

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 550. Read the following letter from the Honorable C. PELLY, Member of the Board of Revenue, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated 22nd November 1865 :—

1. I have the honor to submit, for the consideration and orders of Government, a letter from the Collector of the Madras District, requesting an increase to the salaries of certain servants in his establishment. I had hoped that my last revision, which obtained the sanction of Government on the 12th September last, would have been final. But I think some weight is due to the recommendations of Mr. Fane, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Arbuthnott, Collectors of Madras, Coimbatore, and Salem, for an increase to the salary of the Head English Clerk, whose duties are very heavy generally in every District, and much difficulty I find is experienced by Collectors in obtaining and retaining really competent persons to fill this office. The Collectors must be very dependent upon this officer for keeping the correspondence department in a proper and efficient state. I am accordingly willing to yield to this request, and beg to recommend that the salary of the Head English Clerk be raised to 150 Rupees, which is the same rate as that of the lowest grade of Tahsildar. His position is one of much importance to Collectors, and I think that with this scale of pay they will never be at a loss to obtain the services of fit men.

2. Mr. Fane also recommends that the pay of the second Vernacular Clerk, whose duty generally is to attend to the magisterial work, should be raised from 50 Rupees to 60 Rupees per month. The difference of pay between the first Vernacular Clerk, who receives 70 Rupees; and the second should not perhaps be more than 10 Rupees. I would not, therefore, object to the Collector's proposal.

3. The Collector's proposal to increase the pay of the Vernacular Record-keeper from 40 to 50 Rupees a month has also my concurrence. The Government have recently sanctioned the pay of the English Record-keepers to be raised from 40 to 60 Rupees.

4. There is one other point which appears to me to require re-consideration, it is the pay of the Head Shroffs in the Collectors' Treasuries. The pay of the Cash-keeper has lately been raised from 100 to 125 Rupees per month, and as the Head Shroff stands next to him, and has great responsibility, I consider it fair that his pay should be increased from 35 to 50 Rupees.

5. The small additions I have recommended in this letter amount to Rupees 85 per month. The increase for all the Districts amounts to Rupees 1,615 a month, or Rupees 19,380 per annum as detailed below :—

1st English Clerk...	...	RS	50
2nd Vernacular do ..	...	10	
Vernacular Record-keeper	...	10	
Head Shroff	...	15	
Increase		85	

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Increase to the pay of the English Head Clerks of nineteen Districts from 100 to 150 Rupees, at 50 Rupees each	rs. 950
Do. to the Vernacular Clerks of do. from 50 Rupees to 60 Rupees, at 10 Rupees each	190
Do. to the Vernacular Record-keepers of nineteen Districts from 40 to 50 Rupees, at 10 Rupees each	190
Do. to the Head Shroffs of do. from 35 to 50 Rupees, at 15 Rupees each	285
Total per month	1,615
Total per annum	19,380

No. 551.

ORDER THEREON, 28th November 1865, No. 2,940.

Miscellaneous.

The Government approve the proposed rates, and authorize Mr. Pelly to provide accordingly in his final revision.

(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.

Therefore we cannot help
 this, but a revision which
 requires to be revised every six
 months the hold out no hope of
 finality. The officers who
 are not there who feel the pressure of the
 clamor in proposed to increase
 the number of men with good salaries.
 The Gov. approves
 the proposed rates. and
 the Gov. L. M. Thorne

the proposed ratio - and
authorities W. L. G. & Lewis
accordingly in his final
writing.

28th Nov. / 65

4 To the Honorable J. B. Bell, Sec'y
14 & the Board of Revenue ✓
3 & the Accountant General ✓

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From
No. 3357.

The Honorable C. Pelly.
Member of the B^d of Rev.

To
Mr. Audleston Esq.
As Secretary to Govt
P. D.

From the Honorable C.
Pelly, 4 Decem^r 65 A256-257

Dated
Despatched { 22^d November 1865

No. 1856

Ed. Pelly

Recommending an
Wth order
increase to the present salaries
of the English P. Clerks, P. Vern.
clerks, Vernacular Peon & Kupas
and Shroff of the several Districts
of the Madras Presidency.
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the Accountant General.