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No. 243.
To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
HOME DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

Miscellaneous.

IN continuation of my letter, dated 8th March 1869, No. 618, I am directed to forward, for submission to the Government of India, the accompanying Statement of charges sanctioned by this Government, in the Revenue Department, within the amount of the Budget grants, during the month of January 1869.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Acting Secretary to Government.

Encl. F. R. Bantleman.

From 1869 Department.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

STATEMENT of fresh charges and alterations on account of Salaries, Establishment, and Contingencies, sanctioned by the Madras Government within the amount of the Budget Grants, during the month of January 1869.

No. of Item.	Govt. Order.	No.	Office.	Previous Scale.	Revised Scale.	PERMANENT. Increase per month.	TEMPORARY. Period.	TEMPORARY. Increase per month.	REMARKS BY Accountant-General.	REMARKS BY Government.
						Rs. A. P.		Rs.		
1	1869, 5th Jan.	11	Conservancy Establishment, Ganjam.	Establishment not interfered with. Rs. 854	Establishment not interfered with ... Rs. A. P. 854 0 0 4 Men for 2 months, April and May, at Rupees 3½ 6 Do. for 5 do., June to Oct., at Rs. 3½. Per annum. 238=19 13 6 4 Do. for 5 do., November to March, at Rupees 3½. 103 13 4				To be met from Savings under Grant "5, Land Revenue."	ITEM 1.—Required for the protection of the Mahanuddee river embankment at Asha. The duties of the men are to close the sluice shutters against floods, to open them when the river permits, for the discharge of local drainage, to repair the embankments, and to prevent trespass of cattle. The establishment was first organised by the District Engineer in 1857, and its cost was met out of funds allotted for repairs "Agricultural." It has now been included in the Conservancy Establishment of the district, and the charge is to be borne by the Revenue Department.
2	15th do.	106	Salt Department— Ganjam. Madras. Vizagapatam. Tanjore. Godavery. Madura. Kistna. South Canara. Nellore Malabar.	.....	10 Smiths, at Rs. 30 each per month, for 10 Salt Districts. 300 0	300 0 0	.....	.....	Do. Grant, "10, Salt."	
3	25th do.	322	License-tax Department, Trichinopoly.	1 Gumastah (Temporary)..... 20	1 Gumastah (Temporary) 20 0 0	.....	So long as the License-tax may continue in operation.	.....	Do. "8, Assessed Taxes."	ITEM 2.—Sanctioned at the suggestion of Mr. Clarke, one of the Members of the Revenue Board. The Smiths are required to repair, when necessary, the weighing machines now in general use in the Salt Department. Before authorising the expenditure, the Government inquired whether it could not be met by a saving to be effected in the provision for measures; but the Board's reply showed that this was not practicable.
4	26th do.	226	Treasury Establishment, Ganjam.	1 Cash-keeper 125 3 Shroffs 50, 25, and 15... 90 1 Treasury Accountant ... 25 1 Do. ... 20 5 Other servants..... 47 307	1 Cash-keeper ..... 70 0 0 1 Gumastah and one Shroff, at 20 each... 40 0 0 1 Treasury Accountant ..... 25 0 0 1 Do. ... 20 0 0 3 Gollahs, 2 at Rs. 8 and, at 7..... 23 0 0 178 0 0					ITEM 3.—The employment of this Gumastah for a period of eight months, which terminated on 30th November 1868, was approved by the Government of India in Financial letter, 11th September last, No. 2,413. Trichinopoly being a very extensive talook, and no Gumastah from the permanent Establishment being available for the License-tax work, the Government sanctioned the retention of the extra Gumastah so long as the tax might continue to be collected.
			Talook Establishment, Berhampore.	Establishment not interfered with. 656 963	Establishment not interfered with ... 656 0 0 1 Gumastah 20 0 0 854 0 0	.....	.....	.....	This revision has been rendered necessary, consequent on the opening of a branch of the Bank of Madras at Berhampore. The arrangement results in a net saving of Rupees 109 per month.	ITEM 4.—The necessity for this revision is stated in the Accountant-General's remark in the preceding column. A larger reduction of the Treasury Establishment could not be made, as the Branch Bank at Berhampore is fourteen miles distant from Chetterpore, the Collector's head-quarters.

(Signed) F. LUSHINGTON,
Accountant-General.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
ACCOUNTANT-GENL.'S OFFICE,
16th March 1869.

* Eight Months at Rupees 84 per mensem and four months at Rupees 80½ per mensem.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
10th *April* 1869.

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

No 987

To

The Secretary to the Govt of India

Home Dept

Sir

In continuation of my letter dated 8th March 1869 No 618 I am directed to forward for submission to the Govt of India the accompanying Statement of Charges sanctioned by this Government for the Revenue Department within the amount of the Budget Grants during the month of January 1869.

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