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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
2nd October 1868.

Read the following papers :—

No. 39. From the Sub-Collector, to the Collector of Madura, dated Dindigul, 8th May 1868, No. 70.

In reply to your Endorsement, requiring me to make any remarks I may think fit on the enclosed Petition from the subordinate officials attached to the Office of Sub-Magistrate on the Pulnies, I have the honor to state my opinion that, taking into consideration the coldness of the climate, the dearness of the provisions, as well the isolation from their families, and the consequent necessity for the maintenance of two establishments, it would be only just to make some increase in their present rates of pay. Domestic servants, as you are aware, receive additional pay in compensation for those inconveniences, and I would, on the same principle, recommend a general addition of 20 per cent. to the rates now drawn by officials residing on the Hills. The poorer natives suffer much, and often lose their health from the want of suitable clothing, and I think the issue of warm clothes to the establishment employed on the Hills would be an act of kindness, which would be of much use in enabling them to withstand the hardships of the climate. If the abovementioned concessions were made, I think that the Government service would be as popular on the Hills as it is on the plains.

Submitted for the favorable consideration and orders of Government, with reference to its Order on Petition No. 643 of 1868, herewith returned.

MADURA,
13*th May* 1868.

(Signed) D. ARBUTHNOTT,
Collector.

To the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George.

Referred to the Board of Revenue for consideration and report.

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

12*th June* 1868.

No. 39A. From the Acting Sub-Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 15th September 1868, No. 6,568.

1. With reference to the endorsement, dated the 12th June 1868, referring for report a communication with respect to the establishments employed on the Pulney Hills, I am directed to observe that, in consideration of the peculiar circumstances of these stations, Mr. Pelly fixed the pay of the Sub-Magistrate at Rupees 70 instead of Rupees 50, of the first Gumastah at Rupees 20 instead of 15, and of the Peons at Rupees 7 instead of 6.

2. The establishment at present is as follows :—

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Sub-Magistrate	70
First Gumastah	20
Second do.	15
Two Peons at Rupees 7	14
One Massalji	5

3. The Board are of opinion that the pay of the first Gumastah should be increased to Rupees 25; that of the second to Rupees 20; and that of the Massalji to Rupees 6. They also think that warm clothing might be supplied to the Peons and the Massalji.

No. 40. ORDER THEREON, 2nd October 1868, No. 2,535.

Miscellaneous.

1. The Government consider it inexpedient, except in very special cases, to alter the Revenue and Magisterial establishments of this Presidency, which have been so lately revised and sanctioned by the Government of India.

2. The Government, however, sanction the supply of a suit of warm clothing for the Peons and Massalji once in two years.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
,, the Accountant General.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Govt. of India.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Dated October, 2nd.

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G. O., 2nd October 1868, No. 2,785.

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Gumastahs and Mussalchis on the Pulnies.—Increase to their salaries declined; supply of a suit of warm clothing sanctioned.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT. 3a

No. 3012

From the Asst. Sub: Secy: to the Board of Revenue

Dated 15th September 1868.

FOR ORDERS.

I brought to the notice of the Board on the 24th Feby: 68 the hardships to which the Gumastahs and Mussalchees employed in the Pulney Hills are subjected in consequence of the severity of the climate during the cold season, and the inadequacy of their pay to enable them to provide themselves with warm clothing. I suggested that a suit of warm clothing should be issued to them once in two years, and that the cost should be defrayed from the Revenue Contingencies of the Pulney Taluk.

2. The Board have since had under consideration the question of the grant of a suit of warm clothing to the Gumastahs and Mussalchees employed in the Pulney Hills, and I am directed to forward the accompanying copy of a letter from the Collector of Madura, dated 15th ultimo, and to request that the Board will be pleased to submit for the orders of Government the proposal contained in the 1st paragraph of my letter above referred to.

3. The Board are of opinion that the grant of a suit of warm clothing to the Gumastahs and Mussalchees employed in the Pulney Hills once in two years is necessary, and that the cost should be defrayed from the Revenue Contingencies of the Pulney Taluk.

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