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No. 246. Read the following letter from G. S. FORBES, Esq., Collector of Ganjam, to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Chatterpúr, 23rd November 1861, No. 1,094 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward for the information of Government, copy of an Official Memorandum received from the Officiating Civil Paymaster, retrenching the salaries of the Establishment attached to the Chicacole Treasury from 16th to 30th September last, on the ground of the introduction of the new scale.

2. The Government* are already aware that a Táluq Kacheri is now in course of construction at Chicacole, in which the cash will be kept and the old Establishment reduced, and that till it is completed, the former Establishment has been continued.

3. I therefore request that the Civil Paymaster may be directed to cancel the retrenchment, and to pass the pay of the old cash Establishment, till the new building is finished, when the Treasury and its Establishment will be abolished.

* From the Collector, to the Board of Revenue, dated 4th December 1860, No. 319.
From do. to do., dated 22nd January 1861, No. 21.
Copies of which are herewith sent.
Proceedings of Government, Public Works Department, Public, dated 12th March 1861, No. 496.

No. 247. ORDER THEREON, 24th December 1861, No. 2,364.

1. The Civil Paymaster is authorized to pass the salaries of the Chicacole Treasury Establishment, pending its abolition on the completion of the Táluq Kacheri now in course of construction at that place.

2. The Chief Engineer, to whom this letter will be communicated, will instruct the District Engineer to expedite the work.

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

No 21

Ganjam District
Collector's Office
Chatterpur 22d Jany 1861

From G. S. Forbes Esqre
Collector of Ganjam

To W. Hudleston Esqre
Secretary to the Board of Revenue
Fort St George

Sir,

With reference to my letter No 319 dated 6th December last, I have the honor to forward herewith Copy of letter No 348 dated as per margin, from the District Engineer, who is of opinion that it is not possible to enlarge the building now used as Police Cutcherry at Chicacole, so as to accommodate the Sheriff's Establishment. Should the Board resolve on having a new Talook Cutcherry built, a Plan and Estimate will be submitted for their sanction.

No 348 dated 19th Jany 1861

I have &c &c &c
(Signed) G. S. Forbes
Collr

Exd
Yoonoaramiah
Asstt

(True Copy)
R W Lyons
Dr Collr in charge of D.E.

Enclosure in a letter from the Collector of Jamaica dated 23rd October 1861

No 1094

Enclosure No 3

Copy of a letter from the Collector to the Board of Revenue dated 22nd October 1861 No 214 forwarding the Civil Paymaster's Establishment

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Revenue Department

No. 1116.

Memorandum

The Establishment attached to the Treasury at Chiravole, was to cease on the introduction of the new scale, which took effect on the 16th September last; the Offg. Civil Paymaster has the honor therefore to request, that the amount drawn on that account from 16th to 30th September, as per annexed Memorandum, may be recovered and credited in the Public Accounts, and the same intimated to his Office.

G.B. No 2178 dated 19th Novr 1860 Revenue Deptt

Civil Paymaster's Office
Fort St. George
13th November 1861

Signed W. V. Raynor
Offg. Civil Paymaster

Enclosure Memorandum Read &c

True copy
D. D. Lyons
Dy Collr in charge of Treasury
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Memorandum

Amount of the Treasury Establishment at Chicago over-drawn from 16th to 30th September 1861 at 90 Rs per mensem) 45:-:-

Signed W. I. Raynor
Asst Civil Paymaster

True Copy
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Dy Collr in charge of Treasury

Ganjam District

Collector's Office

No. 319.

Chicacole, 4th December 1860

From,

C. S. Forbes Esqre

Collector of Ganjam.

To,

H. Wedderburn Esqre

Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Orders of Government No. 2178 dated the 19th Ultimo, regarding the Chicacole Treasury. The change is ordered to be effected whenever, but it has apparently escaped the recollection of Government, that as I have already stated, there is no building at present in Chicacole capable of accommodating the Salary Establishment and its proposed Cash Department.

2. As some little time must elapse, therefore, before this change can take place, I request the Board will obtain the instructions

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of Government on one or two points not mentioned in their Order.

3. The present Chicacole Treasury is under Charge of the Principal Assistant, and payments are made only on his orders, which are afterwards countersigned by myself. The Cash Keeper, therefore is only in charge of a small portion of the money. Is it the intention of Government that this system is to continue when the Taluq Shereistadar is placed in charge of the Treasury, or will that Officer have control over its entire contents.

4. Further as payments are made from the Treasury on very many different accounts, and money from many and various sources comes in at all times, the Shereistadar will be almost entirely employed in attending to these matters, and his services lost to the Tahsildar of Vizagapatam, whose Establishment should be strengthened to a corresponding extent.

5. Payments are received from the Salt and Sea Customs at Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Calingapatam, Tounay and also from 25 proprietary Estates, besides the Peishcush and Pattahmiah collections.

6. The disbursements are on account of Annuities, Bills of Exchange, Post Establishment, Cutchery Do, Taluq Do, Pensions (14,000 Rupees), Public Works Department, Pay & Detachment, Tribunal payments and many others.

As regards the proposed arrangement for raising the pay of the Vizagapatam Shereistadar, I must observe, that it will be both inconvenient and unjust to reduce the pay of the Berhampore Shereistadar, in order to give it to the Vizagapatam man. The Berhampore Taluq, on whatever it is amalgamated, as proposed with its neighbouring Taluqs, will be one of the most onerous Taluq charges in the Madras Presidency.

8. It should also be decided, whether the Stamps are to be under the charge of the Taluq Shereistadar, and whether the Darogah is

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to vend in the Salary Cutchery; under the new Act, the sale in Chicacole with a Tillak Boat located, and Calingapatam close at hand, will be very considerable, and as I have already pointed out, the charge of the Treasury and Stamps will alone engross the attention of the Sheristadar.

9- On the whole the new arrangement while securing no single advantage will produce much public inconvenience.

10 I am addressing the District Engineer regarding the possibility of enlarging the small building now used as a Police Cutchery at Chicacole, so as to accommodate the Tahseeldar's Cutchery. If the space is as I fear insufficient, I will request him to prepare plans and Estimate.

I have &c &c &c

/ Signed/ D. S. Forbes

Collector

/ True Copy /

R. Davies.

Deputy Collector in charge of Treasury.

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Enclosure in a letter
from the Collector of Customs
to the Chief Secretary to Govt
Government dated 23rd No-
-vember 1861 No 1096.

Enclosure No 2.

Copy of a letter from the Col-
-lector to the Board of Revenue
dated 6th December 1860 No 319
respecting the Chicacole Treasury

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From the Collector
No 2809 of Gonjam
To The Chief Secretary
to Gov't
Fort St George
Dated 23d. at Gan.
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No 1094
Enclosures 3.

Requesting that the Civil Paymaster may be directed to withdraw the retrenchment against the Collector and soliciting the sanction of Gov't for the continuance of the Old Cash Establishment at Chicacole until the completion of a new Building

With an order
from Bd of Rev 7/12th Feby/62
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No 2364. 24th December

R- 19th Novr/60 Nos 322-323
PR- 12 March/61 — 182-183
R 11 March/62 — 181-182

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The Civil Paymaster is authorized to draw the salaries of the Clerks formerly established pending the addition on the completion of the Calg Kacheri now in course of construction at that place

The Chief Engineer by whom this letter will be communicated will instruct the District Engineer to expedite the work.

Civil Paymaster Ganjam
Collector of Ganjam Board of Revenue Colly Engrs
Accountant Genl Chief Engineer and Public Works Depart