

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
1st June 1865.

No. 7.
From

No. 1,167.

W. HUDLESTON, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

SIR,

Land Revenue.

* Dated 12th December 1864,
No. 2,243.
Do. 3rd May 1865, No. 903.

1. I am directed to forward, for submission to the Government of India, the Proceedings of this Government marginally noted,* relative to certain changes which have been made in the arrangements under which the Settlement and Survey of this Presidency are being carried out.

2. As regards the former, this Government have come to the conclusion that it is undesirable to retain the expensive machinery of a separate Department, and have transferred the future operations to the Collectors under the superintendence of the Board of Revenue. The special assistance which these authorities will require, will be provided in a great measure from the present establishments, the cost of the Central Office being almost wholly saved.

3. The present Officiating Director, Mr. Master, will however be retained on the salary of a Collector to carry out the settlements of the Kistna and Godavery with which he is especially conversant, and to supervise the introduction of the Settlement in certain other Districts in which the work has already far advanced.

4. In respect to the Survey Department, the only material change ordered is the transfer to it of the duty of demarcation, which is now performed by the Settlement Department.

5. It is also proposed to consolidate the salaries of the Survey Officers so as to obviate the anomaly, at present obtaining, as shewn in paragraph 36 of the Proceedings herewith forwarded, of paying for work done, according not to its value, but to the profession of the person who performs it. The Government consider that the following rates would be fair and sufficient :—

<i>Present Staff salaries.</i>							
Superintendent	...	Rupees	1,000	Superintendent	...	Rupees	1,500
Deputy	...	"	575	Deputy	...	"	750
First Assistant	...	"	425	First Assistant	...	"	550
Second do.	...	"	325	Second do.	...	"	425

and I am directed to solicit the sanction of the Government of India for constituting these allowances as the salary of each office by whomsoever held. Present incumbents will of course not be affected by the change when it will operate so as to reduce the salaries they now draw; and at the representation of Colonel Priestley, the head of the Department, the Government have consented to allow to all Military Officers now in the Department the benefit of the next step they may gain in Military rank on the system of combined allowances at present in force.

* Dated 15th December 1864, No. 11, (Land Revenue).

May 1865 will be communicated to him immediately.

6. Copy of the Despatch* addressed to the Secretary of State on this subject, is enclosed. The later order of 3rd

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

7th June 1865

1st June 1865

No 1167
The Secretary to the Govt of India

Sir

+ dated 12th Decr 1864
No 2243.
- 3rd May 1865, No 903.

I am directed to forward for submission to the Govt of India the Proceedings of this Govt marginally noted relative to certain changes which have been made in the arrangements under which the Settlement and Survey of the Revenue are being carried out.

2. As regards the former, this Govt have come to the conclusion that it is inadvisable to retain the existing machinery of a separate Department, and have transferred the administrative functions to the Collectors under the superintendence of the Bd of Revenue. The special assistance which these authorities will require, will be provided

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Superintendent.	Rs 1500
Deputy.	" 750
Joint Assistant.	500
Second do.	" 425

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6 Copy of the despatch
addressed to the Secretary of
State on this subject is enclosed.
The later order of 3rd May 1884 is
communicated to him immediately.

* representation of Mr. Director
to the Govt of India. In the
enclosed salary table military
officers are in the Dept. The
transfer of the settlement
from the military to the
civil system of settlement
allows a further
increase.

* dated 10 Decr 1884 No 11.
(Land Revenue).

Reported to England
17 June 1865
W.P.R.

June 1865 - Oct 1865
Departed for June

No 1167.

The Secretary to the
Government of India

15th June 1865
Amount Rs 130.00

July 1865 - 11th Nov 1865
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At the time of the change
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