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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 838 Press Mis.

Dated 12-4- 1866.

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Read again letter from the Acting Superintendent of Revenue Survey, dated 3rd February 1866, No. 200-9, recorded in the Proceedings of Government, dated 15th February 1866, No. 394.

Nor 129. Read also the following letter from the Acting Superintendent of Revenue Survey, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort Saint George, dated Chepauk, 26th February 1866, No. 369-16:—

1. In my letter of 3rd February 1866, No. 200-9, when requesting that Government would be pleased to increase the pay of the Duffadars, Measurers, and Peons in the Survey Department, I mentioned that the pay of the Daloyets attached to the Deputy and Assistant Directors of Revenue Settlement had been lately increased.

G. O. dated 23rd November 1865, No. 2,879.

2. The Government in G. O. 15th February 1866, No. 394, have remarked that the order for the increase relates only to Peons attached to the offices of the Deputy and Assistant Directors, and have called on me to state whether I propose an increase to the pay of all the Peons of my Department or not, and also to submit a Memorandum of the number of each grade now employed in the Survey and the full allotment.

3. I have the honor to represent that in the Settlement Department, Peons already drawing pay at 6 and 7 Rupees and entitled to batta when absent from head quarters, have been declared to be insufficiently remunerated, whilst the hardworking part of the establishment, who are perpetually on the move, and who draw no batta whatsoever, are left on the former pay allotted to them, viz., 6 and 5 Rupees. The increase I solicited for the Peons of the Survey was intended to apply to the whole of the Peons in the Department.

4. I respectfully represent that it is almost impossible for a Peon on 4 or 4½ Rupees a month to maintain his respectability. There is too much reason to believe that absolute necessity has led to the commission of many acts of extortion.

5. It will be seen in the accompanying Memorandum that there are very few men drawing pay at the rates of 4 and 4½ Rupees. Colonel Priestley under authority granted to him in G. O. 25th May 1859, No. 706, authorized the different Deputy Superintendents to entertain additional men at the higher rates, special sanction however is necessary for a total revision of the salaries.

	Rs.
Sanctioned amount for Duffadars and Peons in the Revenue Survey, per annum	48,648
Proposed pay for do. do. ...	63,540
Increase...	14,892

6. The total increase to the expenditure during the year will be 14,892 Rupees, as shewn in the annexed Memorandum. It can be met out of the funds provided in the Budget for the Survey Department.

No. 130. Order thereon, 11th April 1866, No. 838.

Land Revenue.

1. The Acting Superintendent of Revenue Survey recommends the revision of the salaries of all the Peons of his Department at the total additional cost of Rupees 14,892 per annum.

2. The salaries at present drawn by many of these Peons are very low,* and as remarked by Major Hessey insufficient for a class of servants constantly on the move. The minimum salary of the Taluk Peons has been fixed at Rupees 6 each, and the Governor in Council is pleased to place the Peons of the Survey Department also on the same footing.

* 19 at Rupees 5½ each.
269 at „ 5 do.
139 at „ 4½ do.
11 at „ 4 do.

3. But the Acting Superintendent has in his proposed scale raised the strength of the establishment without assigning any grounds for so doing. The number of Peons of all grades now employed in the District Establishments is 775, but Major Hessey proposes 166 for each party, or 830 for the five parties. The Government cannot sanction this increase. After a careful consideration of the statement submitted by Major Hessey and the salaries prevailing in other Departments, they consider the subjoined scale for each party, entailing the total additional expenditure of Rupees 9,240, sufficient, and it is accordingly passed.

		Rs.	Per Mensem. Rs.	Per Annum. Rs.
	Central Office.			
1	Duffadar	14		
1	Peon	8		
6	Do. at 7 Rupees	42		
8	Total ...		64	768
	District Establishment for each party.			
2	Duffadars at 10 Rupees	20		
2	Peons at 8 „	16		
10	Do. at 7 „	70		
141	Do. (Measurers included) at 6 Rupees ...	846		
155	Total for 1 Party ...		952	11,424
	Total for 5 Parties ...		4,760	57,120
	Grand Total ...		4,824	57,888

4. The Government observe that there are several Peons in the Field Establishments of the Settlement Department receiving 5 Rupees each per mensem. The Director will be requested to submit a statement of the additional cost which will be entailed by raising the rate of salary to 6 Rupees each.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintendent of Revenue Survey.
„ the Accountant General.
„ the Director of Revenue Settlement.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Memorandum shewing the sanctioned strength and pay of the Establishment of Duffadars, Measurers & Peons in the Revenue Survey, the present strength and actual disbursement in the Central Office and in five parties and the changes proposed by the Acting Superintendent Revenue Survey See letter dated 26th Febuary 1866 No. 369/16

	Establishment sanctioned in G.O. dated 14th March 1862 No. 573	Monthly	Annually	Actual strength & pay in Central Office & five District Survey parties		Monthly		Proposed scale	Monthly	Annually
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Central Office				Central Office			Central Office		
1	Duffadar	12 " "	144 " "	1	Duffadar	12 " "	1	Duffadar	14 " "	180 " "
6	Peons at 7 Rs. each	42 " "	504 " "	1	Head Peon	8 " "	1	Head Peon	8 " "	96 " "
7	Total	54 " "	648 " "	2	Peons at 7 Rs. each	14 " "	6	Peons at 7 Rs. each	42 " "	504 " "
	District Establishment			5	Do at 6 do	30 " "	8	Total	65 " "	780 " "
1	Duffadar	9 " "			Total	64 " "		District Establishment		
2	Do at 8 Rs. each	16 " "	300 " "	9			1	Duffadar	12 " "	
9	Head Peons at 6 " do	54 " "	648 " "		District Establishment		2	Do at 12 Rs. each	24 " "	456 " "
3	Jayeu Peons at 6 " do	18 " "		2	Duffadars at 10 Rs. each	20 " "	12	Head Peons at 8 " do	96 " "	1152 " "
4	Do at 5 " do	20 " "		7	Do at 9 do	63 " "	6	Daloyets at 7 " do	42 " "	504 " "
6	Do at 4½ " do	27 " "		4	Do at 8 " do	32 " "	25	Peons at 6 " do	150 " "	1800 " "
10	Do at 4 " do	40 " "	1260 " "	1	Do	7 " "	120	Measuring Peons at 6 Rs each	720 " "	8640 " "
47	Measuring Peons at 5 " do	235 " "		1	Do	9 " "	166	Total for one District Establishment	1046 " "	12552 " "
30	Do at 4½ " do	135 " "		1	Head Peon	140 " "		Do for 5 Do do	5230 " "	62760
24	Do at 4 " do	96 " "	592 " "	20	Do at 7 Rs each	216 " "		Do Do inclusive of Central Office	5295 " "	63540 " "
1	Head Station marker	7 " "		36	Do at 6 do	5 8 "				
16	Do at 5 Rs. each	80 " "		1	Do	5 " "				
14	Do at 4½ do	63 " "	1800 " "	1	Do					
167	Total for one District Establt.	800 " "	9600 " "	8	Jayeu Peons at 7 Rs each	56 " "				
	Do for five Do	4000 " "	48000 " "	28	Do at 6 do	168 " "				
	Do Do inclusive of Central Office	4054 " "	48648 " "	19	Do at 5½ do	104 8 "				
				9	Do at 5 do	45 " "				
				11	Do at 4½ do	49 8 "				
				150	Measuring Peons at 6 Rs do	900 " "				
				265	Do at 5 do	1325 " "				
				104	Do at 4½ do	468 " "				
				11	Do at 4 do	44 " "				
				21	Head Station markers at 7 Rs each	147 " "				
				16	Do at 6 do	96 " "				
				1	Do	5 8 "				
				35	Do at 5 Rs each	175 " "				
				24	Do at 4½ do	108 " "				
						4253 " "				

Total inclusive of central Office 784

Amount sanctioned per annum as per Col. 4 — 48648

Do proposed as per Col 11 — 63540

Increase — 14892

57888
48648
9240

Revenue Survey Office
Chepauk
26th Febuary 1866

C. A. Depree Major
Acting Superintendent Rev. Survey

Revenue Department

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(Rec'd entered 26th February 1866 No. 369. 16.)

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Note.
At present prices
a person can subsist
decently on
5 Rs - There can be
little doubt that
Native Agents & the subordinate
Officers by bribery
in the Public &
private Payments

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10 To the Superintending Revenue Survey Dec 13 Agent
6 " the Accountant General
13 " the Director of Revenue Settlement

Chief Clerk

Agent

Dec 13 Agent

Accountant General

Director of Revenue Settlement

Chief Clerk

Agent

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Pro: of the Madras Gov^t
D 12^th April 1866

Remain of the
Salaries of the Peons of
the Survey establishment
Sanctioned.—

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