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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1848	Press Mis.
202. 203	
Dated 21-9. 1861.	

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No. 202. Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madura, 2nd September 1861, No. 1,044 :—

SIR,

1. On the Pulney Hills in the Madura District there were previous to the new Táluq arrangements two Peshkars specially sanctioned* by Government. The place of those Peshkars, on the introduction of the new Táluq Establishments, it was intended, should be supplied by Sub-Magistrates, when those Officers were determined for each District but, by some mistake, a Sub-Magistrate at these Hills was not applied for by the Collector, and consequently none was provided in the Order of Government on my recommendation for Sub-Magistrates for the Madura District.

* See Order of Government, dated 19th July 1856, No. 752.

From Sub-Collector to Collector of Madura, dated 10th March 1853.

Order of Government, dated 13th December 1860, No. 2,390.

2. The want of an Officer of this description is now much felt, and application has been made by Mr. Levinge for a Sub-Magistrate, not only for the magisterial duties of the Hills, but for attending to the revenue business also. I quite agree with the Collector as to the necessity of such an Officer on these Hills ; indeed, in the correspondence that took place from 1853 to 1855, the necessity was fully admitted ; and I beg to recommend that a Sub-Magistrate of the 3rd Class, with the following establishment, be sanctioned, in addition to the Sub-Magistrates already sanctioned for the Madura District.

Letter to the Board of Revenue, dated 17th May 1861, No. 132.

To Mr. Pelly, dated 27th July 1861, No. 583.

3. It will be observed that the salary of the Gumáshta and Peons has been fixed at 15 Rupees and 7 Rupees respectively, in consequence of the climate, the same salary as allowed for Wainád in Malabar District ; but the total sum of 84 Rupees allowed generally for 3rd Class Sub-Magistrates has not been exceeded. This Establishment has been arranged in personal conference with Mr. Levinge.

	RS.	A.	P.
1 Sub-Magistrate.....	50	0	0
1 Gumáshta.....	15	0	0
2 Peons on 7 Rupees each.....	14	0	0
1 Musalchy.....	5	0	0
Total Rupees...	84	0	0

4. The Statement in the usual form accompanies this.

Enclosure No. 1.

5. The Sub-Magistrate should not be stationary, but should move about the Hills. A Revenue Inspector of the Pulney Táluq will be deputed to assist him in the Revenue duties that the Collector will assign to him ; and from what I learn from the Collector I believe this provision for the Hills will be found ample, and well answer the purposes for which it is required. It is open to the Collector to make any arrangements that may be most convenient as respects the Revenue charge of this Officer, who will be designated the " Sub-Magistrate of Pulney Hills."

6. The propositions of the Collector, as made in his letter of 27th July last, (which accompanies this) have, it will be seen, been modified, but these modifications have been made with his approval in personal conference with Mr. Levinge.

7. As the location of a Sub-Magistrate at the Pulney Hills will complete the number of Sub-Magistrates required for this District, I take the opportunity of requesting the re-consideration of the Order of Government dated 12th July last, No. 897 paragraph 3. Lieutenant Hankin, in charge of Public Works at Paumben, was invested with magisterial powers ; and I recommended that a small Establishment should be attached to his Office. But Government considered " it was not necessary at present " to consider this proposition, as the Magistrate had stated that " he could furnish a Clerk from his Office to carry on Lieutenant " Hankin's magisterial work."

	RS.
1 Gumáshta.....	20
2 Peons.....	10
Total Rupees	30

8. Mr. Levinge was very anxious, and properly so, to have a suitable Magisterial Officer at Paumben, and at the same time was unwilling to put the Government to any expense on account of Establishment; and therefore proposed to depute a Clerk from his own Office to do the work. But as I anticipated, I have now learnt that this arrangement has not been made without inconvenience. And as the new Revenue and Magisterial Establishments, so lately introduced, have generally been fixed on the lowest scale compatible with efficiency, I would again, with the concurrence of Mr. Levinge, with whom I am in personal conference, beg to recommend that the following Establishment be attached to the Joint Magistrate at Paumben, so long as that Officer continues to be entertained:—

Establishment proposed for the Joint Magistrate at Paumben.

	Rs.
1 Clerk.....	25
1 Dufterbund or Attender.....	7
Total.....	32

This, if sanctioned, will fully complete the magisterial arrangements for the District of Madura. As the Clerk should know a little English, 25 Rupees has been allowed, and an Attender (or Dufterbund) in place of 2 Peons, who are not, in Mr. Levinge's opinion, required here.

No. 203. ORDER THEREON, 21st September 1861, No. 1,848.

1. Under the circumstances represented, and on the terms stated in paragraphs 3 and 5, the Government sanction a Sub-Magistrate of the 3rd class with an Establishment, as follows, for the Pulney Hills, in addition to the Sub-Magistrates, already sanctioned for the Madura District:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1 Sub-Magistrate 3rd class	50	0	0
1 Gumáshta.....	15	0	0
2 Peons at 7 Rupees each	14	0	0
1 Musalchy.....	5	0	0
Total Rupees...	84	0	0

2. The proposal to give a separate Establishment to the Joint Magistrate at Paumben will be referred to the Judicial Department, with reference to paragraph 3 of Proceedings in that Department, dated 12th July 1861, No. 897.

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

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
Lee
Member

Madura
Collr's Cutcherry
2nd September
1861

To
The Secretary to Government

R 19th July 56 No 27-28
— 3rd November 60 — 49 & 57
— 13th December 60 — 208 & 209
Jud 12th July 61 No 102-103

Proof the Govt in the Jud Depart 2nd Oct 61
C No 2360 in Nos 5 Oct 61
C No 1932
166-S-69

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Govt Secretary.
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From

C Pelly Esqr

Member of the Bd of Revenue

To J. P. Grant Esqr
Secy to Govt

Dated 2nd September
Dep 6th
Received 6th

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Encl 4

Recommending the location of a Sub Magistrate in the Pulney Hills besides those already sanctioned for the Madura District to which an order

Sd C Pelly Esqr Member Bd of Revenue
" Judicial Establishment
" Chief Engineer
" Accountant Genl
" Inspector General of Police

No 1848

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in paras 3 and 5, the Govt sanction
a Sub Magistrate of the 3d class
with an Establishment as follows, for
the Pulney Hills, in addition to the
Sub Magistrates already sanctioned
for the Madura District —

1 Sub Magistrate 3d class	60	— —
1 Goomastah	15	— —
2 Peons at 7 Rupees each	14	— —
1 Mussalchy	5	— —
Rs	84	— —

2 The proposal to give a Separate
Establishment to the Joint Magistra-
at Dindigul will be referred to the
Judicial Department with reference
to para 3 of Proceedings in that Depart-
-ment dated 12th July 1861 No 897.

Fort St George
21st Sept 1861