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Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 28th September 1868.

No. 401. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 18th September 1868 :—

Read Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, dated 16th September 1868, No. 2,402.

1. Communicated to the Commissioner, who will at once organize the establishment on the scale sanctioned.

2. The Board did not, in paragraph 15, intend to imply that the administrative work on the Hills was other than considerable, but merely that the actual amount of work entailed on the Writers and Accountants in the Collector's Office at Coimbatore by such of the Neilgherry business as was disposed of, was, when compared with that of the remaining ten talooks, insufficient to warrant a reduction.

No. 402. ORDER THEREON, 28th September 1868, No. 2,486.

Miscellaneous.

Ordered to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. SEWELL,
Acting Under Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. S. T. Augustin:

No. 6,667.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 18th September 1868.

Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 16th September 1868, No. 2,402, Revenue Department

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue:—

Submitting, with the Board's opinion, papers on the subject of the reorganization of the Revenue and Judicial Establishments to suit the altered circumstances of the Neilgherries. } (Here enter 14th September 1868.)

ORDER THEREON, 16th September 1868, No. 2,402.

1. The Board submit with their opinion the proposals of the Commissioner of the Neilgherries, for the reorganization of the Judicial and Revenue Establishments under his control.

2. The present Establishments consist of sixty-nine individuals, at a cost of Rupees 1,385½. Mr. Brecks proposes to abolish the office of Ootacamund Sub-Magistrate, and the separate Talook Establishment, to make certain reductions in the Judicial and Joint Magistrate's Establishments, and to form a new Huzoor Establishment. These proposals, while reducing the total strength to sixty individuals, increase the cost to Rs. 1,460½, the net additional cost being Rupees 95 per mensem. As, however, it is desirable that the new arrangements should not involve any additional charge beyond the necessary travelling expenses and tent allowance of the Commissioner, the Board have revised the scale proposed by Mr. Brecks, so as to bring it within the present cost, namely, Rupees 1,385½. The Establishments as recommended by the Board of Revenue are sanctioned. A copy of the detailed Statement furnished by the Board of Revenue will be transmitted to the Accountant General for his information, and these alterations will be reported to the Government of India for their confirmation in the usual Monthly Statement.

	Present.		Now sanctioned.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		Rs.		Rs.
Judicial Establishment...	16	325½	7	254½
Joint Magistrate do. ...	8	173	4	66
Talook Establishment ...	29	571	...	...
Huzoor do. ...	...	...	31	828
Ootacamund Sub-Magistrate	4	79	...	...
Coonoor do. ...	5	105	5	105
Wellington Joint do. ...	7	132	7	132
Total...	69	1,385½	54	1,385½

3. The Government also sanction the retention of the present Tahsildar up to the end of the current official year, on a salary of Rupees 250 per mensem. The Government presume he will be appointed Commissioner's Serishtadar on the salary of Rupees 200, and that the excess of Rupees 50 up to 31st March 1869, be met out of the savings in the Budget.

4. The Governor in Council does not concur in the remark made by the Board of Revenue at the close of their Proceedings, to the effect that, the additional work entailed on the Establishment of the Coimbatore Collectorate by the business arising on the Neilgherry Hills was really trifling. It is to be inferred from the amount of arrears which the Commissioner has to dispose of, that for some years past the administrative work on the Neilgherries has been by no means inconsiderable. At the same time the Government do not question the correctness of the opinion expressed by the Board, in concurrence with the Collector of Coimbatore, that a smaller Establishment than that assigned to the latter district would be insufficient.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,
Acting Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

1. Communicated to the Commissioner, who will at once organize the Establishment on the scale sanctioned.

2. The Board did not, in paragraph 15, intend to imply that the administrative work on the Hills was other than considerable, but merely that the actual amount of work entailed on the Writers and Accountants in the Collector's office, at Coimbatore, by such of the Neilgherry business as was disposed of, was, when compared with that of the remaining ten talooks, insufficient to warrant a reduction.

(True Extracts.)

(Signed) A. MACGREGOR,
Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
,, the Commissioner for the Neilgherries.
,, the Collector of Coimbatore.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE

1868. Department

No.

Dated 18th September 1868.
Received

No. 6,607.

Communicating, to Commissioner for Neilgherry Hills, sanction of Government to revised Revenue and Judicial Establishments for the Neilgherries.

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Proceedings of the
Board of Revenue

Dated 18th
Sept. 18 September 1868.
Rec'd 19th

No 2486.

RECORDED 28th Sept 68.

Having examined
the Returns of Collections
& Charges for the
Month of August 1868
I find it impossible that the
Administrative Costs on
the Neilgherry Hills was other
than considerable, but I hardly
think the actual amount
of Charges entailed on the Collr
Estabt at Coonoor by
each of the Neilgherry Incidences
are correctly stated, when
I observe that of the
Establishments Salaries was in-
sufficient to warrant the
deduction

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