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# MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

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## Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 1855 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 9-10-~~19~~ 1863

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## *Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.*
## *9th October* 1863.

No. 122. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th September 1863, No. 5,770 :—

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 22nd August 1863, No. 155.

SIR,

1. I beg to report that until lately all the Tahsildars in this District whilst in office seated themselves on carpets according to the native fashion. Some of them have lately provided themselves with chairs and tables at their private cost; whilst others, as well as the Deputy Thasildars, still observe the old practice; though many of them have requested that they may be supplied with the necessary furniture at the expense of Government.

2. It is considered more dignified to use chairs and tables, than to sit on the ground in the usual native fashion. Moonsiffs, I believe, are provided with them at the public expense. Since the introduction of the new Police the Tahsildars constantly come in contact with European and East Indian Inspectors, and as they always require chairs and tables, it is obviously expedient that the Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars should be placed on an equal footing with them.

3. Under these circumstances I would recommend that the Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars be supplied with chairs and tables at Government expense. There are eleven Tahsildars and nine Deputy Tahsildars in this District. Consequently twenty chairs and a similar number of tables will have to be provided; the probable cost of which will amount to about 300 Rupees as particularized in the margin, and if my proposition is approved I shall make the necessary provision in my Budget Estimate for the official year 1864-65 on this account.

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| 20 Chairs at 5 Rupees each | | 100 |
| 20 Tables at 10 do. | „ | 200 |
| Total.. | | 300 |

Ordered that the above letter be submitted to Government with the request that they will inform the Board whether they approve of Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars in every District being supplied with chairs and tables for the use of their Offices.

No. 123. ORDER THEREON, 9th October 1863, No. 1,855.

Considering the position of Tahsildars, the Government think that Office furniture should be supplied to them at the public expense, to the extent of three chairs, a bench and a table to each. Sub-Magistrates should each be supplied with two chairs, a bench and a small table. The Board of Revenue will arrange for this being done.

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 5,770.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 14th September 1863.

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Ootacamund, 22nd August 1863, No. 195 :—

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Ordered that the above letter be submitted to Government with the request that they will inform the Board whether they approve of Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars in every District being supplied with Chairs and Tables for the use of their Offices.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.

Copy to P. Grant, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore.

Exd. J. Wright.

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Considering the position of Tahsildars the Govt should Make Such appointments as they may be supplied to them at the public Expense, to the extent of 3 Chairs, a Bench & a table for each. Such Magistrates should be furnished with a Bench & 2 Chairs, a Bench Table & Chair for Head Assistant & Tahsildar & Deputy Tahsildar. The Board of Revenue will, I am sure, feel pleasure in granting these requests.

For Mr George
9th Octr 1863

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

*Dated* 14th *September* 1863.

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No. 5,770.

Submitting letter from the Collector of Coimbatore recommending that the Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars be supplied with chairs and tables at Government expense.

W. Oden

No 1855 - 9 Octr

Considering the position of an Tahsildar I think Govt should give them furniture to the Extent of say 3 chairs, a bench & a table Each Tahsildar and 2 chairs - a bench & small table Each Sub Magistrate - A single chair would serve do.

For Orders

I DS

I concur

GPo

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