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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 132. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th March 1860, No. 1,731:—

Read letter from the Collector of Madras, dated 27th March 1860, No. 59.

(In Con. 29th March 1860, No. 1,429.)

Resolved that the above letter be submitted to Government with reference to their Order, dated 20th ultimo, Revenue Department, No. 432.

In Con. 22nd March 1860, *No.* 1,325.

2. Mr. Cunliffe thinks it would be better to appoint a Deputy Collector of standing and experience than to retain the Head Assistant, especially if the arrangement of Talúqs proposed in paragraph 3 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 18th February, No. 893, is adhered to. With a Sub-Collector the Board think it does not matter much whether a Head Assistant or Deputy Collector is attached to the District. If a Second Class Deputy Collector be appointed, there will be a saving of Rupees 233 per mensem, and as the sum available for another Court in Tanjore will scarcely suffice, with a Head Assistant the nomination of an experienced Deputy Collector of that grade would be better adapted to the arrangements in contemplation.

G. O. *paragraph* 4.

3. Mr. Cunliffe, it will be seen, urgently advocates the retention either of the Head Assistant or the Deputy Collector at Madras itself. The Board are willing to modify their original proposal so far as to recommend that this be allowed at the outset. On the first introduction of the new arrangement it would be undesirable to fetter the Collector, and the experience of a few months will show whether his suggestion should be permanently adopted. The Board would remark that in proposing to give the Collector the direct chargeof one of the new Táluqs (comprising two of the old), their object was to secure, as much as possible, his presence within easy reach of Madras, a point to which the Government, as well as they, attached great importance. Mr. Cunliffe will keep this object in view, if the Government approve of the modified arrangements now proposed. In this case the present Kachéri at Madras might be retained as itis adapted to the purpose and well situated, and would accommodate all the local Departments.

4. The Collector states that no reduction or modification is at present practicable in the Quit-rent Department which has only lately been strengthened. The Board accordingly do not propose any alteration, particularly, as they presume, the entire Establishment will come under Mr. Pelly's review.

5. As regards the Salt Department, the Board adhere to their former proposal that the Deputy Collector should have charge of all the Pans. They propose that the next Officer who now receives Rupees 42 monthly, should (under the Deputy Collector's general control and authority), have special charge of the Madras Depôt, his salary being raisedto Rupees 100 per mensem which the Board, after consultation with Mr. Pelly, consider suitable remuneration. The Collector notices the inadequate pay of the subordinate servants in this Department. This, however, is a distinct question, having no connection with the amalgamation of the Districts and should be reported on to Mr. Pelly. As regards the alleged receipt of presents by the subordinates, the Board must state their belief, that such practices can be prevented by proper care and exertion on the part of the superior servants. The Government cannot remunerate all the servants in such a decree as to place them beyond corruption, but they expect those of the higher grades to use their best endeavors to prevent such malpractices and this, the Board feel assured, can be done in Madras to a very great extent, if not entirely. Whenever the pay of the servants is not a fair remuneration for their labor, a representation should at once be made to Mr. Pelly, but the servants must not be allowed to suppose that small pay justifies corrupt gains.

A Superintendent (as he has hitherto been called.)

6. The Board enclose a Financial Statement of the contemplated change. In this, they have included a Head Assistant and the increased salary proposed for the Superintendent of the Salt Depôt. The total amount available for the new Court is thus Rupees 2,895-10-3 per mensem; some further reduction may be practicable in the Cash Depar-t

In Con. 29th March 1860, *No.* 1,422.

ment, with reference to the Order of Government, dated 28th March 1860, Revenue, Department, No. 476, but the Board are not yet in possession of the Accountant General's views on the subject and cannot judge what savings may be practicable.

7. The Board have not made any allowance for the promotion of the present Deputy Collector in charge of the Salt Department to a higher grade, as this is a matter which rests with the Government, and the allotment of a Deputy Collector of higher class to the combined Districts will be counterbalanced by the appointment of one of a lower grade in some other District, and there will thus be no increase of the *general* charge for the Deputy Collectors of the Presidency.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 133. ORDER THEREON, 27th April 1860, No. 669.

1. With these Proceedings the Board submit the further information called for in the Order of Government of the 20th March 1860, No. 432, on the subject of the amalgamation of the Chingleput and Madras Districts.

2. The Government will not press their suggestion of a Head Assistant in place of the third Deputy Collector as Mr. Cunliffe considers the latter arrangement better suited to the duties to be done. They also accept his representation of the necessity of the third Deputy at Madras, instead of in the Northern part of the District. The Quit-rent Department will continue for the present at its present strength.

3. The present Kachéri at Madras will be retained.

4. The Government approve of the Board's proposals as to the management of the Salt Department. The Deputy will have charge of all the Pans in the combined District, and there will be a Superintendent in immediate charge of the Madras Depôt with a salary of 100 Rupees per mensem.

5. The attention of the Accountant General will be directed to the Order of Government marginally* given; until his arrangements are made with regard to the cash transactions therein referred to, it is impossible to calculate exactly the financial result of this change.

* *28th March* 1860, *No.* 476.

6. Mr. Cunliffe's recommendation for his Deputy in charge of the Salt, being promoted to a higher grade, will be duly considered: when on circuit or duty, he will be entitled to the travelling allowance of his rank.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

Statement shewing the financial effect of the Amalgamation of Madras and Chingleput Districts.

	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Establishment at Madras.			
Collector	2,333 5 4		
Deputy Collector, Treasury	250 " "		
Salt Dy Collector	350 " "	2933 5 4	
Manager	175 " "		
Sheristah Department Cooemastah	17 8 "		
Native Accountant Department	59 12 "		
Moonshee Do	100 " "		
Peond Do	35 " "		
English Do	333 4 "		
Cash Do	187 8 "		
Peons Do	149 12 "		
Registrars Do	235 12 "		
Quit Rent Do	785 " "		
Yeomiah Do	17 8 "		
Stamping Do	103 4 "		
Abkarry Establishment at Nuzeer	59 " "		
Do Department in District	1090 " "		
Salt Establishment	410 " "	3772 4 "	6705 9 4
Establishment at Chingleput.			
Collector	2333 5 4		
Head Assistant	733 5 4		
Deputy Collector, Treasury	300 " "		
Do Salt	250 " "	3416 11 8	
Sheristah Department	644 8 "		
English Do	523 " "		
Moonshee Do	279 8 "		
Peond Do	698 12 "		
Cash Do	227 8 "		
Printing Do	46 " "		
Salt Establishment	115 8 "	2539 12 "	6346 6 8
Total Establishments of Madras & Chingleput			13052 " "
Establishment for the United Districts.			
Collector	2333 5 4		
Sub Collector	1166 10 8		
Head Assistant	733 5 4		
Deputy Collector, Treasury	250 " "		
Do Salt	350 " "	4833 5 4	
Collectors Establishment	248 " "		
Sub Collectors Do	320 " "		
Head Assistants Do	144 " "	2587 " "	
Salt Establishment, Madras	468 " "		
Registrars Department	235 12		
Quit rent Do	785 " "		
Stamping Do	103 4 "		
Abkarry Do at Nuzzoor	59 " "		
Do Do in District	1090 " "	2741 " "	10161 5 4
Net saving			2890 10 8

J. D. Sim
Secretary.

Rev. Dept.

No 669

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 27th April 1860.

Read the following Proceedings

of the Board of Revenue

Submitting with the Board's opinion a letter from the Collector of Madras furnishing the information required by Government in the subject of the Amalgamation of the Madras and Chingleput Collectorates.

(Here enter 5th April 1860 No 3731)

1. With these Proceedings the Board submit the further information called for in the order of Government of the 29th March 1860 No 932, on the subject of the amalgamation of the Chingleput and Madras Districts.

2. The Government will not press their suggestion of a Head Assistant in place of the third Deputy Collector as Mr Cunliffe considers the latter arrangement better suited to the

duties to be done. They also accept his representation of the necessity of the third Deputy at Madras, instead of in the northern part of the District. The Civil Court Department will continue for the present at its present strength.

3. The present Cacheri at Madras will be retained.

4. The Government approve of the Board's proposals as to the management of the Salt Department. The Deputy will have charge of all the pans in the combined District, and there will be a Superintendent in immediate charge of the Madras Depôt with a salary of 100 Rs. per mensem.

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Sir

Your

Obedient Servant

J. Thomas

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