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FORT SAINT GEORGE,
5th September 1865.

No. 2,097.

No. 84.

From

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

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Miscellaneous.

1. With reference to the papers marginally* noted, I am directed to forward for the consideration and orders of the Government of India the accompanying correspondence† which has taken place with the Board of Revenue on the subject of the establishments required in this Presidency for stamping Weights and Measures.

2. The system of stamping Weights and Measures has already been introduced in ten Districts, and in the town of Madras; and it will be seen from the marginal‡ Statement, the entries in which refer to the first nine months of the official year 1863-64, that, on the whole, the result has been satisfactory; the charges during the period above-mentioned (inclusive of the Madras town) having amounted to Rupees 3,747 against an income of Rupees 8,490.

3. It is now proposed to extend the system to the other Districts also; the Collectors generally being in favor of its introduction.

4. The enclosed Tabular Statement provides for two sets of permanent itinerating establishments for each District; each set consisting of a Goomastah on Rupees 12, and a Blacksmith on Rupees 8 per mensem. These men have to itinerate throughout half of the District without any batta, and the proposed rates appear to provide only a fair remuneration for their services.

5. With reference to paragraph 3 of the letter from the Government of India marginally* noted, I am to observe that the Board of Revenue prefer the employment of permanent stamping establishments, as likely to be more efficient than temporary ones. The stamping work, I am also to observe, cannot, as

* To Government of India, 21st July 1862, No. 1,560.
From do. 12th August 1862, No. 84A. Financial Department.
From do. to Accountant General, 1st March 1864, No. 1,151, Financial Department.

† Procs. Bd. of Rev. 23rd June 1864, No. 3,886
Do. Govt. 26th July ,, ,, 1,325
Do. Bd. of Rev. 29th Aug. ,, ,, 5,568
Do. Govt. 3rd Oct. ,, ,, 1,821
Do. Bd. of Rev. 27th Feb. 1865, ,, 1,164
Memo. do. 18th March ,, ,, 302
Procs. Govt. 10th April. ,, ,, 775
Do. Bd. of Rev. 3rd ,, ,, ,, 1,810
Do. do. 2nd May ,, ,,
Memo. do. 8th ,, ,, ,, 446
Procs. do. 11th July ,, ,, 3,016
Memo. do. 12th Aug. ,, ,,

‡

Districts.	Receipts.	Charges.
	rs.	rs.
Vizagapatam ...	42	31
Kistna ...	149	141
Madras ...	1,018	1,020
North Arcot ...	11	194
South Arcot ...	655	127
Tanjore ...	843	547
Madura ...	836	584
Tinnevelly ...	160	147
Salem ...	106	101
Bellary ...	487	235
	4,307	3,127
Town of Madras ...	4,183	620
Grand Total...	8,490	3,747

* 1st March 1864, No. 1,151, to Accountant General.

suggested by the Supreme Government, be conveniently entrusted to the establishments of the Tahsildars, as the services of an Ironsmith are essential for such work. The Talook establishments, moreover, have been reduced to the utmost extent practicable with reference to their ordinary duties, and cannot be burdened with further work.

6. According to the present scheme, each District, as stated above, will have two sets of establishments at a total cost of Rupees 40 a month. The town of Madras only is to have an exceptional establishment costing, as at present, Rupees 77 a month; the stamping work in that town being heavy, and the receipts from fees very large. The aggregate outlay for the whole Presidency will thus amount to Rupees 837 per mensem, or Rupees 10,044 per annum; for which I am directed to solicit the sanction of the Government of India. The necessary provision for meeting this charge has been made in the Budget for 1865-66.

7. In addition to the provision for permanent establishments made in the Tabular Statement for Madura, the Government have in Proceedings of this date, No. 2,096, sanctioned the temporary stamping establishments marginally† specified, for the period of one year for Ramnad and Dindigul (in that District), where the Weights and Measures are stated to be in great confusion. The fees collected in Madura are large, and there is no prospect of the regular establishments, which are fully employed in other parts of the District, being for some time made available for work at the places above-mentioned. This sanction, the Government therefore trust, will receive the approval of the Government of India.

Ramnad.	Rs.
† 1 Blacksmith	7
1 Goomastah	8
Total per mensem ...	15
Dindigul.	
Same as above	15

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proceedings of the Madras Government,

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—Statement of Increase to Establishment in this

No.	Date.	Office to which the Proposition refers.	Extract from Home Department of Government of India.	Nature of Charge.	Year.	Charges. Ordinary.	Extra-ordinary.	Total.
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Establishments for Stamping Weights and Measures in the Districts of the Madras Presidency.	Present Scale.	Rs. A. P.	Proposed Scale.	Rs. A. P.
	Visagapatam.		*Ganjam.*	
	1 Ironsmith 5 0 0		2 Gumashtas at 12 Rs. each 24 0 0	
	1 Measurer 3 8 0		2 Blacksmiths at 8 „ „ 16 0 0	
		8 8 0		40 0 0
	Kistna.		*Visagapatam.*	
	1 Gumashta 8 0 0		2 Gumashtas at 12 Rs. each 24 0 0	
	1 Blacksmith 7 0 0		2 Blacksmiths at 8 „ „ 16 0 0	
		15 0 0		40 0 0
	Bellary.		*Godavery.*	
	2 Gumashtas at 8 Rs. each 16 0 0		2 Gumashtas at 12 Rs. each 24 0 0	
	2 Blacksmiths at 7 „ „ 14 0 0		2 Blacksmiths at 8 „ „ 16 0 0	
		30 0 0		40 0 0
	Madras District.		*Kistna.*	
	4 Gumashtas for four Talooks at 8 Rs. each... ... 32 0 0		2 Gumashtas at 12 Rs. each 24 0 0	
	4 Ironsmiths for four Talooks at 7 Rs. each ... 28 0 0		2 Blacksmiths at 8 „ „ 16 0 0	
		60 0 0		40 0 0
	Madras Town.		*Nellore.*	
	1 Gumashta 25 0 0		2 Gumashtas at 12 Rs. each 24 0 0	
	1 Do. 12 0 0		2 Blacksmiths at 8 „ „ 16 0 0	
	2 Conocopillays at 10 Rs. 20 0 0			40 0 0
	1 Ironsmith 6 0 0		*Cuddapah.*	
	2 Peons at 7 Rs. each ... 14 0 0		2 Gumashtas at 12 Rs. each 24 0 0	
		77 0 0	2 Blacksmiths at 8 „ „ 16 0 0	
				40 0 0
			Bellary.	
			2 Gumashtas at 12 Rs. each 24 0 0	
			2 Blacksmiths at 8 „ „ 16 0 0	
				40 0 0
			Kurnool.	
			2 Gumashtas at 12 Rs. each 24 0 0	
			2 Blacksmiths at 8 „ „ 10 0 0	
				40 0 0
			Madras District.	
			2 Gumashtas at 12 Rs. each 24 0 0	
			2 Blacksmiths at 8 „ „ 16 0 0	
				40 0 0

Revenue Department, 5th September 1865.

Department recommended for the sanction of the Government of India.

Proposition.						Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of Proposition	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India.	
Permanent.		Temporary.							Home Department.	Financial Department.
Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	Increase per month.		Decrease per month.					Remarks.	Remarks. Orders.
		Period.		Period.						
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.		*Vide* letter to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 5th September 1865; No. 2,097.	Favorable.		

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—Statement of Increase to Establishment in this Department, &c.—*(Continued.)*

No.	Date.	Extract from Home Department of Government of India.	Office to which the Proposition refers.	Year.	Charges. Ordinary.	Charges. Extra-ordinary.	Charges. Total.	Nature of Charge.	Present Scale.	Rs. A. P.	Proposed Scale.	Rs. A. P.	Proposition. Permanent. Increase per month.	Proposition. Permanent. Decrease per month.	Proposition. Temporary. Increase per month. Period.	Proposition. Temporary. Increase per month.	Proposition. Temporary. Decrease per month. Period.	Proposition. Temporary. Decrease per month.	Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of Proposition.	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India. Home Department. Remarks.	Orders of the Government of India. Financial Department. Remarks.	Orders of the Government of India. Financial Department. Orders.
			Establishments for Stamping Weights and Measures, &c.—(Continued.)	.....	.....	.....	.....						Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Period.	Rs. A. P.	Period.	Rs. A. P.		*Vide* letter to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 5th September 1865, No. 2,097.	Favorable.			
									North Arcot.		*Madras Town.*													
									2 Gumashtas at 8 Rs. each	16 0 0	1 Gumashta	25 0 0												
									2 Blacksmiths at 7 ... ,,	14 0 0	1 Do.	12 0 0												
										30 0 0	2 Conocopillays at 10 Rs. each	20 0 0												
									South Arcot.		1 Ironsmith	6 0 0												
									2 Gumashtas ...	16 0 0	2 Peons at 7 Rs. each ...	14 0 0												
									2 Blacksmiths ...	14 0 0		77 0 0												
										30 0 0	*North Arcot.*													
									Tanjore.		2 Gumashtas at 12 Rs. each	24 0 0												
									1 Ironsmith ...	7 0 0	2 Blacksmiths at 8 ,, ,,	16 0 0												
									3 Do. at 5 Rs. each ...	15 0 0		40 0 0												
									3 Measurers at 3½ Rs. each	10 8 0	*South Arcot.*													
									1 Measurer	5 0 0	2 Gumashtas at 12 Rs. each	24 0 0												
									1 Peon	5 0 0	2 Blacksmiths at 8 ,, ,,	16 0 0												
									3 Do. at 3½ Rs. each ...	10 8 0		40 0 0												
										53 0 0	*Tanjore.*													
									Madura.		2 Gumashtas at 12 Rs. each	24 0 0												
									2 Gumashtas ...	16 0 0	2 Blacksmiths at 8 ,, ,,	16 0 0												
									2 Blacksmiths	14 0 0		40 0 0												
										30 0 0	*Trichinopoly.*													
									Tinnevelly.		2 Gumashtas at 12 Rs. each	24 0 0												
									2 Gumashtas ...	16 0 0	2 Blacksmiths at 8 ,, ,,	16 0 0												
									2 Blacksmiths	14 0 0		40 0 0												
										30 0 0	*Madura.*													
											2 Gumashtas at 12 Rs. each	24 0 0												
											2 Blacksmiths at 8 ,, ,,	16 0 0												
												40 0 0												
											Tinnevelly.													
											2 Gumashtas at 12 Rs. each	24 0 0												
											2 Blacksmiths at 8 ,, ,,	16 0 0												
												40 0 0												
											Coimbatore.													
											2 Gumashtas at 12 Rs. each	24 0 0												
											2 Blacksmiths at 8 ,, ,,	16 0 0												
												40 0 0												

Proceedings of the Madras Government,

Revenue Department, 5th September 1865.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—Statement of Increase to Establishment in this Department, &c.—*(Concluded.)*

No.	Extract from Home Department of Government of India.	Office to which the Proposition refers.	Nature of Charge.	Present Scale.	Rs. A. P.	Proposed Scale.	Rs. A. P.	Year.	Charges. Ordinary.	Extraordinary.	Total.	Proposition. Permanent. Increase per month.	Permanent. Decrease per month.	Temporary. Increase per month. Period.	Temporary. Increase per month.	Temporary. Decrease per month. Period.	Temporary. Decrease per month.	Casual or Extraordinary.	Grounds of Proposition	Local Government's recommendation.	Orders of the Government of India. Home Department. Remarks.	Financial Department. Remarks.	Financial Department. Orders.
Date.								.....	.....	.....													
			Establishments for Stamping Weights and Measures, &c.—(Concluded.)	*Salem.* 2 Gumashtas ... ... 16 0 0 2 Blacksmiths 14 0 0	30 0 0	*Salem.* 2 Gumashtas at 12 Rs. each 24 0 0 2 Blacksmiths at 8 „ „ 16 0 0	40 0 0												*Vide* letter to the Secretary to the Government of India, dated 5th September 1865, No. 2,097.	Favorable.			
				South Canara. 2 Gumashtas at 12 Rs. each 24 0 0 2 Blacksmiths at 8 „ „ 16 0 0	40 0 0																		
				Malabar. 2 Gumashtas at 12 Rs. each 24 0 0 2 Blacksmiths at 8 „ „ 16 0 0	40 0 0																		
				Total ...	393 8 0	Total ...	837 0 0					443 8 0											

Fort Saint George,
5th September 1865.

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

Rd 8th Sept. 1865

No 2097

To

The Secretary to the Govt of India
Financial Dept.

Sir,

With reference to the papers marginally noted, I am directed to forward for the consideration and orders of the Government of India the accompanying correspondence which has taken place with the Board of Revenue on the subject of the establishments required in this Presidency for stamping Weights and Measures.

2. The systems of stamping weights and measures have already been introduced in Bombay and Sind, and it

No & Dt. of Ltr. from Govt. of India No 1560 dated 21st July 1864
Do Do 12th Augt 1862 No 516 dated
Do Do to Collector of C. Salt Duties No 1157 dated 18th Sept 1864

No 3886	dated	28th June 1864
" 1325	"	26th July "
" 5360	"	29th Augt "
" 1821	"	3rd Sept "
" 1164	"	27th Feb. 1865
" 302	"	16th March "
" 775	"	10th April "
" 1810	"	5th May "
" —	"	16 22nd May "
" 446	"	8th " "
" 3916	"	11th July "
" —	"	12th Augt "

the terms of Mr. Bradley's, and it will be seen from the marginal* statement, the entries in which refer to the first nine months of the official year 1863/64, that, on the whole, the result has been satisfactory, the charges during the period above mentioned, (inclusive of the Madras town) having amounted to Rs 3747 against an income of Rs 8490.

3. This new proposed to extend the system to the other districts also, the Collectors generally being in favor of its introduction.

4. The Enclosed Tabular Statement provides for two sets of permanent

* Districts	Receipts	Charges
Vizagapatam	42	21
Kistna	149	141
Madras	1010	1028
North Arcot	11	195
South Arcot	155	127
Tanjore	843	549
Madura	836	384
Tinnevelly	160	142
Salem	166	121
Bellary	487	238
	4307	3123
Town of Madras	4183	624
Grand Total	8490	3747

* These men have to itinerate throughout half of the District without any Batta, and the proposed rates appear to provide only a fair remuneration for their services.

* pl Statement No 157 to Rec Pro

permanent itinerating establishments for each district; one headman sitting upon a Commission of Rs 12, and a Blacksmith on Rs 8 for mending tools.

5. With reference to para 3 of the letter from the Govt of India marginally noted, I am to observe that the Board of Revenue prefer the employment of permanent stamping establishments as likely to be more efficient than temporary ones. The stamping work, I am also to observe, cannot, as suggested by the Supreme Govt, be conveniently entrusted to the establishments of the Tahsildars, as the services of an Ironsmith are operative for

for jail work. The Jail work establishments, however, have been reduced to the smallest extent practicable with reference to their ordinary duties, and cannot be burdened with further work.

6. According to the present scheme, each district, as stated above, will have two sets of establishments at a total cost of Rs 40 a month. The town of Madura only is to have an exceptional establishment costing, as at present, Rs 77 a month, the staff being small but the receipts from fees very large. The aggregate outlay for the whole Presidency will then amount to Rs 837 per mensem or Rs 10,044 per annum for which Sanction is solicited, the necessary provision for meeting this charge has been made in the Budget for 1865/66.

7. In addition to the provision for permanent establishments made in the Tabular Statement for Madura, the following sums have in Progs of this date been sanctioned for the temporary strengthening of establishments in districts specified, for the period of one year for Ramnad and Tinnevelly (the two districts) where

	Rs
Ramnad	
Blackmails	7
Gomastahs	8
Total for Ramnad	15
Tinnevelly	
Same as above	Rs 15

where the weights and
measures are stated
to be in great confu-
sion. The fees
collected in Madura
are large, and there
is no prospect of
the regular establish-
ments, which are
fully employed in
other parts of the dis-
trict, being for some
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a circumstance, the
Collector, the Govt.
therefore trust, will
receive the approval
of the Govt of India

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.—Statement of Increase No Establishment in this Department recommended for the sanction of the Government of India.

Year.	Charges.		
	Ordinary	Extra-ordinary.	Total.
"	"	"	"

Extract from Home Department of Government of India.

No | Date.

Establishments for Manufacturing Weights and Measures in the Districts of the Madras Presidency.

Office to which the proposition refers.

Nature of Charge.

Present Scale.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Vizagapatam.			
1 Iron Smith — 5			
1 Measurer — 3 8	8	8	-
Kistna.			
1 Gunnastah — 8			
1 Black Smith — 7	15	-	-
Bellary.			
2 Gunnastahs at 8 Rs. each — 16			
2 Blacksmiths at 7 — 14	30	-	-
Madras District.			
14 Gunnastahs for 4 Talugs at 8 Rs. each — 32			
14 Iron smiths for Do. at 7 Do. — 28	60	-	-
Madras Town.			
1 Gunnastah — 25			
1 Do. — 12			
2 Canarese pillays, at 10 Rs. Do. — 20			
1 Iron Smith — 6			
2 Peons at 7 Rs. Do. — 14	77	-	-
North Arcot.			
2 Gunnastahs at 8 Do. — 16			
2 Blacksmiths at 7 Do. — 14	30	-	-
South Arcot.			
2 Gunnastahs — 16			
2 Blacksmiths — 14	30	-	-
Tanjore.			
1 Iron Smith — 7			
3 Do. at 5 Rs. each — 15			
8 Measurers at 3½ Do. — 10 8			
1 Measurer — 5			
1 Raw — 5			
3 Do. at 3½ Do. — 10 8	53	-	-
Madurea.			
2 Gunnastahs — 16			
2 Blacksmiths — 14	30	-	-
Tinnevelly.			
2 Gunnastahs — 16			
2 Blacksmiths — 14	30	-	-
Salem.			
2 Gunnastahs — 16			
2 Blacksmiths — 14	30	-	-
Total.	393	8	-

Proposed Scale.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Ganjam.			
2 Gunnastahs at 12 Rs. each — 24			
2 Blacksmiths at 8 Do. — 16	40	-	-
Vizagapatam.			
2 Gunnastahs at 12 Rs. Do. — 24			
2 Blacksmiths at 8 Do. — 16	40	-	-
Godavery.			
2 Gunnastahs at 12 Rs. each — 24			
2 Blacksmiths at 8 Do. — 16	40	-	-
Kistna.			
2 Gunnastahs at 12 Rs. Do. — 24			
2 Blacksmiths at 8 Rs. Do. — 16	40	-	-
Bellary.			
2 Gunnastahs at 12 Rs. Do. — 24			
2 Blacksmiths at 8 Do. — 16	40	-	-
Cuddapah.			
2 Gunnastahs at 12 Do. — 24			
2 Blacksmiths at 8 Do. — 16	40	-	-
Kurnool.			
2 Gunnastahs at 12 Do. — 24			
2 Blacksmiths at 8 Do. — 16	40	-	-
Nellore.			
2 Gunnastahs at 12 Do. — 24			
2 Blacksmiths at 8 Do. — 16	40	-	-
Madras District.			
1 Gunnastah — 25			
1 Do. — 12			
2 Canarese pillays, at 10 Rs. Do. — 20			
1 Iron Smith — 6			
2 Peons at 7 Rs. Do. — 14	77	-	-
North Arcot.			
2 Gunnastahs at 12 Rs. each — 24			
2 Blacksmiths at 8 Rs. Do. — 16	40	-	-
South Arcot.			
2 Gunnastahs at 12 Rs. each — 24			
2 Blacksmiths at 8 Do. — 16	40	-	-
Tanjore.			
2 Gunnastahs at 12 Rs. Do. — 24			
2 Blacksmiths at 8 Rs. Do. — 16	40	-	-
Trichinopoly.			
2 Gunnastahs at 12 Rs. Do. — 24			
2 Blacksmiths at 8 Do. — 16	40	-	-
Madura.			
2 Gunnastahs at 12 Rs. Do. — 24			
2 Blacksmiths at 8 Do. — 16	40	-	-
Tinnevelly.			
2 Gunnastahs at 12 Rs. Do. — 24			
2 Blacksmiths at 8 Do. — 16	40	-	-
Combatore.			
2 Gunnastahs at 12 Rs. Do. — 24			
2 Blacksmiths at 8 Do. — 16	40	-	-
Salem.			
2 Gunnastahs at 12 Rs. Do. — 24			
2 Blacksmiths at 8 Do. — 16	40	-	-
South Canara.			
2 Gunnastahs at 12 Rs. Do. — 24			
3 Blacksmiths at 8 Do. — 16	40	-	-
Malabar.			
2 Gunnastahs at 12 Rs. Do. — 24			
2 Blacksmiths at 8 Do. — 16	40	-	-
Total.	837	-	-

Proposition.

Permanent. Increase per Month. Rs.	A.	P.	Permanent. Decrease per Month. Rs.	A.	P.	Temporary. Increase per Month. Period.	Rs.	A.	P.	Temporary. Decrease per Month. Period.	Rs.	A.	P.
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Casual or Extraordinary.

Grounds of Proposition.

Vide letter to the Secretary to the Government of India dated

Local Government's Recommendation.

Favorable.

Orders of the Government of India.

Home Department. Remarks.

Financial Department. Remarks. Orders.

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To
The Secretary to the
Govt of India
Financial Department
Dated 5th Sept. 65

From the Assistant
Secy to the Govt of India
25th October 1865 No 3147

Forwarding for orders
the accompanying Correspondence on the subject of
the establishments required
in this Presidency for stamping
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