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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2010 Press ~~Mis.~~

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Dated 28-8-1865.

Not to be folded or roughly handled

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
28th August 1865.

No. 471. Read the following letter from W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Madras Police, to the Honorable A. J. ARBUTHNOT, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated Kotagiri, 9th August 1865, No. 1,601 :—

SIR,

1. I have the honor to submit correspondence* regarding the Government boat at Kallai in Malabar, used for water patrol by night, (for which boat-men were sanctioned in G. O. No. 612, dated 1st April 1863, Revenue Department.)

* To be returned.

2. The boat is so old and leaky as to be utterly useless.

3. I beg you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for the purchase of a boat. The cost will probably not exceed Rupees 150, as reported by the Superintendent of Police

Transferred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
22nd August 1865.

No. 472.

Miscellaneous.

ORDER THEREON, 28th August 1865, No. 2,010.

1. The purchase of a new boat at a cost not exceeding Rupees 150 is sanctioned.

2. The charge seems to be properly debitable to the Revenue Department, as connected with the Customs Preventive Service.

3. It is presumed that the cost of the Guards (Patrolling Police) is borne by this Department.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Inspector General of Madras Police.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From W. ROBINSON, Esq., Inspector General of Mofussil Police, to J. D. SIM, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 24th March 1863, No. 743.

SIR,

1. I have the honor, as required by Government Proceedings No. 556, dated 21st instant, Revenue Department, to forward an amended Statement (exhibiting monthly rates of pay) of cost and numbers of the Constabulary needed for the Land Customs in the several Districts.

2. The six Boatmen have also been included, their supervision will be also undertaken.

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, 26th March 1863, No. 1,490.

SIR,

1. Adverting to paragraph 4 of the Order of Government dated 21st March 1863, No. 556, requesting me to state with reference to paragraph 6 of Mr. Robinson's letter whether any and what number of Office attenders and weighers are required, I have the honor to state for the information of Government that the Pygusts provided for in my scheme were intended simply to exercise control over the Peons placed as guards at different localities. As the guarding will in future be undertaken by the Police, the services of Pygusts are no longer required.

2. It will however be necessary to provide the frontier stations with a few Peons as Office attenders to remain with the Ameens to assist in weighing and doing the office work, every station must I think have one Peon however small it is, and there should generally be two to allow for absence, and at the larger stations where there is an out-station attached, I have allowed three Peons for this purpose. The whole number that seems to me necessary is 35, at an annual cost of Rupees 2,520. I beg to submit a Statement showing the cost of the revised Establishment as formerly proposed, exclusive of the Preventive Establishment. The number and cost of the Peons now required under the altered plan are also shown in the Statement. The result will be as follows:—

	RS.
Cost of the revised Establishment formerly proposed by me.....	27,564
Deduct amount of Preventive Establishment.	
31 Pygusts 2,604	
197 Peons 14,184	
———	16,788
	10,776
Add cost of 35 Peons required as Office attenders at Rupees 6 per month...	2,520
Cost now proposed per annum.....	13,296

ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1863, No. 612.

1. The scheme submitted by Mr. Pelly on the 5th January last for the revision of the Land Customs Establishment of this Presidency involved an annual charge of Rupees 27,564. Since that date various alterations have been suggested by the Inspector General of Mofussil Police and Mr. Pelly, with reference to the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin,* whereby it is observed the cost will be reduced to Rupees 25,521 as particularized below.

* 5th February and 21st March 1863, Nos. 284 and 556.

Collecting Establishment.

		Cost per annum. Rs.
19	Ameens.....	5,340
22	Gumashtas.....	2,904
12	Shroffs.....	1,440
35	Peons.....	2,520
11	Sweepers.....	660
		12,864

Preventive Establishment.

8	Head Constables.....	1,944
10	Deputy Constables.....	1,278
126	Constables inclusive of 6 Boatmen.....	9,435
		12,657
	Total...	25,521

2. In paragraph 7 of their Proceedings 9th February 1863, No. 284, the Government remarked that the pay of the Sweepers as fixed by Mr. Pelly, viz., Rupees 5, was unnecessarily high; but on further consideration they are of opinion that the services of this class of servants as well as of the Shroffs are unnecessary, and that the provision made for the purpose, viz., Rupees 2,100, should be wholly omitted. The new scheme of the Establishment in question, the cost of which will thus be still further reduced to Rupees 23,421* per annum, will be submitted to the Government of India, with the recommendation of this Government that sanction may be granted for its introduction from 1st May next.

	Rs.
* Amount above specified.....	25,521
Deduct for Sweepers of Shroffs...	2,100
	23,421

3. The regulated charge for the general supervision of the Preventive Establishment, viz., 10 per cent. or Rupees 1,266 per annum, will be provided for in the Budget of each year in addition to the cost of that Establishment.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Honorable C. Pelly.
„ Ins pector General of Mofussil Police.
„ Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Acct dept
No 1601

Office of the Inspector Genl of Police
Kotagiri 9th August 1863

From

W. Robinson Esquire
Insp. General of Police

To

The Honorable A. J. Arbuthnot.
Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to submit correspondence regarding the Government Boat at Kallai in the Calicut used for water patrol by night (for which Boat nine were sanctioned vide G. O. No 612 dated 1st April 1863 R. D.).

2. The Boat is good and heavy as to be utterly useless.

3. I beg you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for the purchase of the Boat. The cost will probably not exceed Rupees 150 as reported by the Superintendent of Police.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt Servant.
W. Robinson
Inspector General of Police.

Rec. 1 April/63 A 20423

Transferred to the Revenue Department.

G. J. Cumberland
Chief Secretary.

Fort St. George
22nd August 1863

No 1711 & 1172

24 Aug 63 R 25

4 to Chief Engineer & Col. Douglas
6 " Accountant General
10 " Revenue Dept & Co 5

Revenue Dept
Recd from Govt for August
Gross Rs. 2315.

From
The Inspr General
of Coast
To
The Chief Secy to Govt
Fort St George

Dated 9 Augt 1863
Recd 22 Augt 1863

No 1724 No. 1601
Enclosure 1. Ord.

Submits Correspondence regarding the Govt Boat at Kalli in Malabar and requests to obtain the sanction of Govt for the purchase of a new one.

With the order
Transferred
No 2010. 28 Augt

No. 2010.

The purchase for new boat at a cost not exceeding Rs. 150 is sanctioned.

The charge being on the property debitable to the Revenue Dept. as connected with the Customs preventive service. It is presumed that the cost of the Guards (Watchmen's pay &c) is borne by this Dept.

28th Augt/63