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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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28th June 1862.*

No. 410. Read the following letter from the Honorable C. Pelly, Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 2nd June 1862, No. 1,282:—

SIR,

1. In my letter under date 16th January 1862, I reported fully on the Village Establishments of Canara, North and South, as now existing, and upon the revisions proposed at former periods, and I then submitted a new Establishment for North Canara. I have now in continuation of that letter, the honor to submit for the consideration of Government the Establishment that I think will be necessary for South Canara. I propose that in both the Districts the village servants should be placed on the same footing, the only question with me was the reduction to be made in the number of villages for South Cannara; on this point after repeated consideration of the subject with the local authorities, I have resolved to recommend that for South Canara there should be 495 villages; at present there are 1,088 villages.

Letter, dated 17th September 1861. The late Acting Collector, Mr. Fraser, proposed 500 villages. I suggested that that number might be reduced to 403 villages, and pointed out several villages which seemed capable of combination; but the present Acting Collector, Mr. Hodgson, after giving the subject careful consideration has shown that the combination of villages proposed by me cannot be conveniently made, and he cannot advise a reduction of more than five villages below the number recommended by Mr. Fraser, thus leaving 495 villages. There will therefore, as in North Canara, be one Potel and one Oograney for each village, and one Curnum for a group of villages. The Potels will receive a remuneration of 42 Rupees per annum, the Oogranies 3 Rupees per month, and the Curnums 7 and 8 Rupees per month.

2. The cost of the Establishment will be as follows:—

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495 Potels...	20,790
495 Oogranies...	17,820
* 163 Curnums ...	14,004
<u>Total.....</u>	<u>52,614</u>

Land Revenue of South Canara for Fashi 1263, Rupees 11,17,330.

which is 4.7 per cent. on the revenue. Compared with the present cost and the cost proposed at former periods as noticed in my previous letter, the following Memorandum will show the result:—

Statement showing the present and proposed strength and cost of the Village Establishments in the District of South Canara.

	Potels.			Oogranies.			Curnums.			Dufterband.			Total.	
	Number.	Salary.		Number.	Salary.		Number.	Salary.		Number.	Salary.			
		RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.	RS.	A. P.
Establishment as now existing.	921	7,124	11	0286	8,621	5 7	163	12,377	5 3	...			28,123	5 10
As proposed and approved by Govern- ment in 1857.	590	21,240	0	0605	1,8150	0 0	0212	14,712	0 0	0212	5,085	0 0	59,199	0 0
As now pro- posed.	195	20,790	0	0495	17,820	0 0	0163	14,004	0 0	...			52,611	0 0

3. Since my last Report the District of North Canara has been transferred to Bombay, with the exception of the Taluq of Cundapūr; the Establishment therefore proposed for that

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Táluq will now have to be transferred to South Canara and the Establishment for each District as now proposed will be as follows : costing for—

North Canara...		Rs.		29,886				
South Canara...		Rs.		61,934				
Táluqs.	Number of new Villages.	Potails.		Oogranics.		Curnums.		Total cos. per annum.
		Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.	
North Canara.								
Ilonore...	64	64	Rs.					Rs.
Ankola.....	49	49	2,688	64				7,740
Sirey...	70	70	2,058	49	2,304	31	2,718	5,802
Yellapur...	41	41	2,958	71	1,764	21	1,980	7,950
Supa...	34	34	1,722	41	2,556	27	2,436	4,658
			1,428	34	1,476	16	1,410	3,756
Total....	258	258	10,854	259	9,324	107	9,708	29,886
South Canara.								
Mangalore...	143	143						
Cassergode...	106	106	6,006	143				15,878
Upinangadi...	113	113	4,452	106	5,148	56		14,908
Udipi...	133	133	4,716	113	3,816	31	2,640	14,190
			5,586	133	4,068	28	2,376	15,538
Kondapur...	495	495	20,790	133	4,788	48	4,164	
Total.....	74	74	3,108	495	17,820	163	14,001	52,614
Total.....	569	569	23,898	74	2,664	36	3,348	9,120
				569	20,484	199	17,352	61,734

No. 411.

1. In his letter

ORDER THEREON

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ORDER THEREON, 28th June 1862, No. 1,413.

1. In his letter of the 16th January last, No. 1,113, Mr. Pelly reported on the village Establishments required in North Canara; in his present communication he reports on those required in South Canara, inclusive of the Cundapur Táluq lately transferred from the former District.

2. The number of villages in South Canara has been reduced to 569, each of which will have its Potel or headman, and its Oograney or Vetty. These villages are again formed into 199 groups, to each of which a Curnum is attached.

3. The Potels are each to receive Rupees 42, and the Oogranics Rupees 36 per annum. The Curnums are divided into two classes, receiving 7 and 8 Rupees monthly. The sums incurred in consequence of the extensive area over which each Curnum's duty extends. The local officers and Mr. Pelly concur in considering this arrangement preferable to the appointment of these Assistants by Government.

4. The total cost of the new Establishment will amount to Rupees 61,734 per annum, viz. :—

569 Potels at 42 Rupees.....	Rs.	23,898
569 Oogranics at 36 "		20,484
146 Curnums at 84 "		12,264
53 Do. at 96 "		5,088
Total.....		61,734

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The Village Establishments of the Canara Province have always been paid in cash by Government. There are neither service Ináms nor fees, and Mr. Pelly states that from the inequality of the assessment, a cess, if introduced, should be deferred, until the new Revenue Survey and Settlement reach the District.

5. The present cost of the village Establishment is Rupees 33,512-5-10, so that the new Establishment will cause an additional expense of Rupees 28,221-10-2 per annum.

6. Mr. Pelly's arrangements seem judicious, and are approved. The introduction of the new Establishments must, however, be deferred until the reports from all other Districts are before Government, and the Police requirements are made known by the Inspector General of Police.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Acting Chief Secretary.

Memorandum

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Memo
on
Village Establishments
Canara.

Revenue Department

N^o 1143 -

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Under date the 28th June 1862 -

Read the following letter
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Member of the Board of Revenue

Submitting his report
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(Here enter 2^d June 1862 N^o 1282)

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South Canara -

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D/28 June 1862.

Passing orders on
letter from Mr. Pelly reporting
on the Village establishments
of South Canara, inclusive of
the Candapur Taluk.

N. 440 & 441.