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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 3016 — Press ~~Mis.~~

136. 137

Dated 6 — 11 — 1866.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 6th November 1866.

No. 136. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th October 1866, No. 7,569 :—

Read the following letter from the Collector of South Canara, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Mangalore, 29th September 1866, No. 183.

1. Under date the 2nd December 1862, No. 2,868, Government sanctioned an Establishment, as per margin, for the collection of Toll Establishment on the Sullia Bridge, on the Mercara Trunk Road No. II., and the same has been since kept up with the exception of one servant.

1	Toll Collector,	Rupees 7	per mensem.
1	Assistant do.	,, 6	do.
1	Do. do.	,, 6	do.
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2. The Toll collections have amounted to the sum marginally noted since its establishment, and from the present active and daily increasing traffic, especially in Coffee, the collections may, I think, be expected to increase annually.

	Rs.
1863-64...	1,324
1864-65...	1,475
1865-66...	1,290

3. It seems obviously objectionable to entrust the collection of so large a sum to a servant paid so low as 6 or 7 Rupees per month, the unhealthiness of the locality and present dearness of food moreover shew that the services of an efficient servant cannot be secured with such a scanty salary; I would, therefore, propose that the salary of the Toll Collector should be raised to 12 Rupees, with an Assistant on Rupees 7 per month, making the total cost Rupees 19, as already sanctioned. By this arrangement, the Establishment may be rendered more efficient, without any excess in the present sanctioned amount.

4. I beg, therefore, that the sanction of Government may be procured on the proposed change for the present year, and would take leave to suggest that after this year, I should be authorized to rent out the Tolls in the same way as the Ferries are now rented, provided, of course, an adequate tender is received.

Submitted for the sanction of Government. The Board approve the proposal to Farm out the Toll from and after the current year.

No. 137. ORDER THEREON, 6th November 1866, No. 3,016.

Local Funds, No. 4.
Establishment.

The proposal to rent out the Toll is sanctioned as requested. The Collector will see that an adequate tender is received before acceptance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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No. 3016.

The proposal to reduce tonnage dues is sanctioned as requested. Her Collector will see that an adequate tender is received before acceptance.

To
The Rt. Hon. E. of Derby, dispatch by Post

W. M.

Colonial Office

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