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No. 93. 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, 3rd August 1863, No. 1,590:—

SIR,

1. In their Order dated 15th April 1863, No. 658, paragraph 2, I was directed by Government, in communication with the Collector of Kurnool, to arrange for distributing the shroffage of half per cent. on the collections among the Potails once for all, as it would be inconvenient to have a varying amount to adjust every year.

2. I have the honor to enclose a letter from the Collector on the subject, in which he submits a scale of allotment which he proposes to allow to each village, classified according to their revenues. For villages below 1,000 Rupees revenue he allows 5 Rupees, and for villages above 15,000 Rupees he allows 60 Rupees, and intermediate rates for other villages between the two extremes; the total cost being Rupees 8,217 per annum. I calculated in my letter of 8th January 1862, paragraph 6, that a shroffage of half per cent. on the revenues would cost Rupees 8,618.

3. Mr. Minchin believes that the inconvenience apprehended by Government in adjusting the amount every year would be more apparent, than real, and is of opinion that an exact per centage on the collections would be the preferable way of covering the responsibility incurred by the Potails, and I also advocated that plan; but as the Government have desired that the shroffage should be fixed, I have the honor to request that the scale submitted by the Collector, and hereunder annexed, may be sanctioned. The villages under 1,000 Rupees might perhaps be divided into two classes viz.:—

	Rs.	Rs.	Amount.
50 under	700	@ 3 =	150
113 under	1,000	@ 5 =	565

and a lower rate be given to the former, but otherwise I see no reason to disturb the Collector's plan.

ENCLOSURE.—Letter from the Collector of Kurnool, dated 16th July 1863, No. 5. Submitting his opinion on the subject of distributing Shroffage.

No. 94. ORDER THEREON, 11th August 1863, No. 1,480.

As both Mr. Pelly and the Collector prefer the per centage system, the Government authorize its adoption in Kurnool, The Collector will be careful to provide accordingly in his annual Budgets.

(True Extract.)

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Honorable C. Pelly.
„ Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Statement shewing the allotment of Shroffage proposed to each village fixed on the collections of Fusly 1272

Rate	Number of villages	Rate of Shroffage	Total Amount
		Rs. as. p	Rs. as. ps
Under 1000 Rs.	163	5 ..	815 ..
Up to 1500 —	176	7 ..	1232 ..
Do to 2000 —	106	10 ..	1060 ..
Do to 3000 —	126	15 ..	1890 ..
Do to 4000 —	64	20 ..	1280 ..
Do to 5000 —	32	25 ..	800 ..
Do to 6000 —	11	30 ..	330 ..
Do to 7000 —	8	35 ..	280 ..
Do to 8000 —	3	40 ..	120 ..
Do to 9000 —	2	45 ..	90 ..
above 9000 —	4	50 ..	200 ..
Do 15000 —	2	60 ..	120 ..
Total	697		8217 ..

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt

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Member

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From

The Honorable C. Pelly
Member of the Board of
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To.

J. D. Law Esquire
Secretary to Government
R. S.

Dated 3rd August 1863
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J. D. L.

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