to the Government of India.

Sir,

1 In the letter from this Government dated 16th. November 1858 No. 1532, the Government of India were informed that it was under the instructions of the late Court of Directors it had been resolved to appoint a Commissioner for Inams in the Madras Presidency and that the number of Deputy Commissioners and the Strength and Cost of the subordinate Establishment to would be discussed and settled in Correspondence with the Inam Commissioner and a further application be made for the sanction of the Government of India to such arrangements as might be found necessary.

* In letter dated 1st. September 1858. No. 8.

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We have the honour to be Sir Your most obedient humble Servants

2 On the 22d January 1859 the Government of India sanctioned the appointment of an Inam Commissioner on a monthly Salary of Rupees 2500, and the proceedings that have since ~~transpired~~ been taken will be found in the Correspondence recorded in the Comr: Noted in the margin, Copies of which are already before the Government of India.

Gro: 18th January 1859 Nos 49 - 51.
5th March " " 27 - 28.
20th May " " 15 - 16
14th June " " 24 - 25
17th " " " 68 - 69
8th July " " 61 - 63.
11th " " " 17 - 18.
18th " " " 28 - 29
9th August " " 28 & 33.

3 The operations of the Commission began at Mannúr: =gulam in the latter part of August 1859. The agency em: =ployed consisted of the Com: =missioner himself, two Assistants from the Uncove= =nanted Service to aid him in the work of deciding on claims, and a number of Deputy Coll.rs at first eight, but afterwards increased to sixteen, whose duty was to receive and register claims and prepare them for adjudication. The Government entertained no doubt that with

To Home Govt 20th May 1859 No 17
From — Do — 1st Augt " " 8
To — Do — 8th July — 25
To — Do — 13th " " — 20
From Do — 9th Sept " — 11

Home Govt 26th October 1859 No 58.
Do — 21st Nov " " 70.

4 with the aid of this staff the Commissioner would be able to make rapid progress in the Satisfactory Settlement on a sound and permanent basis, of the large mass of en landed property which would come under his investigation.

4 The proceeding which had been taken so far were reported from time to time to the Home Government in the Des: =patches noted in the margin; and in the Letter dated 9th Sept 1859 received in reply to the two previ: =ous communications from this Government, the Right Honorable the Secretary of State directed that no action should be taken in regard to the settlement of claims relating, to Inams pending further instructions from the Home Government, but as proceed: =ings had already commenced and were going on very Satis: =factorily, and ~~Success~~ rapidly ~~finding~~ this Government ~~felt it their duty~~ were reluctant ~~to not urge~~ to check the Settlement the

the successful progress of which was shewn in the monthly reports of the operations of the commission, all which were forwarded to the Home Govt. immediately on receipt

5 It was not however until the 29th June last (Nº 38) that the Right Honorable the Secretary of State signified his assent to the course of proceeding resolved on by this Government and it was then that the Governor in Council ~~considered that the~~ was in a position ~~time had arrived~~ to apply to the Government of India for sanction for the establishments employed in those operations; the Inam Commissioner was accordingly requested to furnish a Statement shewing the whole of his establishment including the Deputy Collectors, and ~~was~~ ~~called~~ to state with reference to the larger number of Deputy Collectors now employed, and to the greater experience which he now had in the work, whether any alterations were advisable in the establishment previously allowed for his own office.

From Home Govt. 29th June 1860 Nº 38
Proceedings ——— 7th Augt. " " 70-71.

Pro: 19th January 1860 Nº 78-79
11th August " " 110.

21st September 1860 Nº 324
9th October ——— " 368.

Pro: 18th July 1859 Nº 28-29
19th Jany. 1860 " 78-79.

6 In compliance with this requisition the Inam Commissioner has submitted a list of his requirements in the correspondence noted in the Margin, copies of which together with a Tabular Statement in the prescribed form, I am directed to submit for the orders of the Govt. of India.

7 The cost of the Establishment maintained under the previous sanctions of this Govt. amounted to Rupees 13,241-4-2 per Mensem: subsequently, and for reasons given in their Proceedings of 12th September 1860 Nº 1918-192, they sanctioned 10 additional peons to each of the Deputy Collectors in the North Arcot District and directed the Commissioner to include this amount in his Statement as a general charge for all the Deputy Collectors; inclusive of this latter item the cost of the establishment

establishment proposed to be maintained for the future will be Rupees 15,673-8-11 per mensem. It consists of the following officers, viz. an Inam Commissioner on a monthly Salary of Rupees 2,500 per mensem; two Special Assistants on 500 Rupees, and 16 Deputy Collectors on Salaries ranging from 250 to 350 Rupees with Establishments to each class as shewn below.

	Present Rs.	Proposed Rs.
Salaries and Tentage of officers	9,685	10,040.
1 Commissioner's Office Establishment	1730-2-11	2,342-3-7
2 Special Assistants &c	353-0-10	358-4-11
16 Deputy Collectors &c	1,673-1-4	2,933-1-4
Per mensem Rs.	13,441-4-2.	15,673-8-11
Per annum	161,295-2-11	188,082-11-11

The difference is an annual increase of Rupees 26,787-9 in the proposed Establishment, and the reasons assigned for it in the Commissioner's report of the 21st September ~~are such as~~ this Government consider satisfactory; ~~and~~ they accordingly beg to recommend that the sanction of the Government of India may be accorded to the proposed establishment involving a monthly charge inclusive of Batta & Tentage of Rupees 15,673-8-11 or Rs. 188,082-11-11 per

Salary Rs. 12,410
Tentage & Permanent batta @ 3/10 salary 3,263-8-11
Rupees 15,673-8-11

per annum.

8. At the conclusion of the first year of the operations of the Commission or by August 1860, the settlement of Inams was nearly completed in the Godavery and Kistna Collectorates which formerly composed the three Districts of Rajahmundry, Masulipatam and Guntoor. Operations have been also commenced in Nellore, Madras (at Chingleput) North Arcot, and Cuddapah, & Bellary and Kurnool are soon to be taken in hand. These Provinces comprize more than one half the Presidency as regards Inams.

9. During this period 68,191 claims were decided by the Deputy Collectors giving an average of 5682 cases per month. The number of cases confirmed by the Commissioner was 54,202 comprizing an extent of 4,33,891 acres, assessable at

at Rupees 7,12,648 & already charged with a ~~jeiv~~ quit-rent of Rupees 6,7,658. The permanent annual additional ~~jeiv~~ quit-rent newly imposed amounts to nearly 1,25,000 Rupees; and the cost of the commission was roughly stated at Rs. 1,10,000. The cases in which the terms offered by the Rules were declined, are only 509, or one per cent on the whole number disposed of.

10. The Commissioner states that with the increased agency he has applied for, & which forms the subject of the present application, the settlement of the Inams of the whole Presidency will be completed in a little more than two years more, and that the entire cost of the commission will be covered by one year's receipts of the additional revenue thus

permanently

Pro: 9th Oct. 1860 Nos 146-149.

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the final result of much discontent & apprehension by the prompt & per. manent settlement, (on terms, perfectly fair to the State & satisfactory to the owners) of an immense extent of landed property, hitherto declared in value by uncertain in. security of tenure.

Fort St George
21st Novr 1860

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permanently secured to the State. A second object of much greater importance will also have been attained viz, the secure settlement of a large extent of landed property, hitherto involved in confusion and uncertainty.

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To The Govt of India
Regarding the Inam
Commission
Revenue 1860 Depart.
Pro. of Govt for Decr.

No 2493.

To the Secretary to the
Govt. of India.
Dy 24th December 1860.

From the Inam Commr. Dy
21st Decr. 1860 C.L. 3651 in Pro
22nd Jany 1861 No 152

From Government of India Dy 28 January
1861 C.L. No 258 in Pro 15th Feby No 364.
From Inam Commr Dy 23rd June 61
C.L. No 525 in Pro

Recommending that
sanction be accorded to the
proposed establishment of the
Inam Commission involving
a monthly charge inclusive
of batta and tentage of Rs
15,673-8-11 or Rs 188,082-11-
per annum.

No 414 at 416.

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