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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 22nd June 1864.

No. 294. Read again Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th February 1864, No. 1,070, and recorded in Proceedings of Government, 26th February 1861, No. 350.

Read also the following papers :—

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 25th May 1864, No. 3,207.

Read the following letter from the Collector of Malabar, dated Calicut, 28th April 1864, No. 96.

1. Adverting to Government Order, dated 26th February last, No. 350, I have the honor to state that after careful consideration, I regret I am unable to suggest any numerical reduction of the Wynad Establishment.

2. The circumstances of the Talook have so changed within the last ten years that no comparison can hold between what the then administration cost and what efficient administration now requires.

3. But in 1860 Sir C. Trevelyan considered it necessary there should be two Deputy Collectors, and two were actually appointed though only one has been employed on current duties. I presume a proportionate Talook establishment would have been appointed.

At that time there were some seventy-six Coffee Estates and thirty-eight European Planters. There are now 118 Estates and 115 European Planters, besides a host of East Indians and Native Estates and Planters.

4. It is calculated that there is a fluctuating Canarese and miscellaneous population averaging some 10,000 souls, with perhaps double that number in crop season besides the resident population; and I have no hesitation in expressing my opinion that if the Magisterial tribunals were not known to be readily accessible there would be a great deal more work for them to do. Much that is now checked or prevented would then have to be cured, as I pointed out when I advocated an additional Sub-Magistrate at Gudalur; the public benefit derived from the establishment of these Courts is often most imperfectly represented by the number of cases disposed of. The known facilities for its trial and punishment prevent occurrence of crime. I can on no account recommend that any of the Magisterial Agency be dispensed with.

But by the Statement enclosed it will be seen that notwithstanding the establishment of the Vytry and Gudalur Sub-Magistrate's Courts, the number of cases for disposal by the Deputy Magistrate and Talook Sub-Magistrate are much more numerous now than they were a few years ago.

5. Still more would I deprecate the discontinuance of either the Deputy Collector or Tahsildar. In the state of the Talook I consider both these Officers absolutely indispensable for efficiency. Below them any change that could be made would affect the financial question but slightly, and none that can be really advantageously introduced suggests itself to me.

6. I must observe that I think an error has crept into paragraph 7 of the Board's Proceedings where the revenues of Wynad for Fasly 1272 are quoted as amounting to Rupees 57,565 only. The annexed Table shows the revenues of the Talook which for Fusly 1272 it will be seen amounted to Rupees 91,156, and for Fusly 1273 to Rupees 94,034.

Fusly.	Tax on Paddy lands.			Tax on Coffee Estates.			Jenmabogum.									Total.			Cardamom Abkarry and Ferry Farms.			Grand Total.		
							Ponam.			Modum.			Ragi.											
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1269 ...	30,899	1	8	67	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,966	4	6	20,349	0	0	51,315	4	6
1270 ...	32,034	1	4	14,983	5	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47,017	7	2	20 349	0	0	67,366	7	2
1271 ...	31,922	8	11	18,105	9	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50,028	2	3	32,080	0	0	82,108	2	3
1272 ...	32,035	8	10	21, 965	0	9	17	4	11	1,670	2	6	3,388	11	10	59,076	12	9	32,080	0	0	91,156	12	9
1273 ...	31,260	5	7	27, 635	14	7	...	..	...	148	3	6	459	12	4	59,504	4	0	34,530	0	0	94,034	4	0

7. The Board observe, Tahsildars and others have served on smaller pay than is now allowed, but I regret to say that with a few honorable exceptions the Wynad servants were notably inefficient.

As a rule only the hungriest of the hungry would go there when certain they could get nothing elsewhere.

I would here too say that I was aware when I quoted the instances I did of refusals of Wynad appointments that I was in danger of appearing to have proved too much for my proposition; but I was in hopes that these cases would be understood as instances of the height to which antipathy sometimes rose, and not be taken as standard cases.

Vide Collector to Government, dated 28th December 1863, No. 142.

8. If the old antipathy continued I should indeed consider that my proposition would involve an increased expenditure with no result.

As it is I think the increase I have proposed will very greatly smooth the way to securing fair servants in a Talook whose transitive condition renders it peculiarly desirable that such should be employed in it.

SUB-MAGISTRATES ESTABLISHMENTS AT VYTRY AND GUDALUR.

	Present.	Proposed.
1 Sub-Magistrate	Rupees 125	Rupees 125
1 Gumashta	„ 15	„ 20
1 Dufterbund	„ 7	„ 8
2 Peons at 7 Rupees each...	„ 14	„ 14
1 Massalji	„ 5	„ 6
Total...	„ 166	„ 173

9. I therefore respectfully beg to recommend that the scale proposed in my letter to Government of the 28th December 1863, No. 142, be adopted, with the addition noted which supplies the omission pointed out in paragraph 4 of the Board's Proceedings, dated 18th February 1864, No. 1,070.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.

ABSTRACT.—Comparative Statement showing the number of cases disposed of by the Deputy Magistrate and Talook Sub-Magistrate of Wynad during five years, 1859 to 1863.

1. In the letter above recorded the Collector, in obedience to the Order of Government dated 26th February 1864, No. 350, reports on the proposition of the Board that the Wynad Establishment should be again carefully revised throughout and changed so as fully to suit the rature and circumstances of the country. Mr. Ballard however after careful consideration expresses his regret at being unable to suggest any numerical reduction of that Establishment, and again urges the adoption of the increased scale of pay which he had in his former letter strongly advocated; and with certain explanations again presses on the Government the necessity of treating the servants of this Talook in an exceptional manner in respect to salaries in order that good servants may be secured. He shows that the revenue of the Talook is larger than was stated by the Board; but he must have been aware that it was the Land Revenue only that was alluded to. The whole revenue including Abkarry, Ferry Farm, and Cardamom Farm (the last about to be abolished) amounts to 94,000 Rupees.

2. Under the strongly expressed opinion arrived at after much consideration by the Collector, the Board resolve to recommend that the increased salaries be allowed to the Establishment of the Wynad Talook, and that it be left to Mr. Pelly to arrange the details.

No. 295. 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, 25th May 1864, No. 1,719.

SIR,

1. Referring to the Board's Proceedings under date the 25th instant, No. 3,207, and to their previous Proceedings dated 18th February 1864, No. 1,070, and the Government Order thereon under date 26th February 1864, No. 350, I have the honor to submit a revised scale*

* See Enclosure.

of Revenue Establishment for the Wynad Talook in the Malabar District, amounting to 1,194 in lieu of the present scale amounting to 980 Rupees, showing a monthly increase of Rupees 214 as per margin, which for the reasons given by the Collector and supported by the Board, I beg to recommend for the sanction of Government.

	Present.	Proposed.	Increase.
Deputy Collector's Establishment	118	159	41
Talook Establishments ...	530	689	159
Sub-Magistrate at Vytry ...	166	173	7
Sub-Magistrate at Godalur Talook	166	173	7
Total ...	980	1,194	214

2. In the above Establishment the pay of the two Gumashtas and Peons at a cost of Rupees 54 per mensem for the District Moonsiff's work at Vytry and Godalur (sanctioned by Government in their Order, Judicial Department, dated 4th November 1863, which by Order of Government, Revenue Department, dated 27th February 1864, No. 355, are debitable entirely to Law and Justice), has been omitted.

No. 296. ORDER THEREON, 22nd June 1864, No. 1,080.

Land Revenue.

Under the circumstances brought to notice, the Government sanction the revised scale of Revenue Establishment proposed for the Wynad Talook of the Malabar District amounting, as particularized in the Statement submitted by Mr. Pelly, to Rupees (1,194) one thousand one hundred and ninety-four a month.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Honorable C. Pelly.
„ the Accountant General.
„ the Civil Paymaster.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revised Scale of Establishment proposed for the Wynaad Talug in the Distt. of Malabar.

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Particulars	Present Establishment	Proposed by the Collector	Increase	Decrease
Deputy Collectors Establishment				
1 Head Clerk	35	50	15	"
1 Clerk	20	30	10	"
2 Do. at 15 Rs. each	30	40	10	"
1 Dufterbund	7	8	1	"
3 Peons	21	24	3	"
1 Lamp-lighter and Sweeper	5	7	2	"
Total	118	159	41	"
Talug Establishment				
1 Tahsildar	150	200	50	"
1 Sarrishtadar	45	60	15	"
1 Gumastah	20	25	5	"
1 Do.	20	25	5	"
1 Do.	15	20	5	"
1 Do.	15	20	5	"
1 Do.	12	20	8	"
1 Do.	12	15	3	"
1 Do.	12	15	3	"
1 Do.	12	15	3	"
1 Shroff	15	20	5	"
1 Inspector	20	30	10	"
1 Do.	17	25	8	"
1 Do.	14	20	6	"
1 Dufterbund	7	8	1	"
1 Duffadar	8	12	4	"
21 Peons present at 6 & proposed at 7 Rs.	126	147	21	"
1 Mafsalgee	5	6	1	"
1 Sweeper do.	5	6	1	"
Total	530	689	159	"
Sub Magistrates Estt.				
at Vythy				
1 Sub Magistrate	125	125	"	"
1 Gumastah	15	20	5	"
1 Dufterbund	7	8	1	"
2 Peons at 7 Rs. each	14	14	"	"
1 Mafsalgee	5	6	1	"
Total	166	173	7	"
At Gudalur same as Vythy	166	173	7	"
Total Sub Magistrates Estt.	332	346	14	"
Grand Total	980	1194	214	"

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Madras
25th May 1864

Kelly
Member

Revenue Department-

Proceedings of the Madras Government under date the 22d June 1864-

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Read also the following papers-

Pro: of the Board of Revenue- Submitting with reference to marks letter from the Collr of Malabar intimating that he is unable to suggest any numerical reduction of the Wynad Estabt- (Here enter 25th May 1864, No 3207)

From the Honorable C. Kelly- Recommending a revised scale of Revenue Estabt for the Wynad Taluq in Malabar- (Here enter 26th do do 1194)

Under the circumstances brought to notice, the Govt sanction the revised scale of Revenue establishment proposed for the Wynad taluk of the Malabar District, amounting, as particularized in the Statement submitted by Mr Kelly, to Rs (1194) One thousand one hundred and ninety four a month

By the Bd of Revenue

To Collr of Malabar

Rev. Dept- 25th May 1864.

No 1194/64.

Copies to

4 -"- Hon'ble C. Kelly Esq

3 -"- Accountant

3 -"- Civil Paymaster

Revenue Board's Proceedings

Re a letter from Mr Kelly dated 18th ult. to Board, forwarding the Govt Order No 1080 of 22d June 1864 Rev. Dept- directing the Board to submit a revised scale of Revenue Establishment for the Wynad Taluq in Malabar-

Revenue Board's Proceedings

Re establishment proposed for Wynad Taluq in the Malabar District-

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Pro: of Govt for June.

No. 1080

Pro: of the Madras Govt.

Dt 22d June/64

Pro. No. 159-160
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" 375-376
26-2-64

" 386-387
27-2-64.

Jud. No. 1724
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A revised revenue establishment sanctioned for the Nizamad Talooks.

No. 294 to 296.