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No. 351. Read the following letter from the Honorable C. PELLY, Member of the Board of Revenue, to W. HUDLESTON, Esq., Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 15th August 1865, No. 1,823 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit, for the consideration and orders of Government, the accompanying correspondence* which has taken place between the Collector of Coimbatore and myself, on the subject of increase of pay to the Establishment under the Special Assistant Collector, and in respect to the office of the Military Joint Magistrate on the Hills.

* From Collector of Coimbatore, dated 20th March 1865.
To do. do. dated 21st April 1865.
From do. do. dated 3rd June 1865.

2. In his letter to me, under date the 20th March 1865, the Collector of Coimbatore recommended an increase to the staff pay of the so-called "Military Joint Magistrate," now in the receipt of 70 Rupees a month, and of the ministerial servants of the Special Assistant Collector and Magistrate. Thereupon I explained to him, in my letter, dated 21st April 1865, that under the orders of Government, dated 22nd May 1863, No. 889, and 4th April 1865, No. 726, the cost of the original Establishment of the Assistant Collector and Joint Magistrate on the Hills, amounting to Rupees 107, as sanctioned in G. O. dated 12th February 1860, No. 270, had been now raised to Rupees 149, exclusive of the cost of the Establishment attached to the Special Assistant Collector of Malabar, which amounting to Rupees 59 had been transferred to Ootacamund under the Order, of Government, dated 25th February 1864, No. 342. The Collector of Coimbatore had not, in the first instance, noticed this Special Establishment, but I had included it in the Establishment of the Special Assistant Collector and Magistrate, as if it were a permanent charge, as in the Order of Government above referred to, I was desired to make the necessary alterations in my statement in consequence of the transfer.

3. Having thus explained to the Collector the whole details connected with the Establishment as finally revised, I desired him, should he still desire any further change, to explain what necessity there was for retaining the service of the Military Joint Magistrate and his Establishment, while there were at Ootacamund three other† Magistrates besides him.

† Military Joint Magistrate, Special Assistant Collector and Magistrate, Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate, Deputy Tahsildar Sub-Magistrate.

4. In reply to my call the Collector, in his letter of 3rd June 1865, shews in detail the work that each of those Officers has to perform, both in their Revenue and Magisterial capacities, and urges that the services of the Military Joint Magistrate cannot be dispensed with, and that the duties performed by him cannot be taken

up by the three other Officers, viz., Assistant Collector, Tahsildar, and Sub-Magistrate. The Collector does not advocate the employment of any additional hands, but recommends an increase to the pay of the servants as noted in the margin;* the Head Clerk and Peons, whose pay has already been increased under the Orders of Government, dated 4th April 1865, are excepted from this list.

					Increase.
* 2nd Clerk	from Rs.	35	to Rs.	40	Rs. 5
3rd do.	,, ,,	15	to ,,	25	,, 10
Dufterbund	,, ,,	7	to ,,	10	,, 3
Lamp Lighter	,, ,,	6	to ,,	7	,, 1
		63		82	19

5. The Joint Magistrate, a Military Staff Officer, is designated the "Military Joint Magistrate" of the Cantonment; but Ootacamund is not a Military Cantonment, and the designation is a misnomer. The services of Major Campbell at the station seem to be required, at least while the Assistant Collector is employed on special duties. Major Campbell, it will be seen, has made an application for an increase to his salary; but the question is one that does not properly come within my province, and I therefore beg to leave it for the consideration of Government.

6. The increase applied for by the Collector for the permanent Establishment attached to the Special Assistant Collector, appears very necessary, whether the Military Joint Magistrate is retained or not. Mr. Grant states that the price of provisions on the Hills is 30 per cent. higher than in the low country, and that it will be difficult to procure the services of competent persons on the salaries now existing, in case of a vacancy. Under these circumstances, I beg to recommend that the increase proposed by the Collector to the Establishment, amounting to 19 Rupees per month, as shewn in the margin of paragraph 4, may be sanctioned.

7. The Collector further proposes an increase to the Establishment, transferred from Malabar, consisting of one Clerk on 45 Rupees, and 2 Peons on 7 Rupees each, and attached to the Assistant Collector for his special work on the Hills. Mr. Grant states that this Establishment has been exclusively applied to the extra work connected with the demarcation and settlement of lands applied for under the new rules, and states that these servants have always been kept separate, as special Establishments, to be done away with on the completion of the special work. The Establishment should, therefore, be treated as a temporary Establishment, and transferred accordingly from the permanent to the temporary Establishments, and be dealt with as such. But I think there can be no doubt but that special pay must be given to them. Mr. Hannyngton has much difficulty in retaining their services for the (to them) very unpleasant work they have to engage in. He has been obliged even to pay the Government Peons out of his own private purse. I would therefore support the Collector's recommendation for increasing the pay of the Clerk from 45 Rupees to 70 Rupees; and that of the two Peons from 7 Rupees (or as it now is 8 Rupees) to 10 Rupees each. These salaries, with the accustomed batta when travelling will, I think, be found sufficient. This Establishment thus revised should then be transferred to the temporary Establishments, and dispensed with when no longer required for the special purposes for which it was sanctioned.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 22nd August 1865.

No. 352.

Miscellaneous.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd August 1865, No. 1,949.

1. The Government sanction the proposed increase to the pay of the Special Assistant's permanent Establishment, amounting to Rupees 19 monthly, as shewn below:—

						Increase.
2nd Clerk	from Rupees	35	to Rupees	40	... Rupees	5
3rd Do.	,, ,,	15	to ,,	25	... ,,	10
Dufterbund	,, ,,	7	to ,,	10	... ,,	3
Lamp-lighter	,, ,,	6	to ,,	7	... ,,	1
						Rupees 19

Mr. Pelly will make the necessary provision in drawing out his final revised scheme of Revenue Establishments now under preparation.

2. The Government are willing to sanction the proposed increase of pay to the temporary Establishment, amounting to Rupees 29, viz.:—

						Increase.
Head Clerk	from Rupees	45	to Rupees	70	... Rupees	25
Two Peons	,, ,,	8	to ,,	10	... ,,	4
						Rupees 29

but they desire to know whether the Budget provision for temporary Establishments is sufficient to meet this charge. The Board of Revenue will report on this point.

3. The Government are not prepared to increase the staff allowance attached to the appointment of Joint Magistrate at Ootacamund.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Honorable C. Pelly.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No 37 Ootacamund
14th March 1865

From

Major William Rose Campbell
Joint Magistrate
Ootacamund

To,

Patrick Grant Esquire
Collector and Magistrate
of Coimbatore

Sir.

I have the honor to request you will be so good as to submit for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Governor in Council the following circumstances regarding the Day of the Establishment of the Assistant-Collector, and Joint Magistrate of Ootacamund; the duties of whose offices are carried on conjointly under the same roof, and as you are fully cognizant of the responsible nature of such duties, I beg you will do me the favor to recommend as strongly as you can, that their salaries be increased, in order that the

Establishment

Establishments may be made efficient and contented, which I much regret to remark, is far from the case at present.

2. For the Establishment both of the Assistant-Collector and Joint Magistrate of Dolasamund (conjointly), there are only allowed three Clerks, First, the Head Clerk, whose time is fully occupied in preparing Returns, Orders, and Bills, and carrying on the correspondence connected with the Payment of allowances and Pensions to a large number of Military Officers, European and Native Pensioners, assisting in the Demarcation Department, and also in the Department of Deputy Registrar where (as you are well aware) there are voluminous Saw Deeds, both in English and in the Vernacular, to be copied with the utmost care and precision, (a very responsible and laborious task) for, with the 50 Rs. But Fees

allowed

allowed to the Deputy Registrar (a very insignificant amount for 12 months) no properly educated Native will be induced to engage in the Registering Department on the Seikpeny Hills (the climate of which is not only unhealthy but intensely disagreeable to Natives from the Plains) on such uncertain, unsatisfactory, and precarious conditions as merely to receive "what may" be collected from the Registering Fees. The Pay of the Head-Clerk is at present 45 Rupees a Month, which I consider quite inadequate to the responsibility and laboriousness of his duties. I beg therefore most respectfully and most earnestly, to recommend that his salary may be raised from 45 to 70 Rupees a month; for, during the absence of the Special Assistant Collector at considerable distances from Dolasamund on Demarcation business, the conducting of the duties of his Office devolves in a great measure on the present Head Clerk, as it is impossible for the Special Collector

(without

without serious interruption to the Demarcation Department to leave his duties outside, to return to Ootacamund, except on very necessary occasions (the sale of Land and the like); and I beg to submit that were the present Manager to leave for a better appointment in the Low Country (which I am well aware, he is striving his utmost to do/most serious inconvenience would ~~ensue~~ ensue to the Public Service, as I feel convinced that no native of respectability in the Low Country equal to the work of the Office, would seek such appointment on the Nilgherries, on its present Salary of 45 Rupees a Month; and no such individual I am sure, is to be procured at Ootacamund.

3 The 2nd Clerk is under the orders of the Joint Magistrate of Ootacamund for the purpose of taking down Depositions in all criminal cases, and of attending to the Miscellaneous duties in the vernacular Branch of the Magisterial Department. This

of course is a responsible duty, and requires an intelligent educated man, (who has studied the Penal Code &c. &c.) to conduct it at all satisfactorily; otherwise, the whole weight of the business of the Office must fall on the Joint Magistrate himself. The 2nd Clerk's Pay is only 35 Rupees a month, quite inadequate at the very expensive station of Ootacamund; I would therefore recommend that his salary be also increased from 35 Rupees to 50 Rupees ₹ Month. I would here remark that the 2nd Clerk can interpret in no less than seven languages, Hindoostanee, Tamil, Teloogoo Canarese, Maharatta; the Toda language; and the Burgher language, and he can read and write Tamil, and Maharattah. Having been several years on the Hills, he has acquired a Colloquial Knowledge of the Toda and Burgher Languages, which is exceedingly useful on occasion, and his Knowledge also of so many other dialects in the mixed population

of

of Ootacamund is most convincable.

4 The Duty of the 3d. Clerk is to assist in the Office of the Assistant Collector, as well as that of the Joint Magistrate of Ootacamund, in Copying the English Correspondence, Calender &c &c his Pay is even more insufficient than that of the other two Clerks aforesaid. he only receives 15 Rupees a Month, although he is a most respectable, hard working individual, (a young Mussulman) possessing a good Knowledge of 3 Languages, — Hindoostance, Tamil and English. His Salary is so very small that he cannot afford to bring his family from the Low Country to the expensive Station of Ootacamund, and he is now living uncomfortably here by himself, forwarding what he can spare from his slender means for the support of his wife and Children; I beg respectfully to mention that my Butler, a Common man, (who can do little more than write his own name)

Receives

receives exactly the same Pay as the 3d. Clerk 15 Rupees a month exclusive of Clothing and travelling expences for himself and family; and I have no doubt that from first to last, in my Establishment be tables that amount to Month— surely a respectable, well educated man, who reads and writes three languages, should not be allowed to remain on an equality with, or rather in an inferior position (as far as means are concerned) to an illiterate house servant. I venture therefore to hope that the Salary of the 3d. Clerk may be raised from 15 Rupees to 35 Rupees a month, so as enable him to live comfortably in climate (much disliked by all Natives) and to maintain his family respectably. I would here remark that the pay of all Natives is very high at Ootacamund; they will not be induced to risk their health and Comfort without very much increased pay (compared to that on the Plains, and I am obliged to pay 18 Rupees a month to an Ayah even at present in my House, exclusive of clothing and travelling expences: and it

it is not uncommon for a Carpenter to earn 40 Rupees per month on the Hills.

5. To render the Establishment of Assistant Collector and Joint Magistrate Ootacamund complete, and efficient, and in the event of its being crippled by the illness of any of its Members (which frequently occurs in this cold Climate, unhealthy to Natives) I beg to Recommend as absolutely necessary a new appointment of a 4th. Clerk to assist in the Duties and to take the place during the absence on Leave either (furlough or sick) of any of the other Clerks; for I beg to submit, that Natives living in a Climate, both unhealthy and disagreeable to them, have a good Claim to the indulgence of Leave occasionally to recruit their health, and visit their friends and relations in the Low Country. I would Recommend the Pay of the 4th. Clerk to be 20 Rupees per month.

6 I beg also to recommend that the Pay of the Dufturbund of the Establishment who

who can read and write English and Tamil, be increased from 7 Rupees to 10 ℔ month and that of the Mussalchee from 6 to 7 Rupees, for the reason, that in the very expensive station of Ootacamund they complain that they find it most difficult to exist on their present pay; I may here remark that my dressing boy will not serve at Ootacamund for less than 10 Rupees a month, exclusive of clothing and all expenses to and from Madras.

7 At present there are only two Peons attached to both the offices of Assistant Collector and Joint Magistrate of Ootacamund; I beg to recommend, for efficiency's sake, that an addition be made to their number of a Duffadar on a Salary of Rupees 9, and that the Salary of each of the two Peons be increased from 7 Rupees to 8 Rupees ℔ month; I trust this concession will be made by Government, when I mention that a Common Housekeeper on the Hills will not serve for less than 8 Rupees a month exclusive of Clothing and travelling expenses: I think therefore that a respectable Peon wearing the Badge of Government,

is fully entitled to receive as much as
a Horse Keeper.

8 The great object in an Establishment
of course is that it be efficient; and
that when efficient by gaining experience
in its various duties, and becoming
acquainted with the people, and the
locality of the station it is in, and inured
to the climate; it should be rendered
content and comfortable by sufficient
remuneration, so that, in the event of
vacancies occuring, others may be
induced to seek for the appointments,
especially in a climate like that of
Ootacamund so exceedingly distasteful
to Natives; at present however all the
Clerks in the office of the Joint Magistrate
and Assistant Collector are discontented
with their Pay, and are doing their utmost
to leave Ootacamund and obtain
Service on the Plains on the Railways or
other Departments; this I beg to state is
a most unsettled and disagreeable
position for the Assistant Collector
and Joint Magistrate to be placed in,
daily

daily expecting their Clerks experienced
in their duties, to leave them for better
employment: in a climate too, where
it is impossible to obtain efficient
men unless inducement be offered
to them. The present Establishment
is composed of respectable, hard working,
willing Clerks, who have been some
time on the Hills, are well acquainted
with the duties of their Departments,
know the people and locality of
Ootacamund, and are in a measure,
although they have still, a great aversion
to it, (especially in the rainy season)
inured to the cold climate: and I think
were it even as a mere matter of policy
(to say nothing else) the Salaries of the
Clerks should all be raised as I
recommend, in order to induce efficient
men to remain at Ootacamund.

9. The detestation of the climate of
Ootacamund by Natives is proverbial,
every necessary of life (even Rice the very
existence of a Native) is extravagantly
dear and especially firewood, without
which Europeans even (not to mention
natives) may bid adieu to any thing

approaching to comfort, particularly in the Cold weather, and in the Rains, when the Sun is not seen sometimes for weeks together.

Our Sepoys in going across seas to Burmah, China, and Aracan in order to Compensate them for the change of Climate and the temporary banishment, receive an increase of allowance, and in the event of death, their families are provided with Pensions; I am of opinion therefore, that Native Government Servants on the Neighbouries, should be liberally remunerated to make up for the discomfort they have to endure, and to induce them to remain contentedly in Departments where they have become efficient by experience, and also in order to guard against the great inconvenience the Public Service must experience by their leaving suddenly for more agreeable appointments in their own climate on the Plains; and I beg most respectfully to state, that should the Clerks at present in the Court Departments of the Assistant Collector and Joint Magistrate leave Octacamund, I positively do not know where to look for others to carry on the work on their present most inadequate rates of Pay.

10. Beg to submit a Memo of the Pay of the Establishment of the Assistant Collector and Joint Magistrate of Octacamund with my proposed increased rate of Pay for the same, by which it will be seen, that the increase recommended amounts to Rupees 95 per Mensem which for Responsible Offices, such as those of the Assistant Collector and Joint Magistrate, I beg to submit is not a very large sum, especially when by its being sanctioned, the efficiency of the Establishment will be made secure; and I beg most respectfully to state that had I not conscientiously considered the Establishment much underpaid I would not have troubled Government on the subject.

Memo

Present Establishment				Increased Pay			
1 Head Clerk	45	Rupees	pr Month	1 Head Clerk	70	Rs	pr Month
2d Do	35	do	do	2d Do	50	Do	Do
3d Do	15	do	do	3d Do	35	Do	Do
1 Duffurbund	7	do	do	4th Extra Writer	20	Do	Do
2 Peons	14	do	do	Duffurbund	10	Do	Do
1 Chuprassy	6	do	do	Duffadar	9	Do	Do
				2 Peons	16	Do	Do
				1 Chuprassy	7	Do	Do
Total Rupees	122			Total Rupees	217	Do	
				Present Establishment	122	Do	
				Proposed Increase Rupees	95	Do	

I Having reported for your favorable
consideration, what I consider the inade-
quate Pay of the Establishments of the
Assistant Collector and Joint Magistrate
of Dolacaumund, I beg now respectfully
to submit a few remarks regarding the
staff allowance of the Joint Magistrate,
which is 70 Rupees p.r Mensem; and I
think, I need hardly suggest to you that
this is very inadequate remuneration
for the performance of the responsible
duties of Magistrate and Justice of the
Peace and Deputy Registrar at this
station; I hope therefore you will submit
my request to Government that some
reasonable increase may be made
to my staff allowance.

An idea, you are well aware,
exists, that the duties of Joint Magistrate
of Dolacaumund are exceedingly light
and trifling; in short, that the appointment
is a mere sinecure: but from my three months
experience of it, I am quite prepared
to refute such idea; the duties as far as
I can speak, are not only considerable
but responsible; the Dolacaumund Bazar
is large, there are many Coffee and other
Estates in the Neighbourhood under

Europeans,

Europeans, on which large bodies of Coolies
are employed and the tedious investigation
of numerous cases of Breach of Contract
occupies much of my time, and that of
my Establishment, (reference to the Calendars
will be sufficient proof of this) and this
too in the slack season of the year; so
that, during the season when Dolacaumund
is full of Strangers (European and
Native) from all parts, Calcutta, Madras,
and Bombay, no doubt my time will
be even more occupied than it is at
present: besides this, the responsible
duty of Deputy Registrar on the Neighbour-
(a large range) has been added without
remuneration or increase of Establish-
= ment: for, the 50 p.r Cent of fees allowed,
are most insignificant, and you are
fully aware, (in that particular
Department) what voluminous law
Deeds have to be compared by me
(a very important and responsible
task — Dolacaumund too is daily
enlarging, and with the increase
of population the duties of my office
must also increase; trade and

Shop Keeping

Shopkeeping also are rapidly rising.

I have had conversations with the late Major Wapshare, former Court Magistrate, on the subject of the duties of the office, and he assured me that the idea that they were light and trifling, and that the appointment was a mere sinecure was quite erroneous; and I am fully prepared from my own experience, to concur in that officer's opinion, and I feel sure, that you also, and the Session Judge at Cotacammund will agree that my estimate of the duties aforesaid is by no means overrated.

12. With all deference to the arrangements of Government, I would respectfully beg attention to the staff allowance fixed for some of the appointments in the Army; for instance all the Deputy Judge Advocate Generals of the Army, receive a staff allowance of Rupees 500 per Mensem; their duties are mere routine work, and from what I know of them, they are neither more

more laborious, more difficult, nor more responsible than the duties of the office of Court Magistrate of Cotacammund, and one great advantage the Deputy Judge Advocate Generals of Army possess over the Court Magistrate is, that they, like all officers on the Military Staff, are entitled yearly to two months Privilege Leave counting Service: whilst the Court Magistrate of Cotacammund is only entitled to one month. Again, I would beg attention to the staff allowance of the 3 appointments of Persian, Tamil, and Teloogoo Translator to Government 300 Rupees pr. Month, their duties although requiring qualification in the language (for which they deserve the allowance) are not more laborious or more responsible than those of the Court Magistrate of Cotacammund (this I can vouch for, as I acted for four months in the Teloogoo Department); in fact, the staff allowance of all Military appointments

appointments ~~is~~ are double, or treble and more than that allowed to the Joint Magistrate; - even young Lieutenants (Adjutants and Interpreters of Regiments) are better paid; The Junior Members too of the Assistant Generals' and Quarter Master Generals' Departments, of two Lieutenants, receive 500 Rupees a month Staff Pay and House allowance besides; the Officer in charge of details Fort Saint George receives 400 a month Staff Pay; and Brigade Majors generally 300; and last of all I would mention the staff allowance of an Aide de Camp to a General of Division probably a boy of 22 or 23 years of age, without experience, who has just been able to push through his Hindoostanee Examination for staff," even he receives three at least the staff allowance the Joint Magistrate of Ootacamund does!! and his duties are of the most trifling description compared with those of a Magistrate and Justice of the Peace, who has the Committing of Cases of the most serious nature to the High Court of Madras, and to the Sessions Judge, and the investigation of Complaints of all kinds Breach of Contract Cases, management of the Registering Department the Superintendence of the Bazar, and the examining of ground about the boundaries of which there are frequent disputes at Ootacamund. Hence I may be excused having drawn comparison between the various staff allowance of the army appointments, and that of the Joint Magistrate, as I have done, but my sole object in having done so, is, if possible, to give weight to

to my argument, that in Comparison,
the appointment of Joint Magistrate
of Colaccamund is insufficiently
remunerated, and I trust you will
do me the favor to beg the favorable
consideration of Government to
my request that the staff allowance
may be increased, so that the Joint
Magistrate may be placed on an
equal footing with the rest of
his Brother officers on the staff.

I have the honor to be &c

/ Signed / William Rose Campbell
Joint Magistrate
Colaccamund

/ True Copy /

P. Grant
Collector

No 1

Commissioners Collectors office
Camp Chittoor 20th March 1865

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From

P. Grant Esqre
Collector of Coimbatore

To

The Honorable C. Petty
Member of the Board of Revenue

Sir

I beg to forward for your favorable
Consideration, a copy of a letter received yester-
day from the Joint Magistrate of Dotacamund
Major Rose Campbell, in which are given
in detail his reasons for recommending
that the pay of the Joint Magistrate of
Dotacamund and of the ministerial
servants of his office should be increased.
That the existing rates of pay are inade-
quate, there is no doubt. The rates of house
rent, the prices of provisions, clothing & fire-
wood are all 30 % at least, higher than
they are in the low country. The Consequence
of this state of things is that the servants
are ever seeking to obtain employment elsewhere

Inclosure

To

The Collector of Cuttack

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 20th March last forwarding for my consideration a letter from the Joint Magistrate of Cuttack recommending the measure of paying to himself and to the Ministerial servants of his Office the present strength of the Assistant Collector and Joint Magistrate's Establishment as given on the margin and I beg to submit herewith a statement under which it will be seen that the Establishment has been framed with due regard to the business required to be transacted by them.

3 In my letter to Government dated 15th December 1859 I recommended the Establishment of my Office on the 181 Rupees but the Assistant Collector of Cuttack having represented to me that the Establishment of Rs 194 was required

1 Head clerk	45
1 Clerk	45
1 do	35
1 do	15
1 Duftry Cunk	7
4 Peons at Rs	28
1 Lamp lighter and sweeper	6
	181

in lieu of the Establishment of Rs. 197½ formerly retained for the Commandant and Joint Magistrates Office, the subject was refessed for the opinion of the Board and an Establishment of Rs. 107 was recommended by them and sanctioned by Government in their order dated 21st February 1860 No. 270. In your letter dated 12th January 1862 you applied for increase to the pay of the Vernacular Clerk from Rs. 15 to 25 but I declined to recommend your application to Government as your reasons for the increase did not appear to me to be satisfactory.

1 Head Clerk	45
1 Clerk	20
1 Do	15
1 Lamp Lighter and sweeper	6
2 Peons at 7 Rs.	14
1 Duffler bund	7
	107

4 In the order of Government dated 16th March 1863 No. 525 communicating the Judicial Proceedings of Government dated 23d December 1862 an allowance of Rs. 70 per month was sanctioned to Major Wasp(hare) then Joint Magistrate of Polacamund, but as no Establishment was separately sanctioned to him as Joint Magistrate, I thought it proper to recommend a distinct Establishment for him, but as the Assistant Collectors Office was originally framed both for Revenue and Magisterial work, Government desired to be informed if a writer could not be spared from the Assistant Collectors Office for transfer to the Joint Magistrate as the former will be relieved entirely of his Magisterial duties ~~Rs. 70~~ were then prepared ~~for this measure~~ out, one of the Assistant Collectors Clerks on 20 Rs. was transferred to the Joint Magistrate with his pay raised to 35 Rs. The cost of the Establishment thus amounted to Rs. 122 and was distributed among the two Officers as described in your letter of 8th April 1863 and now shewn in the margen.

Proceedings of Government dated 22 May 1863 No. 889.

Exclusively for the Assistant Collector.

1 Clerk	45
1 Peon	7

Exclusively for the Joint Magistrate.

1 Clerk	35
1 Peon	7

To attend both Officers

1 Clerk	15
1 Duffler bund	7
Lamp lighter and sweeper	6
	122

5. Under the order of Government dated 20th October 1863 No. 1092, the Special Assistant Collector of Malabar was transferred to Coimbatore in consequence

quence of the increasing importance of the Hills demanding the services of an Officer of the standing and experience of a Head Assistant Collector and Magistrate, and again in Government Agreement dated 2d. December 1863 No. 2200 and 25th. February 1864 No. 342 the Special Assistants Head Clerk on Rs. 45, & 2 Peons on 7 Rs. each were transferred from Malabar to join the Special Assistants Collectors Office at Cotacamund in consequence of the extra duties connected with the lands applied for under the new Rules. By this arrangement the total cost of the Establishment amounted to 181 Rs. per month, but in your letter now under acknowledgement only 7 persons, at a cost of Rs. 122 are entertained as shewn as the strength of the Assistant Collectors and Joint Magistrate's Establishment. In this number the clerk on 45 Rs. and two Peons transferred from Malabar do not appear to be included, and

and you do not at all allude to them in any part of your letter or this point remains to be cleared. Explanation is required.

6 On my recommendation the Government have recently sanctioned the pay of the Head Clerk attached to each Head Assistant Collector to be raised from 45 to 70 Rs; and under this arrangement the Pay of the Head Clerk in the Hills will be raised to 70 Rs. The Government have also sanctioned an increase to the Pay of the Hoozoor Peons from 6 to 7 Rs. and from 7 to 8 Rs. respectively. With these changes the whole Establishment in the Hills will in future be Rs. 210, and will be more advantageously divided between the two Officers, as follows [illegible] the Special Assistant in the standing (of Head Assistant)

	Rs
1 Head Clerk	70
1 Clerk	35
1 Duffer bund	7
2 Peons at 8 Rs.	16
1 Lamp lighter and sweeper.	6
	134

I would be glad to submit your opinion as to the manner in which this establishment should be entertained

In taking account of the Collector of Malabar's letter to the Government of Madras and Military Board Inspection Report

Military Joint Magistrate.	
1 Head Clerk	45
1 Clerk	15
2 Peons at 8 Rs.	16
	76
	210.

7 The Establishment, as mentioned seems to be all that is necessary

~~as above must be considered~~ ~~very different~~ and the Pay of the Head Clerk, is more than what you propose. I wish ~~to know whether you have still~~ to suggest any change, but I must inform you that no change can be recommended to Government unless very good grounds are shown for it, as the cost of which has been ~~incurred~~ fixed finally ~~by~~ and at present rates

8 With regard to the increase of the staff allowance of the Military Joint Magistrate of Dolacamund, I do not understand what necessity there is for retaining the services of this Officer seeing that as much as there are 3 other Magistrates besides him at Dolacamund on

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It is a matter beyond my province to discuss. But at any rate before taking it up I should like to know

on the Bills. Viz. the special Assistant of the rank of an Head assistant, a Sahsildar on 225 Rs and a submagistrate on 35 Rs to be eventually raised to 50 Rs.

Should you consider that the Military Joint Magistrate Offices and his Establishment ought to be retained I beg you will be pleased to inform me of the natures of the duties performed by the Military Joint Magistrate, and whether they cannot be taken up by the 3 Officers alluded above named, and in what respect his work differs from that of the other Magistrates.

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4. You state in para 6 that on your recommendation the Government have readily sanctioned the pay of the Head Clerk attached to each Head Assistant Collector being raised from 45 to 70 Rupees, and under this arrangement the pay of the Head Clerk on the Hills will be raised to 70 Rupees, that Government have also sanctioned an increase to the pay of the Huzoor Peons from 6 to 7 Rupees and from 7 to 8 Rupees respectively, and that with these changes the whole establishment on the Hills will in future be Rupees 210, and you request me to submit my opinion as to the manner in which this establishment can be most advantageously divided between the two Officers, taking into due consideration the duties to be performed by the Special Assistant and the Military Joint Magistrate respectively. Under the arrangement now communicated by you, it appears to be your intention that the servants transferred from Malabar should be amalgamated with the ordinary establishment of the Assistant Collector and Joint Magistrate of Cotacamund. I am still of opinion that the Malabar establishment should be kept separate for the Special work, and dispensed with on its completion. Practically there are now two Head Clerks to the Special Assistant Collector each on 45 Rupees - viz. the Office Head Clerk as per original sanction, and the Head Clerk transferred from Malabar. I request to be informed to which of the two the present sanction for increased pay refers. From the tenor of the correspondence which has passed between us I apprehend that it refers to the Office Head Clerk whose duties

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ared responsibilities have been fully detailed in Major Campbell's letter of the 14th March 1866 No: 37. Early and definite orders on the subject are requested, to enable me to carry out the sanction communicated in your Circular of the 26th April 1866 No: 1793.

5. Omitting the Servants transferred from Malabar as a separate establishment for Special work as they have hitherto been considered, the Office Establishment properly belonging to the Assistant Collector and Joint Magistrate's Office consists of the following Servants.

1. Head Clerk on 45 Rs: now raised to 70 Rupees.
1. Clerk on 35 Rupees.
1 — do — on 15 — do —
1 — distribution 7 — do —
2 Peons on 7 Rs each now raised to 8 Rupees.
1 Sweeper and Mussalgee on 6 Rupees.

I would maintain the division of these Servants previously sanctioned and which now remain in force viz:-

To the Assistant Collector.

1 Head Clerk. The duties of the Office consist of the preparation of Bills in charge, Public and Private transfer receipts, comparing and checking Bills and Cheques received from other Treasuries, preparing orders for payment of money for them preparing Returns and abstracts of European and Native Military Pensioners carrying on correspondence connected with them &c. bearing pay to a large number of European Military Officers residing in the Hills, in short superintending the other Junior work in the Department, the Magisterial work and the work connected with Lands applied for under the new rules excepted.

1. Peon.

To the Joint Magistrate exclusively.

1. 2nd Clerk whose duties are to take down depositions in all criminal cases, to read over to the Joint Magistrate all reports Arzees Calendars Registers &c.a from the Sub Magistrates and to attend to the other Miscellaneous duties of the Peculiar branch of the Magisterial Department;

1. Peon.

To attend to the Officers.

1. 3rd Clerk Copying English Calendars Registers &c. in the Magisterial and existing Sub Departments as Copying English

English correspondence.

1 Duster bind.
1 Lamp Lighter.

I would not advocate the employment of any additional hands, but would recommend the increase of pay to each servant with reference to the extent and nature of the work performed by him and the responsibility devolving on him. As the sanction communicated in your Circular of the 21st April 1865 No 1793 has raised the head Clerks pay to 70 Rupees and that of the two peons to 8 Rupees each, there now remain four persons whose cases require your favorable consideration. The reasons for the proposed increase of their pay are the same as those set forth in my previous letter viz. that the rates of house rent, the prices of provisions, clothing and fire-wood are all 30% at least higher than they are in the low country. In support of this statement I beg to submit copy of the Proceedings of the Madras Government Judicial Department No: 1499 in which is embodied a letter from Mr. L. C. Innes late Civil and Sessions Judge of Ootacamund recommending an increase of pay to the servants of the Court in which the high prices on these Hills are stated to be one of the Chief causes for the recommendation. A transcript of a comparative statement shewing the relative cost of the several necessaries of life on the Neilgherry Hills and at the town of Coimbatore forwarded by me to Government as called for by Item is also herewith submitted for your information. A perusal of these papers will convince you that I have not exaggerated the difficulties, and that the increased rates of pay proposed by me in the Memo sent with my letter of 20th March 1865, are as moderate as can be recommended. Under these circumstances I request that the pay of the 2nd and 3rd Clerks be raised from 35 and 15 to 40 and 25 Rupees respectively, and that the pay of the Duster and Lamp lighter be increased from 7 & 6 to 10 and 7 Rupees respectively.

Adverting

6. Adverting to paras 8 and 9 of your letter under acknowledgment, I beg to state that I consider that the Military Joint Magistrate should be retained for obvious reasons. The duties conducted by him consist of hearing and disposing of Magisterial cases brought chiefly by Europeans against their servants, workmen artificers and contractors and other cases cognizable by a Magistrate invested with full powers. Although the cases which come before this Officer are not generally of a serious nature yet they demand his daily attendance at Office. From the nature of the duties devolving on the Special Assistant Collector as detailed elsewhere I cannot undertake the Magisterial duties, and in the event of his absence supposing that there was no Military Joint Magistrate it is not likely that Europeans would take their cases to a Native Magistrate.

7. The Special Assistant Collector Dr. Hannyngton has the charge of the General Revenue duties on the Hills including the issue of Bills and orders for payment &c. His special duties are to inspect and demarcate the lands under the new Rules and to conduct their sales. In the discharge of this special duty he is required to be constantly out travelling in jungly and unhealthy localities where he is obliged to take shelter in Tents and hovels exposing himself to the inclemencies of the weather. In fact he has many difficulties to contend with in the execution of this work which requires mind, perseverance and industry and entails prolonged absence from Headquarters. Mr. Hannyngton was transferred to the Hills in October 1863, and was employed in out-door work up to July 1864 when in consequence of the Joint Magistrate Major Wapshare's duties of the Joint Magistrate's Office increasing devolving on him, and he was relieved of them only in December 1864 by the appointment of Major Campbell as Joint Magistrate. The consequence

consequence was that the Special duties connected with the disposal of lands under the new Rules were very much impeded as will be seen from my letter to Government noted in the margin. 7th November 1864 No: 94.

8. The Tahsildar has the general charge of the Taluq, and carries on the duties connected with Revenue matters. In addition to this he has to inspect the lands applied for under the new rules in view to ascertaining whether those applied for are Government waste and their sale unobjectionable. Like the Special Assistant Collector the Tahsildar has constantly to travel all over the Hills, and cannot take any Magisterial work without detriment to other important duties of a Revenue character.

9. The Sub Magistrate also Police and performs the duties connected with the supply of Coolies to European Travellers and others, and disposes of petty Magisterial cases occurring among the natives in the Police and Bazar.

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10. Under the above circumstances it will be seen that the duties of the Military Joint Magistrate cannot be taken up by the three other Officers above alluded to.

11. I cannot close this letter without bringing the case of the Malabar establishment employed under Mr Hammyngton for the Special work to your favorable consideration. This Establishment consists as already stated

1. Clerk on 45 Rupees and 2 peons on 7 Rupees each.

The pay of these peons has been now raised to 8 Rupees each under the sanction conveyed in your Circular of the 21st April No: 1793. Even this increased rate of pay is I fear inadequate with reference to the nature of the services rendered by them. They are required to be always out in unhealthy and jungly parts with the Special Assistant Collector. Several parties who were appointed as peons in this branch of work, gave up their appointments, though Mr Hammyngton had

had made up their pay to 12 Rupees by giving from his pocket 5 Rupees to each peon in addition to Govern-ment pay which hitherto was 7 Rs: Mr Hannyngton experiences the same difficulty in regard to private servants. In addition to their pay he supplies them with food when on circuit, and yet the servants get sick and are obliged to give up their places. Under these circumstances I think it will be well if the pay of those two peons is raised to 10 Rupees each. For the reasons explained in the case of the permanent ordinary Es-tablishment of the Assistant Collector and Joint Magistrate's Office the Head Clerk on 45 Rupees Employed under Mr Hannyngton on special work in connection with the inspection and disposal of land under the new Rules, is entitled to an increase of pay. His duties require him to be always with the Special Assistant Collector and in Camp

on his considerable discomfort and enhanced travelling expense. It was with much difficulty that an indi-vidual was procured for this appoint-ment, and he now thinks of giving it up unless an increase of pay is sanctioned. I would therefore strongly recommend that his pay be raised to the same amount as that of the Head Clerk of the Assistant Collector and Joint Magistrate's Office viz 70 Rs. per mensem.

I have the honorable
Sir
Your most obd Servant
P. Grant
Collector

Ag Secretary
W Clerk

Proceedings of the Madras Government,
Judicial Department - 15th October 1864.

No 110.

Read the following Letter from
S. G. Jones Esqre Civil and Sessions
Judge of Coimbatore to the Honorable
the Chief Secretary to Govern-
ment, Judicial Department, dated 24th September
1864 No 187.

Have the honor herewith to submit
for the favorable consideration of His
Excellency the Governor in Council a petition
presented to me by the Officers of the Revenue
for an increase of salaries pleaded
2. The grounds upon which the peti-
tioners make their request are three fold
1st Viz. the salaries of Circuit
Court Interpreters, the Peishcar
Court Officers of the same Grade in the
Collectorate Offices and Sirishtadar
Revenue Department and Superintendent
with the Civil and Sessions
Court Officers are permitted
Mercantile Officers are permitted
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2nd that the expenses on the Hills
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3rd that the establishments of the
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2. Coimbatore 21st April
1860 to 1794

Depart.
1865 Oct. 22 Nov 6th
No 2951 to 1949
From
The Collector of Coimbatore
To
The Honble Petty.

Dated 3d
Dispatched 3d June.

No 3
two Enclosures
Original 6th & 15th Augt
No 24.
Submits the information
called for in regard
to the necessity of an
increase of pay recom-
mended for the Servants
of the Asst Collector and
Joint Magistrate's Office.

Court being small several of the Officers have double functions assigned to them -

3. The first ground is one which the Government will not probably think of much weight except in connection with the question of the propriety of raising the salaries of ministerial officers of the Civil and Sessions Courts throughout the Presidency. And as I am not aware that this question is at present before the Government though it is one which I have reason to think will ere long be pressed upon their attention, I will keep on to the second ground.

4. That living on the Hills is far more expensive than on the plains is a fact too well known to require that I should enlarge upon it. It may be true that in some Districts (as Bellary and Kurnool) some of the principal necessaries of life are nearly if not quite as dear as at Calicut and Cuddapah, but wages and houses rent are nowhere else I believe so high and the lower salary of the Officer the more severely are these expensive but necessary charges felt.

5. The higher ministerial Officers of a Court have to maintain a certain appearance

appearance of respectability which entails a corresponding increase of expenditure over that which is of necessity made to suffice for the lower grades of Officers; and while on the one hand, it is undesirable that from narrow means they should be driven on the Hills to forego such expenditure and withdraw a great part of the estimation and respect attached to their Offices; on the other extravagance beyond their means to which they might be tempted would be much to be deprecated as it is invariably in such cases accompanied by a course of misconduct too well known to require that I should specially refer to it.

6. In regard to the third ground I would observe that there are only two Writers attached to the Court, of whom the Shirastadar who is also a head writer is one. The Nazir is also Civil and Criminal Record Keeper, functions which in other Courts are performed by three Officers - and there are only four

four Joomaslahs. and although the work of the Judge is exceedingly light, that of the ministerial officers is not equally so.

7. As observed by the Petitioners the variety of functions performed by the Court entails a corresponding variety of procedure. Great care is required in changing from one to another function and thus the officers are kept at work longer than they would be in an ordinary Court in the plains in which there was the same amount of work to be performed.

8. I would urge besides that the rigors of the climate & the Native Constitution renders it a matter of extreme difficulty to procure respectable and intelligent officers: and when the extent is considered to which the rule, prohibiting the employment of unpaid Uncovenanted officers narrows the field of selection

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it will be seen that under the present scale of remuneration great difficulty will be experienced in filling up the places of officers in the Court as they are vacated by other than junior men, while the effect of an inferior Establishment must be to take up the time of the Judge in perpetually teaching and inculcating rules in vain.

9. I should be disposed to recommend that the salaries of all the Officers, Daloyets and Peons of the Court be increased at least 25 per cent; and that the Massaljee who is also sweeper be paid 6 Rupees equal to the allowance of the Massaljee of the Joint Magistrate's Office as on the present day none but boys will engage themselves for the duty:

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No. 111 Order thereon 15 October 1864 No: 1499.

Before passing orders on the application submitted with the foregoing

foregoing letter the Governor in Council requests that the Collector of Coimbatore will furnish a comparative statement showing the relative cost of the several receptacles for life both for Europeans and Natives on the Kaleperry Hills and also the town of Coimbatore.

Fort St. George
Signed A. J. Arbuthnot
Chief Secy to Govt.

True copy.

A. Grant
Collector

G. D. Ellis

In a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore dated 23d June 1865 No: 3-

Copy of Government Proceedings dated 15th October 1864 No: 110.

Comparative Statement shewing the relative Cost of the several necessaries of life both for Europeans and Natives on the Neilgherry Hills and at the Stations of Coimbatore.

				Prices on the Neilgherry Hills.	Prices at the Stations of Coimbatore	Difference in the quantity Increase	Decrease	
Rice	1st Sort	℔	Rupee	Madras measure	4	6	2	do
	2	Do	℔	Do	4½	6½	2	do
	Dhall	℔	Do	do	4½	6½	2	do
Tamarind		℔	Do	Maund	¾	1	¼	do
Salt		℔	Do	Madras measure	6	12	6	do
Pepper		℔	Do	Pallimi	14	28	14	do
Coriander seed		℔	Do	Madras measure	10	20	10	do
Cummin seed		℔	Do	Do	1½	15/16		3/16
Dill seed		℔	Do	Do	4	4¼	¼	do
Onions		℔	Do	Do	10	40	30	do
Garlic		℔	Do	Do	1	1 1/16	do	1/16
Chillies		℔	Do	Do	6	8	2	do
Ghee		℔	Do	Do	11/16	¾	1/16	do
Camphor		℔	Do	Do	1¼	2	¾	do
Gingely oil		℔	Do	Do	1	1 7/8	7/8	do
Plantain leaves		℔	Do	Number	120	200	80	do
Vegetables		℔	Do	A Basket Containg 24 Madras measure	1⅓	1	⅔	do
Firewood		℔	Do	Maund	6	8	2	do
Beef		℔	Do	℔	3			
Mutton		℔	Do	℔	4	5 6/16	1 6/16	do
Loaves		℔	Do	Number	6	12	6	do
Butter		℔	Do	℔	1	2	1	do
Eggs		℔	Do	Number	48	64	16	do
Fowls		℔	Do	do	2	2	do	do
Chickens		℔	Do	do	5	5	do	do

Cheese not to be had at Coimbatore

			Rices on the Hills	Rices at the Town of Coimbatore	Difference in the quantity Increase	Decrease	
Tobacco	Rupee	Pallums	5	15	10	—	
Betel leaves	per Rupee	Bundles	18	48	30	—	
Arecanuts	per Rupee	Pallums	22	20	—	2	
Cigars	per Do	Bundles	Rs 5	8	3		
House Rent	for Natives	Minimum	Rs 5	Rs 10			Houses are not to be generally had on the Hills
		Maximum	8				
Servants	wages	Minimum	7	7			
		Maximum	—	10			
House rent for	Europeans	Minimum	30	50			
		Maximum	250	100			
Washerman	wages — Europeans	Minimum	10	Minimum ½			
		Maximum	25				
	— Natives	Minimum	½	Maximum 7			
		Maximum	2				
Dobey	For Natives	Minimum	¼	6			
	For Europeans	Maximum	1				
Barber	For Europeans		6				
— — — —	for each shaving		Annas	Monthly			
	Minimum		2	½R			
	Maximum		4	6R.			

Coimbatore
10 December 1865

(Signed) P. Grant
Collector

(True Copy)

P. Grant
Collector

In a letter from the Collector of Combatore dated 3rd June 1865 Nos 3—

(Comparative Statement Showing the relative cost of the several necessaries of life &c.

Revenue Department—

No. 1949.

Proceedings of the Madras Government under date the 22nd ~~Augt~~ 1865—

Read the following letter from the Honorable C. Selby, Member of the Bd of Revenue—

Submitting for the sanction of Govt a proposition for increase of pay to the Establt under the Spl Assistant Collr of Coimbatore—

(Here enter 15th Augt 1865, No 1823.)

The Govt sanction the proposed increase to the pay of the special Assistant permanent establishment, amounting to Rs 19 monthly, as shewn below—

2	Clerk for	Rs 35	to Rs 40 =	Increase Rs 5.
2	Do	" 15	" 25 =	" 10.
Interpreter		7	" 10 =	" 3.
Sunflighter		6	" 7 =	" 1.
				19.

Mr Selby will make the necessary provision in drawing out his final revised scheme of Rev.

Revenue Estabts now under preparation.-

The Govt are willing to sanction the proposed increase of pay to the temporary Estabt amounting to Rs 29, viz:t

		Increase
Head Clerk from Rs 45 to Rs 70 = Rs 25.		
2 Accts	8. to " 10 = " 4.	
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but they desire to know whether the Budget provision for Temporary Establishments is sufficient to meet this charge.- The Board of Revenue will report on this point.-

The Govt are not prepared to increase the staff allowance attached to the appointment of Joint Magistrate at Cuttacamund.-

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