

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 1124	Press Miss
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Dated 11-5-	1866.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
11th May 1866.*

No. 205. Read the following Endorsement of the Under Secretary to the Government of India, the Department, (Post Office), dated Simla, the 17th April 1866, No. 56.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 29th March 1866, No. 1,419:—

Read the Home Department's Endorsement No. 4,947, dated 11th December 1865, forwarding a letter from the Government of Fort Saint George, recommending a revision of the establishments for the District Post in the Madras Presidency.

RESOLUTION.

1. The Governor General in Council observes that the revision proposed by the Government of Madras involves an immediate additional expense which is stated at Rupees 500 monthly.

2. But the revised scale which shows this result is inclusive of District Post Offices at twelve* Rupees a month for

* Goomashia Peon	as. 7 5 12	Pullachi, Ootoomulcottah, and Darapooram. It appears, however, from the letter of the Post Master General, Madras, dated 15th September 1865, that these Post Offices have been closed
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by the opening of General Post Offices at the same places; so that the net additional expense is reduced to Rupees 464 monthly.

3. This arises principally from the provision of a Delivery Peon for each of those District Post Offices which, as an undesirable exception to a general rule, have hitherto not had any. The expense on this head is Rupees 330 monthly.

4. The net additional charge of Rupees 464 monthly is really temporary, for it will be set off by reductions to be shortly effected in the revised scale now under consideration. In paragraph 27 of his letter, dated 29th August 1865, the Honorable Mr. Pelly indicated certain District Postal Lines in which establishments to the amount of Rupees 395 monthly might be saved by the transfer of the Mails on those lines to the runners of the General Post. This saving was contingent on the concurrence of the Director General of the Post Office of India. That Officer has not only assented to the principle of the arrangement as regards road establishments, but has also given an opinion which the Honorable Mr. Pelly and apparently the Government of Madras have accepted, that in every place where a General Post Office is established, it should perform also the duties of receiving and distributing letters for the District Post, thereby rendering District Post Offices unnecessary at such places. When the details for thus uniting the duties of the line and office establishments on roads and places common to the District and the General Post shall have been completed, the saving will exceed the additional expense which is involved in the present revision, and which is accordingly regarded as temporary.

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On this understanding, the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the scale of establishment recommended by the Government of Madras, with the correction noted in the second paragraph of this Resolution.

Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be sent

To the Home Department, the original documents received from that
Department,
Accountant General, Madras.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George, with reference to the communication therefrom, No. 2,709, dated 7th November last.

(By order,)

(Signed) A. M. MONTEITH,

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 200.

ORDER THEREON, 11th May 1866, No. 1,134.

Miscellaneous.

1. Communicated to the Honorable C. Pelly, with reference to G. O. 7th November 1865, No. 2,708, for the issue of the necessary orders.

2. Communicated also to the Board of Revenue and the Accountant General.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Honorable C. Pelly.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Public Department.

Communicated to the
Honorable C. Pelly with reference
to G. O. 7th November 1865, No.
2708, for the issue of the
necessary orders.

Communicated also
to the Board of Revenue and
the Accountant General.

Hon^{ble} C. Pelly 12th May

Board of Revenue &
Accountant General

Public Department

J. D. S.
11th May 66

Exd. S. T. Augustin.