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Government of Madras.

Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 29th May 1868.

No. 677. Read the following letter from Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, (Expenditure—Land Revenue), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Fort William, 21st April 1868, No. 2,507 :—

Establishment of the Board of Revenue. District Land Revenue and Magisterial Establishments.

With reference to your letter No. 1,187, dated the 27th May 1867, forwarding Mr. Pelly's concluding report on the revision of the establishments noted in the margin, together with a copy of the orders passed thereon by the Madras Government, I am desired to state that after much careful scrutiny of Mr. Pelly's proposals, and comparison of the establishments recommended by him with those existing in other parts of India, the Governor General in Council is of opinion that the rates of pay proposed by Mr. Pelly are very liberal, while the strength of establishments, both in clerks and menial servants, is in excess of what has been allowed elsewhere. But looking to the size of the Madras districts, and to the fact that the ryotwarry system requires proportionately larger establishments to work it than are needed for permanent or temporarily settled districts, and also bearing in mind that very great pains have been bestowed on the present revision, and that the new scale of establishments is actually working well, His Excellency in Council is pleased to confirm the proceedings of the Government of Madras, with the exception of the increase to the salary of the Sherishtadar of the Board of Revenue from Rupees 800 to Rupees 1,000 a month after five years' approved service. This increase will, however, be recommended to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

Ordered that a copy of this letter, together with a copy of the tabular statements submitted by the Madras Government, be sent to the Accountant General, Madras, for information and guidance.

No. 678. ORDER THEREON, 29th May 1868, No. 1,507.

Land Revenue.

Communicated to the Board of Revenue and to the Examiner of Claims.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Examiner of Claims.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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