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DEPARTMENT

G.O. No.

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No. 125. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 14th November 1874, No. 3,276 :—

Read the following letter from J. B. PENNINGTON, Esq., Acting Collector of Trichinopoly, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 7th September 1874, No. 220 :—

WITH reference to G. O., No. 628, dated 23rd May 1874, paragraph 6, I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Board the desirability of retaining a gumastah in each taluq to keep the accounts of the cattle-pounds, the number of which has been, and is still being continually increased.

2. The limited establishment allowed to a Tahsildar is so fully occupied now-a-days that the Tahsildar cannot possibly detach a gumastah for this additional work without seriously interfering with the ordinary work of his office.

3. In 1872-73, the number of cattle-pounds for the whole district was only sixty-six; in 1873-74 there were 169. The work of examining the returns from each pound-keeper and occasionally comparing the figures in them with the counter-foil receipts, the preparation of the general return for the taluqs, the calculation of the percentage to be allowed to each pound-keeper and the watchman, the examination of the pound-keeper's Irusalnamah with reference to the entries in his return, and the writing of orders to the pound-keepers and Proceedings with reference to unclaimed cattle, are almost enough to occupy the full time of one gumastah.

The entry below shows the amount realized from pounds and the expenditure incurred. As the pound funds in each taluq leave a large balance after defraying all expenses, and as the entertainment of gumastahs will not on an average of the whole district cost more than 8 per cent. of the total receipts, and as the business above detailed is likely to be either entirely neglected or performed in the most perfunctory manner if no special pound gumastahs are allowed, I trust that the sanction of Government may be obtained for the entertainment of a pound gumastah in each taluq on a monthly salary of 10 Rupees.

Receipts inclusive of Sale-proceeds.			Disbursements at 25 per cent. 15 to the Pound-keeper and 10 to the Watchman.		
	RS.	A. P.		RS.	A. P.
Trichinopoly	2,987	4 11	Trichinopoly	706	0 0
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Perambalur	791	8 6	Perambalur	176	0 0
Udaiyarpalaiyam	2,252	7 5	Udaiyarpalaiyam	476	0 0
	8,492	4 4		1,806	0 0
Total Expenditure...	3,640	0 0			
	4,852	4 4	Disbursement at 40 per cent., as recommended in my letter, No. 191, dated 7th August 1874	3,040	0 0
Pound repairs at 10 per cent.	760	0 0	Pound Gumastah's salaries ...	600	0 0
Net profit...	4,092	4 4	Total...	3,640	0 0

SUBMITTED for the favorable consideration and orders of Government.

2. With reference to the remark of Government in paragraph 6 of their Order, dated 23rd May 1874, No. 623, that the pound accounts could be managed by the ordinary taluq establishment, the Board beg to observe that the reports they are now receiving from Collectors with reference to the adequacy of the existing taluq establishments have convinced them that a taluq pound gumastah is absolutely necessary. The pound accounts are kept by comparatively ignorant men who can only be kept within the pale of the law and the rules regarding it by unceasing supervision, and it is simply impossible for the existing taluq establishments to exercise such supervision. The Board therefore strongly recommend the employment of taluq pound gumastahs in all the districts on a salary of Rupees 15 each. Probably the employment of a gumastah may not be necessary in some taluqs where the collections are small, but if the employment of gumastahs is generally sanctioned by Government, the Board will place themselves in communication with the Collectors, and order the employment of a gumastah only in those taluqs where the receipts may justify their employment.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

(Signed) J. GROSE,
Secretary.

No. 126.

ORDER THEREON, 10th December 1874, No. 1,535.

Miscellaneous.

Under the circumstances stated by the Board, the Government sanction the employment of a pound gumastah in such of the taluqs of each district in which the Board may consider one necessary. His duties do not require a knowledge of English, and the Government consider the pay of Rs. 10 per mensem, suggested by the Collector of Trichinopoly, sufficient.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) C. G. MASTER,
Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exl. W. H. French.

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 10th December 1874.

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FOR ORDERS.

Following 10th Dec 1874

Recommending to sanction employment of Taluq. Pound Gunastahs to keep the accounts of the cattle pound in all the Districts of the Madras Presidency on a salary of Rs 15 per mensem.

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