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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 30 23th October 1863.

No. 356. Read the following Endorsement of the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort William, the 13th October 1863, No. 6,454:—

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated 19th September 1863, No. 4,607.

Read Endorsement from the Home Department, No. 2,844, dated the 7th May 1863, forwarding for consideration and orders a letter, with a Tabular Statement, and other enclosures, from the Government of Madras, proposing to revise the Land Customs Establishment in that Presidency.

1. RESOLUTION.—The Land Customs Establishments in the Madras Presidency are at present employed in watching the frontiers of the four French Settlements of Yanam in the District of Godavery, Pondicherry in South Arcot, Karical in Tanjore, and Mahé in Malabar; and of the two Native States of Travancore and Cochin, adjacent to the Districts of Madura and Tinnevelly.

2. The Government of Madras propose to revise these Establishments at an increased cost of Rupees 839-1-2 per mensem, as shown below :—

	Present Cost.			Proposed Cost.					
				Collecting Establishment.			Preventive Establishment.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Godavery	70	8	0	68	0	0	83	4	0
South Arcot	633	8	0	334	0	0	438	4	0
Tanjore	233	0	0	199	0	0	219	4	0
Malabar	0	0	0	26	0	0	189	0	0
Madura	22	12	0	21	0	0	0	0	0
Tinnevelly	152	14	10	249	0	0	125	0	0
Total per mensem ...	1,112	10	10	897	0	0	1,054	12	0
Add—cost of Preventive Establishment ...				1,054	12	0			
Grand Total per mensem ...				1,951	12	0			
Deduct—present cost ...				1,112	10	10			
Increase per mensem, Rs. ...				839	1	2			

3. The Honorable the President in Council is pleased to sanction the revision; but observes that as, under orders issued since this scheme was submitted, the Customs duties and tariffs in Travancore and Cochin will be equalized with those in British Indian Ports, the Establishments proposed for Madura and Tinnevelly will not be required, and that, as the limit which has been fixed for the cost of the Madras Police is inclusive of Police of every sort, and the Preventive Force of the Land Customs Department forms a part of the Police, its cost will be kept within the general limit for the Madras Police.

1. ORDERED, that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Home Department, for information and further orders.

2. Ordered, also, that a copy of the above, and of the Tabular Statement submitted by the Madras Government, be forwarded, for information and guidance, to the—

3. Deputy Auditor and Accountant General, Madras.

4. Civil Paymaster, Madras.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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Forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George for information, with reference to letter therefrom No. 613, dated the 1st of April.

By Order,

(Signed) J. W. S. WYLLIE,

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 357. ORDER THEREON, 30th October 1863, No. 1,957.

1. The revised Collecting Establishments sanctioned for the Districts of the Godavery, South Arcot, Tanjore and Malabar, amount to Rupees 627 per mensem or Rupees 310 less than the entire charges now incurred. The Preventive Establishment for these Districts was estimated at Rupees 929-12-0 by the Inspector General of Police, who in his letter 17th March 1863, No. 643, stated that this duty could not be performed by the General Police and "must be a separate appropriation." The Government of India now observe that the cost of the Preventive Land Customs Force is to be kept "within the general limit for the Madras Police." Mr. Robinson will report as soon as possible whether this is practicable during the current year. In their Budget for 1864-65, the Board of Revenue will enter the requisite sum for the Land Customs Preventive Force, and this will be entered in the Police Budget, so that "the general limit for the Madras Police" in that year may be fixed with due regard to the Revenue as well as other duties required from it.

2. Pending Mr. Robinson's reply the Board of Revenue will not act on the sanction of the Supreme Government.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To Honorable C. Pelly.
To the Board of Revenue.
" Inspector General Madras Police.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Paymaster.
" Judicial Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

2 Nov. 1863

My dear Sim

Your Order No 1957 - dated 30th Oct 1863 is slightly incorrect. The cost of the revised Collecting Establishments of Malabar are omitted in the Totals Rs 601 & Rs 740-12-- although that District is mentioned as one in which the duty is to be taken up

Yours sincerely

J Temple

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The revised Collecting Establishments sanctioned for the Districts of the Godavery, S. Arcot, Tanjore & Malabar, amount to Rs ~~601~~ 627 per m. or Rs ~~336~~ 370 less than the entire charges now incurred.

The Preventive Establishment for these Districts was estimated at Rs ~~740~~ 929/12 by the Inspector Genl. of Police who in his letter 17 March 1863 No. 643 stated that this duty could not be performed by the General Police and "must be a separate appropriation". The Govt. of India now observe that the cost of the Preventive Land Customs

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Force is to be kept "within the general limit for the Madras Police." Mr Robinson will report as soon as possible whether this is practicable during the current year. In their Budget for 1864/5 the Bd. of Revl. will enter the requisite sum for the Land Customs Preventive Force and this will be entered in the Police Budget, so that "the general limit for the Madras Police" in that year may be fixed with due regard to the Revenue as well as other duties required from it.

Pending Mr Robinson's reply the Bd. of Revl. will not act on the sanction of the Sup. Govt.

J. D. S.

30th Oct. 1863.

To Copies to the Hon'ble Co Petty [illegible] Revised Order [illegible]
14 — Bd. of Revl.
1 — Inspector General Madras Police
2 — Acctt. Genl.
3 — Civil Paymaster
5 — Sec'y Secretary

1st April/63 No. 20 to 23.

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Endorsement from the Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Dated 13th
Received 22d } October 1863.
No. 6454.

From Inspector Genl of Police
d/ 31 Octr/63 No. 2639.

From do. d/ 26 Nov/63 No. 2888.

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Sanctioning with observations the revised scale proposed by this Govt for the Land Custom Establishments attached to certain Districts of this Presidency.

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With an Order

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