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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 20th April 1864.

No. 322. 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, 5th April 1864, No. 1,693 :—

SIR,

1. Adverting to my letter to Government dated 18th February last, No. 1,680, I have the honor to submit letters from the Collectors of the Districts noted in the margin, asking for extra aid to the Treasury Departments of their respective Districts. These letters are replies to my Circular dated 22nd September 1863, in which Collectors were requested to inform me whether the working of their Treasuries since the additional assistance sanctioned in the Proceedings of Government, dated 15th September 1862, was given had been satisfactory. The Collectors of all the Districts except those mentioned above have represented that their Establishments are found sufficient for the duties of the Treasury Department; but the Collectors of the three Districts whose letters are now submitted to Government state that extra assistance is very necessary. The Collector of South Arcot recommends the employment of a Shroff on a salary of Rupees 15 and a Gollah on Rupees 10, as large sums are received for shroffage and large disbursements are made. He states that much additional labor has been thrown on the Department by the operation of the new Penal Laws and the new Police, the transfer of the payment of Military pensions to his Treasury and the absence of any Court Treasury which make innumerable petty transactions between the Treasury Department and the four judicial Offices located in Cuddalore indispensable. The transactions with the Police Department are constant, and sums are frequently required from that Department to be disbursed to subordinate Officers on account of salaries, &c., and remittances are made by them through the Treasury Department to the Superintendent at the Hoozoor.

South Arcot, Vizagapatam, Kistna.

From Collector South Arcot,	dated	7th	Oct.	1863, No.	2,657.
To do.	,,	15th	,,	,, ,,	1,625.
From do.	,,	27th	,,	,, ,,	2,676.
From Collector of Vizagapatam	,,	6th	,,	,, ,,	2,662.
From Collector of Kistna	,,	5th	,,	,, ,,	2,654.
Proceedings Board of Revenue	,,	6th	,,	,, ,,	2,658.

2. The Collector of Vizagapatam requests that an additional Gollah may be sanctioned, and observes that in consequence of the heavy work connected with the Stamp Department one of the three Gollahs attached to the Treasury is employed in writing the Chittah as the Accountant employed for that special work is engaged in assisting the First Accountant in the work connected with the Stamp Department. He states that the introduction of the Cheque system has also materially added to the work of the Department, owing to the situation of Vizagapatam as the head quarters of the Northern Division of the Army.

3. The assistance applied for by the Collector of Kistna is one Shroff on Rupees 20 and one Gollah on Rupees 7. The annual receipts in this Treasury amount nearly to 30 lacs of Rupees, and the Talook remittances are likewise frequently large, so that the Shroffs now allowed can scarcely count and examine them within a reasonable time. In addition to this work large sums are disbursed on Cheques, and the Shroffs are frequently engaged in the supply of Stamps, Postage Labels and Foreign Bills, so much so as to be compelled to allow large sums to be kept out of seal till they could find time to count and examine them.

4. In their Proceedings dated 15th September 1862, Government were pleased to sanction the entertainment of an Accountant on 20 Rupees for the Treasury Department of each District on account of the payments made from the Collector's Treasuries to the Military Commissariat and Public Works Departments on Cheques drawn by those Departments, and an additional Shroff on 15 Rupees for Trichinopoly and Bellary, where there are large Military Cantonments. Tanjore in consequence of the large revenue had already assigned to it two Shroffs in excess of the number allowed for other Districts. The addition above alluded to has been

found to aid the Treasury Department considerably, and looking to the large additional work thrown on the Department of late, I think it necessary that some extra aid should be given to five other Districts where also the receipts and disbursements are heavy, viz., Godavery, Kistna, Nellore, South Arcot, and Tinnevelly. The Districts of Ganjam, Madura and Malabar have each got a subordinate Treasury and no extra Shroff is therefore necessary for those Districts. The Collectors of Godavery, Nellore and Tinnevelly have asked for no assistance, but I have reason to believe that before long they will have occasion to make a recommendation when they find it difficult to conduct the business of their Treasuries satisfactorily. It is of great importance that Treasury transactions should be rapidly and punctually executed, and work which ought to be done one day should not be postponed to the next. There is a great deal of work in sorting, packing and sending off Stamp paper also, and I think it desirable to give one more Gollah to all the Treasuries as Mr. Carmichael has requested for his Treasury (except Malabar for which an extra Gollah was lately sanctioned), and one Shroff for each of the five Treasuries where the cash transaction are large. I have therefore the honor to request that the sanction of Government may be granted for the entertainment of five Shroffs on Rupees 15 each per month in the five Districts named above, and eighteen Gollabs on Rupees 7, one for each of the Districts, except Malabar, at a monthly cost in all of Rupees 201.

NOTE.—Memorandum of Receipts of each District, ranged according to their importance.

Districts.	Receipts. Rs.
1. Tanjore	62,37,110
2. Madras	55,61,796
3. Kistna	41,75,851
4. Godavery	41,48,420
5. South Arcot.	39,43,303
6. Tinnevelly	37,63,604
7. Nellore	34,20,841
8. Malabar	32,37,250
9. Bellary	31,19,633
10. Coimbatore	31,05,468
11. Madura	30,51,863
12. North Arcot.	25,14,302
13. Salem	24,63,425
14. Ganjam	24,25,446
15. Cuddapah	22,74,381
16. South Canara.	21,73,854
17. Trichinopoly.	18,39,324
18. Vizagapatam..	18,29,133
19. Kurnool	18 01,272

Shroffs	...	5 × 15 =	Rupees 75
Gollahs	...	18 × 7 =	„ 126
		Total Rupees	201

No. 323. ORDER THEREON, 20th April 1864, No. 675.

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Honorable Mr. Pelly, the Government sanction the entertainment of an additional Gollah at all the Treasuries, except Malabar, and of another Shroff at each of the five Treasuries noted in the margin.* The total cost of Rupees 201† per mensem will be included in Mr. Pelly's Statements.

* Kistna. Tinnevelly.
Godavery. Nellore.
South Arcot.

† 5 Shroffs at Rupees 15 each ... Rupees 75
18 Gollahs at „ 7 „ .... „ 126
Total Rupees 201

(True Extract.)

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

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Shroffs 5×15=75
Gollahs 18×7=126
201

I have the honorable
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Pelly
Member.

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From

The Hon^ble C. Pelly
Member of the Bd
of Rev:

To

I. D. Law Esq^re
Secretary to Govt
Rev: Dep^t

Dated 5th April 1864
Desp^h 6 &c

Rec: 6 Letters Rec^d

No 1693

Submitting with his recommendation letters from certain Collectors, soliciting some extra aid to their Treasury Departments -

No. 675 - 20th Apl
With a warder

Agreeably to the recommendation of the Honorable the Board of Revenue I have the honor to solicit the sanction of Government for an additional Gallah at Calicut

Kelly, Collr. Govt sanction the Treasuries except Malabar and of another sheriff at each of the five Treasuries noted in the margin. The total cost of Rs 201 per mensem will be incurred

Mr. Collr. Kistna
Godavery
South Arcot
Tinnevelly
Salem

Mr. Pelly's statements.

5 Sheriffs at Rs 15 each Rs 75
18 Gallahs at 7 each 126
201

Hunter Gregg
20th April 1864 - Board's Lr to Govt
No 675 & Enclosures

1st Asst Smith
2nd Asst Seymour
3rd Cuml Seymour

No 322 + 323.