

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 517

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Revenue

Dated

Dec. 3 1863

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Read again letter from Collector of South Arcot, dated 17th November and recorded in Board's Proceedings, 5th December 1862, No. 7,936.
Read also the following Tabular Statement from the same Officer, dated 24th January 1863:—

APPENDICES for the increase of Bengalow Establishment of the Collectorate of South Arcot submitted for sanction.									
Year.	Revenue or fees collected in the Annamapetta Bungalow.		Charges incurred.		Total.		Net.		Remarks.
	Ordinary.	Extra-ordinary.	Ordinary.	Extra-ordinary.	Revenues or fees collected.	Charges incurred.	Surplus.	Deficit.	
1859-60...	65	4	0	...	102	15	0	...	The situation of Sweepers attached to the Travellers' Bungalow at Annamapetta has been vacant for more than a year the salary being so trifling, no one in that part of the country can be found who will undertake the situation for less than Rupees 3-0-0. Under these circumstances the Collector proposes an increase of one Rupee for this office, and urges the Board to obtain the requisite sanction for the additional amount as a permanent charge. Provision for Rupees 2-9-6 and 2-9-6 is made in the Budget Estimates of 1862-63 and 1863-64 respectively under the head "E. Works of Internal Improvement and Public Convenience," and in this the charge for the present may be debited.
1860-61...	60	9	0	...	69	9	0	...	
1861-62...	35	4	0	...	35	4	0	...	
1862-63 estimate	50	0	0	...	50	0	0	...	

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
14th March 1863.*

1. Ordered that the above papers be submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that, as the services of a Sweeper are indispensably necessary, the proposed increased charge of the Ammapet Travellers' Bungalow Establishment, viz., 1 Rupee per mensem, be sanctioned under the Ruling of the Government of India in paragraph 43 of the Honorable E. Drummond's letter dated 21st June 1862, No. 4,089; the extra expense being met from the provision made in the Budgets of 1862-63 and 1863-64 (Rupees 2,066 and 2,046) under the head "E, Works of Internal improvement and Public convenience."

2. The present sanctioned Establishment consists of a Sweeper on 2 Rupees a month, and a pensioned Sepoy drawing a batta of Rupees 2-12-9; but the former situation has been vacant for more than a year, as the Collector cannot find a man to take it for less than 3 Rupees a month.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No. 145.

ORDER THEREON, 14th March 1863, No. 517.

1. Authority is granted for the pay of the Sweeper at the Ammapetta Bungalow being raised from Rupees 2 to Rupees (3) three per mensem.

2. The sums shown in the Collector's Tabular Statement as "surplus" ought to have been entered under the head Deficit.

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

C. 5,680.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 27th August 1862.

Read the following letter from P. GRANT, Esq., Collector of Coimbatore, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, dated Ootacamund, 16th August 1862, No. 170:—

1. With reference to the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue dated 24th December 1861,

Colonel R. Cooper.
F. Cockburn, Esq.
A. R. W. Lascelles, Esq.
J. Ouchterlony, Esq.
Major S. P. Scott.
Ramasaamy Moodelhar.

No. 7,186, I have the honor to report that the Flax seed referred to, was distributed by Mr. Thomas in the early part of the present year to five European gentlemen on the Neilgherries, and one Native cultivator at Animallai, who seemed to take an interest in its cultivation, with a request that they would carry out the experiment of its cultivation.

2. Up to the time of my assuming charge of the District no reports were received on the subject; I therefore addressed the gentlemen, and now beg to subjoin a precis of their replies.

3. As regards Colonel Cooper's application for a further supply of two bushels of Flax seed on payment for the purpose of raising a seed crop, I request the Board will be good enough, if possible, to forward the seed to me by Rail before the end of the present month.

4. Further reports will be sent from time to time on the progress of the Flax cultivation.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

Precis of reports received from the following gentlemen on the experimental cultivation of Flax seed.

From Colonel R. Cooper. The seed was sown about the end of April, and was four inches above the ground in June; the plants appeared healthy; but several months must elapse before further information can be given. The cultivation required to produce good fibre differs from that required to produce good seed; the former has been adopted, and a report on the fibre produced will be submitted in due course. An application for a further supply of two bushels of good seed on payment for the purpose of raising a seed crop is made.

From F. Cockburn, Esq. The seed was sown in the house garden and the Coffee plantation; in the former it grew to about three feet in height, but in the latter it did not attain more than half that height. An attempt to prepare the fibre was made, but from want of a knowledge of process it did not succeed.

A. R. W. Lascelles, Esq. It was not sowing season when the seed was received. It has since been sown at different intervals of time, and the result will be reported in due course.

J. Ouchterlony, Esq. The seed was sown after the great heat of the dry season had passed. The ground was prepared and it was put down in April. Sufficient time has not yet elapsed to enable one to form a correct idea of the result.

Major J. P. Scott. The experimental cultivation of the Flax seed has only lately been commenced, as the season when it was received was not entirely suited for the purpose. The seed has been sown in two different localities at altitudes of 3,200 and 5,600 feet respectively, in the former the plants appeared above ground on the 4th, and in the latter on 9th day, but not very uniformly until the 11th. It is proposed, that is, to put down more seed in a place intermediate in height between the two now selected. A report on the appearance of the plants during the progress of their growth is promised.

Ramasaamy Moodelhar. A portion of the seed was sown in a Coffee plantation in the Poonachy range of the Animalli Hills; the plants grow only nine inches in height as the season was very dry when the seed was received. He proposed to sow the rest of the seed in another locality, and promises to report on the result in due course.

(Signed) P. GRANT, Collector.

1. The Board will await the further reports promised.
2. In the meanwhile a copy of the Collector's present communication will be forwarded to the Secretary to the Agri-Horticultural Society with the request that, if possible, he will comply with the Collector's application for a further supply of two bushels of Flax seed for which Mr. Grant will pay on being informed of the price.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary.

To Reverend J. R. MacFarlane, M. A., Secretary of the Agri-Horticultural Society.

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

Ed. J. Wright.

Forwarding a report from the Collector of Coimbatore, on the result of the experimental cultivation of the Flax Seed

No. 5,650.

Dated 27th August 1862.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No.

1862 Department

Copy in letter to Collector of Coimbatore dated 12th July 1863. No. 5,651

Application for the increase of Bungalow Establishment of the Collectorate of South Arcot submitted for sanction.

No.	Date.	Office to which the position belongs.	Nature of charges.	Proposition.												Grounds of proposition.	Recommendation of the Local Government.	Orders of the Government of India.		Remarks.	
				Permanent.				Temporary.				Casual or extraordinary.	Revenues or fees collected.	Charges incurred.	Net.			Home Dept.	Financial Dept.		
				Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Period.	Amount.	Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Period.	Amount.				Surplus.						Deficit.
Present scale.				Proposed scale.																	
Establishment of the Travellers' Bungalow at Ammapetta.				Establishment for the Travellers' Bungalow at Ammapetta.												The situation of Sweeper attached to the Travellers' Bungalow at Ammapetta has been vacant for more than a year, the salary being so trifling, no one in that part of the country can be found who will undertake the situation for less than Rupees 3-0-0. Under these circumstances the Col. for this office, and urges the Board to obtain the requisite sanction for the additional amount as a permanent charge. Provision for Rupees 2,000 and 2,000 is made in the Budget Estimates of 1863-64 and 1863-64 respectively under the head "E. Works of Internal Improvement and Public conveniences" and to this the charge for the present may be debited.					
2 0 0 1 Sweeper.....				3 0 0 1																	
1 Sepoy.....				2 12 9 1 Sepoy.....																	
Rupees.. 4 12 9				Rupees.. 5 12 9																	

The situation of Sweeper attached to the Travellers Bungalow at Ammapetta has been vacant for more than a year, the salary being so trifling, no one in that part of the country can be found who will undertake the situation for less than Rupees 30.0.

Under these circumstances the Collector proposes an increase of one Rupee for this office, and urges the Board to obtain the requisite sanction for the additional amount as a permanent charge. Provision for Rupees 2.00.0 and 2.00.0 is made in the Budget Estimates of 1862-63 and 1863-64 respectively under the head "E. Works of Internal Improvement and Public conveniences" and to this the charge for the present may be debited.

1. Ordered that the above papers be submitted to Government, with the Board's recommendation that, as the services of a Sweeper are indispensably necessary, the proposed increased charge of the Aminapet Travellers' Bungalow Establishment, viz., 1 Rupee per mensem, be sanctioned under the Ruling of the Government of India in paragraph 43 of the Honorable E. Drummond's letter dated 21st June 1862, No. 4289; the extra expense being met from the provision made in the Budgets of 1862-63 and 1863-64 (Rupees 2,066 and 2,046) under the head "E, Works of Internal Improvement and Public convenience."

2. The present sanctioned Establishment consists of a Sweeper on 2 Rupees a month, and a pensioned Sepoy drawing a batta of Rupees 2-12-9; but the former situation has been vacant for more than a year, as the Collector cannot find a man to take it for less than 3 Rupees a month.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

[Signature]

Secretary.

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

Copy to G. W. Roade, Esq., Collector of South Arcot.

Edw. J. Wright.

Authenticity is granted for the pay of the sweeper at the Aminapet Bungalow being raised from Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 three per mensem.

The sums shown in the collector's Tabular Statement as "surplus" ought to have been entered under the head

J. D. S.

1862-63 No. 2790-2800

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*14 Board of Rev. No. 2790-2800
3 Accountant General
2 Civil Engineer*

Submitted to the Board of Revenue

From the Collector of South Arcot, and recommending the certain proposed increased charge of the Aminapet Travellers' Bungalow Establishment be sanctioned.

1862-63 No. 2790-2800

No. 1092

*Dated 20th February 1863
Despatched 24th
Received 25th
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

No. 1682.

*1862-63 Department
No. 2790-2800*

*1/11/62
J. D. S.
1862-63 No. 2790-2800*