

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 2177

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581. 582

Dated 22 — 8 — 1866.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd August 1866.*

No. 581. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 16th March 1866, No. 1,851.

Read again Government Order, dated 28th November 1865, No. 2,939, Revenue Department:—

ABSTRACT.—Requesting to know whether some reduction might not be made in the Correspondence Department of the Board's Office, to meet in part the proposed increase to the Account Department.

1. The Board have carefully considered the point referred to them in the above Government Order, and have come to the conclusion that no saving can be effected in their Correspondence Department towards meeting the proposed increase in the Account Department.

2. The distribution of the establishment in the Correspondence Department is shewn below:—

	No.
Special Department directly under the Registrar...	8
Indexing do.	3
Examining do.	3
Reference do.	8
Record do.	5
Petition and Translator's Department ...	7
Current copying, &c., do.	6
Printing Department ...	2
Despatching do.	2
Stationery... ..	1
Library	1
Cash-keeper	1

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and the Board believe that the whole are fully employed. It must be remembered that special duties assigned to a particular Member of the Board frequently require the withdrawal of one or more efficient servants from their regular duties; that the two Office Assistants constantly need the exclusive services of one or more men to aid in the detail work of departments entrusted to them; and that a considerable amount of what may be called extra duty is involved in the charge devolving on the Board as Court of Wards.

3. With every desire to avoid unnecessary expense to the State, the Board do not see their way to effecting any saving in this part of their office establishment.

4. The necessity for the increase in the Account Department is becoming daily more apparent and pressing, and the recently ordered additional Trade Returns will involve a serious addition of labor.

No. 582. ORDER THEREON, 22nd August 1866, No. 2,177.

Land Revenue

1. The Board of Revenue submit an application for an increase to the Account Department of their office.

2. This branch of the Board's establishment now comprise (in addition to the Head Sheristadar) twenty-two Accountants, whose salaries aggregate Rs. 1,250; the Board propose to add a Deputy Sheristadar to the list, and to raise the aggregate salaries of these officers to Rupees 1,740. The Board also propose to engage a Translator on Rupees 125, with two Assistants on Rupees 25 each, and to make some small addition to the pay of their Moolchies and some of their minor servants. The

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total increase proposed to their establishment amounts to Rupees 705 monthly, or 8,460 per annum.

3. So far as the Account Department is concerned, the Board's proposition amounts to the addition of one officer (the Deputy Sheristadar on Rupees 350) to the establishment, and of Rupees 390 monthly to the salaries of the existing establishment.

4. The Government consider it desirable that the Board's Head Sheristadar should have a competent Assistant, but they cannot at the same time raise the pay of all or nearly all the subordinates. They presume that it is not the intention of the Board to dispense with the present Accountants, and to entertain fresh men, and, if this be the case, the result of the Board's proposal will be that the Government will merely be paying 390 Rupees more every month for the men now in the Board's office.

5. The Government consider that Rupees 300 will be quite enough for the Deputy Sheristadar, the next officer should get Rupees 200, and, if further assistance is found necessary, it should be obtained by employing additional hands. The Board's office is numerically strong, and has so large a number of well-paid servants on it, that the prospect of promotion should be sufficient to induce good men to enter it.

6. The Government are not prepared to incur the heavy expense of Rs. 175 monthly for Translators, whose chief duty is to be the translation of the Board's Circulars. If these should be translated at Madras, in order to secure uniformity, this object can be attained by sending them to the Translators to Government; but if they are written in simple language, adapted for translation, Collectors can have no difficulty in having them translated with accuracy, and with sufficient uniformity for all practical purposes. There is not a little diversity of dialect in the different Districts, and translations made at the Presidency are often defective in ignoring local peculiarities of style, as indeed they must, to attain uniformity.

7. The number of Moolchies, viz., seven, in the Board's Office is large, being nearly one to every ten persons on the establishments, and the Government consider that the proposed increase to the inferior servants may in a great measure be met by reductions in their number.

8. The Government consider that all the aid the Board's establishment requires can be afforded at an expense not exceeding Rupees 400 monthly, including the Deputy Sheristadar and additional Accountants.

9. Mr. Pelly is requested, in communication with the other Members of the Board and the Secretary, to include such a revision of establishment as may be deemed necessary within the limit, above specified, in his general scheme. The Board will also consider whether any, and if so, what part of the revised establishment should be charged to Local Funds, or be paid out of the commission charged to Estates under Regulation V. of 1804.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

„ the Honorable C. Pelly.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

*Ordered that the following
letter be forwarded to the*

Supreme Court

for consideration

J. J.

*The Governor in Council sanctions
the proposals for increasing the strength
of the Rev Bd's account department,
involving a charge of Rs 705 per
mensem, submitted with a letter from
the Secy to the Bd dated 14th Nov 1865 N7296*

J. J.

The West of England & South
West Association
for an increase of
the amount deposited
in their office
This Association
the whole extent of
men who have comprised
in addition to the
Head Office
£200,000 per annum
of interest appears
to be £1250 the West
of England & South
West Association
of the London &
South Western Railway
The Association
of R. & L.
also proposed

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that Rs 300 will be
the necessary for
the Deputy Secretary to
the next office should
be Rs 200 and, if
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is found necessary
it should be obtained
by a flying ad-
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called a boy and has
no language knowledge
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on it, that the pro-
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should be sufficient
to induce good men
to enter it and so on.

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part are done for the
the heavy expense of
Rs 175 monthly

Chief duty is to
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offices circulars. If
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can be attained by
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14 Copies to the Rev. Dr. R. D. Webb
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 to Local Funds or
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 the Bd. & distributed as part of
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 share of the outlay -

W.D.
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 under Reg. of 1804 -

Revenue 1866 Dept
Pro of Govt for Aug 1866

1862/1863

Pro of the Indian
Government

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1862/1863

Mr. Pelly requested
to include a report of the
Commissioner of the Revenue
Department of the Revenue
Bureau of the Indian
General Affairs at the in-
creased cost of \$100,000
which is now much of it
should be charged to local
funds.

From the Revenue L.
1862-1863
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