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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 548	Press ~~Mis.~~
30.31	
Dated 2-6-~~19~~1864	

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 2nd April 1864.

No. 30. Read the following letter from G. BANBURY, Esq., Acting Collector of Madras, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Saidapet, 13th February 1864, No. 12:—

SIR,

1. With reference to the Order of Government of the 4th instant, No. 210, I have the honor to report that the rate of half Anna per mile to be credited to Bearer's Fund, at present charged on each set of Bearers posted, was introduced in April 1860. The total collection under the head of Bearer's Fund, from that date up to the end of last year, amounts as marginally* shown to Rupees 371-4-11; the average collection per year is thus about 93 Rupees.

	Rs.	A.	P.
In 1860	147	10	6
In 1861	132	13	6
In 1862	34	6	6
In 1863	56	6	5
Total ...	371	4	11

2. Although the average of the last four years, at the present rate of collections, would give us sufficient funds to meet the expenditure, still in the last two years our funds realized have considerably decreased, so that in order to place matters upon a safe footing we should I think fix the rate to be in future levied at one Anna per mile.

3. I am given to understand that in former days, when the duty of posting Bearers was under the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police, the fee collected on account of Bearer Fund was 3 Annas per mile, so that the present demand cannot be deemed unusually excessive.

No. 31. ORDER THEREON, 2nd April 1864, No. 548.

1. In January last Mr. Banbury applied for the sanction of Government to entertain a Peon on 6 Rupees a month to collect Bearers, when required by travellers, but Government declined* to authorize any expenditure on this account, and suggested that the proper course left was to increase the rate of fee collected from parties applying for Bearers, to such an extent as would be sufficient for the employment of a Peon.

* G. O. 4th February 1864, No. 210.

2. In the letter above recorded the Acting Collector of Madras recommends that the rate be raised to one Anna per mile for a set of Bearers. The present rate is half an Anna per mile and the collections realized at this rate for the last four years are shown in the margin. They give an average of 93 Rupees a year or 21 Rupees in excess of the amount required for remunerating a Peon at 6 Rupees a month. It is true that the receipts of 1862 were small, but they rose to some extent in the following year 1863, and from the amount† already realized in the first 10 weeks of the present year there is every reason to suppose that the collections of the current year will equal those realized annually prior to 1862. Under these circumstances His Excellency in Council does not think that there exists any necessity at present to double the rate of fee charged for posting Bearers. He however grants authority for entertaining a Peon on a monthly pay of 6 Rupees, payable from the collections on account of Bearer Fund. Should it appear in the course of the current year that the receipts from the said source fall short of the amount required for remunerating the Peon, the Board of Revenue may authorize the Collector to raise the rate of fee to such an extent as will, in their opinion, be necessary to realize funds to meet the charge above referred to.

	Rs.	A.	P.
1860	147	10	6
1861	132	13	6
1862	34	6	6
1863	56	6	5
Average per each year ...	93	0	0

† From January up to 15th March 1864, Rupees 28-4-0.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.
„ Collector of Madras.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Revenue (Permanent Main)

Diocese of Ch. Ch. Madras Dist. Income tax

Madras the 24th Sept. 1864.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a statement showing the amount of Income tax collected in the following years at the rate of 1/2 an anna per rupee

	Rs a p.
1860-	127-10-5
1861-	132-13-3
1862-	34-6-6
1863-	56-6-5
1864-Sept to 15th March	28-4-0
	399-8-11

	Rs a p.
Average per each year from 1860 to 1863.	92-13-3
Do at the proposed rate of 1 anna per rupee	185-10-6

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
[illegible]

15th March 1864

Collected & credited to Income tax account from 15th March to 30th Sept 1864 Rs 92-13-3

Collected & credited to Income tax account from 1st Oct 1864 to 15th Feby 1864 Rs 2-10-0

No. 548. (Revenue Department)

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 2nd April 1864.

Read the following letter from the Acting Collector of Madras

Recommends charge of one anna per vehicle to be levied from bullock carts for every load of grass sold

(No. 12 dated 13th Feby 1864)

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of fee collected from
parties applying for
Bearers, to such an
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ployment of a peon.

In the letter above
responded the acting
Collector of Madras
recommends that
the rate be raised
to one anna per mile
for a set of Bearers.-
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an anna per mile

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1862 —— 34-6-6
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Company
Upto 15th March
1864 —— 28-4-

first 10 weeks of the present year there is every reason to suppose that the collections of the current year will equal those realized annually prior to 1862. Under these circumstances the Council does not think that there exists any necessity at present to double the rate of fee charged for hackney Licences, the Legislature granting authority for ascertaining a fare on a monthly basis of 6 Rs payable from the collections on account of Licences issued. Should it appear in the course of the current year that the receipts from the said source fall short of the amount required for remunerating the Clerk the Board may if Revenue will authorize the Collector to raise the rate of fee to such amount as they may think necessary

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No. 548.

Pro: of the Madras Govt
Dt 2d April 1864.

Entertainment of a
Peon on a monthly pay of
4 Rs for collecting Bearers
in Madras, sanctioned.

No. 30 to 31.

Recd 6 Apl 1864