

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
for the month of April 1860.*

No. 45. Read the following Proceedings of the Court of Wards, dated 14th March 1860, No. 1,311:—

Read letter from the Acting Collector of Ganjam, dated 9th February 1860, No. 42.
(In Con. 18th February 1860, No. 758.)

With the above letter the Acting Collector submits a statement of the Establishments entertained in the Parla Kimidi Zamindari of Ganjam.

2. The Estate is under the superintendence of the Principal Assistant in whose Kachéri a Gumáshta on Rupees 15 monthly is entertained for the transaction of business connected with the Estate, the Assistant Manager also receiving an allowance of Rupees 35 for the extra trouble and responsibility devolving on him. The Acting Collector thinks the Gumáshta may be dispensed with, but would leave the Manager's allowance untouched.

3. In the Collector's Office three servants drawing in the aggregate Rupees 51½ monthly are also employed at the expense of the Estate, but are not exclusively engaged in business connected with it. The Acting Collector considers a single servant on Rupees 25 per mensem sufficient.

4. The Court of Wards are of opinion that none of the above charges are properly debitable against the Estate. As the Collector has an Assistant in special charge of the property there ought not to be much work for himself and the Principal Assistant to perform. For whatever additional aid may be really necessary, application should be made to Mr. Pelly and the expense, of such assistance as may be afforded must be charged against the commission which Government levy expressly for managing the property. The Estate will, therefore, be relieved of a monthly expenditure of Rupees 101½ without delay.

5. The number of Peons employed is certainly very large, and the Acting Collector's remarks on this subject are not clear. His list shows, one Samasthánam Sirdar on Rupees 15, five Naiks on Rupees 5 each, and 119 Peons on 3 Rupees. This is certainly an excessive number and the Court see no necessity for deferring reductions until vacancies occur by absorption into the regular Sibbandi or by deaths. The Acting Collector will report immediately on what duties these Peons are employed, and what number is really required for State or business purposes. Old retainers of the family will of course be treated with liberality and consideration, but there is no object or advantage in keeping a large number of ill-paid servants of this class. The 18 Rupees noted in the margin of the Acting Collector's letter is, the Board presume, drawn from this item, so that there must be in reality only 113 instead of 119 Peons.

6. The establishment further comprises a Kotwál on the extraordinary salary of Annas 13-4 monthly and 20 "Cunja" Peons on two Rupees each. Of these last 10 have been dispensed with, their pay being appropriated to raising the salaries of the remainder to 3 Rupees each, and to increasing that of the Kotwál and a Kárkún.

7. The Court request further information regarding the Kotwál, his duties and the reasons, if any, of his being paid in so anomalous a manner. The necessity for the servants noted in the margin of paragraph 4 should also be explained, and the authority stated under which these deviations from the sanctioned Establishment charges have been made.

8. With regard to the Ureya Sarishtadár, the Court wish to know whether his services are now required, as if not, he might at once be pensioned or otherwise provided for.

9. The Revenue Peons are 100 in number exclusive of a Dafádár on 6 Rupees and four Naiks on 5 Rupees each.

10. If there were no other Peons the Court might, with the Acting Collector, consider this number not excessive, but with a regular Sibbandi and so many other Peons, they are unable to adopt this view. They request the Acting Collector to report without delay the number of Peons really required for revenue purposes and to submit a revised Establishment list for sanction.

11. With reference to paragraph 4 of the Order of Government, the Court beg to report that the Hospital was established while Mr. Bannerman was Collector, and the Commissioner sanctioned in 1850 and allowance of Rupees 15 monthly to the Medical Subordinate in charge of it. The Dressers' pay was recently raised from 5 to 10 Rupees by the Court. The

No. 30, Revenue Department, dated 5th, in Con.
7th January 1860, No. 61.

Proceedings, 19th April 1859, No. 1,383.

sanction for the rest of the charge cannot be traced, and the Acting Collector will, therefore, be requested to ascertain and report its date.

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12. The School was established by the Court of Wards in communication with the Director of Public Instruction in November 1856. Both the above seem to the Court legitimate expenses, which an opulent landlord ought to incur for the benefit of his tenantry and dependants.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 46. ORDER THEREON, 17th April 1860, No. 578.

The Board of Revenue, in their capacity of Court of Wards, report in these Proceedings on the points noted in the Orders of Government of the 5th January last, No. 30, respecting the Establishment kept up at the expense of the Parla Kimidi Estate in Ganjam.

Collector's Kachéri.

1 Gumáshta.....	17	8	0
1 Do.	14	0	0
1 Writer.....	20	0	0

2. The Government fully agree with the Court in their opinion stated in paragraphs 4 and 8. The servants noted in the margin will accordingly be discontinued forthwith. The Estate will thus be relieved immediately of a monthly charge of 131½ Rupees.

Principle Assistant's Kachéri.

Sub-Manager's allowance.	35	0	0
1 Gumáshta.....	15	0	0

3. From paragraphs 4 and 6 of the Officiating Collector's letter the Government learn that the Kotwál's pay, which he states was originally only thirteen annas and four pice, has by two subsequent additions been made up to Rupees 8-5-4* a month. But even that rate is certainly too small to secure faithful services in that situation. In revising the Establishment the Kotwál's pay ought to be raised; and the Court will report what are his duties and the population of the Town.

Ureya Sarishtadár....	30	0	0
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Rupees.... 131 8 0

* Original pay of Kotwál..... 0 13 4

First Addition..... 3 0 0

Recent addition..... 4 8 0

Rupees..... 8 5 4

4. The Collector's explanation as to the number of Peons, both Revenue and Police, is far from satisfactory. The Government agree with the Board that the number, 100 of the former and 113 of the latter, exclusive of the petty Officers, is far larger than necessary for the purposes of the Estate. The Board will revise the Establishment of Peons, reducing the number to what may be considered sufficient, making allowance for the existence of the Sibbandi Corps and improving the pay.

5. The Government wish for further information in respect to the School and Hospital, especially the latter. They would wish to be informed of the degree of their efficiency, and their use, how supervised, and so forth.

6. The examination of the statement of this Establishment shews that it is very necessary that the Board should carefully scrutinize the Establishments of all the Estates under management. Referring to paragraph 4, the Government would wish to know whether the accounts of the "Commission" levied are duly submitted to the Court of Wards, and examined by them.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,

Secretary to Government.

2. The Board of Revenue, in their capacity of Court of Wards, report in these Proceedings on the points noted in the Orders of Government of the 5th January last, No. 30, respecting the Establishment kept up at the expense of the Parla Kimidi Estate in Ganjam.

Income of the Estate of Parla Kimidi.

Establishments.

Date of Authority.

G. M. Consultation.

Assistant and his 10th January and 21st March.

Agent's Establishment Rs 56 14 28 + 329 = 385.

Sibbandi 20th 10th January 31 March 1858 30 August

1859 Rs 329 + 1466 =

Number of the

Designation

Amount of Monthly pay.

Total - Remarks

Assistant's Agent	1	342	"
Head Munshi	1	30	"
Assistant Munshi	1	15	"
Crya	1	10	"
Quaffadar	1	6	"
Daloyts at 5 Rs each	4	20	"
Muschi	1	5	"
Swaper	1	3	"
Jirdar	1	40	"
Jemadar	1	10	"
Quaffadars at 10 Rs each	6	60	"
Carried forward.		110	"

10th January 31st March 1858 and 30th
 Establishment August 1859

November 1859

Civil Hospital Commissioners' proceedings dated
 the 3rd June 1850 and the
 Court's proceedings of the 19th
 April 1859. No 1383.

Brought Forward	116	431
• Paid Druggists by Cash	6	42
• Paigues at 5 1/2	6	32
• Paid Post 4 1/2	150	670
Vat. 1	15	881
• Assistant Engineer	1	150
Draftman	1	40
Writer	1	20
Guernsey	1	15
Lawyer	1	4
Lawyer at 6 P. 100	3	18
Military Overseas at 55	2	170
Civil Assistant Overseas	1	80
Establishment at 10 1/2	1	81
Allowance to a business		581
Subordinate		30
Assistant Driver	1	10
July	1	2
		12

January & 20th December 1858

School Estab. 4th November 1858 & 1859

Permanent Establishment

Collection of
 Machines

Waterman	1	3
July	1	3
Head Master	1	30
Assistant	1	15
		45
Guernsey	1	17
July	1	14
Writer	1	20
		51

the date of
 execution
 could not be
 found

Principals of the Commissioners' proceedings
 August 23rd July 1858 & 1859

August 23rd July 1858 & 1859
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Guernsey	1	15
Manager	1	170
Guardian	1	70
Volunteer	1	30
July	1	30
Head Guernsey	1	15
Carried Forward		315

20878

Salary Est.

9th December 1836, 9th June

1836 and 8th September 1837

Brought forward

Gumatta at 10 Rs each

East Gumatta

Murshki

Star Piece at 12 Rs each

Shroff

Do

Louatana and Sirdar

Do Rajpoot at 5 Rs each

Pears at 3 Rs each

Cutwal

Pears at 2 Rs each

Revenue Duffadar

Rajpoot at 5 Rs each

Pears at 3 Rs each

Gangam District
Chatterpore 9th February
1860

Total Rupees 3281 5 4

H. P. P. P.
Officiating Collector

Date of
disbursement
and payment

1998 13 4

IN CON. 18TH FEBRUARY 1860, No. 758.

From R. DAVIDSON, Esq., Officiating Collector of GANJAM,
dated Chetterpoor, 9th February 1860, No. 42.

With reference to the order of Government dated the 15th ultimo, No. 30, communicated with the Board's Proceedings of the 9th idem, No. 116, I have the honor to submit a tabular statement of all the establishments maintained from the funds of the Kemedi estate, and to remark that as the Board are in possession of the correspondence which led to the creation of all these establishments, I have not thought it necessary to enter into any details on the subject.

2. The duties of the two goomastahs and writer employed in my office, are not confined exclusively to the work of the estate, but are extended to rendering assistance to the general establishment, which includes the management of the Jarada, Beridi and Barva estates, for which no hands are allowed in the huzur. However useful therefore they may be, it is questionable whether the Kemedi estate ought to be burdened with their entertainments, and should the Board be of opinion that the estate should be relieved of the charge, I would suggest that the two goomastahs on Rupees 17-8 and Rupees 14, respectively, be discontinued and otherwise provided for; and that one officer on a salary of Rupees 25, competent to discharge both English and Telugu duties, be entertained. By this arrangement, a saving of Rupees 26-8 per mensem will be effected without, I opine, any inconvenience.

3. I am not aware that any serious objection presents itself to dispensing with the assistance of the goomastah on Rupees 15, salary in the Principal Assistant's cutcherry, but as the sub-manager's salary is partly made up of an allowance of Rupees 35 from the estate, which is under the immediate supervision of the Principal Assistant, I would not recommend any alteration in his case.

4. The number of the peons was at one time upwards of 400, but was reduced in Mr. Russel's time to 203, and when the Sebundy corps was raised in 1856, so many were drafted from

Madia kundan karkun ..	4 8 0	the Putnum peons into it, that their number was reduced to
Assistant Moonshi ..	6 0 0	nominally 125; the pay of six of these, however, viz., Rupees 18,
Mashalgi and sweeper ..	3 0 0	goes to support the establishment noted in margin, and as a stop
Tomtom man ..	1 8 0	was put in 1856, to filling up vacancies, and it is usual to some ex-
Addition to kutwal's	3 0 0	tent to recruit from the peons into the Sebundies, the number will
pay which is only Annas 13-4 }	18 0 0	gradually be so reduced by absorption and death, as to do away
		with the necessity of reducing them otherwise.

5. I may also remark that the post of Oria sheristadar under the manager will cease on the present incumbent vacating office.

6. Of the 20 Cunja peons hitherto attached to the kutwal on monthly salary of Rupees 2 each, ten have lately been dispensed with, and the saving thus effected has been disposed of as per marginal note.

Addition to the pay of 10 peons	10 0	7. There are also one hundred Revenue peons at a month-
at 1 Rupee each ..	5 8	ly cost of Rupees 300, these might if considered absolutely
Do. to do. of Madia Kundum Kar-	4 8	necessary be somewhat reduced; but I am not at present
kun ..	20 0	prepared to recommend any reduction as their number is not
Do. to do. of kutwal ..		out of proportion to the extent and importance of their work.

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ABSTRACT.—Tabular statement shewing the entire Revenue and other establishments paid from the income of the estate of Purla Kemedi.

Rev. Dept

Proceedings of the National Convention
Under date the 14 April 1860

Read the following

Pro: from the 13th of Rev:

Submitting a letter from
the Coll^y of Guayaquil reporting on
the estates undertaken for the Par
lsh Ministry & Community, and in their
Capacity of Court of Wards calling on
the Coll^y to give the date of sanction
for certain charges connected
with the same.

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in their capacity of Court of Wards,
report in these proceedings on

the points noted in the orders

of Govt of the 5th January last,

No 30, respecting the establish-

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of the Parla Kiminche estate in

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with the Board in their opinion

stated in paras 4 and 8. The

amounts noted in the margin

will accordingly be sanctioned

forthwith. The whole with the

is returned immediately & a

monthly charge of 1000 Rs

1860 Department

Enclosure in Proceedings

of the Board of Revenue

to the Secretary to Government

Revenue Department dated

14th March 1860 No 1311.

C. I. de E. v.

12. 6/11/60

Letter from the Col^y
= factor of Guayaquil to the Secretary
to the Board of Revenue in
dated 9th February 1860 & 13
4-2. regarding the funds of
the Kennedy Estate.

Col^y Kachari

1 Guaymasa — 17.8.00

1 do — 14.00.00

1 Minister — 20.00.00

57.8.00

Print. Alpts Kachari

Sub Manager's allowance 35.00.00

1 Guaymasa — 15.00.00

50.00.00

Uruga Srishatadas — 30.00.00

Rs 131.8.00

Guaymasa

3. From paras 4 and 6 of the Offr Col's letter the Govt learn that the ^{he states} ~~Natural~~ pay, which was originally only thirteen annas & four pice, has by two subsequent additions been made up to Rs 8. 5. 4 a month. ~~That says that rate is certainly too low to be called a proper~~ ~~too small to serve faithful ser~~ ~~report what are the circumstances~~ ~~which in that situation, in receiving~~ ~~infringement, or prejudice, which~~ ~~the establishment the Natural pays~~ ~~the Natural otherwise all says~~ ~~ought to be raised, and the Govt~~ ~~in his pay certainly would not~~ ~~will report what are his duties &~~ ~~which seems his duties~~ ~~the population of the town.~~

+ Original pay of Natural	Rs 13-4
addition	3-0-0
Recent addition	4-8-1
	<u>Rs 8-5-4</u>

4. The Col's explanation as to the number of persons, both Revenue & Police, is far from satisfactory. He says with the Govt that the number, 100 of the former and 100 of the latter, exclusive of the petty officers, is far larger than necessary for the purposes of the whole. He would wish to know what the establishment of persons, reducing the number to what would be necessary

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5. The Govt wish for further information in respect to the school and hospital, especially the latter. They would wish to be informed of the degree of their efficiency, and their use, how supervised, and so forth.

6. The examination of the statement of this establishment shows that it is very necessary that the Board should carefully scrutinize the establishments of all the estates under management. Referring to para 4, the Govt would wish to know whether the accounts of the Commisariat levies are duly submitted to the Court of Ward, and examined by them.

[Signature]

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To the Court of Ward.
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Pro of the Madison Court

27th April 1860

Pro of the Court of Common Pleas
Co. of the City of London
1860

On the 10th inst

the Court of Common Pleas
in the County of London
has ordered that the
said Court be adjourned
until the 10th inst
at 10 o'clock of the said
Court be adjourned
until the 10th inst

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