

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
5th May 1871.*

No. 45. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th April 1871, No. 1,554:—

Read the following letter from the Officiating Collector of Tanjore, to the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Vallam, 16th March 1871, No. 81.

THE Board are aware that the establishment kept up at Combaconum for stamping Weights and Measures consists at present of three persons at a cost monthly of Rs. 17 as shown below:—

	RS.
1 Ironsmith	7
1 Measurer	5
1 Peon	5

2. The work to be performed by these men is found, however, to be heavy, and as the collections from this source are large, and will admit of the expense, the Tahsildar recommends that some increase of pay should be given to these men, and further that an additional Measurer should be appointed, the work being too heavy for one person, and the public being in consequence put to inconvenience and delay.

3. The collections have been steadily increasing during the past two years

	RS.	A.	P.
1869... ..	794	14	10
1870... ..	857	15	4

In Tanjore, where the establishment costs Rs. 12 per mensem, the receipts during the same period have been Rs. 230-5-1 and 231-9-8, respectively.

4. The income derived at Combaconum is thus fully able to bear a small additional charge, and as I am confident increased efficiency and expedition will be attained by the proposal I am going to make, I trust the Board will accede to my recommendation that the pay of the Ironsmith should be raised from Rs. 7 to 10, that of the Peon from 5 to 6, making it equal with that of an ordinary Taluq Peon, and further that an Assistant Measurer on Rs. 3-8-0 should be newly entertained; the last incumbent need, however, be retained only so long as the work continues heavy, and be dispensed with when circumstances admit.

5. The additional charge will thus be Rs. 4 per mensem permanently and Rs. 7½ with the pay of the temporary Assistant Measurer. I beg accordingly to request that the Board will be pleased to support this recommendation, and obtain the sanction of Government to the increased charge.

SUBMITTED for the sanction of Government.

2. The proposed addition to the pay of the permanent establishment, amounting to Rs. 48 per annum, seems moderate.

3. A temporary Measurer seems also necessary, but the Board would fix his pay at 5 Rs. per mensem, a smaller salary being scarcely adequate to secure efficient and trustworthy service for a short period.

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No. 46.

ORDER THEREON, 5th May 1871, No. 782.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTIONED as recommended by
the Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

D. F. CARMICHAEL,

Acting Secretary to Government.

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

