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Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th May 1863.*

No. 128. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 9th April 1863,
No. 2,041 :—

1. In paragraph 22 of their Order dated 28th January 1862, No. 123, Government when reviewing the Budget Estimate of Charges for 1862-63, desired the Board, after communication with the Collectors, to lay down general rules as to the number of Clerks and subordinates who should accompany Collectors, and their Assistants, on their District tours. In conformity with these instructions the Board, in paragraph 6 of their Circular dated 31st March 1862, No. 2,107, desired the Collectors to submit lists of servants, taking as a guide the number estimated by Mr. Pelly in paragraph 8 of his letter to Government dated 29th January 1861, relating to batta to public servants, and their replies have all been received.

2. From the lists of servants furnished by the Collectors it appears that some of them adhere very nearly to the number fixed by Mr. Pelly. Some are contented with a less number, but others require more. The scale proposed by Mr. Pelly for the Collector's Department consists of 17 Ministerial Officers and 17 office servants, such as Moochees, Attenders, Deloyets and Peons. Many of the Collectors propose a larger number (especially in the latter class of servants.

3. Some Collectors again urge that the services of the Head Clerk are absolutely necessary in the Circuit Cutcherry. The Collector of Cuddapah states "that unless the special duties of disposal of papers, registering, indexing, sectioning, examining, &c., English letters are to be held "in abeyance during circuit, he does not understand why the Head Clerk is to be left behind." The Board do not intend that the work referred to by the Collector should be left undone for any time, but they consider that it can be much better done in the Huzur Cutcherry by the Head Clerk and others, under the supervision of the Deputy Collector than on circuit. It is quite unnecessary that Index Books, Registers and Section Books should be carried along with the Circuit Cutcherry. Of the letters received by the Collectors while on circuit, those which require immediate attention, and which can be answered without much reference may be disposed of at once, while such as relate to accounts, or to be complicated matters, should be sent to the Huzur Cutcherry for the necessary records, or in order that drafts may be prepared and submitted for the approval of the Collectors. Under this arrangement the services of three Clerks will be quite sufficient in the Circuit Cutcherry for carrying on the duties to be performed there. All letters received and despatched should be sent to the Huzur Cutcherry to be registered, indexed, and copied into the Section Books. The services of the English Translator, whom Mr. Pelly has not included in his scale, will probably be necessary to assist the Sheristadar, and also to attend to any important business in the English Correspondence Department, but the Board do not consider it at all necessary that the Head English Clerk should, as a rule, accompany the Collector's Circuit Cutcherry. They will not object to his being taken by the Collector at any time when his services may be considered absolutely necessary for any particular or special purpose.

4. The Board are of opinion that the number of servants proposed by Mr. Pelly to accompany the Collectors during the time of settlement, is amply sufficient as a rule. Much of the ordinary routine work may be left to the Treasury Deputy Collector at this time, and the Collector should reserve for himself principally such important matters as may require his own attention. Under judicious arrangement comparatively little in amount will need to be done in the Circuit Cutcherry during the Jamabundy tour, in connection with the English Correspondence Department. The Board do not however desire to restrict the Collectors absolutely to the limit fixed by Mr. Pelly, and will therefore leave them free to use their own discretion in the matter according to circumstances; but the number of Ministerial Officers and office servants to be taken for Jamabundy should on no account exceed twenty in each class. At other times when the Collectors may have occasion to go into camp, a much smaller number should suffice for actual requirements, the services of the Sheristadars and Account Gumashtas not being necessary on such occasions.

5. The Collectors of Ganjam and Vizagapatam propose to take a portion of their agency Establishments with them during their tours, to which there is of course no objection so far as it may be actually necessary.

6. In the list submitted to Government by Mr. Pelly no mention was made of the servants to accompany the Sub-Collectors, Head Assistants, and Deputy Collectors. These Officers also should tour frequently through their charges both during the Jamabundy, and at other times; but as their Establishments are too limited to admit of any division, the Board would not lay any restriction upon them in this matter. They will take with them either the whole Establishment, or such portion of it as they may consider absolutely necessary.

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7. Adverting to paragraph 38 of the Proceedings of Government already quoted, the Board resolve to submit to Government an Abstract of the items classed under their appropriate heads, which are included under the general head of Allowances and Assignments under Treaties and Engagements in the Budget Estimate of 1862-63. This abstract has been compiled from Returns obtained from the Collectors.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON, *Secretary.*

No, 129.

ORDER THEREON, 12th May 1863, No. 818.

Ordered to be recorded.

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

ABSTRACT showing the items classed under appropriate heads under the head "Allowances and Assignments under Treaties and Engagements," prepared with reference to paragraph 37 of the Government Order dated 28th January 1862, No. 128.

Items.	Ganjam.	Vizagapatam.	Godavery.	Kistna.	Nellore.	Cuddapah.	Bellary.	Kurnool.	Madras.	North Arcot.	South Arcot.	Tanjore.	Trichinopoly.	Madura.	Tinnevely.	Coimbatore.	Salem.	South Canara.	Malabar.	Sea Customs, Madras.	Total.
Compensation in lieu of resumed lands, offices and privileges.....	24,664	4,742	31,996	56,040	10,000	33,070	20,442	7,397	27,991	30,720	11,200	478	14,580	8,320	4,320	1,928	...	22,156	5,250	...	3,15,294
Pagoda and Mosque allowances in lieu of resumed lands, offices and privileges...	2,142	81	5,015	198	...	25,651	17,493	6,080	42,586	28,300	67,500	7,032	56,299	58,640	1,83,569	51,995	52,975	79,568	...	...	6,85,124
Pagoda and Mosque allowances...	1,289	2,074	151	870	7,000	937	400	1,938	33	...	...	1,39,395	...	1,310	...	...	1,328	2,014	...	...	1,58,742
Pensions and charitable allowances chargeable on the Revenue...	4,105	60	...	310	2,000	1,350	3,840	5,404	8,491	15,200	3,260	15,701	...	1,660	7,801	...	598	851	56	1,200	71,887
Pensions on account of Eleemosynary schools...	...	...	721	...	...	...	...	...	180	10,326	7,600	2,350	...	...	...	...	312	...	...	...	721
Carnatic Stipends of several years...	...	...	...	528	1,200	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,988	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,594
Family of the late "Nabob of Masulipatam."	...	...	...	36,689	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36,689
Bad Inamdars...	...	...	...	260	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	260
Do. Inams on account of Pagodas...	...	...	...	151	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	151
Stipends to the family of the Kurnool Nabob...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,38,844	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,38,844
Payments in commutation of Carnatic Stipends...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	2,000	...	1,00,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,03,000
Stipends, allowances, &c. of Mahal Department at Vellore...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59,230	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59,230
Pensionary allowances of the family, relatives and servants of his late Highness the Rajah of Tanjore...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,45,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,45,000
Do. do. Rajah Ameer Sing of do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19,000
Gratuity to the servants of do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000
Salary of the Sarkil and his Establishment...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,212	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,212
Funeral allowances to families and dependants of Rajah Ameer Sing...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,000
Marriage and Funeral allowances payable to the family of the late Rajah...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,000
Repairs of the Palace of the late do.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,000
Debts of the late Rajah...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,75,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,75,000
Allowances to the religious Institutions attached to the Palace...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,248	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,248
Medical Establishment...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,640	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,640
Law charges connected with the Raj...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,58,186	...	1,000
Malikhana payable to Zemindars &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,840	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,69,026
Salt compensation to the French Government...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,000
Payments to the French Government on account of the Arrack Farm at the French Petta at Masulipatam...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,550	...	...	...	1,546	...	...	...	...	...	3,550
Compensation for Salt Russooms...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,546
Pensions and allowances of a general nature...	309	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	309
Pensions of the late Native Fund...	195	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	195
Compensation for suppressed manufacture of Salt...	...	...	...	1,140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,140
Pensions to Officers in the Judicial Department...	2,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,100
Total...	34,804	6,957	37,886	95,046	22,340	61,168	42,175	1,59,843	87,427	1,43,050	1,01,860	9,58,706	73,817	80,770	1,97,236	53,923	55,213	1,04,589	2,63,492	1,200	25,83,502

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[Signature]

Secretary.

To J. D. Sim, Esq., Secretary to Government, R. D.
Copy to All Collectors.

Exd. J. Wright.

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