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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 2886 Press ~~Mis.~~

367-~~308~~ Dated 18-11- 19 1868.

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No. 307. Read the following letter from the Officiating Inam Commissioner, to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, Fort St. George, dated Madras, 2nd November 1868, No. 64:—

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Order of Government, dated 28th October 1868, No. 2,736, sanctioning the Budget-Estimate of my department for the year 1869-70.

2. Though the strength of the ordinary establishment of this Office is to be reduced next year by one-third, in consequence of the reduction in the copying and examination work, the total number of Clerks in the Office, including the additional establishment, will remain almost the same as in this year. Consequently, I did not propose any reduction in the usual establishment of Office servants, and I provided for two additional Attenders on account of the new work of reissuing the Title-deeds, as it involves the despatch of 13,000 Title-deeds a month.

3. The Attenders on the existing establishment are chiefly employed in the English and Vernacular Record Departments, and their services will be required so long as the work of deciding Appeals, reviewing Registers, and preparing Title-deeds continues. The wear and tear, which the original Register sheets are daily undergoing, gives constant employment for the four Pasters provided for, and there is no likelihood of there being any diminution in the work of the Peons.

4. Under these circumstances, I request that the Government will be pleased to restore the items struck out of the Budget-Estimate, as otherwise the Office will be put to much inconvenience.

No. 308. ORDER THEREON, 18th November 1868, No. 2,886.

Land Revenue.

1. The Government have given the Officiating Inam Commissioner's letter their careful consideration, but they see no reason to order the restoration of the items struck out of his Budget for 1869-70.

2. With reference to Mr. Blair's remark that the Attenders will have to despatch a large number of Title-deeds every month, the Government must observe that this work ought not to be entrusted to the class of servants alluded to, but should be performed by Clerks.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Officiating Inam Commissioner.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Strength

R.D.

Minute No. 3461.

The reasons assigned by the Inam Commissioner do not seem to justify the restoration of the items struck out of the Budget by Govt. He has provided 2 sets of Stampers consisting of six individuals and 2 attenders separately for the new Estabt. of 35 individuals proposed for the reissue of the Title Deeds, and no explanation whatever was given for not reducing the number of office servants on the old Estabt. though the strength

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REVENUE.

To

THE OFFICIATING INAM COMMISSIONER.

Dated November, 18th.

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G. O., 18th November 1868, No. 2,886.

NOVEMBER.

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Items struck out of Inam Budget.—Inam Commissioner's request to restore them for the reasons stated, declined.

strength of that Estabt is to be reduced from 99 to 62 individuals.

Mr Blair now states that the two new attenders will have to despatch 13,000 Title Deeds a month, and that therefore the present full strength of office servants should be retained. The despatch of these Deeds cannot be entrusted to attenders - that is more the work of the Clerks. Perhaps the attenders will have each day to pack up & seal between them 19 packets for the 19 Districts.

With reference to para 3 of Mr Blair's letter it must be explained that the quantity of work to be performed in 1869/70 by 62 individuals cannot be the same as that performed in 1868/69 by 99 individuals, and when the work diminishes, the necessity for the same number of office servants must cease to exist.

Orders are requested.

I would enforce the retention as low as possible, but I do not think that Mr Blair adduces sufficient grounds for maintaining N. N.

I would adhere to the determination to reduce the establishment as decided in pursuance of the Treasury Minute

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Mr Blair tells us that the proposed reduction will [illegible] just suit & [illegible] inconvenience. I would adopt this opinion as the ground but this appears is an exceptional case and [illegible] judge of its requirements.

A.J.A.

D. M. Hall

Rev. Dept.

No. 2886.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 18th Nov. 1868.

Read the following letter from the
Offg. Inam Commissioner.

Acknowledging receipt of the Govt. order dated 28th Oct/68 No. 2736 & requesting that the items struck out in his Budget for the year 1869/70 may be restored under the circumstances stated.

(R.C. 2nd Novem/68 No. 64)

The Govt. have given the Officiating Inam Commissioner's letter their careful consideration, but they see no reason to order the restoration of the items struck out of his Budget for 1869/70.

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