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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 26th August 1867.

No. 486. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 12th August 1867, No. 5,185.

Read the following letters :—

From the Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 17th June 1867, No. 106.

I have the honor to inform the Board of Revenue that the Treasury has been transferred to the Bank, as directed by Government in their Proceedings, dated 7th May 1867, No. 1,029, and to annex copy of a letter, with its enclosure, from my Treasury Deputy, with reference to the reduction to be made in the establishment consequent thereon in which I concur.

From the Deputy Collector in charge of Account Department, Bellary, to the Collector of Bellary, dated 7th May 1867.

1. As since the transfer of cash in the Treasury to the Madras Bank here, some of the Treasury Establishment have little or no employment, I have the honor to suggest that one Shroff on 25 Rupees, a Golla on 10 Rupees, and another on 8 Rupees may be retained, and the services of the remaining Shroffs and Gollas be recommended to the Board of Revenue to be dispensed with, and I beg leave to suggest that the Division Officers may be requested to provide for them as vacancies occur in their respective divisions.

2. The services of two of the three Treasury Accountants are availed of in the Account Department, where they are much needed, and one continues to work under the Cashkeeper, who remains in charge of the Stamps, Postage labels, Stationery, and Permanent Advance Fund, and he has some work also as Money Order Agent. I am unable to say now if any reduction can be made in the number of Accountants, but from the manner in which the Accountants have had to work up to the date of the transfer of the cash in the Treasury to the Bank, I do not think that any could be dispensed with, and you, perhaps, recollect my having told you, a few months ago, that the work in the Office was too much for the strength of the establishment, and that an application for more hands would soon have to be made ; but a rumour having been afloat of the probability of the cash being transferred to the Bank, induced me to defer asking you to do so.

Statement shewing the present and proposed Huzoor Treasury Establishment of the Bellary Collectorate.

Present Establishment.			Proposed Establishment.			Remarks.
No.	Designation.	Salary.	No.	Designation.	Salary.	
1	Cashkeeper ...	125	1	Cashkeeper ...	125	
1	Accountant ...	25	1	Accountant ...	25	
1	Do. ...	20	1	Do. ...	20	The services of these two Accountants have been availed of in the Account Department, where the work is very heavy.
1	Do. ...	15	1	Do. ...	15	
1	Head Shroff ...	50	1	Shroff	25	
1	Do. ...	25	1	Golla	10	
1	Do. ...	15	1	Do.	8	
1	Do. ...	15				
1	Golla	10			228	
	Do.	8				
	Do.	7				
	Do.	7				
	Total...	322				

(Signed) B. A. BLAKE, *Deputy Collector.*

(True Copy.)

(Signed) A. WEDDERBURN, *Collector.*

From the Collector of the Godavery District, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cocanada, 22nd June 1867, No. 170.

With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 12th instant, No. 3,598, I have the honor to state that, of the Treasury Establishment noted in the margin, the second and third Shroffs and first Golla were taken into service by the Bank from the 1st May. Another Golla was provided for in the talooks in the course of the same month. A third Golla had left the Office. The third Accountant was transferred by me some days ago to a vacancy in another department. The first and last Shroffs have been dispensed with in this month on receipt of the Board's Proceedings under acknowledgment. There remain now the Cashkeeper, his first and second Accountants and second Golla. I consider that this establishment will be necessary for the charge of Stamps, Postage labels, Stationery, and Contingent, &c., and request sanction for retaining the same.

	Rs.
Cashkeeper	125
1st Accountant...	25
2nd do.	20
3rd do.	15
1st Shroff	50
2nd do.	25
3rd do.	15
4th do.	15
1st Golla	10
2nd do.	8
3rd do.	7
4th do.	7
	322

From the Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 24th June 1867, No. 112.

In continuation of my letter of the 17th instant, and with advertence to the Proceedings of the Board of 12th idem, No. 3,598, I beg to inform the Board of Revenue that the reduction of establishment may commence from the 1st proximo.

From the Collector of Malabar, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 10th July 1867, No. 148.

1. With reference to the Board's Proceedings of the 12th June 1867, No. 3,598, I have the honor to report that the present establishment connected with the Huzoor Treasury is as noted in the margin.

2. The money belonging to the Issue branch of the Currency Department is still kept under the seals of the Collector and Treasurer.

This money remains and the amount is large. I think there should be an officer directly responsible for these monies.

Then there is the custody and distribution of Stamps to the Talooks and Vendors, the custody and distribution of Stationery, the keeping of accounts connected therewith, as well as sundry other

	Rs.
Cashkeeper	125
Accountant	25
2nd	20
3rd	15
Head Shroff	50
2nd do.	25
3rd do.	15
Golla	10
Do.	8
Do. at 7 Rupees each	14
Total...	307

Say averaging,

	Rs.
Notes	1,50,000
Cash	5,50,941

distribution of the salaries to the Huzoor Establishments, the custody and expenditure of contingent money, &c.

3. I would retain the present Cashkeeper, a Gumastah on Rupees 20, and two Attenders on Rupees 8 each per mensem. The remainder of the Treasury Establishment can be dispensed with.

4. No alteration can be made in the Treasury Guard, which consists of two Head Constables and nine men, as they will still be required for the guard of the Cutcherry, the Currency money and Stamps.

5. I have not specified any pay for the Cashkeeper above, because I wish to beg attention to the following remarks :—

The present Cashkeeper is a man of the highest respectability, and has long and faithfully served Government. He has had both in connection with the Currency and Stamp Departments an amount of work and responsibility which has really been very great, but has been quite inadequately rewarded. I would, therefore, strongly urge that he be retained on his present salary.

6. When it becomes necessary to appoint a successor, I think the salary may be considerably reduced.

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1. The Accountant General having requested the Board to report what portion of the Treasury Establishments, in the districts noted in the margin, can be dispensed with in consequence of the location in them of branches of the Bank of Madras to which the Treasury balances are transferred, a Circular was issued by the Board to the respective Collectors inquiring their views upon the subject. The letters recorded above are the replies to this requisition, dated 12th June 1867, No. 3,598.

Godavery.
Bellary.
Malabar.

Districts.	Amount of present Establishment.	Amount of the Establishment proposed by Collectors.	Savings.
Godavery...	322	178	144
Bellary ...	322	228	94
Malabar ...	307	161	146
Total ...	951	567	384

2. The Collectors propose the reductions noted in the margin. The Board are of opinion that, in the Bellary and Godavery Districts, the Treasury Establishments should henceforward consist of—

	Rupees.
A Cashkeeper	70
1 Accountant	25
1 Do.	20
2 Gollas	16
	131

at a monthly cost of Rupees 131. Calicut, however, is a Currency circle, and so is Trichinopoly at which a branch of the Bank is about to be established, and where the Treasury staff will accordingly have to be re-modelled. In these two districts the work of the Treasury will necessarily be more onerous and responsible than in districts not Currency circles, and the Board, therefore, consider that in them the Cash-

keeper should receive 100 Rupees a month, unless he is remunerated by the Cus

Districts.	Amount of present Establishment.	Amount of Establishment as proposed by the Board.	Savings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Godavery ...	322	131	191
Malabar ...	307	161	146
Bellary ...	322	131	191
Trichinopoly	322	161	161
	1,273	584	689
		Per annum...	8,268

Department. In each of these di
the Treasury Establishment will cos
pees 161 per mensem.

3. The whole expense of th
modelled establishments will be as
margin, and a net saving will even
effected of Rupees 8,268 per a
The establishment on the proposed
will, in the opinion of the Board, hav
reduced to a minimum point consi
the responsibility and work devolvi
them.

4. The Board would not impose the new scale of salary on the present
keepers who now draw 125 Rupees a month each. It would be extremely
reduce the salaries of these officers in consequence of a change effected sol
the benefit of Government, and the Board recommend that they be left in
of their present allowances, until they are otherwise provided for.

No. 487. ORDER THEREON, 26th August 1867, No. 1,989.

Miscellaneous.

The Board's proposals are sanctioned, inc
the retention by the Cashkeepers of their preser
until they are otherwise provided for.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Governm

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