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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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22nd December 1865.*

No. 228. Read the following letter from the Honorable C. PELLY, Member of the Board of Revenue, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 22nd November 1865 :—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Proceedings of Government, dated 26th September 1865, No. 2,311, in which I am desired to report whether any further increase is needed in the pay of any of the classes of servants in the Revenue Department drawing not more than 10 Rupees monthly. The Government are aware that much has already been done in improving the salaries of the lower classes of servants in the Revenue Establishments. I am of opinion, however, that some further modifications may, with advantage, be made. No servant should, in the present days, be remunerated at a rate less than 6 Rupees per month, and if prices continue to rise, it will be necessary, I fear, to raise the minimum to 7 Rupees.

2. The salaries of the Peons in the Hoozoor Cutcheries of the Collectors and their subordinates have lately been raised from 6 and 7 Rupees to 7 and 8 Rupees respectively. The pay of the Masaljees and Sweepers employed in those Cutcheries has also been increased from 5 to 6 Rupees. In the Sea Custom Department the salary of Peons was fixed at 5 Rupees, when the revision was sanctioned three years ago in 1862; but there is no reason why these servants should not also have their salaries raised to 6 Rupees as in the case of Peons in other Departments: and the Masaljees also in that Department should also receive 6 Rupees. The increase will be for 234 Peons and 28 Masaljees 262 Rupees per month. On the same principle, the salaries of the Talook Masaljees, 480 in number, who now receive only 5 Rupees each should be raised to 6 Rupees. The four watching sepoy in the Madras Abkary Department should also have their pay raised from 4 Rupees to 6 Rupees each. The pay of Police Constables is 7 Rupees, 6½ Rupees, and 6 Rupees. In the Salt Department there are some servants, Vettyans, who receive less than 6 Rupees; these also should have their salaries raised to that sum; but as the Salt Establishment has to undergo further revision, the question of the salaries of these servants may be deferred for the present.

3. In the Marine Establishment attached to the Collectors in the Maritime Districts, which was revised by me so far back as 1862, the pay of some of the Peons was fixed at 5 Rupees a month. The number of persons drawing this rate of pay is only twelve, whose pay should also be raised to 6 Rupees. In a letter addressed to me by the Superintendent of Marine on the 16th October 1865, he stated that some of the Peons of the Maritime Establishment at Cochin drawing 6 Rupees a month petitioned him for higher salary, and he enquired of me whether there was any probability of some addition being made generally to the salaries of the lower classes of Government servants in the Revenue Department. I was unable to give him any assurance that the rate of 6 Rupees would be increased.

4. The accompanying list shews all the classes of servants whose salaries do not exceed 10 Rupees a month now entertained in the several branches of Revenue Establishments.

5. I have lately obtained the sanction of Government for raising the salary of all Clerks and Gumashtas in the Land Revenue Establishment to a minimum of

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15 Rupees, on the ground of the increased cost of living. In reply to the present reference of Government, it would be proper to recommend an increase for the same reason to the Office Attenders, who should be ranked somewhat above the Peons who now receive 7 and 8 Rupees, which is the rate first allowed to Attenders, except those attached to the Record Department, who draw 10 Rupees. These Attenders should, perhaps, therefore, be raised some to 8 and others to 10 Rupees. The increase will be for

179 Attenders now drawing 8 Rupees, at 2 Rupees	rs.
each	358
152 Attenders do. do. 7 Rupees, at 1 Rupee each	152

Total ... 510

6. I have noticed all the servants in the list drawing less than 6 Rupees a month, with the exception of the District Postal servants. The Postal Establishment has only lately been revised by me, and obtained the sanction of Government. The salaries of the Gumashtas and Delivery Peons of this Department has been fixed as low as possible, viz :—

Gumashtas on 10 and 7 Rupees.
Delivery Peons on 5 „

The work of the Gumashtas generally will be easy and not occupy much time, but the salary is nevertheless very low. The Runners also are paid at 5 Rupees, except very few who are paid at 6 and 7 Rupees. The rate of 5 Rupees, however, is a considerable increase above the old rate; but it is the lowest that should be allowed, and it may eventually prove to be too low, but it cannot conveniently be raised higher, seeing that it is the rate to which the pay of the Runners in the General Post Office has only been recently (I believe with some reluctance) raised by the Director General. The rates allowed by me for the District Post Runners will, I believe, prove sufficient for the class of people that will be employed, and it is not improbable that the whole Postal Department will shortly be taken under the direct superintendence of the General Post Office Officials. But I would, however, recommend that the pay of the Delivery Peons be altered from 5 to 6 Rupees, the lowest Peon rate. The extra cost will be for 386 Peons 386 Rupees, which sum if approved of will have to be added to the Tabular Statement lately submitted to Government of India. There is no immediate necessity for disturbing the rates allowed the Gumashtas.

7. The increase that will require sanction, if the above suggestions are adopted, are as follow :—

1. 234 Peons in the Sea Custom Establishment at the rate of	rs.
1 Rupee each per mensem	234
2. 28 Masaljees in do. at do.	28
3. 12 Peons in the Marine Department at the rate of 1 Rupee	
each per mensem	12

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4. 179 Attenders in the Land Revenue Department at the rate	rs.
of 2 Rupees each per mensem	358
5. 152 Do. in do. at 1 Rupee each do.	152
6. 480 Masaljees in the Talook Establishment at 1 Rupee	
each	480
7. 4 Watching Sepoys in the Madras Abkary Department at	
2 Rupees each per mensem	8
8. 386 Delivering Peons in the District Postal Establishment	
at 1 Rupee each per mensem	386
Total	1,658

8. The first, second, and third items will require the special sanction of the Government of India; the fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh items if sanctioned will be included in the Tabular Statement now under preparation, and the eighth item if approved will have to be included in the Tabular Statement lately submitted to Government.

No. 229.

ORDER THEREON, 22nd December 1865, No. 3,097.

Miscellaneous.

1. Mr. Pelly's proposals are that on the score of rise in prices of food, &c., the pay of
234 Sea Custom Peons,
28 Do. Massalchis,
12 Marine Department Peons,

Total... 274 Sea Customs and Marine Department
be raised from Rupees 5 to Rupees 6 at a cost of Rupees 274 with the sanction of the Supreme Government who sanctioned the present rates in the above Departments in 1862.

2. That for the same reason the pay of 480 Talook Massalchis should be similarly raised from Rupees 5 to Rupees 6, and that of four watching Peons in the Madras Town Abkary Department from Rupees 4 to Rupees 6 at a cost of Rupees 480 + 8 = Rupees 488 with the sanction of the Local Government in the revision of the Revenue Establishment now under consideration.

3. That the Supreme Government, who now have under consideration the proposals for the District Tappal Establishments, should be requested to allow Rs. 6 instead of Rupees 5 to the 386 Delivering Peons therein provided, the additional cost being Rupees 386.

And that in order to maintain the relative position of Office Attenders and the Peons whose pay has lately been raised to Rupees 8 from Rupees 7, and to Rs. 7 from Rupees 6, the pay of

179 Attenders be raised by Rupees 2 from Rupees 8 to Rupees 10 = 358
and 152 Do. by Rupee 1 from Rupees 7 to Rupees 8 = 152

510

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5. The general result of the proposals is as follows:—

Increase proposed—	RS.
With sanction of Supreme Government:	
Sea Customs and Marine	274
District Post	386
	660
With sanction of Local Government:	RS.
Talook Massalchis	480
Madras Town Abkary	8
Office Attenders	510
	998
	1,658

6. The Government consider that no sufficient reason is shewn for increasing the pay of the Office Attenders or Massalchis, and they are not at present prepared to recommend to the Supreme Government an increase to the pay of all Peons from Rupees 5 to Rupees 6, while the Judicial Establishments are still under enquiry.

7. They do not consider that they could reasonably ask the Supreme Government to modify a scale of establishment so recently submitted to them as was that for the District Post.

8. Mr. Pelly's proposal to raise the pay of the four watching Peons in the Madras Town Abkary from Rupees 4 to Rupees 6 is approved and sanctioned for entry in his general Statement.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. T. O'Connor.

Not shewing all the classes of servants whose salaries do not exceed 10 Rupees a month now entertained in the several Branches of Revenue Establishments.

Number	Designation of Office	Rate of Salary per month	Remarks
<i>In the Registration Department of the Madras Town</i>			
2	Conicapillays	@ Rs. 10 each	
2	Siscars	" 7 "	
5	Peons	" 7 "	
<i>In the Press Department of District</i>			
19	Compositors	@ Rs. 10 each	
19	Proformers	" 10 "	
19	Callmen	" 8 "	
19	J ^{rs}	" 7 "	
38	Apprentices	" 7 "	
<i>In the Nazoor Establish of Collectors J^{rs}</i>			
38	Attenders	@ Rs. 10 each	
179	J ^{rs}	" 8 "	
152	J ^{rs}	" 7 "	
19	Dollars	" 10 "	
19	J ^{rs}	" 8 "	
39	J ^{rs}	" 7 "	
54	Moochies	" 10 "	
16	Duffadars	" 10 "	
232	Peons	" 8 "	
403	J ^{rs}	" 7 "	
2	Camplighters & Sweepers	" 7 "	
156	J ^{rs}	" 6 "	
<i>In the Taluk & Sub Magistrate Stations</i>			
3	Conicapillays in Madras Taluk	@ Rs. 10 each	
67	Assistant Shroffs	" 10 "	
2	Duffadars	" 10 "	
53	J ^{rs}	" 8 "	
75	Peons	" 7 "	
1391	J ^{rs}	" 6 "	

Number	Designation of Office	Rate of Salary per Month	Remarks
1	Duffterbund	@ Rs 8 each	
324	Do.	" 7 "	
6	Masalgies & Sweepers	" 6 "	
479	Do.	" 5 "	
In the Pannad & Cannanore Treasuries			
1	Masalgie & Sweepers	@ Rs 5 each	
2	Peons	" 6 "	
In the Abkari Dept. of the Town of Madras			
29	Comcapillays	@ Rs 10 each	
1	Cosper	" 10 "	
1	Moistly	" 10 "	
2	Draw-out Men	" 7 "	
1	Duffterbund	" 7 "	
1	Duffadar	" 10 "	
103	Peons	" 7 "	
4	Cassars	" 7 "	
1	Cassurer	" 8 "	
19	Do.	" 7 "	
4	Watching Sepoys	" 4 "	
In the Salt Dept. of District			
41	Shroffs	@ Rs 10 each	
181	Measurers	" 6 "	
1	Duffadar	" 10 "	
36	Peons	" 7 "	
187	Do.	" 6 "	
23	Vettals	" 6 "	
417	Vettians	" 5 "	
In the Sea Custom Dept. of District			
6	Shroffs	@ Rs 10 each	
17	Weighers	" 7 "	
4	Cassars	" 7 "	
70	Peons	" 7 "	
234	Do.	" 5 "	
28	Masalgies	" 5 "	

Number	Designation of Office	Rate of Salary per Month	Remarks
In the Land Custom Dept. of District			
9	Sumastars	@ Rs 10 each	
22	Peons	" 6 "	
In the District Postal Establishments			
27	Sumastars	@ Rs 10 each	
273	Do.	" 7 "	
1	Letter Peon	" 6 "	
386	Do.	" 5 "	
17	Runners	" 7 "	
11	Do.	" 6 "	
149	Do.	" 5 "	
In the Marine Department			
9	Indials	@ Rs 10 each	
4	Do.	" 8 "	
6	Cassars	" 9 "	
7	Do.	" 8 "	
63	Do.	" 7 "	
14	Do.	" 6 "	
3	Peons	" 6 "	
12	Do.	" 5 "	

Member

In a letter from the Hon^{ble}
C. Kelly to the Secy Secretary to
Govt. R.D. of 22nd November 1857

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List showing all the classes
of Government servants whose
salaries do not exceed Rs. 20 a month
in the several Branches of Revenue
Establishments

Revenue Department -
No. 3097.
Proceedings of the Madras Government
under date the 22nd ^{Nov} Nov 1857 -

Read the following
letter from the Honorable
C. Kelly -

Recommending
an increase of salary
to low paid Govern-
ment servants in
the several Branches
of Revenue Establish-
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(Here enter 22nd
November 1857,
No. 1857/-

I do not like these attempts to do
by piece meal that which if necessary
ought to be applied to all the inferior
clases of Gov^t servants W.D.

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12. Marine Dept^t Beons,
Total - 274. Sea Customs & Marine
Dept^t

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Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 at a cost of Rs.
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Supreme Gov^t who sanction
= 22 the present rates in the
above

to raise the pay of the 4 men
watching Beane in the Madras
town & Akary, from Rs 4
to Rs 6 is approved & also
sanctioned for entry in
his general statement

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To the Honorable W. Pelly, Secy Secy,
14th St. Board of Revenue
S. R. Accountant General

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2/22 Dec/65

Drawing orders on the
 U.S. Treasury for furnishing
 the salaries of the Survey
 and the salaries of the
 Survey Department.

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