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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
21st May 1866.

Read the following papers :—

No. 368. From the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Amlapur, 2nd March 1866, No. 258-9 :—

1. Referring to paragraph 2 of the Order of Government, dated 19th November 1864, No. 2,124, raising the salary of Collectors' Hoozoor Sheristadars to Rupees 250 per mensem, I have the honor to submit copies of letters, addressed to me in June last by the Deputy Directors in Salem and Kurnool, recommending that the increase may be made applicable to the Sheristadars or Native Uncovenanted Assistants of the Deputy Directors. At the time I hesitated to forward these letters, feeling doubtful of success, but as the claims of one of the Officers, in whose favor the former recommendation was made, have again been specially brought to my notice, I venture to bring the question before Government.

2. There can be no doubt that it was intended that these Officers should be placed on the footing of a Collector's Sheristadar. This was distinctly stated by the late Director in his letter of the 25th June 1860, No. 661, paragraph 7, in recommending that their salary be fixed at Rupees 200, which rate was approved both by the Madras and Supreme Governments. The duties devolving on the Deputy Director's Sheristadar are certainly most important and arduous, and the individuals now holding the office in the Salem and Kurnool parties have both given satisfaction through a long and faithful service, and I believe they fully merit the high character given them by Messrs. Puckle and Melville. I have, therefore, much pleasure in supporting the recommendation made by the above gentlemen on their behalf.

Proceedings of Government, 14th March 1862, No 573.

3. The increase to the pay of the Daloyets, alluded to in paragraph 3 of Mr. Melville's letter, was separately proposed in my letter of the 3rd November last, No. 1,356, and sanctioned by Government in their Order of the 23rd idem, No. 2,879.

Referred to the Honorable C. Pelly, Member of the Board of Revenue, for consideration and report.

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

14*th March* 1866.

Received, 15th } March 1866.
Entered and returned, 19th } March 1866.

(Signed) C. PELLY, *Member.*

No. 369. From the Honorable C. PELLY, Member of the Board of Revenue, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Madras, 16th March 1866, No. 1,906.

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government, dated 14th March 1866, referring to me for report the letter from the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement, on the subject of increase to the Establishment of his Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, *21st May 1866.*

2. The Establishments of the Revenue Settlement Department have not come before me in my revision of Establishments generally; but I can have no hesitation in expressing my opinion that the salary of the Sheristadar of the Deputy Directors of Revenue Settlement should be raised to the scale lately sanctioned for the Collector's Sheristadar, viz., 250 Rupees, as their duties are not less important or responsible than those of the Hoozoor Sheristadar, and it seems that it was always intended they should be on the same footing as a Collector's Sheristadar.

3. The Peons also should be paid the same as Collector's Peons, viz., 7 and 8 Rupees.

No. 370. ORDER THEREON, 21st May 1866, No. 1,203.

Miscellaneous.

The Government sanction the proposed increase to the salaries of the Native Assistants to the Deputy Directors of Revenue Settlement.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,
Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement.
,, the Accountant General.
,, the Board of Revenue.
,, the Honorable C. Pelly.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Letter from the Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement Salem to the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement dated 21st June 1865 No-

In their Proceedings No 2424 dated 19th November 1864, the Government granted to Collectors Sheristadars an increased salary of 250 Rupees. The Native Uncovenanted Assistant (or Sheristadar) of a Deputy Directors party was originally intended to have precisely the same rank and position as the Collector's Sheristadar but his salary is still paid at the lower rate of 200 Rupees per mensem. My sheristadar Vencatachary has now been 5 years in the Department and has worked almost day and night to get the Trichinopoly District finished. He bears the highest character for uprightness of conduct and I place perfect confidence in him. As might be supposed, the opportunities of peculation during the Settlement of a District are enormous, but the example and vigilance of the Native head have been mainly

instrumental

instrumental in keeping some hundreds of Gumastahs in order and by preventing all open extortion he has done much to preserve the good name of the Department generally. He has but little chance of promotion till the Department is broken up, and I therefore beg that his valuable services may be recognised by an increase of salary similar to that accorded to the Collectors Sheristadars with retrospective effect from the date of the Government order.

Letter from the Officiating Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement Kurnool to the Officiating Director of Revenue Settlement dated 9th June 1865 No. 401/145

With reference to Government orders No. 2124, dated November 19th 1864 and No. 726 dated April 7th 1865, the first sanctioning an increase in the pay of Collectors Sheristadars and the 2nd increasing the pay of Dalayets. I have the honor to request to be informed if they apply to the servants of this department -

My Sheristadar Venkerrow now draws Rupees 200 — I believe Sheristadars in the offices of Deputy Directors were intended to have the standing of Collectors Sheristadars as their offices are certainly of equal responsibility. Venkerrow has I think peculiar claims to such a position, he has served long and faithfully. The late Mr Morris recommended him to you for a Deputy Collectorship and he has always borne the highest character.

As regards the Dalayets of this Department, their work is much harder than that of those in the Collectors Office and they

they seem to have at least as great a claim to an increase of pay.

True Copy

Actg Director of Recruiting Service

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From the Honble Mr Pelly's card
16 March 1866 C No 802

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No. 696.

From
The Offg Director of
Revenue Settlement

Rev. 802/66.

To
The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department
Fort St. George

Dated 2d
Recd 9th March 1866.

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Submitting copies of 2 letters from the Dy Directors in Salem and Kurnool with a recommendation that the salaries of their Sheristadars may be increased

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The Govt. sanction the proposed increase to the salaries of the Native Assistants to the Depy. Drs. of Rev. Settlement.

N. S. D. S.
21st May/66

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14 —— Bd of Revenue
4 —— Honble C. Pelly

Referred to Rev: Mr Pelly &c
14 March/66.
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No. 802.

From
The Hon'ble J. Pelly
Member of the Bd. of Rev.

To
J D Sim Esqr.
Secretary to Govt. R. D.

Dated 16
Recd. 19th } March 1866.

No. 1906.

Expressing his opinion that the Salaries of the Sheristadars under the Deputy Director of Revenue Settlement should be the same as those of the Collector's Sheristadars.

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