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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 29th June 1863.

No. 427. Read the following Endorsement of the Under Secretary to the Government of India:—

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 8th May 1863, No. 1,927.

From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, Revenue Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, No. 143, dated 23rd January 1863.

SIR,

Letter from Inam Commissioner, 4th October 1860, No. 354, with G. O., 10th October 1860, No. 1,833.
Letter from ditto, 30th October 1862, No. 56, paragraph 4, with G. O., 10th December 1862, No. 2,576, paragraph 5.
Letter from ditto, 23rd December 1862, No. 68, with G. O., 22rd January 1863, No. 142.

1. I am directed to submit, for the favorable consideration and orders of the Government of India, the accompanying papers, having reference to a proposal made by the Inam Commissioner for raising the pay of his two Special Assistants.

2. Under the sanctions noted in the margin,* these Officers now draw a salary of Rupees 500 per mensem each; and the Inam Commissioner explains that this rate was originally fixed by him in 1859 when the Native service in this Presidency had not risen to the high position which it now occupies. The office being, however, one of great trust and responsibility, and one requiring a high degree of talent, judgment, and official experience, the Commissioner thinks that the position of his Assistants should not be lower than that of a First Class Deputy Collector in the General Department, and which, he remarks, they might ere this have attained but for their employment in the Commission. The Commissioner accordingly recommends that their salary should be raised to Rupees 600 per mensem each, which, as he points out, will be within the limit of 1,200 Rupees originally sanctioned by the Home Government in 1858† for a Deputy Commissioner, in whose place the two Special Assistants are now employed.

* Proceedings, Madras Government, 14th June 1859, No. 784.
Endorsement, Government of India, 28th January 1861, No. 209, Home Department.

† Despatch of Court of Directors, 1st September 1858, No. 8, paragraphs 30 and 34.

3. This Government consider that the Special Assistants of the Commissioner have well earned the promotion proposed for them, and under the circumstances represented, direct me to recommend the Commissioner's proposal for the sanction of the Government of India; the increase, viz., Rupees 200 per mensem, to take effect from 1st May 1863. The necessary provision has been made in the Budget for 1863-64. The Inam Commission is of a temporary character; but on its closing its work, which is expected to take place before the end of the official year 1863-64, the Officers now in question will be absorbed in the General Department.

4. A Tabular Statement in the prescribed form is enclosed.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.

Read the following letter from G. N. TAYLOR, Esq., Inam Commissioner, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, No. 351, dated Camp Palmanair, 4th October 1860.

SIR,

1. In continuation of my letter, No. 324, dated 21st September 1860, proposing certain additions to the general Establishment of the Inam Commission, I have the honor to submit, for the favorable consideration of the Government, one further proposition relative to the salary allowed to my Special Assistants.

2. At the time when my first proposition was submitted for the Inam Establishments, viz., in April 1859, the Native service in this Presidency had not risen to the high position which it now occupies. Few Deputy Collectors had been appointed, and the various openings which have since presented themselves, in the several special Departments then under organization, had not yet been filled up. Under these circumstances, I recommended that the salary of my two Special Assistants should be fixed at 500 Rupees a month, with the addition of 100 Rupees

as permanent travelling batta. Believing, however, that there is no place under the Government, to which an Uncovenanted Officer can at present aspire, of greater trust and responsibility; or one which requires a higher degree of talent, judgment, and official experience, than that of the Assistant Inam Commissioners, who are in fact my Deputies, I think that their official status should not be lower than that of a Deputy Collector of the first class. I beg to recommend accordingly that their salary be raised to 600 Rupees a month irrespective of travelling allowance as already sanctioned—with the condition, however, that the higher rate of salary now proposed shall not be drawn by either of the Special Assistants until he has either officiated in, or held the permanent office for a period of one year.

3. The total additional expense will be, for the two Assistants, Rupees 2,400 a year, and in case my former proposition should already have been forwarded for the sanction of the Government of India, I submit herewith a Supplemental Estimate of the proposed increase in the usual form.

ORDER THEREON, 10th October 1860, No. 1,833.

1. The Governor in Council is not prepared to recommend an addition to the salary of the Special Assistants to the Inam Commissioner.

To the Inam Commissioner.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.

Read the following papers:—

From G. N. TAYLOR, Esq., Inam Commissioner, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, No. 56, dated Coimbatore, 30th October 1862.

SIR,

1. Agreeably with the instructions contained in the Order of Government, dated 15th April 1862, No. 289, I have the honor to submit herewith the Budget Estimate of the probable charges of this Commission for the official year 1863-64.

2. It is necessary to state, for the information of Government, that although, as originally expected, the actual enquiry by most of the Deputy Collectors of the Commission will probably be brought to a close about the end of the current official year; yet, looking to the nature of the work, and to the unforeseen contingencies which often arise to delay their proceedings, it is not possible to determine the precise date within which the settlement by each Deputy will be certainly completed. Under these circumstances, I deem it desirable to estimate for the retention of certain of their number for a portion and for the whole of the ensuing official year.

3. The Central Office will fully be occupied throughout the entire year in the final review and confirmation of the Deputy Collector's decisions, in the settlement of appeals, in the transcription of fair Registers, and preparation of detailed Statements for each District, and in the general winding up of the work of the Commission.

4. The only new charge introduced into the present estimate is the item of Rupees 2,400, on account of the proposed addition of Rupees 100 per mensem to the salary of each of my Special Assistants. On a former occasion (Order of Government, No. 1,833, dated 10th October 1860,) the Government were pleased to negative the proposition in their favor brought forward in my letter of the 4th October 1860. In venturing on the present occasion to renew my former recommendation, I desire to refer to the unwearied zeal and to the ability which they have brought to the performance of the important duties entrusted to them during the last two years, and to solicit the special consideration of Government to the fact that their employment in this Commission, where their services are so valuable, has deprived them of the high position they might otherwise have occupied in the general line of the public service.

5. The estimate for the Medical stores which will probably be required for the year 1863-64, has been transmitted to the Examiner of Medical Accounts, for the purpose of being priced, with reference to paragraph 1 of Extract of Proceedings of the Board of Audit, No. 68, dated 11th July 1862. As this estimate has not yet been returned to my Office, no provision has been made for the same in the estimate herewith submitted; I shall, however, give the necessary information on the subject to the Accountant General before the transmission of the general Budget from his Office to Government.

Endorsement of the Acting Accountant General, dated 12th November 1862,

From G. N. TAYLOR, Esq., Inam Commissioner, to H. A. MANGLES, Esq., Acting Accountant General, Fort Saint George, No. 409, dated Coimbatore, 5th November 1862.

SIR,

I have the honor to inform you that no provision was made for Medical stores in the Budget Estimate of this Commission for 1863-64, which has been submitted to Government, in consequence of the non-return in time of the Estimate of the probable requirements which I forwarded to the Examiner of Medical Accounts, for the purpose of being priced, under the instruction conveyed in paragraph 1 of Extract of Proceedings of the Board of Audit, dated 11th July 1862, No. 68. As the estimate in question has since been returned duly priced, I have the honor to request that Rupees 65 may be entered under the head, "Medical Stores," to be newly opened, in my Budget Estimate, which I believe will be forwarded by Government to your Office for incorporation in the General Budget.

Accountant General's Office, Fort Saint George, 12th November 1862.

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, in the Revenue Department, with a request that the amount may be included in the estimate of the Inam Commissioner now before them.

ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1862, No. 2,576.

1. With the first letter the Inam Commissioner submits his Budget Estimate of the probable charges of his Department for 1863-64.

2. This estimate amounts to Rupees 1,47,096, inclusive of the value of Medical Stores against the actual expenditure of Rupees 1,75,310 in 1861-62, and the probable expenditure of Rupees 1,93,558 in 1862-63. The large decrease is owing to the proposed reduction in the number of Deputy Collectors as the work of the Commission is brought to a close.

3. The *annual* additional revenue consequent on the operations of the Commission amounted to Rupees 8,70,758 up to October last, while the total charges up to the same period cannot exceed in round numbers 5½ lacs.

4. The Commissioner stated in his letter, dated 25th September 1860, No. 339, paragraph 5, that the Commission will probably be brought to a close by the end of 1862, and the Government, in their Order dated 21st December 1861, No. 2,339, observed, in passing the Budget for 1862-63, that no charge will be necessary for the ensuing year. But Mr. Taylor states that, although, as expected, the actual enquiry by most of the Deputy Collectors will be brought to a close by the end of the current official year, yet, looking to the nature of the work, and to the unforeseen contingencies which often arise to delay their proceedings, it will be proper to provide for the continuance of the services of some of these Officers, and in regard to the Central Office he remarks, that it will be fully occupied throughout the entire year in the final review and confirmation of the Deputy Collector's decisions, and in the settlement of appeals and other matters. Under these circumstances, and looking to the financial result of the Commission already noticed, and the final settlement of the Inams on proper terms, the Government accept Mr. Taylor's Budget for 1863-64.

5. There are certain new entries in the Budget which require notice. The Commissioner provides for an increase of salary to his two Special Assistants from Rupees 500 to Rupees 600 each, and for the promotion of three of the Deputy Collectors from the fourth to the third class. Under the strong recommendation made by Mr. Taylor, the Government resolve to retain the extra sum of Rupees 2,400 entered for the Special Assistants, but no portion thereof can be actually expended before it has received the special sanction of the Government of India. Mr. Taylor will submit at an early date the prescribed Tabular Statement with the necessary information. The sanctioned establishment for the Commission will allow of the promotion of three of the present Deputy Collectors to the third class, and when necessary, Mr. Taylor will address Government more particularly on the subject.

6. The sum of Rupees 5,000 entered for "temporary establishment" is rather large, but as it is difficult for the Commissioner to say precisely the extent of the temporary aid that will be required in 1863-64, as the work proceeds, the Government will retain that amount subject to specific sanction being obtained whenever any necessity may arise for the employment of any portion of the establishment.

7. With these remarks the Government resolve to transmit the Budget to the Acting Accountant General. The several items passed in this Order are shown in the following table :—

	Actual.		Estimated.	
	For 1860-61.	For 1861-62.	For 1862-63.	For 1863-64.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Commissioner...	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000
Assistant Commissioners and Deputy Collectors...	80,033		60,000	37,500
Fixed establishment...	44,196	55,790	66,673	51,868
Temporary establishment	26	58,148	1,005	5,000
Fixed tentage and travelling allowances...		713		
Extra do.	3,475			
Contingencies...	5,852	20,876		
	4,884	5,082	21,380	13,163
		4,701	7,500	3,500
			7,000	6,065
Rupees ...	1,68,466	1,75,310	1,93,558	1,47,096

To the Acting Accountant General.
" Inam Commissioner.
" Officiating Civil Paymaster.
" Board of Revenue, for information.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.

Read the following letter from G. N. TAYLOR, Esq., Inam Commissioner, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, No. 68, dated Coimbatore, 23rd December 1862.

SIR,

1. As called for in the Order of Government, dated 10th December 1862, No. 2,576, I have the honor to submit herewith a Tabular Statement in the prescribed form for the increase proposed to the salary of my Special Assistants.

2. As the Government have been pleased to recognize their claim to the higher salary on the grounds already brought forward, and as there are ample funds to meet the additional charge from the saving in other items for the current official year, I beg to recommend that this increase may take effect from the 1st November 1862, being for the last half of the official year 1862-63.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd January 1863, No. 142.

Application will be made to the Government of India for sanction for raising the pay of the two Special Assistants to the Inam Commissioner, from Rupees 500 to Rupees 600 per mensem each, from 1st May 1863. The Government do not see sufficient grounds for recommending that the increase should have effect retrospectively from 1st November 1862, as now proposed by the Inam Commissioner.

To the Inam Commissioner.
" Board of Revenue.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—Statement of Increase to Establishment in this Department, recommended for the sanction of the Government of India.

No.	Date.	Office to which the Proposition refers.	Nature of Charge.	Present Scale.	Proposed Scale.	Charges. Year.	Charges. Ordinary.	Charges. Extraordinary.	Charges. Total.	Proposition. Permanent. Increase per month.	Proposition. Permanent. Decrease per month.	Proposition. Temporary. Increase per month. Rs. A. P.	Proposition. Temporary. Increase per month. Period.	Proposition. Temporary. Decrease per month. Rs. A. P.	Proposition. Temporary. Decrease per month. Period.	Casual or Extraordinary. Rs. A. P.	Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India. Home Dept. Remarks.	Orders of the Government of India. Finl. Dept. Remarks.	Orders of the Government of India. Orders.
Extract from Home Department of the Government of India.		Inam Commission.	2 Special Assistants at 500 Rupees each.	2 Special Assistants at 600 Rupees each.....		1860-61	....	1,68,466	1,68,466	Rs. A. P. 200 0 0		Rs. A. P. 0 0 0		Rs. A. P. 0 0 0		Rs. A. P. 0 0 0	*Vide* Letter to the Secy. to the Govt. of India, dated 23rd Jany. 1863, No. 113.	Favorable.			
						1861-62	....	1,75,310	1,75,310												
						1862-63	....	1,93,558	1,93,558												
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(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
23rd January 1863.

No. 1,035, HOME DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 14TH FEBRUARY 1863.

Forwarded to the Financial Department, for consideration and orders, and its return requested.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 8TH MAY 1863.

Resolution.

The Honorable the President in Council is pleased, in compliance with the recommendation of the Madras Government, to sanction an increase of 100 Rupees to the salary of each of the two Special Assistants in the Inam Commission, it being within the amount sanctioned by the Home Government for their duties. The increase to commence from the 1st April 1863, payable after the 1st of May.

Ordered, that a copy of the above Resolution be sent to the Home Department, for information, and for communication to the Government of Madras.

Ordered, also, that a copy be sent to the Civil Paymaster, and the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Madras, and the Auditor General of India, for information and guidance.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 3,533.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George for information, with reference to letter therefrom, No. 143, dated the 23rd of January.

FORT WILLIAM,
HOME DEPARTMENT,
The 4th June 1863.

(By order,)
(Signed) J. W. S. WYLLIE,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 428. ORDER THEREON, 29th June 1863, No. 1,138.

Communicated to the Inam Commissioner and Board of Revenue, with reference to the Proceedings of Government, 23rd January 1863, No. 142.

(Signed) P. P. HUTCHINS,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government.

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