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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th May 1863.*

No. 29. 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, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 17th April 1863, No. 1,496 :—

SIR,

1. In reference to paragraph 23 of my Report, dated 22nd May 1861, No. 881, on the Village Establishments for the Kistna District, I have the honor to recommend that 81 Vettyans be added to the number already provided, in order to make sufficient provision for the care of tanks. In the Kistna the Vetties generally perform the duty of Nirguntty, and it does not seem necessary to disturb the existing system in this respect. I allowed a certain number of Vettyans for the general duties of the village. The Collector submitted a scale of the number of men required for the charge of tanks and deducting the number of Vettyans already provided for the village in which the tank was situated showed that eighty-one men in excess of the number of Vettyans already provided for general duties would be required.

2. The duties of these extra men cannot under the system be confined simply to the tank, and Mr. Foord seems to have misunderstood me, in suggesting that *their* services would be required for only a short time in the year. They will as Vetties of the village be available for the tank as well as the general duties according to the custom of the District, and their pay should be the same; I have therefore to request that eighty-one men at a cost of 2,916 Rupees per year may be added to the Village Establishment of Vettyans submitted in my former report.

No. 30. ORDER THEREON, 5th May 1863, No. 767.

Final orders will be passed on this letter hereafter in connection with the revised scale of Village Establishments referred to in the Order of Government dated 29th October 1861, No. 2,067.

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

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tablishments referred to in the
order of Govt. of 29th October
1861, p. 2067. -

From Lt. Genl. George } L. D. S.
Lt. Col. May }
24/10/63 }

" Honble Mr. Pelly. Oct 20 63

" Bd of Revs. - "

Pro: 29 Oct/61 N 352-353

From C. P. H. Honorable
5/1 June/63 C no 1282

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27 Apr 63 @ 12 May

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Pro: of Govt for May
From N 899.

The Honorable C. P. H.
Member of the Board of
Revenue

To
J. G. Sim Esquire
Secretary to Government

Dated } 17th April 1863
Supd. }

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Recommending 81 Vellams
to be added to the number
already existing for the care
of Tanks in the Kistnath
District

N 764-5 May

With Order