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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Revenue DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department, 23rd June 1869.

No. 494. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 20th May 1869, No. 3,519:—

Read the following letter from J. D. ROBINSON, Esq., Collector of North Arcot, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Penamari, 1st April 1869, No. 70.

ADVERTING to paragraph 2 of the Government Order, dated 23rd May 1868, No. 1,456, embodied in the Board's Proceedings, dated 29th idem, I have the honor to report that the temporary Gumastahs employed to arrange Talook and Huzoor records were dispensed with, as the work was completed in all the talooks, except in those of Chittoor and Gudiathum and in my Cutcherry.

2. There still remain unsorted 163 dufters in Chittoor and 240 dufters in Gudiathum Talook. The work in both these record-rooms has been of more than average difficulty, especially in the latter, owing to the old accounts of the Trivalum Talook having been deposited there on its amalgamation with Gudiathum.

3. I therefore beg that I may be authorised to retain the services of the temporary Gumastahs attached to the Chittoor and Gudiathum record-rooms for a further period of two and three months respectively.

4. In my Office the records pertaining to "Account" have been nearly re-arranged, but not much way has been made with the 2,512 dufters of correspondence, of which 2,465 yet remain to be looked through. The number of "Correspondence" dufters thus far sorted may appear very small; but their re-arrangement is much impeded by the large quantity of vernacular papers and enclosures put up with them. These it was not the practice in former years to docket, and each has now to be read over before the dufter can be sorted. No effort has been spared to push on this work to an early completion.

5. In paragraph 3 of the then Acting Collector's letter, embodied in the Government Proceedings above quoted, permission was asked to employ these Gumastahs for two years more, but Government only sanctioned their retention for one year, and directed a report to be submitted at the end of that period.

6. Under the circumstances now explained, I beg that Government may be moved to authorise the employment of these two Gumastahs for one year longer.

7. A tabular statement of the proposed establishment is herewith forwarded.

ENCLOSURE No. 1.—Statement.

SUBMITTED to Government, with reference to their Order quoted by the Collector.

2. Under Mr. Robinson's explanation the Board support his recommendation that the four Gumastahs, employed in the Chittoor and Gudiathum Talooks, and the two Vernacular Clerks in the Huzoor Cutcherry be continued for the periods and at the cost shown below:—

Chittoor,	2 Gumastahs,	for 2 months,	at Rs. 15 each,	..... Rupees	60
Gudiathum,	2 ,,	for 3 do.	,, 15 ,,	..... ,,	90
Collector's Office,	2 Vernacular Clerks,	for 12 do.	,, 15 ,,	..... ,,	360
				Total cost, ...	510

3. In the tabular statement furnished by the Collector, there is a mistake by which the cost is raised to Rupees 660, or Rupees 150 more than the amount shown above. This appears to have occurred in calculating the salaries of all the four Gumastahs for five months *each*, instead of for only two months in the case of the Chittoor, and three months in that of the Gudiathum Gumastah.

4. The statement has been returned to the Collector for revision, and will be submitted to Government when received.

No. 495.

ORDER THEREON, 23rd June 1869, No. 1,775.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTION is accordingly granted for the continuance of the temporary establishment at a total cost of Rupees (510) five hundred and ten.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. A. DALYELL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 23rd June 1869.

Read the following
Proceedings of the Board
of Revenue.

Recommending sanction
continuance of Gumastahs employed
for arranging Records in Chittoor
and Gudiatham Talooks and in
Hosoor Cutcherry in North Arcot
Dist. for two, three and twelve
months respectively.

(G.O. 20 & Roy/69 dt. 35/69)

Sanction is accordingly
accordingly granted for
the continuance of the Establishments
for arranging records in Chittoor and Gudiatham Talooks and in Hosoor Cutcherry in North Arcot District at a total cost of Rs. 510/-
five hundred and ten.

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To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

&c., &c., &c.

Dated June, 23rd.

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Establishments for arranging records in Chittoor and Gudiatham Talooks and in Hosoor Cutcherry in North Arcot District.—Their continuance for 2, 3, and 12 months respectively at a total cost of Rupees 510, sanctioned.