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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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No. 2,709.

To

THE SECRETARY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

Miscellaneous.

- * From Honorable C. Pelly, 29th August 1865, with copies of enclosures. Proceedings of Government, 9th September 1865, No. 2,166.
From Honorable C. Pelly, 10th October 1865, with copies of enclosures. Proceedings of Govt., 7th Nov. 1865, No. 708.
Proceedings of Board of Revenue, 10th Oct 1865, No. 6,392, with G. O. 15th February 1865, No. 321.
Proceedings of Government, 31st October 1865, No. 2,662.
† Proceedings Financial Department, 27th May 1864, No. 452, communicated with Endorsement, Home Department, 9th June 1864, No. 3,721.

‡ Scheme of 11th December 1862, sanctioned by Government of India, on 27th May 1864, No. 452, Financial Department ...
Reported in Revenue Statement for February 1863, Item No. 1, and sanctioned by do. on 26th September 1863, No. 4,757, Financial Dept.
Do. in do. for February 1864, item No. 2, and sanctioned by do. on 4th Aug. 1864, No. 1,697, Financial Department ...

Total per mensem	...	9,442	8	0
Total per annum	...	1,13,778	0	0

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9,442	8	0
15	0	0
24	0	0
9,481	8	0
1,13,778	0	0

SIR,
1. I am directed to forward, for submission to the Government of India, the accompanying letters* from Honorable Mr. Pelly, Member of the Revenue Board, submitting a revised scheme of establishment for the District Post of this Presidency, in substitution for that sanctioned by the Supreme Government in 1864.† A Tabular Statement in the prescribed form, shewing the proposed changes, is also enclosed.

2. The sanctioned scale of Establishment costs Rupees 1,13,778 per annum, as marginally‡ shewn; while the scheme now proposed involves an expenditure of Rupees 1,19,778 per annum, the increase being Rupees 6,000 yearly, or Rupees 500 monthly.

3. Of the above-mentioned increase, Rupees 3,960 yearly or Rupees 330 monthly is caused by the provision of Delivering Peons at District Post stations where none had been allowed before. The necessity for such servants at all stations is much felt, and "there can hardly be a question," Mr. Pelly observes, "but that the efficiency of the District

Tappal will be very greatly enhanced by having a responsible person to see to the delivery of letters in the adjoining villages."

4. The scheme also provides for some lines, which were not included in the former sanction.

5. It will be seen from Mr. Pelly's letter of 10th ultimo, that certain improvements in the General Post in connection with the District Post are under contemplation. These changes, when completed, will necessarily affect the Tabular Statement now submitted. But, as remarked by Mr. Pelly, some time must elapse before they can be carried out, as the District Officers will have to be consulted on the subject, and the result will then be a reduction of the total charge now proposed. The Government, therefore, concur with that gentleman in considering it desirable that the scheme now submitted should, for the present, be allowed to stand unaltered; and they accordingly direct me to solicit the sanction of the Government of

India for its adoption, subject to such changes as may be found necessary on the General Post being from time to time introduced in the place of the District Post. The scheme has been very carefully considered, and is believed to meet all present requirements.

6. The increased charge for the current official year can, it is reported, be met out of savings in the Budget provision under B IV. Miscellaneous.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Proposed by Mr. Vane

7-2709.

7th November 1865

To the Secretary to the Govt of India
Home Department

Sir,

*The Hon. Secy 29 Aug 1865
(with copies of enclosure)
Hon. Secy 9 Sept 1865 No 2166
The Hon. Secy 10 Oct 1865
with copies of enclosure
Hon. Secy 7 Nov 1865 No 2708
One of Board of Dec 10 October 1865
No 692, with PC 15 February 1865
Proceedings of Govt 31 October 1865
No 2662 -*

*Chief Secy 27 May 1864, No 1152
Communicated to the Government
Home Dept. 9 June 1864 No 3421
...*

Wm

I am directed to forward, for submission to the Govt of India, the accompanying letter from the Revenue Board, submitting a Revised scheme of establishment for the District Post of this Presidency, in substitution for that sanctioned by the Supreme Government in 1864. A tabular statement in the prescribed form, showing the proposed changes, is also enclosed.

2. The ~~present~~ ^{proposed} scale of establishment
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to Rs 113778 per annum, as marginally shown, while the scheme now proposed involves expenditure of Rs 10530 per annum; the increase being Rs 8448 yearly, or Rs 704 monthly.

Scheme of 11 Dec. 1862 sanctioned by Govt of India on 7 May 1864, No 152. In Dep. h. —
 Reported in Prov. Statements for Feb 1863, item No 1, and amended to do on 26.6.63 No 154/155/156/157. In Dep. h. —
 Do in do for Feb. 1864, item No 2, and sanctioned to do on 15 June 1864. In Dep. h. —
 Rs 6 per mensem. 9/181. 8
 Rs 6 per annum. 113,778. —

3. Of the above mentioned increase, Rs 3960 yearly or Rs 330 monthly is caused by the provision of Delivering Rooms at District Town Stations where none had been allowed before. The necessity for such servants at all stations is much felt, and there can hardly be a question, Mr Pelly observes, "but that the efficiency of the District Staff will be very greatly enhanced by

by having a responsible person to see to the delivery of letters in the adjoining villages."
 4. The Scheme also provides for some lines which were not included in the former sanction.
 5. It will be seen from Mr Pelly's letter of 10^{ultimo} instant that certain improvements in the General Post in connection with the District are under contemplation. These changes, when completed, will necessarily affect the Tabular Statement now submitted. But as proposed by Mr Pelly, some time must elapse before they can be carried out, as the District Officers will have to be consulted on the subject, and the result thereof be a reduction of

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The increased charge
the current official paper can
is reported; can be met
by savings in the Budget
division under B III
Miscellaneous.

L. B.
14.10.05

Revenue 1865 Sept^r.
Pro. of Govt. for November.

N. 2709

To
The Secretary to the
Govt. of India
Home Dept^r.
27th November 1865.

From the undersigned Govt. of
India 27th April 1866 N. 269.

Submitting a revised
scheme of establishment for the
Dist^r. Post of this Presidency.