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31st August 1872.

No. 245. Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 13th August 1872, No. 1,570:—

WITH reference to the docket of the Government, dated 6th May 1872, on letter from the Government of India, dated 24th April 1872, No. 2,898, I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit for the sanction of Government the following modifications in the Income-tax Establishments sanctioned in G. O., dated 13th September 1871, No. 1,584.

2. *Huzur Establishments.*—Last year the Nilgiris had no establishment; Tanjore was allowed three Clerks, viz., two for the Collector, and one for the Assistant Collector as noted in the margin. Vizagapatam and Tinnevely were allowed each a Clerk on Rupees 20. All the others, excepting Madras where a special establishment was allowed, had a Clerk on Rupees 35.

		RS.
Collector ...	{ 1 Clerk on	35
Assistant Collector. 1	{ 1 Do. on	20
	Do. on	15

3. For 1872-73 the Commissioner of the Nilgiris, and the Collectors of Malabar and Trichinopoly, want no establishment whatever. The Collector of Tanjore proposes to do away with the Clerk on Rupees 20, and to retain only the Clerk on Rupees 35 in his office and the Clerk on Rupees 15 in the Assistant Collector's office. The Collectors of Ganjam, Kurnool, South Canara and Nellore propose to continue their Clerks but to reduce their salaries. All the other Collectors, excepting the Collector of Madras whose proposals will be separately noticed, are for the retention of their Clerks on the salaries sanctioned last year.

4. The Board observe that the exclusion of incomes less than Rs. 1,000

Districts.	Number assessed on incomes below Rs. 1,000.	Total number assessed.
Ganjam	184	338
Vizagapatam	363	623
Godavery	755	1,807
Kistna	801	1,658
Nellore	1,084	1,733
Cuddapah	2,012	3,127
Bellary	1,533	2,767
Kurnool	923	1,269
Chingleput... ..	404	607
Madras	339	1,238
North Arcot	617	1,057
South Arcot	538	783
Tanjore	719	2,407
Trichinopoly	485	765
Madura	352	1,478
Tinnevely... ..	605	1,355
Coimbatore... ..	632	890
Nilgiris	15	84
Salem... ..	466	930
South Canara	355	779
Malabar	581	1,401
Total ...	13,763	27,096

from the operation of the Income-tax Act reduces the number of individuals to be assessed by nearly one half. The total number assessed last year under Part V. was 27,096, of whom those assessed under Rupees 1,000 were 13,763. This reduction in the number of persons assessed, added to the facility secured by the assessing officers having simply to adopt last year's income in the case of all those assessed last year, must no doubt diminish the work in the Huzur, but the Board do not consider that the services of the single Clerk allowed to each Collector can be dispensed with. The Collector has still to maintain the same Registers as were kept last year, and to compile the Statements received from the Taluqs and prepare the periodical Returns to be sent to the Board. The Board therefore recommend that, excepting for the three

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districts* whose Collectors require no establishment, a Clerk on a salary of

Rupees 25 may be allowed for each Collector for the period of one year from the 1st proximo. The only exception they would make is for Tanjore, where the Head Assistant Collector also should be allowed a Clerk on a salary of Rs. 15 as in last year.

5. The foregoing recommendation does not apply to the district of Madras where the work is very heavy. Last year an establishment costing Rs. 8,064

For the Deputy Collector.

	Per mensem.	Per annum.
	RS.	RS.
1 Manager	125	1,500
1 Clerk... ..	50	600
1 Do.	45	540
1 Do.	40	480
2 Clerks at	25 each,	600
2 Do. at	20 each,	480
1 Shroff... ..	20	240
4 Conicopillays at ...	15 each,	720
6 Peons at	7 each,	504
Deputy-Collector's special allowance	150	1,800

For Collector.

2 Clerks at	25 each,	600
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Total... 8,064

	RS.
1 Collector's Clerk... ..	25
Deputy-Collector's Clerk	40
Do. do.	25

allowed to the Deputy-Collector as noted in the margin.

6. *Taluq Establishments.*—For the Taluqs 57 Clerks on Rupees 15 each were

	Number allowed last year.	Number now asked for.
Ganjam	3	...
Nellore	...	1
Bellary	15	15
Kurnool	5	...
Chingleput	6	6
North Arcot	8	2
Tanjore	2	...
Trichinopoly	1	1
Madura	1	1
Tinnevely	9	...
Coimbatore	1	...
South Canara	5	5
Malabar	1	2
	57	33

† Bellary, Chingleput, and South Canara.

allowed last year, and they were distributed as noted in the margin among the several districts. The present proposals of the Collectors reduce this number to 33.

7. The Collectors of only three districts† require a Clerk for each Taluq, while the others require Clerks only for a few Taluqs where the work is heavy. The Board are of opinion that for Chingleput, where the total number of individuals to be assessed under general incomes in all the Taluqs is only 200, a Clerk for each Taluq is hardly

called for. They therefore propose that the Clerks allowed for the Taluqs in this district be discontinued from 1st September, and that the Clerks for the Taluqs in other districts be sanctioned as recommended by the Collectors.

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8. *Establishment for Sub-Magistrates in Zemindaries.*—For Sub-Magistrates in charge of Zemindari tracts in the districts noted in the margin 31 Clerks on

Districts.	Allowed last year.		Now asked for.	
	Clerks.	Peons.	Clerks.	Peons.
Ganjam	3	6	...	...
Vizagapatam	14	14	14	14
Godavery... ..	1	1	1	...
Nellore	4	4	4	4
North Arcot	6	6	2	...
Madura	3	4	2	4
Total...	31	35	23	22

Rupees 15 each, and 35 Peons on Rs. 6 each, were allowed last year. The numbers now asked for amount to 23 Clerks and 22 Peons. Of these 14 Clerks and as many Peons are to be retained for three months, 4 Clerks and 4 Peons for six months, and the remaining 5 Clerks and 4 Peons throughout the year. Considering the very slender establishments allowed to Sub-Magistrates, the Board think that the additional aid asked for may be reasonably allowed. The cost under this head for the year will be Rupees 2,574.

9. The modifications alluded to above are exhibited in one view, and in comparison with the scale of charges sanctioned for last year, in the accompanying statement. Assuming that the establishments as above recommended will be continued from the beginning of September the cost for six months to the close of e year will be Rupees 10,278. Adding to this the cost already incurred,* and

* Rupees 12,000.

likely to be incurred up to September under the sanction of last year, the

total charges will be Rupees 22,278, a sum considerably within the amount provided in the Budget, viz., Rupees 33,000.

10. Though the cost above calculated is to the close of this official year, it is requested that sanction may be accorded for the retention of the establishments as usual for one year from the 1st September 1872.

Income-tax Establishments as sanctioned last year and as now proposed to be modified.

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Districts.	ESTABLISHMENT AS SANCTIONED LAST YEAR.										ESTABLISHMENT AS NOW PROPOSED TO BE MODIFIED.				
	Huzur.					Taluk.					Zemindari Sub-Magistrates.				
	Number of Clerks.	Rate of pay.	Total cost per month.	Number of Clerks.	Rate of pay.	Total cost per month.	Number of Clerks.	Rate of pay.	Total cost per month.	Number of Clerks.	Rate of pay.	Total cost per month.	Number of Clerks.	Rate of pay.	Total cost per month.
Ganjam	1	35	35	3	15	45	3	15	45	1	15	15	1	15	15
Vizagapatam	1	20	20	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	15	15
Godavery	1	35	35	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	15	15
Kistna	1	35	35	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	15	15
Nellore	1	35	35	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	15	15
Cuddapah	1	35	35	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	15	15
Bellary	1	35	35	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	15	15
Kurnool	1	35	35	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	15	15
Chingelput	1	35	35	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	15	15
North Arcot	1	35	35	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	15	15
South Arcot	1	35	35	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	15	15
Tanjore	1	35	35	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	15	15
Trichinopoly	1	35	35	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	15	15
Madura	1	35	35	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	15	15
Tinnevely	1	35	35	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	15	15
Coimbatore	1	35	35	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	15	15
Nilgiris	1	35	35	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	15	15
Salem	1	35	35	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	15	15
South Canara	1	35	35	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	15	15
Malabar	1	35	35	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	15	15	1	15	15
Madras, including Deputy Collector's allowance	21	672	1,342	57	855	31	35	675	14	588	27	405	23	330	477
Total	42	1,342	2,684	114	978	32	35	675	14	588	27	405	23	330	477

* Wanted for only three months.

† Wanted only for six months.

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ORDER THEREON, 31st August 1872, No. 1,268.

Miscellaneous.

THE employment of the reduced establishment is sanctioned as proposed by the Board.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

W. HUDLESTON,

Secretary to Government.

FROM THE SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF REVENUE.
TO THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, R. D.

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Received.

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AUGUST.

No. 1,570.

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