Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
12th May 1873.

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No. 51. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th January 1873, No. 106.

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2. Before passing orders on the Collector's proposition, the Board called upon the Collectors of the other districts to report if the salaries of their establishments in the Land Custom Department also required revision. The letters above recorded are the replies.

3. The only district besides South Arcot in which Gumastahs are paid at less than 15 Rupees per mensem is Tanjore, but the Collector of Tanjore and the Collector of Godavery consider that no revision of salaries is called for in their districts.

4. The Collector of Malabar reports that the existing establishment which consists of one Amin on Rupees 20 and a Peon on Rupees 6 is utterly inadequate, there being four Chowkies on the Mahé frontier each of which requires a separate custodian, and that at present two of the Chowkies are placed in charge of two Peons, drawing 6 Rupees each (one of them belonging to the Sea Customs Department), the other two Chowkies being managed by the Amin on Rupees 20 and a Clerk of the Sea Customs Department on the same salary. All are supervised by the Sea Customs Superintendent at the mouth of the river. The maximum amount of duty collected in a month in each of the four Chowkies is noted in the margin, and as it is manifest that Peons are quite unfit to be placed in such a charge, the Collector proposes to revise the establishments as shown below. The additional cost involved is Rupees 73 per mensem, or Rupees 876 per annum. It may be observed that though the receipts at three of the stations are very small, the fact that Mahé is a free port makes it necessary to retain them.

	Rs.
Chowky No. 1	600
Do. ,, 2	50
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Do. ,, 4	50

Departments.	Establishment.	Present.		Proposed by the Collector.		Increase.		Decrease.	
		No.	Salary.	No.	Salary.	No.	Salary.	No.	Salary.
			Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Sea Customs ...	Superintendent... ...	1	30	1	50	...	20	...	...
	Clerk...	1	20	...	...	...	...	1	20
	Do.	1	15	1	15	...	...	...	...
	Peons...	5	30	4	24	...	...	1	6
	Total...	8	95	6	89	...	20	2	26
Land Customs ...	Amin...	1	20	4	105	3	85	...	...
	Peon	1	6	...	...	...	...	1	6
	Total...	2	26	4	105	3	85	1	6
	Grand Total...	10	121	10	194	3	105	3	32
	Net increase...	...	...	...	...	..	73	...	...

5. The Board have no doubt that the officers in charge of Chowkies should be well paid, but a change in their salary from Rupees 12 to Rupees 15 can hardly have the desired effect, and the Board do not consider it necessary to recommend the increase proposed by the Collector of South Arcot, especially as the establishments in his district were revised only in 1870.

6. In Malabar, the revision proposed by the Collector appears to be absolutely necessary, but the Board consider that a salary of Rupees 20, instead of Rupees 25, would be sufficient for each of the Gumastahs in charge of the three minor Chowkies. This reduces the additional cost from Rupees 73 to Rupees 48 per mensem, and the Board resolve to recommend Government to sanction the Collector's proposals subject to the above modification.

No. 52. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd March 1873, Miscellaneous No. 1,230.

Read Official Memorandum from the Acting Under-Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 7th February 1873, No. 37.

Abstract.—Requesting information as to source from which additional cost involved in revision of Customs Establishment in Malabar is to be met.

The additional cost can be met from savings in the budget of 1873-74. The revision, if sanctioned by Government, will be carried out next month, and all salaries for March, which are drawn in April, are debitable to the budget of 1873-74.

No. 53. Official Memorandum from J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, to the Under-Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Madras, 9th April 1873, No. 490.

Official Memorandum from the Under-Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 31st March 1873.

The detailed statement called for in the foregoing memorandum is herewith forwarded.

2. The total additional cost is Rs. 58 per mensem, and not Rs. 48 as entered by a printer's mistake in the Board's Proceedings dated 28th January 1873, No. 106.

(By Order,)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 54. Order thereon, 12th May 1873, No. 464.

Separate Revenue, No. 3.
Customs.

The foregoing papers relate to a proposed revision of the Customs Establishment of the Malabar District.

2. The Collector's proposals involve an extra expenditure of Rs. 73 per mensem; but the modifications suggested by the Board, in paragraph 6 of their Proceedings dated 28th January 1873, No. 106, above recorded, reduce this charge to Rs. 58 per mensem.

3. The revision proposed in the Sea Custom Department is to raise the salary of the Superintendent from Rs. 30 to 50; to dispense with the Clerk on Rs. 20, retaining the Second Clerk on Rs. 15; and to reduce the number of Peons, on Rs. 6, from five to four. These proposals are approved and sanctioned.

4. It is observed, however, that, under Mr. Pelly's arrangement as approved by Government in G. O., 9th February 1863, No. 284, the services of the Clerk on Rs. 20 per mensem should have been dispensed with when sanction was received for the new scale of establishment.

5. In the Land Custom Department, it is proposed to employ four Amins—one on Rs. 30 and three on Rs. 20 each—in lieu of the present limited establish-

ment of one Amin, on Rs. 20, and a Peon, on Rs. 6. Adverting to paragraphs 4 and 6 of the Board's Proceedings of 28th January 1873, the Governor in Council recognizes the necessity for the proposed additional agency for the Land Custom work, and sanctions its employment.

	Rs.	
Sea Custom.		
1 Superintendent	50	
1 Clerk	15	
4 Peons, at Rs. 6.	24	
	—	89
Land Custom.		
1 Amin	30	
3 do., at Rs. 20...	60	
	—	90
Total...		179
Cost of present Establishment...		121
Excess...		58

6. Under this order, the cost of the Malabar Customs Establishment will amount to Rs. 159 per mensem, being Rs. 58 per mensem in excess of the present charge.

(True Extract.)

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

Statement showing the financial result of the Chowky Establishment if the salary of Goomastahs be raised to 15 Rupees

Districts.	Names of Sayer Chowkees.	Sayer collections as per Jamabundy Statement for Fasli 1280.	Present Establishment. Amount per Month.	Present Establishment. Amount per Annum.	Amount of Increase if allowed 15 Rs. to Goomastahs on less pay. Amount of increase per Month.	Amount of Increase if allowed 15 Rs. to Goomastahs on less pay. Amount of increase per Annum.	Amount of Increase if allowed 15 Rs. to Goomastahs on less pay. Total of Columns 5 and 7.	Percentage. Percentage on Columns 3 and 5.	Percentage. Percentage on Columns 3 and 8.	Particulars of the present Establishment. Superintendents and Deputy-Superintendents or Amins, etc. On 100 Rupees	On 60 ,,	On 50 ,,	On 40 ,,	On 30 ,,	On 20 ,,	On 15 ,,	Goomastahs. On 30 ,,	On 20 ,,	On 15 ,,	On 12 ,,	On 10 ,,	Peons. On 9 ,,	On 8 ,,	On 7 ,,	On 6 ,,	Total. Number.	Total. Amount.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Godavery.	1. Neelapulli	388	42	504	...	...	504	129·8	129·8	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	3	42	
	2. Injeram	53	26	312	...	...	312	588·6	588·6	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	26	
	Total...	†1,439 441	68	816	...	...	816	185·	185·	...	...	...	...	30	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	5	68	
South Arcot	1. Moratandy Chawady and Kottacoppum	35,675	223	2,676	6	72	2,748	7·2	7·7	... / 100	...	...	*40	...	...	...	...	...	...	*12	*30	...	9	8	7	*18 ...	*8 9	*100 223	
	2. Cundamangalum and Tookanambakum	12,590	175	2,100	18	216	2,316	16·1	18·4	... / ...	...	...	...	*30	...	...	...	...	...	*12	*30	...	...	16	7	*18 ...	*8 9	*90 175	
	3. Vurdavoor	3,418	72	864	...	...	864	25·3	25·3	... / ...	...	...	...	...	*20	...	...	...	...	*12	*10	...	...	...	7	*12 ...	*5 4	*54 72	
	4. Madalumpet	39,791	157	1,884	8	96	1,980	4·7	4·9	... / 100	...	...	*40	...	...	...	...	...	20	*12	*20	...	...	8	7	*18 ...	*7 6	*90 157	
	Total...	91,474 †73,066	627	7,524	32	384	7,908	8·2	8·6	... / 200	...	...	*80	*30	*20	...	...	...	...	*48	*90	...	...	...	...	*66	*28 28	*334 627	
Tanjore.	1. Soonnamungalum ... Collections on grain exported to Karikal	15,175 / 62,208	54	648	3	36	684	4·4 / ·8	4·4 / ·8	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	12	... 4	... 54	
	2. Sashamalai	77,382 82	21	252	...	...	252	307·3	307·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6			
	3. Alattoor	831	21	252	...	...	252	30·3	30·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2		
	4. Kovilkondangcody	1,571	21	252	...	...	252	16·4	16·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	21	
	5. Valungudy	2,440	38	456	3	36	492	2·2	2·4	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	6	2	21	
	6. Nundalar	4,282	44	528	3	36	564	12·3	13·1	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	12	3	21	
	Total...	†59,789 86,588	199	2,388	9	108	2,496	2·7	2·9	...	...	...	...	30	40	45	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	48	4	38 44	
Malabar.	1. Mahee, Kalay or Mondole	10,388	26	312	...	..	312	3·	3·	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	17 2	199 26	
	Grand Total...	†503 1,88,891	920	11,040	41	492	11,532	5·8	6·1	200	60	100	...	90	80	45	30	20	30	84	40	9	32	28	72	52	920	

The figures marked with * represent the Establishments sanctioned in 1863 according to Honorable Mr. Pelly's scale.

The figures marked with † represent the collection of Land Custom Revenue of Fasli 1272, in which time the Honorable Mr. Pelly's scale of Land Custom Establishment was sanctioned by Government of India.

No. 811.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 21st May 1872.

Read the following letter from J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to the Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 25th March 1872, No. 91:—

ABSTRACT.—Forwards a Petition from the Goomastahs of the several Sayer Stations and recommends an increase to their present salary.

BEFORE submitting the present application for the orders of Government the Board wish to ascertain from the Collectors of other districts having charge of Land Custom Establishments whether the salaries of the Superintendents and Subordinates require revision similar to that proposed by the Collector of South Arcot.

2. It will be observed from the accompanying Statement that the Land Custom Establishments in South Arcot were considerably increased of late years both in pay and in strength in view to make them more efficient.

3. This increase was however clearly proved to be necessary and no revision should be proposed elsewhere unless the need of it is apparent.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

To the Collector of Tanjore,
,, the Collector of the Godavery District,
,, the Collector of Malabar,
,, the Collector of South Arcot,
} with Statement.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

1872.

Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 21ST MAY 1872, No. 811.

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MAY.

No. 811.

Goomastahs of Sayer Department—of South Arcot District, drawing less than Rupees 15 a month,—with reference to Collector's recommendation for increasing pay of—to 15 Rupees, other Collectors having charge of Land Custom establishments requested to report whether salaries of Superintendents and subordinates in these establishments require revision.

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			Rs.		Rs.		Rs		Rs.
Sea Customs ...	Superintendent... ...	1	30	1	50	...	20	...	...
	Clerk...	1	20	...	...	...	...	1	20
	Do.	1	15	1	15	...	...	...	...
	Peons...	5	30	4	24	...	...	1	6
	Total...	8	95	6	89	..	20	2	26
Land Customs ...	Amin...	1	20	4	105	3	85	...	...
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	Grand Total...	10	121	10	194	3	105	3	32
	Net increase...	...	...	...	...	...	73	...	...

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Enclosure in Offg Secretary's letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue to the Under Secretary to Govt Revenue Dept. dated 9th April 1873, No 490.

Statement showing the Sea & Land Custom Establishments in the Port of Kalay in the Chowkiyat Akabé or Mundole in the District of Akalabar

Statement showing the Sea and [illegible] and Customs Establishments in the Port at Kalay and in the Chowkiyat at Mahé or Mun[illegible]lolé in the District of Malabar.

Departments	Establishments	Present Establishment Number	Present Establishment Salary	Proposed by the Collector Number	Proposed by the Collector Salary	Proposed by the Board Number	Proposed by the Board Salary	Increase Between Cols. 3 & 4 Number	Increase Between Cols. 3 & 4 Salary	Increase Between Cols. 3 & 5 Number	Increase Between Cols. 3 & 5 Salary	Decrease Between Cols. 3 & 4 Number	Decrease Between Cols. 3 & 4 Salary	Decrease Between Cols. 3 & 5 Number	Decrease Between Cols. 3 & 5 Salary
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9	
	Superintendent	1	Rs 30	1	Rs 50	1	Rs 50	"	Rs 20	"	Rs 20	"	Rs "	"	Rs "
	Clerk	1	20	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	20	1	20
Sea Customs	Do	1	15	1	15	1	15	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	Peons	5	30	4	24	4	24	"	"	"	"	1	6	1	6
	Total	8	95	6	89	6	89	"	20	"	20	2	26	2	26
		1	20	1	30	1	30	"	10	"	10	"	"	"	"
				1	25	1	20	1	25	1	20	"	"	"	"
Land Customs	Amin			1	25	1	20	1	25	1	20	"	"	"	"
				1	25	1	20	1	25	1	20	"	"	"	"
	Peon	1	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	1	6
	Total	2	26	4	105	4	90	3	85	3	70	1	6	1	6
	Grand Total	10	121	10	194	10	179	3	105	3	90	3	32	3	32
	Net Increase	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	73	"	58	"	"	"	"

Revenue Board Office
this 9th April 1873

J Grote
Secretary

C H Thackeray
Offg Secretary to Govt

MISCELLANEOUS No. 1230 REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 3d March ——— 1873.

Read ~~letter~~ Off. Memo: from the Ag Under Secretary to Govern[illegible] Revenue Department, dated 7th February 1873 No 37 requesting information as to source from which additional cost involved in revision of Customs establishment in Malabar is to be met.

The additional cost can be met from savings in the Budget of 1873-74. The revision, if sanctioned by Government will be carried out next month, and all salaries for March which are drawn in April are debitable to the Budget of 1873-74.

(True Extract)

H. Stokes

Ag. Sub-Secretary

To,

The Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Proceedings 13 Depth

№ 618.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue.

Dated 3d March — 1873.

Despatched 3d " — "

Recd 4th " — "

№ 1230

№ 51–54

Informing Govt. that additional cost involved in revision of Customs establishment in Malabar ~~can~~ be met from savings in Budget of 1873/74.

C.D. No. 464 – 12th May/73.

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Board of Revenue,

MADRAS.

№ 353

PROCEEDINGS, 28TH JANUARY 1873, No. 106.

Dep.s 5 Feb 73

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Received 6/-

Vide off.g Rem. No. 62 dt. 15 Oct. 73

№ 51-54

JANUARY.

No. 106.

Land Customs Department—of Malabar District.—Proposals of Collector for increase of establishment employed in—recommended for sanction of Government subject to certain modification. Increase proposed by Collector of South Arcot in this department, not considered necessary.

S.O. № 464 - 12 May 73.

Vide off.g Rem. No. 62 dt. 15 Oct. 73

REVENUE BOARD OFFICE,
Madras,
Dated 9½ *April* 1873.

No. 490.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

Official Memorandum from the Under Secretary to Government Revenue Department, dated 31st March 1873.

The detailed statement called for in the foregoing Memorandum is herewith forwarded.

The total additional cost is Rs. 58 per mensem, and not Rs. 648 as entered by a printer's mistake in the Board's Proceedings dated 28th January 1873, No. 106.

(By Order)

J. Grose
Secretary
For the Under Secretary to Government
Revenue Department

Revenue 1873 Deptt.
No. 1072.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

From

The ~~Sub~~ Secretary to the
Board of Revenue,

To

Under Secretary to
The ~~Collector of~~ Government
Revenue Deptt.

Dated 9th
Received 12th } April 1873

Dep? Secy

No. 490.

Submitting a Govt. Statt. showing present & proposed Sea & Land Cus=toms establishments at Kalay & Mahé in Malabar Dt.

S.O. No. 464 - 12th May/73.

Revenue Department.

No. 464

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Under date the 12 April 1873.

Read the following Papers.

Proceedings of the Board of Revr.

Recommending for sanction proposals of Collector for increase of establishment employed in the Land Customs Department of Malabar District subject to certain modifications. } H.E. 28 January 1873 No. 106

Proceedings of the Board of Revr.

Informing that additional cost involved in revision of Customs establishment in Malabar can be met from savings in Budget of 1873-74. } H.E. 3 March 1873 Mis. No. 1230

Offl. Memo from Secy. to Bd of Revr.

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No 879 in the Estimate is proposed to be budged

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4. In his report dated 5th January 1863 on the revision of the Land Customs establishments of this Presidency, Mr. Pelly, referring to the Malabar district, remarked (para 14) as follows "Of the two Clerks sanctioned for the Kalai Sea Customs establishment, one Clerk on Rs. 20 was intended for the Land Customs Department. As this is now provided with a complete establishment

* G. O. 9th Feby. 1863. No. 284

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The removal of which

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Government observe
with surprise, from
the papers now
before them, that,
contrary to Mr. Pelly's
arrangement, the
Kalai Sea Customs
Clerk on Rupees 20

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5 In the Land Custom Department it is proposed to employ four Amins, one on Rs 30 and three on Rs 20 each, in lieu of the present limited Establishment of one Amin on Rs 20 and a peon on Rs 6.

Adverting to paras 4 & 6 of the Board's Proceedings of 28th January 1873, the Governor in Council recognizes the necessity for the proposed additional agency for the Land Customs work

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1. Clerk	15	
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		89

Land Customs

1. Amin	30	
3 do @ Rs 20	60	
		90
Total		179
Cost of present Estabt		121
Excess		58

14 To the 18th of Rev Dec: 20 May 73
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