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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Dated 22 — 8 — 1877.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
22nd August 1867.

No. 429. Read the following Endorsement of the Secretary to the Government of India, No. 2,498 :—

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

Home Department, Simla, 19th July 1867, *No.* 2,497.

1. With reference to the endorsement from the Financial Department, No. 599, dated the 3rd ultimo, forwarding, for consideration in this Department, the Statements of Charges on account of Salaries, Establishments, and Contingencies, sanctioned by the Madras Government during January last, the undersigned is directed to say that Item No. 3,* in the Revenue Department, should perhaps have been separately reported for sanction, but it is noticed, though somewhat briefly, in the Resolution of the Madras Government on the Honorable Mr. Pelly's scheme to the revision of the Revenue Establishments at Madras, which is forwarded for the consideration of the Financial Department in the extract from this Department, No. 2,496, of this date. In the Ecclesiastical Department the pay of the Lascar of the Cemetery at Coimbatore seems high, but is perhaps necessary.

* Increase to salary of Deputy Collector, Wynaad, and Deputy Collector, Salt Department, Madras District.

2. The original papers are herewith returned as requested.

(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George, with a request for the submission of a report upon the item alluded to.

By order,

(Signed) E. C. BAYLEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Transferred to the Revenue Department.

(Signed) F. BRANDT,
Acting Under Secretary.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
31*st July* 1867.

Ordered that the following letter be despatched.

No. 430. From the Secretary to Government of Fort Saint George, to the Secretary to the Government, of India, Home Department, dated 22nd August 1867, No. 1,960.

SIR,

Miscellaneous.

1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of Order of the Government of India, dated 19th July 1867, No. 2,498, requesting a report regarding the special allowances granted to the Deputy Collectors of Madras (Salt Department) and Wynaad.

2. Towards the close of his revision of the Revenue Establishments, Mr. Pelly submitted, for the consideration of Government, a proposition for the revision of the salaries of *all* the Deputy Collectors in this Presidency, involving a monthly

for the revision of the
Salaries

increase of charge amounting to Rupees 1,600, and in doing so, requested special consideration for the cases of the two Deputy Collectors alluded to. The general proposition was not approved, but the peculiar circumstances of the two offices in question were held such as to entitle the holders to special remuneration.

3. The charge of the Salt Deputy Collector of Madras is a very important one, including as it does the Presidency depôt, whence a very heavy and increasing demand for salt to be carried into the interior by rail has to be unfailingly met. The places of manufacture under his supervision are distributed over an extended range, stretching some eighty miles from north to south. The quantity manufactured rose from Indian Maunds 13,76,136 in Fusly 1273 (1863-64) to 20,34,043 in Fusly 1275 (1865-66), and must continue to increase with the extension of the railway, which tends to concentrate the demand on the Madras depôt for Inland trade. Constant effort is necessary to guard against insufficient supply to meet the demand. The progress of the Salt revenue of the district during the last seven years is shewn in the margin. It constitutes about one-fifth of the whole Salt revenue of the Presidency. The large quantity manufactured being still held insufficient to meet the current demand, and to provide against vicissitudes of trade and season, arrangements were lately made to increase the number of salt pans, and the quantity manufactured in 1866-67 amounted to Indian Maunds 23,75,760.

	Rs.
Fusly 1270	10,73,570
,, 1271	16,26,393
,, 1272	17,17,243
,, 1273	20,48,266
,, 1274	18,57,828
,, 1275	21,04,786
,, 1276	23,56,563

NOTE.—The decrease in Fusly 1274 was the result in great measure of the transfer of one set of pans to South Arcot.

4. The Government consider that the exceptional nature of the charge and its great importance, as above shewn, fully warranted, and indeed demanded the special allowance which they attached to it.

5. The charge of the Wynaad Deputy Collector is a peculiar one. It includes extensive tracts which are notoriously extremely unhealthy at certain seasons of the year, and yet, as the Government of India must be aware, it concentrates in itself a very large proportion of the European planting interests and enterprise of this Presidency, necessitating the employment there of an officer of experience and superior qualifications, while the requirements of other parts of the district will not allow of the assignment to the Wynaad of a resident Covenanted Officer of any standing.

6. The charge is a difficult and delicate one, and involves much risk to health and some unusual expenses. The special remuneration that has been attached to it is certainly not more than sufficient to counterbalance these disadvantages.

7. This Government trust that the foregoing explanation will satisfy the Government of India of the reasonableness of the arrangement on which they requested a special report.

Revenue Department
22nd Augt 1867.

To

1960.

The Secretary to the Government of India
Home Department

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of
order of the Government of
India, dated 17th July 1867,
No 2495, requesting a report
according to the
Deputy Collectors of
Nilgiris (Salt Dept.) and
Wynaad.

2 I am directed to
of the Secretary of the
Revenue Settlement and
Mr Percy Lubbock for
the consideration of
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for the revision of the
Salaries

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consideration.

3. The charge of the
said Deputy Collectorship
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portant one, including as
it does the Presidency Cash
Office & Treasury and

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sion of the Railway system
tends to concentrate the
demand on the Madras
depôt for Inland trade.
Constant efforts are necessary
to secure efficient inspec-
tion & sufficiency to meet the
demand. The progress

the Net Revenue of the
District during the Cash
Years specified in the
Margin, & consequently
the Excess of the actual
Net Revenue of the District
beyond the Sum payable
into the Treasury by the
Ryots, the large quantity
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their Districts and interferes of
this Residency, pre-
cluding the employment there
of an Officer of experience
and superior qualifications
while the Requirements of
other parts of the District
will not allow of his
effectual

assignment to the Regard
of a resident Commanded
officer of any Standing
6. The change is a dif-
ficult and delicate mea-
sure and involves much risk
to health and Economy:
medical opinion that
this Removal should
not be carried into effect
than is consistent with
the safety of the Garrison
7. The Government
trust that the foregoing
explanation in this Sea-
son of the Government
of Bridgetown
the reasons of General
the

on which they requested a
Special Report.

Revenue 1867 Deputy
Proof Confirmation Suit

No 1960

To The Court of Exchequer
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Dated 22d August 67

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