

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No.	920	Press Mis.
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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
7th April 1868.*

No. 154. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 17th March 1868, No. 1,927.

Read the following letters :—

From the Collector of Madura, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Kodaikanel, 22nd October 1867, No. 272.

1. Adverting to the Board's Proceedings, dated 16th September 1865, No. 5,761, communicating the Proceedings of Government of the 5th idem, No. 2,096, sanctioning the temporary establishment for one year for stamping weights and measures at Ramnad and Dindigul, I have the honor to inform you that the time of one year, since the entertainment of the establishments at Ramnad and Dindigul, expired on the 31st July and 15th September last, respectively.

2. From the enclosed statement, the Board will observe that the income in Ramnad has always been much more than the sum expended, and there will be, of course, a large saving to Government every year. Moreover, the Sub-Magistrate of Ramnad has reported that the service of the establishment is absolutely necessary, and that it should be permanently retained; I would, therefore, recommend that the sanction of Government be obtained for the permanent retention of the establishment at Ramnad. I have, in the meantime, ordered the establishment to be retained pending the orders of Government, as its abolition would certainly prove inconvenient to the public; and I request sanction for the disbursement of the salaries of the establishment for the months of August and September last.

3. As regards the establishment at Dindigul, I have requested the Sub-Collector to discontinue it at once, in consideration of the small amount of fees collected, and to report as to the necessity or otherwise of retaining the establishment. On the receipt of this information, I will make my final report to the Board on the subject.

ABSTRACT.—List shewing the amount of stamping fees collected during the period of fifteen months, or from July 1866 to September 1867, and the charges incurred on account of the establishment, &c., in Dindigul and Ramnad, in the district of Madura.

From the same Officer, dated 22nd November 1867, No. 314.

1. With reference to paragraph 3 of my letter to you of the 22nd October 1867, No. 272, I have the honor to request that the Board will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government, for the retention of the temporary establishment entertained at Dindigul for stamping weights and measures, for a further period of one year.

Receipts from August 1866 to October 1867	...	...	...	RS.	A.	P.
Cost of establishment	186	2	7	218	4	0
Value of stamping materials purchased	68	3	6			
				254	6	1
Decrease...				36	2	1

2. From the marginal entries, the Board will observe that the charges of the establishment, inclusive of the expenditure incurred for purchase of stamping materials, exceeds the receipts by Rupees 36-2-1. The receipts, when compared with the cost of the establishment, leaves alone a balance of Rupees 32-1-5,

3. The Sub-Collector urges the necessity of retaining the establishment for a year more, for the complete introduction of the new pattern of Madras measure in his division as ordered by the late Collector, and assures me that the receipts will more than cover the charges.

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* 22nd October 1867, No. 143.

4. Copy of the Sub-Collector's letter*
to me on the subject is enclosed.

From the Sub-Collector of Dindigul, to the Collector of Madura, dated 22nd October 1867,
No. 143.

1. Adverting to the Proceedings of the Board, dated 16th September 1865, and your letter of the 9th ultimo, No. 1,418, I have the honor to report that the Establishment for stamping weights and measures was entertained on the 16th July 1866. The receipts and charges incurred to the end of September 1867 are noted in the margin, which shews that the returns have exceeded the cost of the establishment by Rupees 29-2-5.

	RS.	A.	P.
Receipts...	218	1	0
Charges...	186	14	7
Balance...	29	2	5

2. The new pattern of Madras measure, ordered by the late Collector in November 1866, has not yet been fully introduced throughout the Dindigul talook; but the Tahsildar reports that it is rapidly being introduced. After completing the work here, I think the establishment might be advantageously employed in carrying on its duties in Pulney; and, under the circumstances, I would recommend that sanction be applied for to retain the establishment for a further period of one year, and I am of opinion that the receipts will more than cover the charges to be incurred in the work.

1. In the first letter above recorded, the Collector states that the period of one year, since the entertainment of the establishments for stamping weights and measures at Ramnad and Dindigul, expired on the 31st July and 15th September 1867 respectively, and recommends that the establishment allowed for the Ramnad talook should be permanently retained for the reasons given. In the second letter, the Collector requests sanction for the retention of temporary establishments at Dindigul for a further period of one year.

2. From the statement furnished by the Collector, the Board find that the receipts realized in the district for stamping weights and measures are much in excess of the charges incurred on that account; and they accordingly request the

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sanction of Government for the retention of the establishment at Ramnad at a monthly cost of Rupees 15, and for the continuance of the temporary establishment at the same cost at Dindigul for a

further period of one year. The former to take effect from 1st August, and the latter from 16th September 1867.

No. 155. ORDER THEREON, 7th April 1868, No. 920.

Miscellaneous.

Sanctioned as requested by the Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.
„ the Accountant General.

Exd. S. T. Angustin.

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of Madura.

Exd. J. Wright.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 17th March 1868.

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No. 1,927.

Requesting sanction of Government for permanent retention of establishment for stamping weights and measures at Ramnad in Mudura District at a monthly cost of Rupees 15, and for continuance for another year, at same cost of establishment at Dindigul.

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