

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1854

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

The following papers are ordered to be recorded, dated 30th August 1862, No.

From the Acting Accountant General, dated 31st July 1862 No. 132

States with reference to paragraph 2, Order of Government, Revenue dated 29th instant, that the moiety of the rent of the building alluded to the per mensem, can be met from the provision made in the Budget Estimate of the Granja, torate for the current year, under the head "BI Land Revenue, &c."

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 31st July 1862, No. 4,958.

Submitting for information a letter from the Acting Collector of Bellary, recommending Mr. B. A. Blake, Deputy Collector and Magistrate, for promotion to higher grades of Deputy Collector.

From the Acting Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, dated 1st August 1862, No. 133.

Intimates that a sum of Rupees 84,044 has been sanctioned by the Government of India on account of the expenses of his Department for 1862-63 as per Memorandum annexed.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th August 1862.

Stating that the Collector of Coimbatore will be called upon to report the salaries at which the services of a Maty and Sweeper can be secured for the Barlier Bungalow.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 8th August 1862, No. 1,890.

Passing orders on letter from Acting District Engineer, South Arcot, reporting his Proceedings in commencing on emergency the improvements to the Merkanum Salt Platforms.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Ecclesiastical Department, dated 9th August 1862, No. 246.

Authorizing the erection of a partition wall between a certain Burial Ground and the garden adjoining it in Godavery District; also the construction of a new entrance to the former at a cost not exceeding Rupees 100.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 19th August 1862, No. 2,839.

Papers relating to the qualifications and tests of Officers seeking employment in the various Departments under this Government, ordered to be communicated to Government of India.

From the Superintendent Revenue Survey, dated 20th August 1862, No. 760.

Solicits an intimation of the decision of Government on his application for permission to procure tents from the Camp Equipage Department for the use of Officers employed in the Northern Districts.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Public Works Department, dated 21st August 1862, No. 1,991.

Authorizing the employment of an additional Peon on Rupees 7 per mensem for the Pennair Anicut Toll Establishment.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Judicial Department, dated 21st August 1862, No. 1,368.

Requesting Government Solicitor to arrange for the prosecution, if he sees no objection, of Thagoroyen Mudali, a tracer employed in the Survey Office, committed to take his trial for theft.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Budget and Finance
Department

No. 132

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Official Memorandum

1. With reference to para 2 of the order of Government in the Revenue Department N^o 1619 dated the 29th Instant the Ag Accountant General has the honor to state that the moiety of the rent of the Building therein alluded to viz Rs 3 per mensem can be met from the provision made in the Budget Estimate of the Ganjam Collectorate for the Current Year under the head "BT Land Revenue including Sayer and Shikari" "Miscellaneous," "Other items," Rs 1000.

2. A Copy of this Memo has been furnished to the Board of Revenue and to the Offg Civil Paymaster.

Fort George
 Secy Genl's Office
 31st July 1862

Edinburgh
Ag. Secy General.

The Chief Secretary to Gov^t
Revenue Department.

Comp. J. H. King.

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I have the pleasure to have
 received your letter of the 11th
 of Aug. and that the same
 has been forwarded to the
 proper authorities.
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours,
 J. W. Smith

THE GARDEN

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Epithymum - 1784

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 31st July 1862.

On giving back charge of the District to Mr. Hathaway, I beg to be allowed to bring to the notice of the Board the high sense I entertain of the character and qualifications of Mr. B. A. Blake, Deputy Collector and Magistrate, and trust that his claims to promotion will be taken into consideration when a vacancy occurs in the higher grades of Deputy Collectors.

1. Ordered to be submitted for the information of Government.
2. The Board have no voice in the promotion of Deputy Collectors, but are glad to receive this testimony to Mr. Blake's efficiency.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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Secretary.

To A. J. Arbuthnot, Esq, Acting Chief Secretary to Government.
Copy to A. Hathaway, Esq., Collector of Bellary.

Exd. J. Wright.

Budget and Finance
Department

Port Saint George
Mr. Audr & Secy Genl Office
31st July 1862.

No. 133.

From.

H. A. Mangles, Esqre
Ag Deputy Auditor and
Accountant General.

A. J. Arbutnot, Esqre
Ag Chief Secretary to
Government
Revenue Department

Sir,

1. I have the honor to intimate that
a sum of R. 84,044 has been sanctioned by the
Government of India on account of the expenses
of your Department for 1862-63 as per annexed
Memo.

2. The Secretariat Department connected
with Public Works having been separated
in consequence of the transmission to this Office
of your Budget Estimate for the Current Year,
a sum of R. 21,408 was deducted from your
Estimate on data furnished by the Chief En-
gineer and Secretary to Govt. D. P. W. and
entered separately.

Clerks— R. 20,760
Privants— 648
21,408

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Obedt Servant
R. Mangles
Ag Mr. Audr & Secy Genl

Compt. R. Mangles

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Acting Collector of Bellary, recommending Mr
B. A. Blake, Deputy Collector and Magistrate,
for promotion to higher grades of Deputy Col-
lector.

No. 4,958.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

No. 2/1862

Department

1862

Office of Govt for Budget

Dated 31st July 1862.

Despatched, 1st Augst

Received, 2nd Augst

Mr. Blake

No. 1837

Received

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Handed to Mr. Mangles
31st Aug 1862

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Memorandum
Revenue Department, Govt. Secretariat

Secretary's salary	40,000
By Secretaries Rs	12,000
Clerks above Rs 300	6,000
Rs from Rs 50 to 300	12,120
Rs below Rs 50	4,808
Servants	1,764
Telegraph Charges	800
Contingencies	800
	<u>78,292</u>

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Superannuation Pension	5,052
Printing Charges	700
Total Rs	<u>84,044</u>

78,292

Compd. M. King

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue
Dated 6th August 1862.

Read Official Memo from Chief Secretary to
Government, dated 4th August 1862, No. 142.

The ordinary rates of pay appear to be 3 1/2 Rs.
for a Maly, and 2 Rupees a month for a sweeper, but
considering that Barlier is on the Coomoozhat where
it would be difficult to retain servants without some
extra inducement, and considering also that the Board
have in some recent instances received representations as
to the insufficiency of 2 Rupees for the services of a sweeper
who was also required to do duty as a Maly, the Collector
of Coimbatore will be immediately called upon, with
reference to Board's Proceedings of the 31st July last, No.
1999, to report without delay the salaries at which the
services of a Maly and sweeper can be secured for
the Barlier Bungalow.

(True Extract)

[Signature]

Secretary

To The Honorable J. Sycroft
Chief Secretary to
Government.

[Signature]
C. P. M. Balakrishnamach.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Endorsement of the Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle, dated 24th July 1862, No. 26:—

Read the following letter from Captain L. PAXTON, Acting District Engineer, South Arcot, to the Deputy Chief Engineer, dated Cuddalore, 12th July 1862, No. 47.

SIR,

1. In accordance with a request contained in a letter from Mr. Reade, Collector South Arcot, I proceeded to examine the Merkanum Platforms and found that there was not space to store the new Salt, which was merely raked together in the Salt Pans or formed in small heaps wherever there was room on the Platforms, and liable to be washed away in large quantities in case of rain occurring. Under these circumstances, I examined the Platforms and marked out the directions in which they would be judiciously enlarged, and directed that the work should be at once commenced on emergency as requested by the Collector to prevent loss to Government.

2. The cost of the enlargements to the Salt Platforms including estimates sanctioned in the commencement of the present year amounts to Rupees 3,554, of which sum Rupees 1,000 only is allotted in the Budget leaving an amount of Rupees 2,554 to be supplied from other sources.

3. It will be impossible to spare this amount from the general repair fund of the District, as that is insufficient to meet the ordinary demands for repairs and minor new works necessary for the efficient maintenance of the irrigation works, and many minor new works of a very remunerative description will have to be delayed until next year or longer.

4. Under these circumstances I hope that the Chief Engineer will solicit the sanction of Government to the amount Rupees 2,554 being granted to the District from the Reserve Fund.

Submitted to Government with a recommendation that if possible the allotment solicited by the District Engineer of South Arcot, of Rupees 2,554 from the Reserve Fund, may be made for the purpose of enabling that Officer to complete the indispensable work of enlarging the Merkanum Salt Platforms without trenching upon the ordinary and much needed Repair Fund of the District.

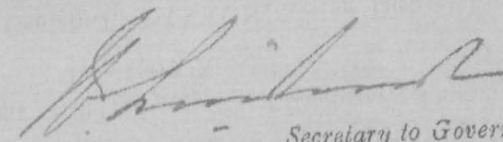
(Signed) J. OUCHTERLONY, Lieut.-Colonel, R. E.,
Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle.

ORDER THEREON, 8th August 1862, No. 1,890.

1. As the improvements to the Merkanum Salt Platforms are represented to be necessary to prevent loss of revenue, the Government approve of the proceeding of the District Engineer in commencing the work on emergency. The cost of the improvements must for the present be met from the General Funds, which will be supplemented hereafter if necessary.

2. Paragraph 2 of the District Engineer's letter refers to certain estimates; but nothing is stated to show whether they were sanctioned by the Government or by the local authorities. It is concluded however that they were authorized by the latter, and that the sum of Rupees 1,000, referred to in the same paragraph, forms part of the amount allowed in the Budget for the repair of Salt works.

(True Extract.)



Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.

„ Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle.

„ Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

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Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Statement that the Salt of Cam-
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to report the salaries of which
the services of a party and
whether can be secured for
the Station Bangalore.

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on letter from Mr. Purvis
dated 18th July 1862, No. 4,652.
The Acting Sub-Collector has
reported that the two gardens
therein referred to were put up
for sale, under the conditions
sanctioned, and knocked down
to Majaty Bapana, a Soucar of
Masulipatam, one for 4,610
Rupees, and the other for
6,010 Rupees. The sale was
superintended by the Acting
Sub-Collector.

Proceedings of the
Public Works
Committee
dated 18th July 1862
No. 4,652.

1862-1863
No. 4,652

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.
PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th July 1862, No. 4,652.
Read letter from A. PURVIS, Esq., Collector of the Godavery District; to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Rajahmundry, 9th July 1862, No. 115.

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of the 3rd April last, No. 2,198, conveying the Orders of the Government of the 1st idem, No. 715, I have the honor to report that the two Gardens therein referred to were put up for sale, under the conditions sanctioned, and knocked down to Majaty Bapana, a Soucar of Masulipatam, one for 4,610 Rupees, and the other for 6,010 Rupees. The sale was superintended by the Acting Sub-Collector.

2. In a corner of one of the gardens there is an old Christian Burial ground with stone bearing dates so far back as 1659, with Dutch inscriptions. This ground is still used as a Burial place by the few Christians resident at Palcole and its vicinity. It was very desirable that a spot should be retained as at present, and the Acting Sub-Collector has set aside the bit of land amounting to 35 cents, bearing of a Cist of Rupees 1-7-1, with a water tax of Rupees 2-2-6, which takes in all the present tombs, and allows a small space for future requirements.

3. It will be necessary that a wall should be erected, separating the Burial ground from the garden, and a part of the old wall thrown down for a separate entrance. The cost of this is estimated at Rupees 53-7-0, which sum I trust I may be authorized to disburse from the sale proceeds.

4. The above conditions were fully understood and acquiesced in by the purchaser, and the arrangement will, I hope, meet approval.

1. Ordered to be submitted to Government, with reference to their Proceedings quoted by the Collector, and with the Board's recommendation that he be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding Rupees 100 in walling off the Burial ground referred to, and in making a new entrance to it.

2. The Board consider that both Mr. Purvis and Mr. Master are very much to blame for not reporting the existence of this Burial ground and taking orders on the subject, when first proposing the sale of the gardens. It is now too late to do more than confirm the arrangement made on the spot.

(A true Copy and Extract.)
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Acting Chief Secretary to Government.

Transferred to the Ecclesiastical Department.
(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Ag. Dy. Secy. to Govt.

28th July 1862.

ORDER THEREON, 9th August 1862, No. 246.

The Governor in Council authorizes, as recommended by the Board, the erection of a partition wall between the Burial ground in question and the Garden adjoining it—also, the construction of a new entrance to the former, at a cost not exceeding Rupees (100) one hundred, to be defrayed from the sale proceeds of the property referred to.

(True Extract.)


Chief Secretary

To the Board of Revenue.
" Revenue Department.
" Department Public Works.
" Accountant General.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.

Observing that the Regulations proposed in the Proceedings of Government 27th instant, Judicial Department, No. 1011, include the requisite Revenue tests for Military Officers employed in the Revenue and Magisterial Departments, and that the tests to be passed by the Officers of the Revenue Settlement, Revenue Survey, and Forest Departments, are now under consideration.

Here enter 28th June 1862, No. 1420.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.

Approving of the test proposed by Major Priestly for Military Officers seeking employment in the Revenue Survey Department, with the addition of a good knowledge of the Vernacular of the District in which the Officer is employed.

Here enter 3rd July 1862, No. 1448.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.

Observing, with reference to Major Morgan's letter, that it is sufficient to require that Officers seeking employment in the Forest Conservancy Department, should pass a good colloquial test in the language of the District in which they may be employed.

Here enter 3rd July 1862, No. 1447.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.

Respecting the tests to which Officers of the Staff Corps seeking admission in the Revenue Settlement Department, should be subjected to.

Here enter 29th July 1862, No. 1611.

From the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

Submitting observations relative to the qualification tests to which it is proposed Probationers in the Ordnance Department, should be subjected, prior to their final admission into that branch of the Staff service.

Here enter 15th August 1862, No. 65.

ORDER, No. 2839, 19th August 1862.

Ordered to be communicated to the Government of India.

To the Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept. | Here enter 19th August 1862, No. 2840.

(True Extract.)

Macmillan & Co.
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant General.

„ Quarter Master General.

„ Commissary General.

„ Inspector General of Ordnance.

„ Barrack Master.

„ Remount Agent Oosoor.

„ Clothing Department.

„ Public Works Department.

„ Revenue Department.

„ Public Department.

„ Judicial Department.

„ Controller of Military Finance, for information.

Exd. A. A. DeMonte.

Revenue Survey
 Superintendent's Office
 Chap. 20
 20th Aug 1862

No 74

From

Major
 J. J. B. Priestley
 Superintendent, Revenue Survey

To

The Secretary to Government
 P. W. Dept.

Sir

As I observe the papers several vessels are about to sail for the Northern ports and as I believe it is not likely that many more opportunities will offer I have the honor to solicit an intimation of the decision of Government on the application for permission to procure tents from the Camp Equipage Dept. contained in my letter of the 10th July 1862 incidents having been received from officers employed in the North

I have the honor

Your most obedient servant

J. J. B. Priestley
 Major
 Superintendent, Revenue Survey

No 588

2nd April 62 No 28-29.
 3rd July 62 39 42
 29th — 372-373.
 28th June — 431-432.

Revenue 1862 (10th Sept)
 Order of Govt. for the
 Proceedings of the Board
 now sent in the building
 Dept.
 Dated 19th 3rd Sept 62.
 Revenue 21st 1862
 28th 1862

Orders relating to
 the qualifications of
 officers seeking em-
 ployment in the various
 Departments under the
 Govt. ordered to be con-
 mitted to the Govt.
 of India. 22nd 1862.

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2nd Sept 62
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th August 1862, No. 5,113:—
Read the following letter from E. F. ELLIOTT, Esq., Sub-Collector in charge of Nellore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated 19th July 1862, No. 183.

SIR,

SIR,

1. I have the honor to forward an application for the assistance of a second Peon at the Pennair Anicut Toll, as the traffic over this road-way has so extensively increased as to render it impossible for the Toll Gumáshta and one Peon only to collect the revenue under this impost. The total sum collected during the last month from 18th June till 18th July, is Rupees 317-11-2; this is inclusive of traffic both north and south; and it is likely that this traffic will be still further increased on the river receiving the supply of water, which it usually does at this season of the year. While making this application I would at the same time bring to the notice of the Board that the arch-ways at the entrance of the Anicut road-way both on the north and south sides are built too low, and that traffic has been known to have been impeded by them. In one case a loaded Elephant was unable to go under the arch on the north side, and had to cross in the bed of river; and in another case, a country cart with a cot on the top of it was obliged to halt on the south side, to allow of the cot being untied and taken down before it could pass under the arch-way, and on that occasion a bullock of the cart got loose while the driver was employed in helping to get the cot down, and was drowned in the sluice just beyond.

2. The necessity for these arches is not apparent, and it is proved that from their lowness they are an hindrance to traffic. I would therefore strongly recommend that they should be removed altogether.

1. Ordered to be submitted for the orders of Government, with reference to their Proceedings in the Public Works Department, No. 1,261, dated 5th June 1862, with the Board's recommendation that another Peon on Rupees 7 per mensem be sanctioned for the Pennair Anicut Toll establishment as the income expected to be realized by the Sub-Collector in charge, from the levy of tolls will amply suffice for this extra expenditure.

2. As regards the removal of the arch-ways, the Sub-Collector in charge will be requested to communicate with the District Engineer on the subject, who will doubtless, if he consider it necessary and proper, adopt the requisite measures for giving effect to Mr. Elliott's suggestion.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1862, No. 1,991.

Under the circumstances represented by the Sub-Collector in charge of Nellore, the Government authorize the employment of an additional Peon on Rupees 7 per mensem for the Pennair Anicut Toll establishment. The annual cost of the establishment will thus be raised to Rupees 348.

(True Extract.)

(True Extract.)

G. H. Wood
Secretary to Governor

Colonel, R. E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

To the Board of Revenue.
 „ Deputy Chief Engineer, Southern Circle.
 „ Revenue Department.

Exd, S. T. Augustin.

Exd, S. T. Augustin.
with Richard Cooper

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following letter from Major F. J. B. PRIESTLEY, Superintendent Revenue Survey; to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 14th August 1862, No. 743.

I have the honor to request that the Government Solicitor may be instructed to arrange for the prosecution of a tracer* employed in the Survey Office committed to take his trial for theft by the Senior Police Magistrate Colonel Colbeck, under the following circumstances:

In December 1859, during my absence on duty in Wynaad, Surveying and Drawing Instruments to the value of more than Rupees 400 were stolen from a case in which they were kept at the house in Royapetta temporarily occupied as an Office. The case was nailed down and on enquiry no negligence on the part of any person in the Office was discovered. I therefore refrained from reporting the robbery and made good the stolen Instruments myself. Several persons suspected were examined before a Police Commissioner but against no one could sufficient evidence be brought.

2. At the close of last month a Native Surveyor† on leave in Madras was offered a Prismatic Compass for sale by the abovenamed tracer "Thagaroyen." The Surveyor had been placed under stoppages for a Prismatic Compass lost by him in the Wynaad Jungles and wished to re-place the Instrument himself at a cheaper rate than charged by this Office. The fact having come to the knowledge of my Office Assistant Mr. Starr, he desired the Surveyor to bring the Compass to the Office. He however instead of doing so returned it to the tracer and it is now not forthcoming. He fortunately however can remember the number‡ and date|| inscribed on the Prismatic Compass offered for sale which is the same as engraved on one of those stolen in December 1859.

ORDER THEREON, 21st August 1862, No. 1,368.

The Government Solicitor is requested to arrange for the prosecution if he sees no objection.
(True Extract.)

[Signature]
Chief Secretary.

To the Government Solicitor.
" Superintendent Revenue Survey.
" Revenue Department.

Ed. F. Cartledge.

Prismatic

3rd Aug 1862

RECORDED.

No. 1857.

Authorizing the employment of an additional person to be maintained for the purpose of the Prismatic Instrument.

*Revenue 1862 (1862) No. 743.
Proceedings of the Madras Government.
Public Works (1862).
Dated 21st Aug. 1862.
Revenue 23rd 1862.
No. 1891.*

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Proceedings of the
Madras Court with
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the prosecution, which
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