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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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No. 37. 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 Chepauk, 14th May 1861, No. 872 :—

SIR,

1. In paragraph 5 of my report dated 5th September 1860, I recommended an Establishment of Rupees 262 for the Principal Assistants of Ganjam and Vizagapatam, but in paragraph 2 of their Order, dated 8th October 1860, No. 1,905, Government called for information respecting the amount of work, both in the Revenue and Agency Departments, of those Officers, and respecting their present Establishment, in order to enable them to judge what their requirements really were. In reference to this order I have now the honor to submit a statement of the present Establishment of the Principal Assistants in both Districts, showing the nature of the duties performed by the servants attached to them.

From Ganjam, dated 16th February 1861, No. 47.
From Vizagapatam, dated 17th December 1861, No. 1,304.
From do. dated 3rd May 1861, No. 382.

2. The Collector of Ganjam does not give separately the Establishment attached to his Principal Assistant for the performance of the Civil and Criminal duties in the Judicial Department. The Agent has a Judicial Establishment of Rupees 943, and he allows his Assistant out of it such number of hands as may be necessary. It will be seen from the statement that the cost of the present Establishment attached to the Principal Assistant for Revenue and Magisterial duties is Rupees 326, and Mr. Forbes proposes the following Establishment, which, slightly modified to make it correspond with the salaries given to the Sub-Collector's Clerks, will cost Rupees 285 :—

See paragraph 5 of my letter to Government, 5th September 1860, No. 499.

	Rs.
1 Sarishtadár...	100
1 Clerk...	35
1 Do.	30
1 Do.	20
1 Do.	30
2 Do. at 15 Rupees	10
1 Múchí	8
1 Attender	10
1 Daffâdár	14
2 Peons at 7 Rupees	18
3 Do. at 6 Rupees	5
1 Lamplighter	5
1 Sweeper...	——
	285
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This shows an excess of Rupees 23 over the Establishment I recommended in my former report, being the pay of an extra Clerk 15 Rupees, and an Attender 8 Rupees. The Establishment generally allowed for the Sub-Collectors amounts to Rupees 338; that which the Collector proposes is less by Rupees 53. He states that this Establishment is absolutely necessary, in addition to what he may allow his Principal Assistant out of his Judicial Establishment for performing the Civil and Criminal duties. The Revenue duties it seems are heavier than those of the Principal Assistant's in Vizagapatam, and for the Magisterial duties, a Clerk from the Agency Establishment is now deputed to assist, and I have, therefore, on the Collector's representation resolved to submit the Establishment proposed by him for the sanction of Government.

3. As respects Vizagapatam, the Establishments allotted for the Principal Assistant, both for the Revenue and Agency charges, are given in the statement, with the duties performed by the servants attached to him. In his letter dated 17th December 1860, Mr. Fane has proposed a

revised Establishment for himself and his Assistant, combining the Revenue and Judicial Departments in part only. He then stated that it would be quite impracticable to blend the *native* Judicial branch with the Revenue, that one set of servants could never efficiently carry on the duties of the two Departments, and that amalgamation would only lead to confusion. As the proposed amalgamation would thus be only partial, I would not at present entertain the Collector's proposition, but as Mr. Fane states that the Establishment recommended by me, in paragraph 5 of my letter dated 5th September last, is ample for the Revenue and Magisterial work, I beg to submit it for sanction, with an addition of an Attender, which was before omitted.

4. The Collector has already been provided with a revised Establishment for his Revenue Department in common with other Districts. He has a Judicial Establishment of Rupees 1,097, out of which he has allotted for himself Rupees 661-8-0, for the Principal Assistant Rupees 247, and for the senior Assistant Rupees 188-8-0. In the Revenue Department the Principal Assistant has at present only a Sarishtadár and a few Peons, some of the Clerks in the Agency Department performing the duties of the Revenue Department. The cost is given as 205 Rupees. The Establishment now recommended by me for the Revenue and Magisterial duties of the Principal Assistant, which the Collector considers sufficient is Rupees 270, which is 68 Rupees less than the Establishment allowed for the Sub-Collectors generally.

Designation.	Ganjam.			Vizagapatam.		
	No.	Rate.	Amount.	No.	Rate.	Amount.
			RS.			RS.
Sarishtadár	1	0	100	1	0	100
Clerk	1	0	35	1	0	35
Do.	1	0	30	1	0	30
Do.	1	0	20	1	0	20
Do.	2	15	30	1	0	15
Múchí	1	0	10	1	0	10
Attender	1	0	8	1	0	8
Daffàdár	1	0	10	1	0	10
Peons	2	7	14	2	7	14
Do.	3	6	18	3	6	18
Lamplighter	1	0	5	1	0	5
Sweeper	1	0	5	1	0	5
	16	0	285	15	0	270

5. I accordingly beg to recommend that sanction may be granted for Rupees 285 for the Establishment of the Principal Assistant in Ganjam, and for Rupees 270 for Vizagapatam. I do not propose interfering with the Judicial Establishments of the Agents, as I have nothing to do with them. They will probably undergo reduction when the new Police is introduced in the Districts, and any revision required in them can be then made.

No. 38. ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1861, No. 1,910.

1. In this letter Mr. Pelly replies to the Order of Government, dated 18th October 1860, No. 1,905, and submits his final recommendations as to the Establishments to be allowed for the Principal Assistants in Ganjam and Vizagapatam.

	RS.
1 Head Clerk	100
2 Clerks at 35 each	70
1 Clerk	30
1 Do	20
2 Clerks at 15 each	30
1 Múchí	10
1 Lamplighter	5
1 Sweeper	5
1 Attender	8
1 Daffàdár	10
6 Peons at 6 Rupees each	36
2 Do. 7 Rupees each	14
Total Rupees	338

2. The Establishments sanctioned for Sub-Collectors is shown in the margin, and costs Rupees 338 monthly. The Principal Assistants in the non-regulation Provinces of Ganjam and Vizagapatam have, however, much less Revenue business than the Sub-Collectors of ordinary Districts, and consequently do not require as large Establishments.

3. The Office Establishment proposed for the Principal Assistant in Ganjam contains one Clerk and three Peons less than the scale laid down for Sub-Collector's, and will cost Rupees 285 monthly. That now entertained costs Rupees 326, so that the saving will be Rupees 41 per mensem, as compared with the present charge.

4. The Principal Assistant in Vizagapatam has had an Establishment costing Rupees 205, that proposed by Mr. Pelly will cost Rupees 270. The Principal Assistant has only one Revenue Táluq, and as he has now only three Clerks, there seems no reason to attach five to his Office. The

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two Clerks on the lowest scale of pay, viz., 20 and 15 Rupees, may be withdrawn, which will still leave the Principal Assistant one more Clerk than he now has. Moreover, the Government understand that the Principal Assistant occupies the same building as the Collector, and consequently he will not require a separate Sweeper and Lamplighter, there being two servants of each of these grades attached to the Collector. These changes will reduce the charge to Rupees 225, which seems ample.

5. The Governor in Council accordingly sanctions Establishments of Rupees 285, and 225 for the Principal Assistants of Ganjam and Vizagapatam respectively.

6. The Establishments attached to the Agents in their Judicial capacities will be considered in the Judicial Department.

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

Ganjam

Principal Assistants' Revenue Establishment

Number	Designation	Salary Rs. A. P.	Particulars of work performed
1	Sheristadar	140 . .	
1	English Writer	35 . .	English correspondence in Revenue, Magistrate and Agency Departments, copying and translating decrees &c. &c.
1	Revenue Mooruhee	25 . .	Reports, Urzies, drafts takeers and yadasts takes down revenue depositions (very numerous here) &c.
1	Goomastah	20 . .	Aids the Civil Head Goomastah in the performance of Magisterial work.
1	Do	15 . .	Employed as Vernacular Accountant.
1	Oriya Mooruhee	15 . .	Aids Revenue Mooruhee and writes Oriya depositions &c., keeps registry of Petitions takeers &c.
1	Mochy	10 . .	
4	Revenue Delegate @ Rs as P 5-4-- each	21 . .	
6	Magistrate Peons @ 3-8-- do	21 . .	
3	Do Do @ 3---do	9 . .	
1	Vernacular Accountant	15 . .	Accounts and keeps the records of the office, deputed from the Collectors office
	Total	326 . .	

Vizagapatam

Principal Assistant Collector's Revenue Establishment

Number	Designation	Salary	Particulars of work performed
		Rs. as. p.	
1	Sheristadar	100 . .	Receives and checks the periodical Revenue accounts from the Govt. Talugs of Curvatiddy and Golcondah, conducts the annual Jamabundy Settlement of the same, conducts English and vernacular correspondence with the Collector, Tasildars, Heads of Police and Proprietors of Estates, regarding Revenue and Miscellaneous matters. Superintends the disposal of Petitions presented by Ryots and other people and conducts the disposal of Revenue Summary Suits & superintends the preparation of the usual monthly accounts for transmission to the Collector's office.
1	Javabnevis in the Agency Estabt. but doing duty in the Revenue Deptt. under the Sub Sheristadar	25 . .	Reads Memos, Urgees & Petitions detailed above, keeps and arranges them for records, prepares orders under the guidance of the Sub Sheristadar, enters in the Books & despatches them. Assists the Sub Sheristadar in the rest of the work.
1	Duffadar	10 . .	
2	Peons @ 7 Rs. each	14 . .	
6	do @ 6 do	36 . .	
1	Moochee	10 . .	
1	Mapalgee	5 . .	
1	Cutcheri	5 . .	
	Total	205 . .	

Agency Establishment

Number	Designation	Salary	Particulars of work performed
1	Civil Head Goomastah	40 . .	Interprets at the Civil Court time, writes depositions in Civil cases, abstracts the records of the Civil Suits, Appeals and Miscellaneous petitions or Motions in English and reads the above records before the Court, translates English Decrees into vernaculars, writes Diary and processes. Superintends the execution of the latter, keeps the account current of the Decree amounts recd. & collected by the Court, gets the annual accounts prepared & corrects the amount of the Stamps filed by the parties under para 3 of the Circular Orders (A) of the Sudr Adalut dy 28th June 1828.
1	2d Goomastah	20 . .	Under the superintendance of the 2d Goomastah, writes fair Diary & compares it with the draft, examines the extracts from the Diary in each case of both original and appeals to include in the respective cases when returned to other Agents' Courts on their disposal, writes fair copies of annual accounts and secures the records in due & proper course arranging the documents in respective cases.
1	Assistant Javabnivis	15 . .	Attached to the Civil Department under the superintendance of the Civil Head Goomastah to assist the 2d Goomastah, to compare the fair Diary with the rough draft, to prepare particulars for the preparation of the annual accounts, to get prepared and examined the copies of the records that may be furnished to the Civil parties, to write extracts from the Diary and to compare them with the 2d Goomastah.
	Forward	75 . .	

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Read the following letter from C. Pelly Esq^r

Submitting for the orders of Gov^t establishments for the Principal Assistants of Ganjam and Vizagapatam

Here enter 14th May No. 1207

In this letter Mr. Pelly replies to the order of Government of 18th October 1860 No. 1905 and submits his final recommendations as to the Establishments to be allowed for the Principal Assistants in Ganjam and Vizagapatam.

The establishments sanctioned for Sub Coll^rs is shown in the margin and

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Brought forward	75 . .	
1 Criminal Javabuivis	30 . .	His work is to read all Urzees and on Criminal or Magisterial Subjects whether from Officers in the regulation or non-regulation portions of the District as well as Petitions & appeals - to write usual orders & depositions in criminal Magisterial & extra cases, to interpret at the Criminal Court time, to examine the Monthly accounts of Talaigs & prepare necessary orders on them & to get prepared the Annual & quarterly accounts that may be furnished to the Agents & Sessions Court.
1 Assistant Javabuivis	15 . .	Under the superintendence of the Criminal Javabuivis to copy out the orders in the respective Books, to register petitions of Police & parties to prepare the prisoners Batta accounts, to keep registers for Criminal & Magisterial Cases and to prepare particulars for the preparation of the Annual accounts to have the records arranged in due & proper form.
1 Ag. English Writer	25 . .	Writes fair copies of Civil Decrees & Criminal reports conducts the English correspondence with the Collectors Agents to the Governor & other officers, regarding revenue & miscellaneous matters.
1 Cuffadar	7 . .	
4 Peons @ 6 Rupees each	24 . .	
4 Do @ 5 Do	20 . .	
4 Do @ 4 Do	16 . .	
1 Mashalgee	3 . .	
1 Sweeper	2 . .	
1 Mochee	5 . .	
	222 . .	
1 Goomastah attached to the Revenue Dept.	25 . .	
	247 . .	

Revenue Board Office
Chepauk Palace
14th May 1861

Pelly
Member

(This order required too much work these Officers had in the Rev^e Dept. /

Why increase the charges at Vizagapatam

Mr. Pelly

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Passed for 225. in Council.

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(Mr. Dalyell, lately
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Sanctioning establishments
for the Principal Assistants of
Ganjam and Vizagapatam at
Rupees 285 and 225 respectively -

No 37 & 38.

C. L. Secd R. Dr