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3rd July 1862.*

No. 35. 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, 9th May 1862, No. 1,256 :—

SIR,

1. Agreeably to the directions contained in the Proceedings of Government dated 22nd March 1862, No. 643, I have the honor to submit a complete statement of the former, and now revised, Hoozoor and Tálug Establishments of the Madras Presidency accompanied by two abstracts; one of them is drawn up in the tabular form in which the Government of India require such documents, but it appears to me that this form is not well suited to the present occasion.

2. The detailed statement, No. 1 of establishments old, and revised, has been prepared in a tabular form in such a manner as to avoid the repetition of the various designations of offices for each District, which would render the statement unnecessarily bulky, without any advantage whatever. The statement, as now prepared, shows in one view the component parts of the several Establishments, both old and new in each District. In the old Establishment there is a great variety of designations of offices, but to avoid confusion, I have adopted a nomenclature which includes, under the same name, offices of a similar nature. No. 2 is an abstract of these Establishments arranged under the several Departments; and No. 3 contains the same information in the form required by the Supreme Government. If this latter statement is to be prepared in full detail in the usual way with all the particulars, it will make a very unwieldy volume with a large number of columns left blank, and render the reference very inconvenient. All the necessary details of the Establishments entered here are given in statement No. 1, and this may be referred to if any particulars are required. I hope the Government will approve the plan I have adopted.

See No. 3.

3. It will be seen from the abstract statements that the entire cost of the old Establishment amounts to Rupees 29,73,489.

In my first report on the revision of Establishments dated 29th September 1859, No. 36, I assumed Rupees 29,66,832 as the existing annual cost of the Revenue and Police Establishments of the several Districts, with reference to Mr. Secretary Bourdillon's Memorandum, but from more correct returns afterwards obtained from the Collectors, and by

the subsequent inclusion of the old Madras Collectorate in the calculation, this sum has increased to Rupees 30,51,453; but omitting the Tálugs of North Canara recently transferred to Bombay, as shown in the margin, the amount of the old Establishment is Rupees 29,73,489, as per particulars given in statement No. 1.

4. The whole assets however, available for the revision of Establishments amount to Rupees 30,90,289, as shown below :—

	Per annum.
Amount of old Establishment as per statement, No. 1...	Rs. 29,73,489
Amount available by the abolition of 2 Sub-Collectors and 1 Special Assistant. „	39,800
Amount available by the reduction of the number of Deputy Collectors from 60 to 48. „	57,000
Estimated amount of Stamp Commission paid to Stamp Darogahs, whose duties are now combined with those of the Cash-keeper. „	20,000
Total Rupees...	30,90,289

5. The cost of the revised Revenue and Magisterial Establishments as now finally sanctioned by Government, amounts (excluding as before, the transferred Tálugs of North Canara) to Rupees 18,57,036, according to the particulars given in Statement No. 1.

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6. In this amount I have not included the Establishments sanctioned for the Joint Magistrates at Military and other Stations, who perform Magisterial duties only, but do not transact Revenue duties, as the Government have lately decided that this charge should be entered in the Budget under the head of "Law and Justice." A separate report* has been submitted by me to Government on these Establishments. These separate Magisterial Establishments amount to 6,768 Rupees, a Memorandum of them will be found appended to the Statement No. 1 at the last page.

* Dated 23rd April 1862, No. 1,241.

Bellary..	..	94
Ramandroog	..	54
Saint Thomas' Mount	..	94
Pallavaram	..	62
Wellington	..	74
Cannanore	..	94
Paumben	..	42

Per month.. 514

Per year.. 6,168

Additional allowance to the Joint Magistrate, at Pallavaram. 600

6,768

† Cost of revised establishment, 18,57,036

Set apart for Tappal.. 42,700

18,99,736

HOOZOR TREASURY.

1 Cashkeeper..	..	100
1 Accountant..	..	25
1 do.	..	15
1 Shroff	..	35
1 do.	..	25
1 do.	..	15
1 Gollah.	..	10
1 do.	..	8
1 do.	..	7

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SUBORDINATE TREASURY.

1 Cashkeeper ..	..	70
1 Accountant ..	..	25
1 Shroff ..	..	25
1 do. ..	..	15
1 Gollah ..	..	10
1 Peon... ..	..	6
1 Massaljee ..	..	5

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† There are 3,406 Peons receiving 5 Rupees. To give them 6 Rupees a month would cost Rupees 10,872 per annum.

10. The new scale of Establishments has been already introduced into all the Hoozor Cutcheries of the Collectors and their Subordinate Officers, but the revised Taluq Establishments have been entertained only in those parts in which the new Police arrangements have been brought into operation; it may yet be some months before the Police is thoroughly introduced everywhere. In the Budget Estimate for 1862-63 the Establishment for the Taluqs have been entered according to the revised scale; and, I think, it would be a better plan to introduce the new Establishments everywhere at once without waiting for the complete organization of the new Police. The Taluqs in every District have been nominally amalgamated according to the new arrangement for the purposes of account, and if Government thought fit the new scale might be introduced everywhere from 1st July next, a sufficient number of Peons being retained in each Taluq under the Tahsildars and Sub-Magistrates for the purposes of Police, until the Taluq is taken charge of by the Inspector General of Police; the pay of the Peons so retained could be charged to the Police Budget, a separate abstract being prepared for it.

See Order of Government dated 19th June 1860, No. 1,014.

7. A sum of Rupees 42,700 was set apart out of the old Establishment for the District Tappal. The sum therefore of Rupees 18,99,736† being deducted from the assets, there remains a sum of Rupees 11,90,553 actually available for the Police, unless the Government wish any additions to be made to the new Revenue Establishments, and debited to this saving. In the statement furnished to Government on 31st May 1861, the saving was shown to amount to Rupees 12,10,272 and the difference is owing to the several sums entered in the return then furnished having been simply estimated, and certain additions to the Revenue Establishment having since been sanctioned by Government, and the Quit-rent and Abkarry Departments at Madras having also been revised. The omission in the present returns of the Establishments connected with the large portion of North Canara made over to Bombay also affects the calculations formerly made.

8. The new Establishment for the Treasury and Stamp Departments given in the Statement No. 1 for the District of Malabar, amounting to Rupees 396, includes the Establishment for the Subordinate Treasury recommended to Government in my letter dated 26th April 1862. The particulars of the Establishments for the Hoozor and Subordinate Treasuries are given in the margin. The pay of the two additional Clerks (Rupees 35) for the Principal Assistant at Vizagapatam, recommended to Government in my letter dated 29th April, is also included in the statement now submitted.

9. In the new Establishment the pay of the Taluq Peons has been fixed at only 5½ Rupees each man, but I would beg to recall to mind the Order of Government, dated 11th April 1860, No. 555, paragraph 20, in which the Government expressed their intention of raising the pay of these men on a fit opportunity.

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Paymaster will then clearly understand what sum is debitable to the Revenue according to the sanction, and what to the Police; and the accounts also will be free from confusion. Should this proposal meet with the approval of Government it will be necessary to issue early instruction to Collectors to entertain the new scale of Establishments from 1st July next.

11. With reference to paragraph 3 of the Order of Government under reply, I have the honor to state for the information of Government that the several Establishments already revised have been reported to Government from time to time. All that still remains to be done is the revision of the village Establishments of the Districts noted in the margin, and also the land Custom Choukey Establishments in a few Districts, and the special Establishments alluded to in paragraph 12 of my report to Government, dated 5th September 1860.

Godavery.
Nellore.
North Arcot.
South Arcot.
Madras.
Coimbatore.
Salem.
South Canara.

The revision of these Establishments will be reported upon shortly.
12. Since the revision of the Establishments was made, part of North Canara has been given over to Bombay. I annex a separate Memorandum showing the cost of the new Revenue Establishments appertaining to that transferred District:—

NORTH CANARA.

Revised Establishment.

	RS.
Collector's Hoozor Establishment.....	2,148
Head Assistant do.	144
Deputy Collector do.	75
Taluq do.	3,115
	5,482
	12
	65,784

No. 36. ORDER THEREON, 3rd July 1862, No. 1,445.

1. With this letter Mr. Pelly submits complete statements of the old and revised Hoozor and Taluq Establishments.

2. The entire cost of the old Establishments as now correctly ascertained, was Rupees 29,73,489 per annum, exclusive of the North Canara Establishment. Adding to it the sums saved by the reduction of the number of Covenanted Officers and Deputy Collectors and the abolition of the

Old Establishments.....	29,73,489
2 Sub and 1 Special Assistant Collector abolished.....	39,800
Saving by the reduction of the number of Deputy Collectors.	57,000
Commission to Stamp Darogahs discontinued.....	20,000
Total..	30,90,289

office of Stamp Darogah the total sum available for the general revision of the Establishments amounted to Rupees 30,90,289. The cost of the revised Revenue Establishments inclusive of the Magisterial Establishments which are employed on Revenue duties also (exclusive of North Canara Establishments) is Rupees 18,57,036, and reserving Rupees 42,700 for District Tappal Establishment, the net saving for which the new Police is to have credit is Rupees 11,90,553.

3. The statements submitted by Mr. Pelly will, however, have to undergo further alteration. The two Clerks for the Principal Assistant at a monthly cost of Rupees 35 (annually Rupees 420) applied for in Mr. Pelly's letter, dated 29th April 1862, have been disallowed, and the Establishment for a separate Treasury at Cannanore contingently sanctioned in the Order of Government dated 24th June 1862, No. 1,382, is different from that for which Mr. Pelly has provided in the statements. The proposal to station Sub-Magistrates at Ramandroog in Bellary and Parramutti in Salem with suitable Establishments has received the approval of Government in their Proceedings of this day's date, Nos. 1,413 and 1,444, and the number of Deputy Collectors having been raised by the Order dated 21st June 1862, No. 1,368, provision will have to be made for the additional Establishments required. The Government therefore resolve to return the statements to Mr. Pelly, with a request to revise them with reference to the several changes above

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alluded to and any other that may be deemed necessary, and to make them as complete and correct as possible.

4. The Government agree with Mr. Pelly in thinking that the pay of the Tálug Peons, viz., Rupees 5 per mensem, is small, and though they hesitated in paragraph 20 of their Order dated 11th April 1860, No. 555, to promise any increase lest funds might be found wanting for other more necessary and urgent improvements, they were always sensible of the propriety of raising the salary. Sanction is accordingly granted for Rupees 40,872, and the necessary alterations should be made in the statements.

5. The Government do not approve the proposal of Mr. Pelly to introduce from 1st July next the revised Tálug Establishments into those parts of the Presidency which have not yet been taken charge of by the new Police. The nominal amalgamation of the Tálugs in order to simplify accounts and facilitate the introduction of the revised Establishments when the new Police is introduced was sanctioned in the Order of Government dated 19th June 1860, No. 1,014, and the Police estimates for all the Districts having been passed in the Judicial Department, it is not worth while to disturb that arrangement.

6. The Government think it not unlikely that two more first class Sub-Magistrates, one on the Shevaroy and the other in Wainád, and one third class Sub-Magistrate at Salem will prove necessary. Mr. Pelly will be requested to provide for these additional officers also.

7. The revised statements to be submitted by Mr. Pelly should include the entire Uncovenanted Revenue Establishments, the Deputy Collectors included. The number and salaries of the Deputy Collectors have more than once undergone changes, and it is necessary that they should also receive the sanction of the Government of India together with the revision in the other branches of the Revenue Establishments.

8. The forms in which Mr. Pelly has prepared his statements are approved. The Government would however suggest that No. 1 can be re-cast so as to avoid the repetition of the particulars for each District. The total for each District under each head can be given in an abstract statement, tables of the particulars for the same class of Establishments being appended for reference. Tables prepared in this form in the Government Office for a portion of statement No. 1 will be forwarded to Mr. Pelly.

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

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Under date the 3rd July 1862.*

No. 1256

*Submitting a complete statement
of the Muzur and Tálug Establish-
ments of the Madras Presidency as
revised.*

*Read the following letter
from the Honorable C. Pelly Mem-
ber of the Board of Revenue.*

Here enter 9th May 1862 No. 1256

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statements of the old and
revised Muzur and Tálug
establishments.*

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Canara establishment.*

*Adding to it the sums saved
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The cost of the revised Re-
establishments*

*Old Establishments 2973,489
2 Sub. & 11 Spl. & 16000
abolished — 39,800
Saving by the reduction
of the number of Dy
Collectors — 57,000
Concession to Stamp
Darogah discontinued 20,000
Total 30,90,289*

establishments inclusive of the Magisterial establishments which are employed on Revenue duties also (exclusive of North Canara establishments) is Rupees 18,57,036 and reserving Rupees 12,700 for District Tappal establishment the net saving for which the new Police is to have credit is Rupees 11,90,558.

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in the statements. The proposal to station a Sub Magistrate ^{at} Ramandur in Bellary and Taramatti in Salem with suitable establishments has received the approval of Govt in their Proceedings dated 10 May 1862 and the number of District Collectors having been raised by the order dated 25th June 1862 the 1868 provision will have to be made for the additional establishments required. The Govt therefore resolve to return the statements to Mr. Pelly with a request to revise them with reference to the several charges above alluded to and any other that may be deemed necessary and to make them as complete and correct as possible.

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I am sure this will be necessary - but if for the present the alterations cannot be struck out before a final sanction.

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