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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 875 — Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 29-5- 1860.

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

Read the following papers :—

No. 123. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th February 1860, No. 726 :—

Read again letter from the Collector of Madras, dated 11th July 1859, No. 97, reporting on the proposed increase to the salaries of certain Officers of his Ábkári Establishment.

(In Con., 12th July 1859, No. 3,396.)

Read also letter from the same Officer, dated 24th January 1860, No. 17, forwarding a Tabular Statement of the above proposition.

(In Con., 25th January 1860, No. 361.)

In their Proceedings in the Revenue Department, No. 844, dated 25th June 1859, Government sanctioned the continuance of the revised Ábkári Establishment of the Madras Collectorate, for another year ending 28th June 1860, and, preparatory to making a reference to the Supreme Government for transferring the extra Peons to the permanant Establishment, called for a further report on Mr. Cunliffe's proposition to increase the monthly salaries of the Overseers and Dafâdárs from 12 and 10 Rupees, respectively, to Rupees 15 and 12, and to fix the minimum pay of the Peons at 7 Rupees per mensem, the whole involving an extra expenditure of Rupees 88 per month, or Rupees 1,056 annually.

In Con., 27th June 1859, *No.* 3,067.

Vide E. M. C. in the Revenue Department, No. 412, *dated 29th March, in Con., 1st April* 1858, *No.* 1,382, *p.* 2.

2. In the first communication above recorded, the Collector repeats his former opinion that the higher salaries proposed are not more that an adequate remuneration to those Officers, and the Board have already expressed their concurrence in this view, taking into consideration the peculiar nature of the duties and the temptation to which the incumbents are exposed.

Board's Proceedings, No. 3,697, *dated 30th October* 1857, *paragraph* 14.

3. To enable Government to lay the proposed arrangements in one view before the Government of India, a Tabular Statement was called for which the Collector has furnished with the second letter above recorded.

4. Resolved that the Collector's letters and these Proceedings be submitted to Government, with reference to paragraph 3 of their order, quoted in paragraph 1 above.

(A true Extract.)

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

No. 124. From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 30th March 1860, No. 1,635. :—

1. With reference to the Official Memorandum of the Deputy Secretary to Government, No. 87, dated 23rd February 1860, returning for revision the Tabular Statement of the Collector of Madras, of the Ábkári Establishment of the Collectorate, and which accompanied the Board's Proceedings, No. 726, dated 9th February 1860, I am directed by the Board to forward a Memorandum* from Mr. Cunliffe explaining that the alterations, other than the transfer of the present extra force of Peons to the permanent Establishment, and the increase of the pay of certain Officers to the aggregate extent of 88 Rupees per mensem, consist simply of transfers from one branch of the Establishment to another, of servants no

In Con. 23rd Feb. 1860, *No.* 824.

**No.* 52, *dated* 15*th*, *in Con.* 17*th March* 1860, *My. No.* 758.

longer required at their old posts under the classification approved by Government in Extract Minutes Consultation, in the Revenue Department, No. 79, dated 20th January 1858, and that the nominal decrease shown in the Toddy Department is the result of its whole Establishment being included for the sake of consistency under the head of the Arrack Department, the classification of the entire Ábkári force alluded to above comprising the Officers of both Departments.

In Con. 23*rd Jan.* 1858, *No.* 371.

2. Under this explanation the Board re-submit the Collector's Statement unaltered; but to obviate the delay that would arise should it not answer the object of Government in their contemplated† reference to the Government of India, another Statement prepared in this Office herewith accompanies, showing in detail only the additions proposed to the present permanent force of Peons, and to the salaries of certain of them, the remaining cost of the Establishment being given in a consolidated sum.

† *Pro. No.* 844, *dated* 25*th, in Con.* 27*th June* 1859, *No.* 3,067.

Ordered in consequence that the following letter be despatched:—

No. 125. From J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 29th May 1860, No 875.

1. I am directed to solicit the sanction of the Government of India to an augmentation in the Abkári Establishment of the Madras Collectorate, the greater part of which has been actually employed for several years, and only requires now to be made permanent.

2. The Madras Abkári District embraces an area of about 200 square miles, having a land frontier of about forty miles. The District is divided into two semicircles: in the inner circle the Tax, or more properly the selling price, (for the trade is a Government monopoly), is much higher than in the outer; while in the outer it is still much higher than in the adjoining District of Chingleput, where a different system prevails. It will be seen at once that the arrangements above detailed require a strong preventive force; but the old and only permanent force is extremely weak, and quite unequal to the duty. An extra Establishment of the strength noted in the margin* was first entertained in Fasli 1254 (1844-5) but was discontinued at the close of that year. In January 1852, it was re-entertained for three years under the Orders† of Government, in consequence of a representation from the Board of Revenue.

* *Dafádár*.....	*Rupees*	14
2 *Head Peons* @ 8 *Rupees* ...	,,	16
22 *Peons* @ 7 *Rupees*	,,	154
Monthly...		184
Annually.....		2,208

† *Extract Minutes Consultation*, 4*th December* 1851, *No.* 1,205.

3. On the 14th July 1856, the Board of Revenue laid before Government with their support, a letter from the Collector of Madras requesting sanction for the cost of the extra Establishment from January 1855, when the previous sanction had expired, and recommending that it should be brought on the permanent Establishment. The total number of Peons of all kinds then belonging to the permanent Establishment of the Department was 77; of whom 37 were attached to the Toddy shops. This left only 40 Peons for the Arrack branch of the Department, of whom 21 were occupied on various necessary duties; and it was stated that if the additional Establishment was discontinued, the remaining 19 Peons would be quite insufficient for the duty of guarding against "smuggling along a frontier line of probably forty miles." This Government were therefore of opinion that the existing fixed Establishment was "obviously inadequate for the protection of the Arrack revenue;" and considered it necessary that "it should be materially augmented," especially as, subsequent to the entertainment of the additional hands, there had been "a marked increase" of revenue. In Fasli 1263, indeed, the revenue was 28,000 Rupees above what it was in Fasli 1231.

Paragraph 2.

Paragraph 4.

Paragraph 3.

4. Before, however, submitting a recommendation to the Government of India, to make the present temporary Establishment permanent, this Government called for further information "as to the duties to be performed, and as to the actual employment "of the force and how supervised;" also "whether any measures for increasing "its efficiency" could be suggested. In the mean time they granted sanction for the Extra Establishment employed since January 1855, and for its continuance for six months from the date‡ of Order. They noticed with displeasure, at the same time, the omission to apply for the sanction immediately on the expiry of the original term of three years, and also to make an Annual Report of the effect of the additional Establishment which had been ordered in December 1851.

Paragraph 4.

‡ 14*th August* 1856.

5. In reply to this Order the Board of Revenue submitted with their Proceedings of 30th October 1857, No. 3,697, letters from the Collector of Madras, containing the required information. Upon these this Government recorded the following remarks:—

20th January 1858, *No* 79, *para.* 2.

§ *Permanent.*		R.	R.
Dafádár.....	1 @	14 =	14
Head Pygasts.....	2 @	14 =	28
Peons.....	77 @	7 =	539
	80		581
Temporary.			
Dafádár.....	1 @	14 =	14
Head Peons... ...	2 @	8 =	16
Peons.....	22 @	7 =	154
	25		184
Total.			
Dafádárs.....	2 @	14 =	28
Head Pygasts.....	2 @	14 =	28
Head Peons..... ..	2 @	8 =	16
Peons.....	99 @	7 =	693
	105		765

§ *Permanent.*

Dafádárs..... .. ... 1 @ 14 = 14
Head Pygasts..... 2 @ 14 = 28
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Temporary.

Dafádár..... ..... 1 @ 14 = 14
Head Peons... ... 2 @ 8 = 16
Peons..... .... 22 @ 7 = 154
25 184

Total.

Dafádárs..... .... 2 @ 14 = 28
Head Pygasts..... 2 @ 14 = 28
Head Peons..... .. 2 @ 8 = 16
Peons..... ... . 99 @ 7 = 693
105 765

"The duties of the Force§ of Peons permanent and "temporary, in the Abkári Department of the Madras "Collectorate, consist, not only in preventing the "smuggling of Arrack from the Abkári limits of the "District of Chingleput, but also in looking after the "several shops specified in the "margin,* watching the gardens, "and counting the several trees. "The Abkári limits of the "Madras Collectorate, which "comprise the limits of the Supreme Court and a "circumference of eight miles beyond them, are at "present divided into two portions for the purpose of "distinguishing the one within the jurisdiction of the "limits of the Supreme Court from that beyond them. Mr. Cunliffe proposes to divide the "entire area into four divisions and in each of them "to employ an Overseer on 12 Rupees and a Dafádár "on 10 Rupees a month, to supervise the other Peons; "and he recommends, therefore, the classification of "the entire force as per margin."||

* *Toddy Shops* 400.
Colombo Arrack 47.
Puttah do. 91.

|| *Pygasts*	4 *at* 12 =	48
Dafádár	5 *at* 10 =	50
Head Peon.....	1 *at* 9 =	9
Do.	5 *at* 8 =	40
Peons	30 *at* 7 =	210
Do.	68 *at* 6 =	408
	113	765

6. The Board of Revenue were of opinion that the pay of the Pygasts and Dafádárs should be Rupees 15 and 12 respectively, and that the minimum pay of the Peons should be 7 Rupees, but they forbore to press this recommendation on account of the additional expenditure.

7. On a review of the above papers, the Government expressed their increased conviction of the necessity for augmenting the existing Establishment of Peons; but they thought it desirable that the arrangements proposed should be allowed a sufficient trial before the Supreme Government were addressed on the subject: and they resolved, therefore, as a temporary measure, to continue the sanction which had been granted on 14th August 1856. They at the same time called for a classification of the Establishment as permanent and temporary.

20th January 1858, *No.* 79, *para.* 4.

8. On the 29th March¶ 1858, this Government sanctioned a classification of the permanent and temporary Force alluded to above, involving no increase of expenditure beyond the 765 Rupees a month already allowed, and ordered its continuance for fifteen months; the Board were at the same time instructed to obtain from the Collector, after the expiration of one year, a report on the

¶ *No.* 412.

Paragraph 2.

Paragraph 3.

working of the Abkári Department under the new system, viz., the partition of the entire area into four Divisions, and the location in each of them of one Pygast and a Dafâdár, to supervise the other Peons.

9. The Report alluded to in the previous paragraph was forwarded by the Board of Revenue with their Proceedings marginally noted.* They recommended that the present arrangement should be made permanent; observing that its cost was less than $1\frac{1}{5}$ (one and one fifth) per cent. on the Abkári revenue for 1858-9, and less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. on the average revenue of the past five years.

* *25th May* 1859, *No.* 1,903.

10. In their Order on the above Proceedings, this Government expressed their opinion "that abundant ground has been shown for continuing the "extra Establishment which was first entertained in 1852, "and for regarding the fixed Establishment as totally inade- "quate." They observed that during the first four of the last five years, "the Revenue rose "steadily from Rupees 5,74,536 to 7,67,369; and even in the last year of the series, in spite of "unfavorable circumstances," the high revenue of the preceding year has been equalled and even slightly exceeded. They, therefore, resolved to continue the present arrangement for another year, and in the mean time to recommend to the Supreme Government to add the extra Peons to the permanent Establishment. Before making this latter reference, however, the Governor in Council resolved to obtain the Board's final opinion upon the proposed increase to the pay of certain servants alluded to in paragraph 6 *supra*.

25th June 1859, *No.* 844.

11. The Board of Revenue have now reported† on this point. They reiterate their opinion previously expressed, and forward a letter from the Collector of a similar purport; viz., that in addition to the temporary Establishment being made permanent, an increase of pay should be granted to the several grades making an increase monthly of 88 Rupees over the 765 Rupees now temporarily sanctioned, or a grand total of Rupees 853 monthly.

† *9th February* 1860, *No.* 726.

	R.
Permanent Establishment.....	581
Temporary to be permanent...	184
Additional expenditure recommended.....	88
	853

12. I am now directed to recommend the proposed increase for the sanction of the Government of India. The extra Establishment now employed is certainly necessary to the security of this branch of the Revenue. The increase that has accrued since it was entertained has amounted to many times its cost, and there is no room for doubt that if it were discontinued or materially diminished, the Revenue would greatly fall off. The small increase in the pay of the Inspectors, Dafâdárs and Peons, as noticed above in paragraph 6, is also, in the opinion of this Government, necessary and expedient. The proposed rates are certainly not more than sufficient to secure willing and active service under the existing high rate of wages in all Departments of labor at Madras.

13. A Tabular Statement in the usual form is enclosed.

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

Revenue Department.—Statement of Increase to Establishment in this Department recommended for the sanction of the Government of India.

Years.	Revenue. Ordinary.	Revenue. Extraordinary.	Charges. Ordinary.	Charges. Extraordinary.	Total. Revenue.	Total. Charges.	Net. Surplus.	Net. Deficit.
	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
1855- 6	5,86,115	553	83,759	.....	5,86,668	83,759	5,02,909	....
1856- 7	6,22,675	513	97,774	.....	6,23,188	97,774	5,25,414	....
1857- 8	7,65,906	537	83,838	.....	7,66,443	83,838	6,82,605	....
1858- 9	7,66,698	1,681	67,640	.....	7,67,369	67,640	6,99,729	....
1859-60	7,70,220	9,000	67,640	.....	7,79,220	67,640	7,11,580	....

Actual as per receipts and disbursements..... .....
Do. do. ....
Do. do. ....
Do. do. ....
Estimated as per Sketch, Estimate ....

Nature of Charge.	Present Scale.		Proposed Scale.		Proposition. Permanent. Increase per month.	Proposition. Permanent. Decrease per month.	Proposition. Temporary. Increase per month. Period.	Proposition. Temporary. Increase per month. Amount.	Proposition. Temporary. Decrease per month. Period.	Proposition. Temporary. Decrease per month. Amount.	Orders of the Govt. of India. Casual or Extraordinary.	Orders of the Govt. of India. Grounds of proposition.	Orders of the Govt. of India. Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Govt. of India. Home Dept. Remarks.	Orders of the Govt. of India. Financial Dept. Remarks.	Orders of the Govt. of India. Financial Dept. Orders.
	R.	A.	R.	A.	R.	R.		R.		R.						
4			5		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Arrack and Toddy Departments of the Abkari Revenue Establishment.																
PERMANENT.																
2 Head Paigasts, at 12 Rs each....	24	0	60	0												
1 Dafadar.....	10	0	10	0												
62 Peons, at 6 Rs. each..	372	0	48	0												
25 do. at 7 ,, ,, ...	175	0	9	0												
	581	0	40	0												
			686	0		88	0									
TEMPORARY.																
2 Paigasts. at 12 Rs. each.....	24	0	853	0												
4 Dafadars, at 10 ,, ...	40	0	824	0												
1 Head Peon.....	9	0														
5 do. at 8 Rs. each..	40	0														
5 Peons, at 7 Rs. each.....	35	0														
6 do. at 6 ,, ...	36	0														
	184	0														
Total..	765	0	1,677	0		88	0									
Cost of remaining Estabt. per mensem	824	0														
Grand Total..	1,589	0														

Collector of Madras.

Extract from Home Dept. of Govt. of India. Number. Date. Office to which the proposition refers.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
29th May 1860.

In Con. 12th July 1859, No. 3396.

From B. CUNLIFFE, Esq., Collector of MADRAS,

dated Madras, 11th July 1859, No. 97.

With reference to the remarks of Government in para. 3 of their order of the 25th ultimo, No. 844, I can only repeat my former recommendation, that the allowances of the Pygusts and Duffadars should be raised, and that the pay of the Peons in the Abkarry department should be retained at 7 Rupees, causing an aggregate increase of 88 Rupees,

Present	765
Proposed	853
	88

monthly, on the present establishment.

2. Fifteen Rupees for Pygusts, 12 for Duffadars and 7 for Peons, is not more than an adequate remuneration for these officers, when the temptations to which they are subjected, and the frequent exercise of their functions beyond the reach of immediate supervision, are considered.

3. If such an increase can now be sanctioned, I think that it will be fittingly bestowed.

Enclosure No. 1 in Board's Proceedings for the Despatch to Fort St. George dated 9th March 1860 No. 926.

P. 332/60.

Letter from the Collector of Madras to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue dated 24th January 1860 with enclosure & two copies.

In Con. 25th January 1860, No. 361.

From B. CUNLIFFE, Esq., Collector of MADRAS,
dated Madras, 24th January 1860, No. 17.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th August 1859, No. 3346, I have the honor to forward a tabular statement therein called for.

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Enc. 1.

Statement of increase of establishment in the abkari department of the Collectorate of Madras.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

STATEMENT of increase of Establishment in the Abkari Department of the Collectorate of Madras.

	Years.	Revenue. Ordinary.	Revenue. Extraordinary.	Charges. Ordinary.	Charges. Extraordinary.	Total. Revenue.	Total. Charges.	Net. Surplus.	Net. Deficit.
		Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.	Rupees.
Actual receipts and disbursements	1855-56	5,86,115	553	83,759	...	5,86,668	83,759	5,02,909	...
Do. do.	1856-57	6,22,675	513	97,774	...	6,23,188	97,774	5,25,414	...
Do. do.	1857-58	7,65,906	537	83,838	...	7,66,443	83,838	6,82,605	...
Do. do.	1858-59	7,65,688	1,681	67,640	...	7,67,369	67,640	6,99,729	...
Do. do.	1859-60	7,70,220	9,000	67,640	...	7,79,220	67,640	7,11,580	...

Extract from Home Dept. of Govt. of India. Number.	Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Nature of Charge. Present scale.	Rs.	A.	Proposed scale.	Rs.	A.	Proposition. Permanent. Increase per month. Rs.	A.	Permanent. Decrease per month. Rs.	A.	Temporary. Increase per month. Period.	Temporary. Increase per month. Amount. Rs.	Temporary. Decrease per month. Period.	Temporary. Decrease per month. Amount. Rs.	Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Govt. of India. Home Dept. Remarks.	Financial Dept. Remarks.	Financial Dept. Orders.
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			Arrack and Toddy Departments of the Abkari Revenue Establishment.			Arrack and Toddy Departments of the Abkari Revenue Establishment.												Vide E. M. C. in the Revenue Dept., No. 79, dated 20th Jan. 1858. Do. do, No. 412, dated 29th March „ Government Proceedings, No. 844, dated 25th June 1859. Board's Proceedings, No. 726, dated 9th Feby. 1860.				
			PERMANENT.			PERMANENT.																
			2 Head Paigasts at 12 Rs. each ...	24	...	4 Paigasts at 15 Rs. each ...	60	...														
			1 Daffadar ...	10	...	1 Daffadar ...	10	...														
			62 Peons at 6 Rs. each ...	372	...	4 do. at 12 Rs. each ...	48	...														
			25 do. at 7 „ „ ...	175	...	1 Head Peon ...	9	...														
			Total ...	581	...	5 do. do. at 8 Rs. each ...	40	...														
						98 Peons at 7 Rs. each ...	686	...														
			TEMPORARY.			Total ...	853	...	88	...												
			2 Paigasts at 12 Rs. each ...	24	...	Cost of remaining Establishment ...	824	...														
			4 Daffadars at 10 „ ...	40	...																	
			1 Head Peon ...	9	...	Grand Total ...	1,677	...														
			5 do. at 8 Rs. each ...	40	...																	
			5 Peons at 7 Rs. each ...	35	...	Do. per annum ...	20,124	...														
			6 do. at 6 „ ...	36	...	Present cost ...	19,068	...														
				184	...	Net annual increase ...	1,056	...														
			Total ...	765	...																	
			Cost of remaining Estabt. pr. mensem	824	...																	
			Grand Total ...	1,589	...																	
			Do. per annum ...	19,068	...																	

Exd. J. Wright.

Enclosure No. 1 in a
letter from the Secretary
to the Board of Revenue
to the Secretary to Govern-
-ment Revenue Depart.t
dated 30th March 1860.—
No. 1635.—

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Statement of Increase
of Establishment in the
Abkari Department of the
Collectorate of Madras.—

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Statement of Increase of Establishment in the Abkárí D

	Years.	Revenues. Ordinary.	Revenues. Extraordinary.	Charges. Ordinary.	Charges. Extraordinary.
Actual Receipts and Disbursements	1855/56	586,115	553	83,759	"
Do. Do.	1856/57	672,675	513	97,774	"
Do. Do.	1857/58	765,906	537	83,838	"
Do. Do.	1858/59	765,688	1,681	67,640	"
Estimate of Do. Do.	1859/60	770,770	9000	67,640	"

Natures of charges.

Numbers.	Extraordinary Charges.	Present scales.	Proposed scales.
1.	2.	3.	4. 5.
		Abkárí Revenue Establishment.	Abkárí Revenue Establishment.
		At the Kauzúr Stations.	At the Kauzúr Stations.
		1 Pass Writer ——— 21 "	1 Pass Writer ——— 21 "
		1 Kanakkapillai at Tán: dairápettai ——— 14 "	——— " "
		1 Head Paigash ——— 12 "	——— " "
		2 Peons at 6 Rupiyas each 12 "	——— " "
		59 "	21 "
		Arakí Department.	
		District.	District.
		1 Superintendent ——— 105 "	1 Superintendent ——— 105 "
		1 Deputy Do. ——— 50 "	1 Deputy Do. ——— 50 "
		1 Gumáshta ——— 14 "	1 Gumáshta ——— 14 "
		1 Sumpetty ——— 17 8	1 Sumpetty ——— 17 8
		" "	1 ——— Do. ——— 14 "
		1 Assistant Do. ——— 10 8	1 Do. at Rs. 10:8: A.P. each ——— 42 "
		1 ——— Do. ——— 8 12	1 Do. ——— 8 12
		" "	7 Counters of Cocoanut Trees at Rs. 10:8: A.P. each ——— 21 "
		1 Kanakkapillai to keep accounts of the daily supply of Arak ——— 14 "	1 Kanakkapillai to keep accounts of the daily supply of Arak ——— 14 "
		1 Assistant Do. ——— 8 12	1 Assistant Do. ——— 8 12
		1 Pas Chitt Kanakkapillai 8 12	1 Pas Chitt Kanakkapillai 8 12
		5 Kanakkapillais to issue Arak at 5 different places Viz: Saint Thomás'mount Adaiaram Tiruvanmeer Vadapurumbákam Madaravoyel at Rs. A.P. 8:12: " each ——— 43 12	5 Kanakkapillais to issue Arak at 5 different places Viz: Saint Thomás'mount Adaiaram Tiruvanmeer Vadapurumbákam Madaravoyel at Rs. A.P. 8:12: " each ——— 43 12
			18 Tári Revenue collecting Kanakkapillais at Rs. A.P. 8:12: " each ——— 157 8
		Carried forward { 281 " 57 "	Carried forward { 505 " 71 "

Vide Letter to Board of Revenue 5th May No. 55, and 11th July 1859, No.

" " " " "	9/-
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1 Sarráf	2½	"			1 Sarráf	½	"		224	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
2 Drawoohmenwah @ Rs. ½ each	1	"			2 Drawoohmenwah @ Rs. ½ each	1	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
					1 Distillery Kanakkapillai														
	"	"			1 Tandaiyárpillai's Gidan:gu	1	"		1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	"	"			4 Paigaiahs @ Rs. 15 each	60	"		60	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
1 Dafadár	10	"			1 Dafadár	10	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	"	"			4 Do. ah @ Rs. 12 each	48	"		48	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	"	"			1 Head Coon	9	"		9	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	"	"			5 Do. Do. ah @ Rs. 8 each	40	"		40	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
25 Coonwah @ Rs. each	175	"	98		Coonwah @ Rs. each	686	"		511	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
60 Do. ah @ Rs. Do.	360	"					"		"	"	360	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
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1 Assistant Do.	10	8				"	"		"	"	10	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	
2 Hotawaries at Rs. 10:8 each	21	"				"	"		"	"	21	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
2 Counter of Coccanuk Trees at Rs. 10:8: each	21	"				"	"		"	"	21	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
18 Collecting Kanakkapillais at Rs. 8:12 each	157	8				"	"		"	"	157	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	
1 Head Paigash	12	"				"	"		"	"	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
	236	"				"	"		"	"	236	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Included in the Contingent Bill.																			
2 Paigash at Rs 12 each	24	"				"			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	24	"		
4 Dafadárs at Rs 10 Do.	40	"				"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	40	"		
1 Head Coon	9	"				"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	"		
5 Do. at Rs 8 each	40	"				"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	40	"		
5 Coons at Rs. 7 each	35	"				"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	35	"		
6 Do. at Rs. 6 each	36	"				"	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	36	"		
	184	"				1421	"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	184	"		
Total per Inensem	1,333	"				17052	"		9056	"	634	"	"	"	"	184	"		
Total per Annum	15,996	"			Grand Total per Annum	204624	"		108672	"	7608	"	"	"	"	2208	"		
	15,996	"							108672	"	7608	"	"	"	"	2208	"		

Department of the Collectorate of Madras.

Total:-		Net:-		
Revenue.	Charges.	Surplus.	Deficit.	
3,86,668	83,759	5,02,909	"	
6,23,188	9,77,745	7,25,414	"	
7,66,443	83,838	6,82,605	"	
7,67,369	67,640	6,99,729	"	
7,79,220	67,640	7,11,580	"	

Propositions.																
Permanent.				Temporary.												
Increase per months.		Decrease per months.		Increase per months.		Decrease per months.				Grounds of Proposition.		Local Government to communicate.	Orders of the Government of India. Home Department.	Remarks.		
Rs.	6.	Rs.	7.	Rs.	8.	Rs.	9.	10.	11.	Annual or Collectable.	12.		13.		14.	15.	16.	17.

Brought forward	15,996 "	Brought forward	17,052	10,872 "	7,608 " " " " 2,708 "
Add Tichbandis of the Distilleryands of Brandy Shops &c. &c. of the Temporary nature	3,072 "		3,072	" " " " " " " " "	
Grand Total	19,068 "	Grand Total	20,124 "		
		Deduct Annual Decreases	" "	9,816 "	
		Net Annual Increase		1,056 "	

Madras,

24th January 1860.

H. Maidlow
Collector.

Revenue Dept

Copies Dept.

No 875

To

The Secretary to the
Government of
India

Sir,

I am directed to
solicit the sanction of the
Government of India to
an augmentation in the
Abkári Establishment of
the Madras Collectorate,
the greater part of which
has been actually employed
for several years, and only
requires now to be made
permanent.

The Madras
Abkári district embraces
an area of about 200
square miles, having a
Land

Copy of letter from the Collector of Madura
dated 15th March 1860
No 52.

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government the accompanying Statement of the Establishment which I consider necessary for the Abkari Department of this District.

2. The Establishment now sanctioned for the Abkari Department of this District consists of 1 Assistant Collector, 1 Head Sheristadar, 1 Sheristadar, 1 Head Accountant, 1 Accountant, 1 Head Peon, 1 Peon, 1 Duffadar, 1 Duffadar, 1 Duffadar

land frontier of about forty miles. The District is divided into two semicircles; in the inner circle the tax, or more properly the selling price, for the Arecde is a Government monopoly, is much higher than in the outer; while in the outer it is still much higher than in the adjoining District of Chingleput, where a different system prevails. It will be seen at once that the arrangements above detailed require a strong preventive force; but the old and only permanent force is extremely weak, and quite unequal to the duty. The extra establishment of the strength noted in the margin was first entertained in

Fasli

* Dufftadar — 14
2 Head Peons @ 8 Rs. — 16
22 Peons @ 7 Rs. — 154
Monthly 184
annually 2208

* Ex Mint Cons. 4. Dec. 1857
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Fasli 1254 / 1844/45 / between discontinued at the close of that year. In January 1852, it was re-entertained for three years under the orders of Government, in consequence of a representation from the Board of Revenue

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On the 14th July 1856 the Board of Revenue laid before Government with their support a letter from the Collector of Madras requesting sanction for the cost of the extra establishment from January 1855, when the previous sanction had expired, and recommending that it should be brought on the permanent Establishment.

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It was stated that the fixed establishment of the Abkari Department comprised only 19 Peons on whom would devolve the duty (supposing no extra Esta-blishment was allowed) "of guarding against smug-"-gling along a frontier "line of probably forty "miles, besides watching "shops in Black Town". This Government were therefore of opinion that the existing fixed Esta-blishment was "obviously inadequate for the protection of the Arrack Reve--nue". and considered it necessary that it

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should be materially augmented, especially as, subsequent to the entertainment of the addi-tional hands, there had been "a marked increase" of revenue. In fasli 1263, indeed, the revenue was 28,000 Rs above what it was in fasli 1261.

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4 Before however sub--mitting a recommendation to the Government of India, to make the present tem-porary establishment per-manent, this Government called for further informa-tion "as to the duties to be "performed, and as to the "actual employment of the "force and how supervised". also "whether any measures "for increasing its efficiency" could be suggested. In the mean time they granted sanction for the extra establish-ment employed since January 1855, and for its

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its continuance for six months from the date of order. They noticed with displeasure, at the same time, the omission to apply for the sanction immediately on the expiry of the original term of three years, and also to make an annual report of the effect of the additional establishment which had been ordered in December 1851.

5. In reply to this order the Board of Revenue submitted with their Proceedings of 30th October 1857 № 3697, letters from the Collector of Madras containing the required information. Upon these this Government recorded the following remarks.

"The duties of the force of peons permanent and temporary, in the Abkarri Department of the Madras Collectorate, consist, not only in preventing the smuggling of arrack from the Abkarri limits of the District of Chingleput, but also in looking after the several shops specified in the margin, watching the gardens, and counting the several trees. The Abkarri limits of the Madras Collectorate, which comprise the

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Permanent.			Rs
Duffadar	1 @ 14	—	14
Head Pygash	2 @ 14		28
Peons	17 @ 7 / 80	—	539 / 581
Temporary			
Duffadar	1 @ 14		14
Head Peons	2 @ 8		16
Peons	22 @ 7 / 25.		154 / 184
Toddy Shops			
Duffadars	2 @ 14	—	28
Head Pygash	2 @ 14	—	28
Head Peons	2 @ 8	—	16
Peons	99 @ 7 / 105	—	693 / 765

Toddy Shops 400
Columbo Arrack 47
Pullak do 91

Dafadar

	Rs		Rs
Pygash	4 @ 12	—	48
Duffadar	5 @ 10	—	50
Head Peon	1 @ 9	—	9
Do.	5 @ 8	—	40
Peon	30 @ 7	—	210
Do.	58 @ 6 / 113	—	408 / 765

"the limits of the Supreme
"Court and a circumference
"of eight miles beyond them,
"are at present divided into
"2 portions for the purpose of
"distinguishing the are
"within the jurisdiction of
"the limits of the Supreme
"Court from that beyond
"them. Mr Cunliffe propo-
"ses to divide the entire
"area into four divisions and
"in each of them to employ
"an overseer on 12 Rupees a
"a Duffadar on 10 Rupees a
"month to supervise the
"other peons, and he recom-
"mends therefore the clas-
"sification of the entire
"force as per margin."

6. The Board of Reve-
nue were of opinion that
the pay of the Pygash &
Duffadars should be Rupees
8 and 12 respectively and
that the minimum pay
of the peons should be 7 Rs.
but

but they forbore to press this recommendation on account of the additional expenditure-

7. On a review of the above papers the Government expressed their increased conviction that the necessity for augmenting the existing establishment of peons, ~~was still more apparent~~, but they thought it desirable ~~to know~~ that the arrangements proposed should be allowed a sufficient trial before the Supreme Government were addressed on the subject: and they resolved therefore, as a temporary measure, to continue ~~in force~~ the sanction which had been granted on 14th August 1856.

They at the same time called for a classification of the establishment as permanent & temporary.

8. On the 29th March 1858 this Government sanctioned a classification of the permanent

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permanent and temporary force alluded to above, involving no increase of expenditure beyond the 765 Rupees a month already allowed, and ordered its continuance for fifteen months, the Board were at the same time instructed to obtain from the Collr, after the expiration of one year, a report on the working of the Abkarry Department under the new system viz. the partition of the entire area into four divisions, and the location in each of them of one Pyzaat and a Daffadar, to supervise the other peons.

9. The report alluded to in the previous para was forwarded by the Board of Revenue with their Proceedings marginally noted. They recommended that the

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the present arrangement should be made permanent, observing that its cost was less than 1/5 percent on the Abkaree Revenue for 1858-59, and less than ½ per cent on the average revenue of the last five years.

10. In their order on the above Proceedings this Government expressed their opinion "that abundant ground" has been shewn for continuing "the extra establishment "which was first entertained "in 1852, and for regarding "the fixed establish- "ment as totally inade- "quate." They observed that during the first four of the last five years, "the revenue rose "steadily from Rs. 5,74,536 "to 7,67,369; and even in the "last year of the series, in "spite of unfavourable

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circumstances," the high revenue of the preceding year has been equalled and even slightly exceeded. They therefore resolved to continue the present arrangement for another year, and in the mean time to recommend to the Supreme Government to add the extra peons to the permanent establish- -ment. Before making this latter reference how- -ever the Governor in Council resolved to obtain the Board's final opinion upon the proposed increase to the pay of certain servants alluded to in para 6 supra.

11. The Board of Reve- -nue have now reported on this point. They reiterate their opinion previously ex- -pressed, and forward a let- -ter from the Collector of a similar purport; viz that in

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in addition to the temporary establishment being made permanent, an increase of pay should be granted to the several grades making an increase monthly of 88 Rupees over the 765 Rupees now temporarily sanctioned or a grand total of Rupees 853 monthly.

12. I am now directed to recommend the proposed increase for the sanction of the Government of India. The extra establishment now employed is certainly necessary to the security of this branch of the Revenue. The increase that has accrued since it was entertained has amounted to many times its cost, and there is no room for doubt that if it were discontinued or materially diminished the revenue would greatly

	Rs
Permanent Establishment	581
Temporary to be permanent	184
Additional expenditure recommended	88
	853

fall off. The small increase in the pay of the Inspectors, Dafadars and Peons, as noticed above in Para 6, is also, in the opinion of this Government necessary and expedient. The proposed rates are certainly not more than sufficient to secure willing and active service under the existing high rate of wages in all departments of labour at Madras.

13. A Tabular Statement in the usual form is enclosed.

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Fort St. Geo: 29th May 1860.

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Revenue 1860 Dept.
Pro: of Govt. 31st May

No 875.

To
The Secretary to the
Govt. of India
Dy 29th May 60.

From do 6th July 60.
No 1470 in Pro.

Requesting sanction to
an augmentation in the
Abkari establishment of
the Madras Collectorate.

No 128 & 125.

3 April 26th