

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 361

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9th February 1866.*

No. 188. Read the following letter from the Officiating Inám Commissioner, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Coimbatore, 24th January 1866, No. 6 :—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government, under date the 17th instant, No. 139.
2. After the very full consideration which the Government have been pleased to bestow on my propositions generally, I feel extremely reluctant to come forward with any proposals for further modifications in my Budget. But to enable me to fulfil the expectations which the Government have formed regarding the progress of the work in the ensuing official year, I beg to solicit their favorable consideration of certain slight alterations in the next Budget, which are absolutely necessary.
3. In paragraph 6 of my letter to the Board, copy of which was submitted to Government, I proposed the retention of one Special Assistant for the whole year, and of the other for six months. I spoke doubtfully as to the necessity of retaining both, and this has no doubt led the Government to omit entirely the provision for the second for the shorter period.
4. But it is now clear to me that if I am not to have more help than that of a single Assistant, it would be simply impossible to cope with my business so successfully as to leave it by September in that greatly reduced state in which the Government contemplate that it should be transferred to the Board.

5. Further consideration has led me to the conviction that in the place of the Special Assistant on Rupees 600 proposed for six months, the retention of the Assistant* on Rupees 350, and of a Deputy† Collector on Rupees 250 as at present, will be a decidedly more advantageous arrangement for the despatch of business, without involving a greater charge. One of them will be constantly employed on the Appeal Records, and the other on the Petitions, while my Special Assistant‡ will have more than enough to attend to in the English correspondence branch, in the drawing up of materials for the Reports, and hearing the petitions of Inámdars appearing in person at this Office, whose number is by no means inconsiderable.

6. I propose that these two officers should each be given an establishment as noted in the margin, at a cost higher than at present, but which is only necessary to retain the services of really intelligent Gumashtas who are required for the important work to be done by the Assistants. This slight addition, as the Government will observe, is moreover only consistent with the rest of my Budget, wherein the salary of Gumashtas is set down at not less than Rupees 25, for reasons which will be obvious and commend themselves to Government.

	RS.
* T. Krishna Rau ...	350
† C. Parthasaradhi Aiyangar ..	250
	600, for six months 3,600

‡ P. Chentsal Rau.

<i>Present scale.</i>	<i>RS.</i>	<i>Proposed scale.</i>	<i>RS.</i>
4 Gumashtas at Rs. 20, 16, 15, and 13 ...	64	At Rs. 25 each ...	100
2 Peons at Rs. 6 each ...	12		12
1 Sweeper at ...	3½		4
	79½		116
For 2 officers ...	...		232
For six months...	...		1,392

The Board saw ...

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7. The Government are aware that I calculated much on the services of Deputy Collector A. Narayana Rau towards clearing off, within the remaining three months of this official year, a good portion of the appeal work in arrear in the Central Office. This officer, after completing the settlement in Trichinopoly, joined the Central office just before the Christmas holidays; but was compelled to quit

the station almost immediately on medical certificate, as already reported* to Government. This circumstance has vitiated my calculations seriously, and forms one of the chief reasons for my soliciting the continuance of the two officers for six months after March, as above proposed.

8. There are also three other minor items to be provided for in the next Budget.

9. No provision has been made in the Budget for the ensuing year for the charges attending the removal of the Office to Madras. But a sum of Rupees 2,000 is included in the amount of the supplemental Budget now sanctioned by Government for the current official year, and I propose to avail myself of it to remove the Office to Madras during the Easter vacation, when the establishment will have been reduced to the strength proposed in the next Budget, and when such removal will be least prejudicial to the progress of business.

10. I am not aware what accommodation may be available for my Office in the public buildings at Madras. On the mere chance of there being none, I provided a sum of Rupees 100 per mensem for house rent in the next Budget, but I am by no means sure whether this will be at all sufficient to secure a building large enough to accommodate my office. I would, in the event of there being no public accommodation available, propose to add under the head of Contingent charges a sum of Rupees 1,800 or, in other words, to provide for a monthly rent of Rupees 250 at the outside.

11. No provision was made in the Budget for the continuance of the services of a Dresser or for the cost of more Peons than would be required for a Presidency Office. If, for any reasons, the Government direct that the Office should remain where it is, till September, when of course it will have to be moved, the additions noted in the margin will have to be made in the Budget, the Dresser's* services being indispensable, the number† of Peons proposed being barely sufficient to meet the wants of an Office now accommodated in three distinct though adjoining buildings, and the provision‡ for the removal of the Office in September being but a necessary charge.

12. Inclusive of the items discussed in paragraphs 5, 6, and 10, the total additions now proposed will amount to Rupees 9,461. This will of course be reduced by Rupees 2,669 if the Office is removed to Madras in March.

* 1 Dresser at Rupees 24½ for 6 months	Rs. 147
† 6 Peons at Rs. 7	
4 „ at „ 6	
1 Sweeper at „ 6	87 × 6 = 522
1 Jemadar at „ 15	
‡ Charge of removal to Madras	2,000
	2,669

Assistant and Deputy Collector, with Establishments	Rs. 4,992
Addition to house rent	1,800
Dresser, Peons, and travelling charges as per paragraph 11	2,669
	9,461

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13. I await the orders of Government as to whether there is accommodation available for my Office, or whether they would direct me to find it myself.

14. The draft Notification alluded to in paragraph 11 of the Order will be submitted shortly.

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ORDER THEREON, 9th February 1866, No. 361.

Land Revenue

1. The Inam Budget is closed and alterations cannot now be made in it. Mr. Blair will report again in the middle of April how his work has progressed, and what additional establishment is then found to be necessary.

2. The Board can probably accommodate the Commissioner's Establishment, and it will be desirable to move the Office to Madras during the Easter vacation.

3. The Government do not see what need there can be for a Dresser even at present, as there is a Zillah Surgeon and Hospital at Coimbatore. His services should be dispensed with.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. SIM,

Secretary to Government.

To the Officiating Inam Commissioner.
„ the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Revenue Department.

No. 361.

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under date the 9th February 1866.

Read the following
to Mr. from the off. of Indian
Commissioners -

Adverting to the
order of Govt dated 17th Sept
No. 139, sanctioning the continua-
ance of the Indian Com^r and
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(Here enters 24th
Jan. 1866, No. 6)

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9 To the Off. Secy. Government
14 to the Secy. (Revenue)
6 to the Secy. (Land Revenue)

R. B.

Mr. Blair per-
used originally
to hand the whole
Concern over to the
Govt from 1 May 66
with the budget
estimate of Rs.

ditto of Rs. 23,830
was made to this -
being less than the
salary of Mr. Blair
himself - and
a year's salary
of his Assistant
Establishment.
S. D. J.

Revenue 1866 & 1867
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