

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
17th March 1863.*

No. 179. Read the following Endorsement of the Government of India on the letter from the Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated the 4th December 1862, No. 2,544, recommending that the Collector and Judge of the Kurnool District may be placed in regard to emoluments in the same position as Officers of the same rank in other Districts:—

No. 7,427, Home Department, Fort William, the 31st December 1862.

Forwarded to the Financial Department, for consideration and orders, and its return requested.

Financial Department, Fort William, the 5th February 1863.

RESOLUTION.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased, under the circumstances stated, to sanction the proposed increase to the salaries of the Collector and the Judge of the Kurnool District; but as the increase is sanctioned on permanent prospective grounds, and not in reference to any particular personal claims of the present incumbents, it should, His Excellency in Council observes, be provided for in the Budget Estimate for 1863-64, and take effect from the 1st May 1863.

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(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. W. S. WYLIE,

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 1,298.

Forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George with reference to letter from that Government, No. 2,544, dated 4th December last.

By order,

Home Department,
The 25th February 1863.

(Signed) J. W. S. WYLIE,

Under Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 180.

ORDER THEREON, 17th March 1863, No. 535.

Ordered to be communicated to the Board of Revenue and the Judicial Department, with reference to the Proceedings dated 4th December 1862, No. 2,543.

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,

Deputy Secretary to Government.

No. 404g.

EXTRACT from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, d. 5th February 1863.

From J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government of India, No. 2544, d. 4th December 1862.

I AM directed to submit, for the favorable consideration and orders of the Government of India, the accompanying letters* from the Board of Revenue, recommending for reasons stated that the Collector and Judge of the Kurnool District may be placed in regard to emoluments in the same position as Officers of the same rank in other Districts.

* Dated 30th September and 4th November 1862, Nos. 6300, and 7262, with Progs. of Government, dated 18th October, and 4th December 1862, Nos. 2233 and 2644.

2. It will be seen from the correspondence noted in the margin† that Kurnool was formerly a Non-Regulation Province, and that the Collector, or Agent as he was then termed, received a salary of Rupees 2,000 per mensem. In 1858 four large Taluqs from Cuddapah and Bellary were added to Kurnool, and it was brought under the General Regulations. The Court of Directors however refused to give the Collector a higher salary than Rupees 2,000 "pending the consideration of the scale of Civil allowances" then "in progress" under Mr. Ricketts, and still unsettled. The same remuneration was also fixed for the Judge of the District.

† To Government of India, 22nd October 1857, No. 1081.
From do., 26th January 1858, No. 141.

3. Kurnool is now a large Collectorate as is shown in the Board's letter of 30th September 1862, and the duties and responsibilities of the Officers in charge of it are as onerous as those of other Collectors and Judges. The standard pay in this Presidency of a Collector or a Judge is Rupees 2,333-5-4 monthly, and confirmed appointments of that rank are rarely attained under eighteen years' service. The smaller salary attached to the Kurnool District renders transfer from it pecuniarily advantageous to the Officers employed in it, and the Government cannot reasonably debar them from promotion in their just turn. The Governor in Council considers it very objectionable that for the comparatively small sum at issue (Rupees 666-10-8 per mensem) an important District should be so treated as always to have the youngest Officers as Collector and Judge, and to lose their services just when they have gained valuable experience and local knowledge. In Kurnool an additional argument in favor of retaining experienced Officers in the two highest appointments may be drawn from the circumstance that there is neither Sub-Collector nor Sub-Judge attached to the District.

Area 7,470 Square Miles.
Land Revenue 13,89,590 Rupees.
Total Revenue 17,07,500 "
Population 6,83,996.

4. I am therefore desirous to submit the recommendation of this Government that the Collector and Judge of the District may each be allowed the higher salary of Rupees 2,333-5-4 per mensem, the increased charge to take effect from date of sanction, and to be met out of savings in the current year's Budget.

5. A Tabular Statement in the prescribed form is enclosed.

PROCEEDINGS of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.

READ the following letter from W. Hudleston, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Hon'ble F. Pycroft, Chief Secretary to Government, No. 6569, d., Madras, 30th September 1862.

I AM directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the consideration

Districts.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Revenue from all sources in Rs. 1870.	Land Revenue.
Ganjam	1,934	9,49,767	21,57,020	16,28,895
Vizagapatam	892	12,84,345	17,48,712	12,72,205
Godavary District	3,451	12,76,230	41,09,034	32,92,524
Kistnari ditto	7,504	19,22,224	38,01,071	28,55,248
Nellore	6,271	9,94,877	24,16,123	18,78,684
Cuddapah	9,128	19,14,257	21,94,509	18,22,228
Bellary	11,361	16,77,715	29,07,020	20,57,482
Kurnool	7,470	6,83,147	17,07,409	13,89,478
Madras	3,127	13,25,221	56,82,717	18,18,995
North Arcot	5,017	15,88,104	25,01,499	30,89,851
South Arcot	4,501	11,85,961	33,74,391	25,27,850
Tanjore	3,736	16,67,285	62,00,162	42,97,092
Trichinopoly	3,097	8,09,580	16,33,492	15,06,078
Madurai	4,891	15,92,797	27,98,003	20,13,734
Tinnevely	3,499	10,59,974	35,89,171	24,06,026
Cumbaloro	8,417	11,92,433	24,08,184	23,13,445
Salem	7,025	12,68,209	29,97,352	20,56,638
South Canara	3,075	6,43,092	16,62,064	12,20,741
Malabar	6,261	16,87,312	30,08,183	17,57,024
	1,02,197	3,36,46,610	5,63,22,074	3,80,75,361

in area Kurnool is now exceeded only by Bellary, Cuddapah and Salem. Its population is comparatively small, though it may be expected to increase rapidly as compared with other Districts, and it is even now larger than that of South Canara. It may safely be asserted that the work of the Officers in charge is by no means proportionately reduced by this circumstance.

3. The general revenues of the District exceed those of Trichinopoly and South Canara, and nearly equal the revenues of Vizagapatam. Its Land Revenue is larger than that of Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Madras, or South Canara.

4. The facts that the District has come under our Government at a comparatively recent period, and that it has only still more recently been brought under the General Regulations, that it is situated on the border of an independent territory, and is exposed to incursions calling for the exercise of special vigilance and activity on the part of the Magistrate, that the operations of the Irrigation Company are there being carried on, and that the settlement of the land assessment is under revision, tend to increase the responsibilities and labors of the Officers in charge beyond what they generally would be in our older and more settled territory.

5. It is adverse to the interest of the District that transfer from it to another District is peculiarly advantageous to those in charge, and while the Board have every reason to be satisfied with the conduct of business by the several Officers who have been at the head of the Revenue Department, they consider it unfair to those Officers that while their duties and labours are at least equally onerous and important with those of their counterparts in other Districts, their remuneration by the State should be fixed at an inferior rate.

of Government that under the changed circumstances of the Kurnool District, it is no longer expedient or equitable to retain the Officers at the head of the administrative departments in that District in an inferior position in regard to emoluments as compared with other Districts in this Presidency.

2. The marginal Statement shows that

6. The Board do not doubt that these sentiments are equally those of Government, and now that the paramount need for saving in all Departments no longer exists, they trust they will not be considered as going beyond their province when they recommend that this matter be more equitably adjusted.

ORDER THEREON, 18TH OCTOBER 1882, No. 2233.

RESOLVED that the Board of Revenue be instructed to submit a Tabular Statement shewing in the prescribed form the financial effect of the changes contemplated in the foregoing letter.

PROCEEDINGS of the Madras Government, Revenue Department.

READ again letter from Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 30th September, and recorded in Government Proceedings, 18th October 1862, No. 2233.

Read also the following letter from W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, d., Madras, 4th November 1862.

WITH reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 18th October last, No. 2233, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit a Tabular Statement in the prescribed form for the proposed increase of pay to the Collector of Kurnool.

2. It is not in the Board's province to suggest that a corresponding change should be made in the Judicial Department of the District service, but they doubt not that the point will receive due consideration from Government.

ORDER THEREON, 4TH DECEMBER 1862, No. 2543.

IN the first of these letters the Board of Revenue submit for the consideration of Government, the inferior position of the Officers at the head of the administrative Departments in the Kurnool District in regard to emoluments as compared with other Districts; and, for reasons stated, they recommend that this matter be more equitably adjusted. With the second letter the Board submit a Tabular Statement of the proposed increase of pay to the Collector, and they leave it to the Government to consider the propriety of making a corresponding change in the Judicial branch of the District.

2. Kurnool was formerly a Non-Regulation Province, and the Collector, or Agent G. O., 4th March 1858, No. 293, as he was then termed, received a salary of Rupees 2,000 per mensem. In 1858 four large Taluqs from Cuddapah and Bellary were added to it, and it was brought under the General Regulations. The Court of Directors, however, refused to give the Collector a higher salary than Rupees 2,000 "pending the consideration of the scale of Civil allowances" then "in progress" under Mr. Ricketts, and still unsettled. The same remuneration was also fixed for the Judge of the District.

3. Kurnool is now a large Collectorate. Transfer from it to another District being peculiarly advantageous to the Officers in charge, is sought by them; but the Governor in Council considers it objectionable that for the comparatively small sum at issue Rupees

666-10-8 per mensem, an important District should be so treated as always to have the youngest Officers as Collector and Judge and to lose their services just when they have gained valuable experience and local knowledge. He therefore resolves to submit the Board's letters to the Government of India, with a recommendation that the Collector and Judge of the District may each be allowed the higher salary of Rupees 2,333-5-4 per mensem, the increased charge to take effect from date of sanction, and to be met out of savings in the current year's Budget. No separate provision for the purpose need be made in the Supplemental Budget for 1862-63.

To the Board of Revenue,
" Judicial Department.

REVENUE AND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENTS.—Statement of increase to Establishment in these Departments recommended for the sanction of the Government of India.

No.	Date.	Office to which the proposition refers.	Name of Charge.		Revenue.		Charges.		Total.		Net.		Orders of the Govt. of India.		Remarks.	Remarks.	Local Government's recommendation.	Grounds of Proposition.	Casual or Extraordinary.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.	Favorable.
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No. 7427, HOME DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 31ST DECEMBER 1862.

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FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT, FORT WILLIAM, THE 5TH FEBRUARY 1863.

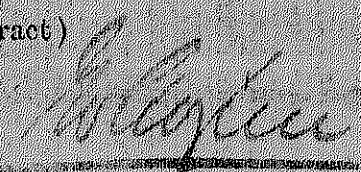
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(A true Extract)


Under Secretary to the Government of India.

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From the Window
Looking to the South
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Dear Mr. Nichols

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to the National Anti-Slavery Standard Union
the President of the N. A. S. U.
May 23 to 26 1853 in the

Forwarding the
Resolutions of the Genl.
Spence concerning the
increased rate of labor
paid to the holders the
Judge of the Supreme
Court.

William Croder
No 555 17th March 18

Under Secretary to the Government