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

No. 125. 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, 5th January 1863, No. 1,424:—

SIR,

1. With reference to paragraph 9 of the Order of Government, dated 11th April 1862, No. 812, I have the honor to submit my report on the revision of the Land Custom Establishment. I have communicated with the Collectors of the Districts in which the frontier Chowkies are established, and the propositions submitted by them have been carefully considered. In framing my scheme for this establishment I have also had in view the sentiments expressed by Government in their Order dated 25th February 1862, No. 407, when reviewing the reports of certain Collectors on the subject of smuggling in the Land Custom Department.

2. There are five Districts in which there are frontier Chowkies as noted in the margin.

Godavery.
South Arcot.
Tanjore.
Madura.
Tinnevely.
Malabar.

The revenue collected at some of the Chowkies is very small and hardly sufficient even to cover the expenses of the establishment, but a small establishment is nevertheless needed to guard against smuggling. The establishments as at present maintained at the Chowkies are very much under-paid. I have improved them

with a due regard to efficiency, taking also into consideration the Customs duty collected in them. I will notice the several Districts in their order.

3. *Godavery*.—There are two Chowkies in this District, Nilapully and Ingeram, situated on the frontier of the French Settlement of Yanam. There is at present a Gumashta on 10 Rupees, and 5 Peons at 4 Rupees, attached to each of those Chowkies, the general supervision being exercised by the Sea Custom Superintendent at Coringa, which is at a distance of 5 miles from those Stations. The Collector proposes the pay of the Gumashtas should be raised from 10 to 15 Rupees, and the number of Peons, 10, be increased to 16, as there are 17 watching stations, to which two more are to be added. He also recommends that the pay of the Peons and Boatmen should be raised from 4 and $3\frac{1}{2}$ Rupees to 5 Rupees.

4. In the Nilapully Chowky, the collections of Customs duty amount to about 20,000 Rupees annually. I have therefore allowed for this Chowky an Ameen on 30 Rupees, a Shroff on 10 Rupees and a Pygust on 7 Rupees, and for the other station an Ameen on 20 Rupees, its revenue being small. The Sea Custom Superintendent at Coringa should confine himself to his own duties, as he cannot exercise any effective supervision over these Chowkies. The number of the Peons recommended by the Collector has been adopted, and I have provided a Sweeper also for Nilapully Chowky as it appears to be large. Three Boatmen are required for Ingeram Chowky to remain at the Ghauts, and to seize boats, &c., passing the river without coming to the bank to undergo the necessary examination. They employ their own boats. I have allowed 6 Rupees as the pay of all the Land Custom Peons, as I think they should be remunerated at a rate not less than the Talook Peons. The same rate is allowed for the Boatmen, who in fact are preventive Peons.

5. *South Arcot*.—This District consists of four Chowkies, viz., Kotacaoppum, Vardavoor, Kandamungalum and Madalaput. There are two minor stations attached to the first and third Chowkies, called Morattandy Chavady and Thookanambacum. All are situated on the frontier of the French Settlement of Pondicherry. The low salaries paid to the Chowky servants have on a former occasion attracted the notice of the Board as reported in their letter to Government dated 24th December 1861; and in paragraph 3 of the Government Order dated 25th February 1862, No. 407, the subject has been referred to me for special consideration. The Collector proposes that the salaries of all the Ameens should be raised to Rupees 35, and the number of Pygusts and Peons be increased; but allows the pay of the other subordinates to remain as it is, which is very low compared to the servants of similar grade in other Departments.

6. In his letter to the Board dated 18th October 1860, No. 167, the late Collector, Mr. Wood, recommended certain plans for the suppression of smuggling, and forwarded a letter

from Mr. Puckle, Head Assistant Collector, dated 15th July 1858, recommending reforms in the Custom Department. This subject was noticed in the Board's letter to Government dated 24th December 1861. As Mr. Reade took no notice of these points in making his proposition for a revised establishment, I called upon him in my letter dated 7th July 1862 to consider whether any of those plans was feasible and expedient, and if so, in what respect the adoption of any of them would modify his scheme of establishment for the frontier Customs.

7. As Mr. Reade was then absent from the District on leave, Mr. Smith, the then Acting Collector, replied to my call in his letter dated 16th August 1862. This gentleman is of opinion that Mr. Puckle's plan of patrol is not feasible, in consequence of the French and English villages being intermixed with each other. He however thinks that the utmost vigilance and supervision is indispensable for the effectual suppression of smuggling, and that this cannot be done with the present establishment. He recommends, as Mr. Reade originally did, the increase of pay to the Ameens and Peons, and the augmentation of the number of Pygusts, and states that no change is needed in the present system, as the Department is now supervised by the Deputy Collector.

8. Under the circumstances stated by Mr. Smith, I do not recommend a change in the present system, which is in accordance with that prevailing in other Districts. But I have raised the pay of the Ameens of all the Chowkies to 40 Rupees a month except Vurdavoor, to which an Ameen on 20 Rupees will suffice, as the revenue is very small. Although the amount of duty in Kondamungalam is below Rupees 9,000 a higher rate of pay of 30 Rupees is given to the Ameen, as he has to supervise the minor station of Thookanambaccum. I have allowed the required number of Gumáshtas for the Chowkies and minor stations on 12 and 10 Rupees and a Shroff on 10 Rupees. I have adopted the suggestion of the Collector as regards the number of Pygusts, and I have increased their pay from 5 to 7 Rupees, as it is very desirable that their pay should be higher than that of Peons, over whom they have to exercise control. The pay of the Peons as throughout is fixed at 6 Rupees, to which rate the Government have lately raised the pay of the Talook Peons.

9. At present there is a separate patrolling establishment, consisting of two Overseers on 10 Rupees each, and six Pygusts on 5 Rupees each, and this is intended to patrol all roads, both where gate Peons are employed, and when they are not employed, and to detect smugglers. Considering their pay and the long distance they have to travel, I do not think they can render any efficient services, as each Chowky will now be provided with well paid Ameens, and an additional number of Pygusts, on better pay, they should be held responsible for their own range, and I would therefore dispense with the separate patrolling establishment now maintained, in South Arcot, which appears to me of little use, and which is not found necessary elsewhere; I consider the establishment now proposed sufficient for all purposes, and with the better pay I have allowed, likely to work efficiently.

10. *Tanjore.*—There are six* Chowkies in this District situated in the French Settlements of Karical. The first of these Sannamungalam is now treated as a principal Chowky. There is at present a Chowkydar on 28 Rupees a month who attends to the duties of his own Chowky, and exercises supervision over the other Chowkies in which a Monigar and Curum are employed for the collection of the duty. The frontier is stated to be 46 miles in length over an irregular boundary. This distance appeared to me too great for one man efficiently to superintend besides attending to his own station. The Collector on my pointing out this objection admits that the range is a long distance for one man to superintend in addition to his own station, and proposes that a separate Ameen should be appointed for the first Chowky, and that the Superintendent should be exclusively employed for moving about all the places, without any head-quarters, on a salary of 50 Rupees a month, and that he should be made responsible for the working of the whole establishment.

11. I am however of opinion that a separate Superintendent is unnecessary, as no effective supervision can be expected from one man over such a long distance. The duty collected in

the several Chowkies is so small, that it is not worthwhile to employ such a highly paid officer. Each Chowky can be superintended by its own well paid Ameen, with a Pygust attached to it. Each Ameen will be responsible for his own Chowky, and carry on correspondence with and render accounts to the Hoozoor. The Salt Deputy Collector may be entrusted with the general supervision of the Chowky establishments. Under these circumstances I have disallowed a separate Superintendent. I have provided the Chowkies with Ameens of 30, 20 and 15 Rupees according to the amount of collections, and also with a Gumáshta, a Shroff and a Pygust for those Chowkies, the revenue of which is above 1,000 Rupees. There are three small Chowkies, the revenue of which is very small, being below 500 Rupees, and for these I have allowed an Ameen only on 15 Rupees. As regards the Peons I have adopted the number recommended by the Collector. Their present pay is Rupees 3 and 3½, and the Collector recommends it to be raised to 6 Rupees which rate I have confirmed.

12. *Madurai.*—In this District there is but one small Chowky called Kumbam, the duty collected in it being about 300 Rupees. The Collector anticipates that the revenue will be increased as the Governments of Travancore and India are now making carriage roads across the Ghauts. He proposes no change in the establishment, which consists of a Gumáshta on 7 Rupees, a Shroff on 5½ Rupees, and three Peons at 3½ Rupees. The collections being very small no Shroff appears necessary. I have allowed an Ameen on 15 Rupees, and three Peons at 6 Rupees each.

1. Perengudy.
2. Karungolam.
3. Puliurai.
4. Pauputy.
5. Alwareurichi.
6. Devadanam.

13. *Tinnevely.*—This District consists of six Chowkies noted in the margin. In the second Chowky there is at present no establishment, the duties being conducted by some of the servants of other Chowkies, the Collector considers a permanent establishment necessary as much revenue is collected there. In

Alwareurichi there is little or no trade, and the Collector agrees that one Peon will suffice to guard against smuggling. I have provided the other Chowkies with suitable establishments in lieu of the present very inefficient ones.

14. *Malabar.*—There is but one small station in this District called Kalai. There is no separate establishments for Land Customs the duties being conducted by the Sea Custom Establishments. When submitting a proposition for the Sea Custom Establishment, the Collector included 38 Peons for guarding the approaches to Mahé, but the Government having decided that this cost is properly debitable to the Land Customs, it was excluded from the Statement of the Sea Custom Establishment. The Collector now proposes an Ameen on 20 Rupees, 38 Peons and 3 Boatmen, which appears to be moderate, and has accordingly been allowed. The duty collected in this Chowky is very small, being about 400 Rupees, but the large number of Peons appears absolutely necessary to prevent smuggling in the several approaches to Mahé. Of the two Clerks sanctioned for the Kalai Sea Custom Establishment one Clerk on 20 Rupees was intended for the Land Custom Department. As this is now provided with a complete establishment, the Sea Custom Establishment will be reduced by that amount, as soon as sanction is received for the new scale now proposed. As the cost of the Peons, &c., doing duty in the Land Custom Department was included in the Statement of Sea Custom Establishment submitted to Government, the columns for the present establishment of the Land Custom Chowky are left blank.

15. I now beg to submit a Statement showing the present and proposed establishments with the amount of the duty collected for Fasli 1270 in the several Chowkies. In some of these Chowkies it will be seen that the cost of the establishment is much larger than the amount of duty collected, but this cannot be avoided as some proper establishment is necessary everywhere to remain at the Chowky and prevent smuggling. I believe the establishment proposed by me is nothing more than what is really necessary to ensure moderate efficiency, and it has been carefully framed with reference to the rates of the salary now allowed for other Departments. I do not think it can admit of any reduction. The cost of the present establishment is Rupees 1,112-10-10 per month or Rupees 13,352-2-0 per annum, and that of the proposed Establishment is Rupees 2,297 or Rupees 27,564 per annum, involving an increase of

14,211-14-0. It has become necessary to more than double the cost of the existing establishments which is very inefficient, and much under-paid. The proposed cost of the establishment is 17 per cent. on the Land Custom Revenue for Fasli 1270.

16. The Board have provided for the new establishment in the Budget for 1863-64, and I request that the sanction of the Supreme Government may be obtained in time, so that it may be brought into operation from 1st May 1863. In the Budget the provision for Land Custom Establishment is Rupees 25,308
But the actual cost will be..... " 27,564

Deficiency in Budget..... " 2,256
which can however be met from miscellaneous and other items under the head of Customs.

No. 126. ORDER THEREON, 9th February 1863, No. 284.

1. Pursuant to paragraph 9 of the Proceedings of Government 11th April 1862, No. 812, Mr. Pelly submits his scheme for the revision of the Land Customs Establishment of this Presidency.

2. The Foreign territories whose frontiers have to be watched are the French Settlements of Yanam in the Godavery District; of Pondicherry in South Arcot; of Karicul in Tanjore; and of Mahé in Malabar, and the territories of the Rajah of Travancore on the sides of the Madura and Tinnevely Districts.

3. The existing Customs Establishment costs Rupees 13,352 per annum, being 8½ per cent. on the revenue of Fasli 1270 (A. D. 1850-61) Rupees 1,56,000. There can be no doubt of the insufficiency of the salaries now given; the best paid officer, collecting a revenue of Rupees 5,000 receives only Rupees 28 monthly, and the salaries run from that sum down to 7 Rupees. One Ameen who collects 37,000 Rupees gets 20 Rupees monthly. It is impossible to say how much revenue is lost to the State when its collection is entrusted to such miserably paid officials.

4. The revised establishment will cost Rupees 27,564 per annum, being rather more than double the expense of the present one, and 17 per cent. on the revenue.

5. This is a very large increase, but the highest rate of pay proposed in the new scheme is only Rupees 40; and certainly this cannot be deemed excessive, considering the character of the duty, and the openings for fraud. The proportion to revenue is not a fair guide for determining the cost of establishment of this nature, for there is no knowing how much revenue is saved by smuggling being prevented, and places must be guarded which would become routes for smugglers if not watched: *e.g.* Alwarcurly in Tinnevely where Rupees 300 is now spent to collect Rupees 2. Preventive establishments are also from their nature expensive; for Government have to bid against the smuggler, to make or try to make it better worth their servants' while to be honest than fraudulent.

6. By Mr. Pelly's scheme there will be four classes of Ameens or Superintendents, viz. :—

3 on 40 Rupees monthly.
3 on 30 " "
8 on 20 " "
5 on 15 " "

The Gumáshtas or Clerks are ranged as follows :—

11 on 12 Rupees monthly.
11 on 10 " "

The Shroffs are twelve in number and will uniformly get 10 Rupees each, eleven Sweepers are allowed at 5 Rupees each.

These may be regarded as the collecting establishments. The preventive force comprise

31 Pygusties or Overseers on 7 Rs. each.

197 Peons on 6 " "

6 Boatmen on 6 " "

The total number of Customs stations is twenty.

7. Except that the pay of the Sweepers seems unnecessarily high, viz., 5 Rupees, the Government do not see much to require notice in Mr. Pelly's report. If the proposed assimilation* of Customs duties with Travancore is carried out that part of the proposed establishment

* G.O. 13th August 1862, No. 1,708.

(Rupees 4,728 per annum) will be rendered unnecessary.

8. Properly speaking the patrolling preventive force ought to be distinct and separate from the Customs collecting establishment, each thus acting as a check on the other. This, the Government believe, is the system being adopted in England, and has been followed in this Presidency as regards the Salt Department, in which the Police guards the article and prevents smuggling. Before passing final orders on Mr. Pelly's scheme, the Government resolve to request the Inspector General of Police to state whether he can undertake the duty here referred to, and if so, at what cost. Mr. Robinson will reply to this reference in time to admit of application being made for the sanction of Government by the second Steamer of next month.

(Signed.) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

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In a letter from the
Hon^{ble} C. Pelly, Member of the
B^d of Rev^y to J. D. Linn Esq^r
Secretary to Gov^t Rev^y Sep^r
of 5th January 1863 N^o 1424

Statement of the
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the simplest and most effective scheme would be to get
and then when proposed at Travancore & Cochin - suppose
we cannot do without them about the French settlements
but here apparently they are privately being prosecuted - your want
security measures - pay / met / ~~W~~ ! concern in whole is said
in this business - JP

note

With this letter Mr Pelly
submits his scheme for
the revision of the Land Cas-
toms Establisment of this
Presidency.

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whose frontiers have to be
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settlements of Yanam
in the fork area District -
of Pondicherry in S. West
of Karikal in Tanjore &
of Neahe in Malabar &
the territories of the Rajah
of Travancore on the side
of the Malabar & Tanjore
Districts.

The existing Customs & Excise
duties amount to Rs. 13352
per annum being $8\frac{1}{2}$ per cent
on the value of $\frac{71270}{1860}$ Rs. 156000.
There can be no doubt of the
inefficiency of the salaries
now given - the best paid officers
collecting a Revenue of Rs. 5000
get only Rs. 28 monthly and the
salaries run from that sum
down to ~~Rs. 7~~ Rs. 7 - One Ameer
who collects 37000 Rs. gets 20 Rs.
monthly - Of course there is no
saying how much has slipped
through our grasp, when its col-
lection is entrusted to such
miserably paid officials.

The revised estimate has
raised cost Rs. 27,564, being
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present one & about 17 per
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character of the duty and
the openings for fraud. The
proportion of Rs. 100 to a fine
paid for there is no money
how much smuggling is pre-
-sented and places much
to be provided which would be
-come easier for smugglers if it

Watched - Ex: Pr: Allow as Cursey
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Rs 72 & collect Rs 2. Preventive
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notice in Mr Pelly's report. If the
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Customs duties with Tararacore
is carried that part of the proposed
Establishment / Rs 4720 / will be
rendered unnecessary -

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article & prevent smuggling.
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to ask Mr Robinson to state
whether he can undertake the
duty and if so, at what cost.
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Not from Land Customs Establishment only
but from "Miscellaneous & other items"
under the head of Customs. There must
be a margin to meet contingencies & not
too narrow as one - After Mr. The real remedy lies

in our being allowed a good lumping sum.
Pelly's letter needs some other to
I think - The 18th might I should
suppose have ascertained from
him what provision was necessary
for the new Establishment in the
Budget of 1863/4. Not granting even
that they could not, it is quite
clear that their provision under
the "Miscellaneous" & "other items"
~~can~~ must have been too large, if
it can meet the deficiency of
Rs 2250. out of so small a sum
as * the Land Customs Establish-
ment. Vague items of this nature
are those in which economy is
most necessary & I fear our
Budget will not command
much respect, if they are not
more carefully framed. J.P.

can unperceivable contingencies under all
hand. So long as we are tied down to
carry out the public service under such
hand from a precise sum estimated
for it, we must put our estimates
high to provide for accidents; and the
result is that our appropriate estimate
is larger than it for orders
need be -

JF

c 16 Jan 1862

Rev. Depart

N^o 284-

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Under date the 9th February 1862

Read the following
letter from the Honble
to Pelly Member of the
Board of Revenue

Submitting his
Report on the revision of (Here enter 5 January 1862)
the Land Revenue Estab-
lishment. N^o 284-

Pursuant to para-
9 of the Proceedings of
Government 18 April 1862
N^o 812 Mr Pelly submits
his scheme for the revision
of the Land Revenue
Establishment of this
Presidency -

2 The Foreign ter-
ritories whose frontiers
have to be watched are
the French Settlements
of Yanam in the Goda-
very District, of Pondi-
cherry in South Arcot;
of Karikal in Tanjore;
and of Mahé, in

Malabar

Mulbar, and the territories of the Rajah of Travancore on the sides of the Madras and Tinnevely Districts.

3 The existing establishment costs Rupees 13,552 per annum, being $8\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on the revenue of Tasti 12,70,000 ^{1860/1} 1860/1. There can be no doubt of the insufficiency of the salaries now given, the best paid officer collecting a Revenue of Rs 5,000 receives only Rs 28 monthly, and the salaries run from that sum down to 7 Rupees. One amildar who collects 37,000 Rupees gets 20 Rs. monthly. It is impossible to say how much Revenue is lost to the state when its collection is entrusted to such miserably paid officials.

4 The revised establishment will cost Rupees

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Rupees 27,500, per annum, rather more than being ~~about~~ double the expense of the present one, and of per cent on the Revenue.

5 This is a very large increase - but the highest rate of pay proposed in the new scheme is only Rs 40, and ^{certainly} ~~since~~ ~~the~~ ~~Government~~ ~~is~~ ~~not~~ ~~able~~ ~~to~~ ~~pay~~ ~~such~~ ~~high~~ ~~salaries~~ ~~as~~ ~~are~~ ~~demanded~~ ~~excessive~~ ~~considering~~ ~~the~~ ~~character~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~duty~~ ~~and~~ ~~the~~ ~~opportunity~~ ~~for~~ ~~fraud~~ ~~which~~ ~~is~~ ~~apparent~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~Government~~ ~~that~~ ~~the~~ ~~proportion~~ ~~to~~ ~~Revenue~~ ~~is~~ ~~not~~ ~~a~~ ~~fair~~ ~~guide~~ ~~for~~ ~~determining~~ ~~the~~ ~~cost~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~establishment~~ ~~of~~ ~~this~~ ~~nature~~ ~~for~~ ~~there~~ ~~is~~ ~~no~~ ~~knowing~~ ~~how~~ ~~much~~ ~~revenue~~ ~~is~~ ~~lost~~ ~~by~~ ~~smuggling~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~frontiers~~ ~~and~~ ~~places~~ ~~must~~ ~~be~~ ~~guarded~~ ~~which~~ ~~would~~ ~~become~~ ~~routes~~ ~~for~~ ~~smugglers~~ ~~if~~ ~~not~~ ~~watched~~ ~~Es. gr. ab.~~ ~~was~~ ~~lately~~ ~~in~~ ~~Tinnevely~~ ~~where~~ ~~Rs 300~~ ~~now~~ ~~is~~ ~~spent~~ ~~to~~ ~~collect~~ ~~Rs 2~~ ~~Preventive~~ ~~Establishment~~

Establishments are also
from their nature expen-
sive, for Government have
to bid against the smugglers
to make or try to make it
better, even the their servants
wield to be honest than
proclatent.

6. By Mr. Pelly's
scheme there will be four
classes of Amias or Su-
perintendents, viz

3 on 40 Rs. monthly

3 on 30 " " "

8 on 20 " " "

5 on 15 " " "

The Amias or clerks
are ranged as follows-

11 on 12 Rs. monthly

11 on 10 " " "

The shroffs are 12 in
number and will uni-
formly get 10 Rs. each.

11 Sweepers are allowed
at 5 Rupees each.

These may be regarded
as the collecting Estab-
lishments. The
prevention

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The preventive force comprises.

31 Pygusties or Overmen 7 Rs. each

197 Puns " " " " " " " " " " " "

6 Boatmen " " " " " " " " " " " "

The total number of postmen
stations is 20.

7 Except that the pay
of the sweepers seems
unnecessarily high viz
5 Rupees, the Government
do not see much to require
notice in Mr. Pelly's report.

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If the proposed assimila-
tion of Customs duties
with Travancore is carried
out that part of the propos-
ed Establishment (Rupees
4728 per annum) will be
rendered unnecessary.

8 Properly speak-
ing the controlling pre-
ventive force ought to be
distinct and separate
from the Customs Collec-
ing Establishment, each
thus acting as a check
on the other. This, the Govt
believe, is the system being
adopted in England, and
has

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has been followed in this
Presidency as regards
the salt Department, in
which the Police guard
the article and prevent
smuggling. Before pass-
ing final orders on Mr.
Pelly's scheme, the Govt
resolved to request the In-
spectors General of Police
to state whether he can
undertake the duty here
referred to, and if so, at
what cost. Mr Robinson
will reply to this reference
in time to admit of
application being made
for the sanction of Govt
by the second steamer
of next month.

Supd. Genl. M. S. P. 10
to Honble. L. Pelly
to Rev. Board

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Revenue 1863 Dept^o
Pro: of Govt for February
C N 284.

Pro: of the Madras Govt^o
29th February 63.

From Inspector Genl of Police
17 March 63 C N 556.

Mr. Kelly's scheme
for the revision of Land Cus:
town establishments, reviewed

C N 125 + 126.