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No. 347. 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, dated Madras, 10th January 1863, No. 1,437 :—

SIR,

1. In paragraph 4 of their Order dated 15th March 1861, No. 607, the Government disallowed certain items of the temporary establishment for Fasli 1270, till sufficient explanation was afforded for their necessity through me.

2. The items disallowed for Madras are those noted in the margin. The Collector of Madras addressed to me a letter on 23rd August 1861, explaining the nature of these items, but I was obliged to call for further information on a certain point. This was not furnished to me, but during my absence on leave the Collector in his letter to the Board dated 15th August 1862, requested them to obtain the sanction of Government for the charges incurred on account of these two items, but the Board called upon him to furnish the information required by me and information on some other points.

	Rs.
Tarufdars and Peons.....	340
Curnums and Talars.....	102
	442

3. In his letter to the Board dated 28th November 1862, transferred to me for disposal, the Collector furnishes the necessary information. As regards the first item of 340 Rupees the Collector states that in the Amani villages it becomes necessary every year to entertain some Tarufdars and Peons for a short period to watch the crops when cut and threshed, till the Government share of the produce was measured and delivered. The amount estimated on this account for Fasli 1270 was Rupees 340, but the actual charge incurred in that Fasli was no more than 14 Rupees, being the pay of four Peons for one month, but in Fasli 1271 the charge on the same account was Rupees 85-2-2. In the Amani villages some temporary hands appear necessary during the time of the harvest, and the charge incurred in the two Faslis is moderate and reasonable. I therefore request that sanction may be granted for the charge amounting to Rupees 99-2-2.

	Rs.
1 Kornum.....	5
1 Talary.....	3½
	8½
	12
	103

4. The other item is a small village establishment maintained at an annual cost of Rupees 102 at Karanai and Sydapett for several years, where there are no village servants remunerated by grants of land. This charge is absolutely necessary pending the introduction of the new scale of village establishment, and I request that Government will be pleased to sanction the charge incurred on account of this establishment up to Fasli 1271 amounting to Rupees 185-15-9, and also its continuance till it is superseded by a new scale. The Collector will be instructed to treat this as a village establishment and not to include it in future in temporary establishment.

5. It appears from the Collector's letter that there is sufficient provision in the Budget for 1861-62 and 1862-63, on account of the charges for which sanction is now requested.

No. 348. ORDER THEREON, 27th January 1863, No. 177.

1. Under the circumstances stated sanction is granted for Rupees 99-2-2 alluded to in paragraph 3.

2. The Civil Paymaster is authorized to pass the cost of the village establishment alluded to in paragraph 4 amounting to Rupees 102 per annum, pending the revision of the village establishments. Sanction is granted for Rupees 185-15-9 being the charge incurred on account of the same establishment up to Fasli 1271.

(Signed.) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

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