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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 844	Press Mis.
243-244	
Dated 16-4-1861.	

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No. 243. Read the following letter from C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 8th March 1861, No. 829:—

SIR,

In submitting for the orders of Government the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to state that at Gunavom Umsham, or parish, of the Kottiyam Táluq, in Malabar, a Cutwall was entertained under the sanction of the Government of India in 1857, who was employed in performing the duties of an Adigahiri or village Head Officer and Curnum, besides his Cutwall duties, as there were no village Officers for that Umsham. The services of this Officer having been dispensed with in consequence of the introduction of the new Police, the Adigahiri and Curnum of the neighbouring village have been directed to attend to the work performed by the Cutwall as a temporary measure. Mr. Grant, however, considers the immediate employment of a village establishment absolutely necessary, pending the settlement of the revised establishment for the District for the performance not only of the revenue duties, but also on account of travellers, who, he states, will experience difficulties without their aid in that part of the country.

From Collector of Malabar, dated 6th February 1861.
To do. *dated 16th* do.
From do. dated 26th do.

	RS.
1 *Adigahiri*	5¼
1 *Menon or Curnum*	6
2 *Kolcars @ 2½ Rupees each*	5
	16¼

2. The establishment he now applies for amount to Rupees 16¼ per mensem or Rupees 195 per annum, and is on the same scale as that of other Umshams in the District.

3. I have submitted a report on the village establishments of Malabar for the orders of Government, and until they are finally revised, I think it will be necessary to allow the establishment now applied for by Mr. Grant for the Umsham of Gunavom, and the sanction of Government is requested for the same, viz., Rupees 195 per annum. As one Officer, the Cutwall (or Amín as he is sometimes called in the papers submitted), has hitherto performed the duty here, it might be inferred that one would in future suffice. But it must be remembered that this functionary had both Police and Revenue authority, and was aided by peons from the Húzur (see Mr. Robinson's letter, dated 26th September 1857, enclosure in Collector's letter dated 5th February 1861, No. 447), and the increased requirements of the place Mr. Grant reports under the employment of two hands indispensable. And it will be better, I think, at once to give a village establishment complete for the village duties on the same scale as is allowed in the District generally until the establishment is revised.

Dated 8th April 1861, *No.* 828.

Letter 6th February 1861, *paragraph* 2.

No. 244. ORDER THEREON, 16th April 1861, No. 844.

	RS.
1 *Adigahiri*	5¼
1 *Curnam*	6
2 *Kolcars @ Rupees 2½*	5
Monthly cost Rupees.....	16¼
Annual ,, ...	195

Under the circumstances stated and on the recommendation of the Collector and Mr. Pelly, the Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the establishment proposed in this letter for the Gunavom Umsham of the Kottiyam Táluq in Malabar, pending the revision of the village establishments of the District generally.

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

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Letter 6th Feby 1861 p. 2.

Revenue Board Office
Chepauk
8th March 1861

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

To
L. D Bourdillon Esqr
Secretary to Government.

Revenue 1861 Department
Pro: of Govt for 8th April
No 850

From
C. Pelly Esqre
Member of the Bd of Rev

To
J. D. Mondillon Esqre
Secretary to Govt

Dated 8th April 1861
Desp'd
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No 879

No 844. 16 April

Requesting the sanction of Govt for the entertainment of a Cutwal at Guruvakeerum Cottyam Taluq till the final revision of the Village establishment in Malabar.

With an order

No 243 & 244.

Adigaram Rs 5 1/4
1 Cumam " 5
2 Kolcars @ Rs 2 1/4 — 5 "
Monthly on Rs 10 1/4
Annual 195

No 844

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Unsham of the Kottiyam Talu
in Malabar, pending the revis
of the Village Establishments of th
district generally.

Fort St Geo
16th April 1861

C. Pelly Esqre
Bd of Revenue
Civil Auditor &c
Accountant Genl &c

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