

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1545	Press
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd August 1863.*

No. 223. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 5th August 1863, No. 4,873 :—

Read the following letter from V. H. LEVINGE, Esq., Collector of Madura, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 30th June 1863, No. 376.

SIR,

To the Board, 2nd June 1863, No. 110.
Government Proceedings, 14th September 1862, No. 1,974, communicated by the Board on 16th September 1862.
Government Proceedings, dated 8th December 1862, No. 2,533, communicated by the Board on 11th December 1862.

1. With reference to the correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to report for the information of the Board that the Gumashtas appointed temporarily to arrange the records and to separate the useful from those to be destroyed worked for three months and have prepared indexes for the records to be retained. Of the number of

dufters required to be arranged, 2,632 dufters have been looked through.

2. The accompanying Memorandum shows the number of dufters both Tamil and Mahratta, the retention of which is considered unnecessary for future reference. Of the total number of dufters which have been examined 350 contain Tamil Arzis, &c., of the description already sanctioned to be destroyed, and they have consequently been torn and given to the paper manufacturers on the condition of their supplying in lieu thereof paper for the Cutcherry. The value of the quantity of paper so given with the old dufter cloths amounts to Rupees 249-1-4. The remaining are Mahratta dufters, of which 424 contain accounts sanctioned to be destroyed, and 146 dufters are records, the retention of which is considered unnecessary; the particulars of such are shown in the Memorandum, and the Board's sanction is requested for their destruction as they are not included in the list of records sanctioned to be destroyed. The estimated value of these dufters is Rupees 320.

3. The Board will perceive from the above particulars that the sale proceeds of the records, set apart for destruction out of those already arranged, amounts to Rupees 569. Out of this sum the amount sanctioned and paid on account of the pay of nine temporary Gumashtas or Rupees 216 being deducted, there is a saving left of Rupees 353.

4. I beg to bring to the notice of the Board that there are still about 5,000 dufters in the record rooms to be examined, of which 500 are cadjan rolls and the remaining 4,500 are paper records, and from the estimated value of the records likely to be destroyed out of them it is expected that a sum of Rupees 400 will be realized if they are sold, and I request that the Board will be pleased to sanction the employment of the same number of Gumashtas, nine, and on the same salary as heretofore for a further period of six months within which time I hope the arrangement of the records may be completed.

5. In anticipation of increasing this charge, I have entered a sum of Rupees 500 under II Contingencies special and temporary in the Budget for 1863-64, and have also included it in the Statement of Extra or Temporary Establishments called for by the Board. I beg also to solicit that the Board will be pleased to sanction a sum of Rupees 18 for Saderwarid for the prosecution of this work.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Memorandum of accounts to be destroyed in the District of Madura.

1. Ordered that the above letter be submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that under the circumstances stated in it, the Collector be authorized to re-entertain the extra Establishment of nine Gumashtas at 8 Rupees each per mensem for six months by which time it is expected that the examination and completion of the remaining 5,000 dufters in the Huzur record room will be completed. A sum of Rupees 500 is provided in the Budget for the purpose, and the total expenditure now recommended is Rupees $(9 \times 8 \times 6 =) 432$.

2. The destruction of all the papers shown in the Memorandum accompanying the above letter is sanctioned on the understanding that the information contained in those marked as Nos. 6, 10 and 13 is available at least in a condensed form in other Returns or Annual Statements.

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

No. 224.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd August 1863, No. 1,515.

1. These Proceedings relate to the extra Establishment of nine Gumasthas at Rupees 8 each per mensem, employed under the orders of Government, 13th September and 8th December 1862, Nos. 1,974 and 2,563, in examining and arranging the records of the Cutcherry of the Collector of Madura.

2. From the Collector's letter of 2nd June 1862, No. 110, the Government were led to believe that this Establishment would be required for only three months, and they were not prepared to receive the present application for its re-entertainment for a further period of six months. On the Collector's assurance, however, of the necessity of the measure, they resolve to accord their sanction to the expenditure; but Mr. Levinge will see that proper supervision is exercised over the work performed by the Gumasthas, and that these servants are not retained for a longer period than is really necessary.

* Gumasthas. Rs. Months. Rs.
9 x 8 x 9 = 648.

3. The charge for the entire period, it is observed, will be Rupees 648,* while the sale proceeds of the useless records, according to the Collector's present letter, will amount to Rupees 969.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Paymaster.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue Department

No. 1543

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 22nd August 1863

Read the following
Proceedings of the Board of
Revenue

Submitting with the
Board's recommendation a letter
from the Collector of Madura
requesting sanction for the re-
entertainment of some temporary
Gumasthas in order to separate the
useful documents from those that
are not useful.

(Here enter 5th August 1863
No. 4878.)

1. These Proceedings
relate to the extra estab-
lishment of 9 Gumasthas
at Rs 8 each per mensem
employed under the orders of
Govt. 13 September and 8
December 1862 Nos 1974 and
2563 for examining and
arranging the records of
the Cutcherry of the Collector
of Madura.

2. From the Collector's
letter of 2nd June 1862 No 110
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that this Establishment would be required for only 3 months, and they were not prepared to receive the present application for ^{its present extension} ~~the extension~~ of its services for a further period of 6 months. ~~The~~ Govt. however, sanction the continuance of the Establishment as proposed, and the Collectors ^{however} a perusal of the necessity of the measure, they resolve to accord their sanction to the ^{Mr. P.} ~~that~~ ^{expenditure} ~~will~~ see that proper supervision is exercised over the work performed by the Formastahs, and that these servants are not retained for a longer period than is really necessary.

3. The charge for the future period is observed will be Rs. 600, while the sale proceeds of

+ Formastahs. Rs. Months. Rs.
9 x 2 x 9 = 600.

of the proceeds received, according to the Collectors' present letter, will amount to Rs. 100.

- 1. Board of Revenue with one Enclature, 20/10/18
- 3. Accountant General do
- 3. Joint Paymaster do

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Revenue Dept
220 of Govt for Sept

No 1525

20 of the Madras Govt
2722 Sept 5/63

Sept 10

Pro No. 240-241

13-9-62

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8-12-62

Order call the amount
for running records in
the District of Madras
ordered to be continued
for a further period of
six months

No 223 & 224