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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 22nd July 1863.

No. 424. Read the following Official Memorandum from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 15th July 1863, No. 501.

1. With reference to the Order of Government dated 30th June 1863, No. 1,145, communicating a letter* from the Supreme Government requesting explanation of the discrepancy found in the Statement of the Board's Office Establishment as entered in the Tabular Statement accompanying the letter from this Office, dated 23rd February 1863, and in the Civil Paymaster's book for May 1862, the undersigned has the honor to furnish the following explanation.

* 4th June 1863, No. 2,661.

2. The Office Establishment of the Board of Revenue is divided into two principal Departments, the one the General Office Department, comprising the Correspondence and Record Departments, and the other that of Accounts. In the Civil Paymaster's book for May 1862, the staff of Peons and servants belonging to the former Department costing Rs. 351 per mensem was not included with that Department, but was erroneously blended with the Account branch, while the Establishment of the Reporter of External Commerce which was formerly supervised by the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, but from 1st May 1862 was transferred by Government on a reduced scale to the Board's Account Department, was in the Civil Paymaster's book omitted from the Establishment of the Account branch. These causes occasioned the differences noticed by the Government of India, and the following figures will show the deductions and additions which ought to be made to the entries in the Civil Paymaster's book, to obtain the correct Establishment as entered in the Board's Proposition Statement.

	Rs.
Entire Establishment of Peons and Servants	408
Deduct do. attached to the Account Department	57
Remainder being the cost of Peons belonging to the General Department ...	351

Correspondence and Record Department.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Amount entered in the Civil Paymaster's book for May 1862...	3,058	8	0
Add pay of Peons, &c., appertaining to the above Department, but omitted from it by the Civil Paymaster	351	0	0
Total...	3,409	8	0
Amount as per Board's Proposition Statement	3,408	4	0
Difference	1	4	0

3. The sum of Rupees 3,408-4-0 is the cost of the Board's General Department according to the scale approved by the Government of India in their Financial Resolution of 14th May 1861, No. 6,133, but as it was recommended by the Board and approved by Government that this scheme should come into operation gradually as vacancies occur, the Establishment passed by the Civil Paymaster necessarily varied each month, with reference to the old scale. The sum of Rupees 3,409-8-0 entered in the Civil Paymaster's book is that passed by him for April 1862. and the difference of Rupees 1-4-0 between this amount and that entered in the Board's Tabular Statement is due to the cause above explained.

4. The following abstract will show the alterations to be made in the Account branch:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
As per Civil Paymaster's book	1,935	0	0
Deduct pay of Peons attached to the General Department improperly included with the Account Department by the Civil Paymaster	351	0	0
Remainder...	1,584	0	0
Add cost of External Commerce Department (including one Peon on 7 Rupees and one Moochy on 10 Rupees) omitted by the Civil Paymaster to be included with the Account Department	437	0	0
Total agreeing with the Board's Proposition Statement ..	2,021	0	0

5. It will be seen that the amount approved by the Government of India for the Account branch in their Financial Resolution of 14th May 1861, is Rupees 1,572, to which Rupees 437 being the cost of the Establishment of the External Commerce Department, and Rupees 12 being the pay of a Writer made over in October 1861 from the Civil Paymaster's Office in consequence of the transfer of the Audit of Revenue Contingent Bills to the Board's Office, being added, the total amount of the Account Department will be Rupees 2,021 as entered in the Board's Tabular Statement, which is quite correct.

By Order,
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 425. From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 22nd July 1863, No. 1,362.

SIR,

Dated 15th July 1863, No. 501. With reference to your letter, dated 4th June 1863, No. 2,361, I am directed to forward for submission to the Government of India the accompanying Official Memorandum from the Board of Revenue, furnishing explanation in respect to the discrepancy between the cost of their Office Establishment as entered in the Tabular Statement submitted with my letter 18th March 1863, No. 539, and that shown in the Civil Paymaster's Book for May 1862.

Dispatched 23 July 1863

No. 1362.

To Secretary to the Govt of India
Financial Dept

Sir,

With reference to your letter Dated 4th June 1863 No. 2361 I am directed to forward for submission to the Govt of India the accompanying Official Memorandum from the Board of Revenue furnishing explanation in respect to the discrepancy between the cost of their office establishment as entered in the Tabular Statement submitted with my letter 18th March 1863 No 539, and that shown in the Civil Paymaster's Book for May 1862.

Dated 15 July 1863 No 501

Fort St. George
22d July 1863

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No 1362.

To the Secretary to the
Govt. of India.
Financial Deptt.

Dated 22d July 1863.

From the Secy to Govt of India
C/S Dept. 68 C.T. 2196.
Pay. No. 460-461
436-4-63

Explanation of the Revd Board in respect to the discrepancy on the cost of the Account Departt. of their Office between that given in the Tabular Statement and that entered in the Civil Paymaster's Books forwarded to the Government of India.

No 424 & 425.