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*Revenue*.....DEPARTMENT

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,  
26th February 1874.*

No. 241. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 28th January 1874, No. 147:—

Read the following letter from A. MACGREGOR, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Tellicherry, 5th September 1873, No. 208:—

THE Board are aware of the fact that the abolition of the Civil Treasury at Cannanore and its amalgamation with the Cherikal Taluq Treasury was deferred owing to certain alterations which were being carried on to the building occupied as the Taluq Cutcherry.

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3. The Cash-keeper of the Civil Treasury died, and the Head Shroff has lately retired. Their places have not as yet been filled up. The rest of the establishment is at present doing duty in the Taluq Cutcherry. It having been found necessary to transfer the establishment of the Civil Treasury with certain modifications to the Taluq Cutcherry I beg to make the following proposal.

|                                | RS. | The establishment of the Civil Treasury is as noted in the margin. |
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| Cash-keeper ... ..             | 70  |                                                                    |
| Head Shroff ... ..             | 25  |                                                                    |
| 2nd do. ... ..                 | 15  |                                                                    |
| Head Accountant ... ..         | 25  |                                                                    |
| 2nd do. ... ..                 | 15  |                                                                    |
| Two Peons, at Rupees 6 each... | 12  |                                                                    |
| Total...                       | 162 |                                                                    |

4. There were formerly two Shroffs on Rupees 15 and 10, respectively, attached to the Taluq Treasury.

5. Owing to the Order of Government referred to in the High Court's Proceedings, dated 8th July 1868, No. 911, directing the discontinuance of the employment of Shroffs in Civil Courts and requiring that such work should be conducted in the Taluq Cutcherry, the Treasury duties in the Kotteyam Taluq were greatly increased, in consequence of which the 2nd Shroff attached to the Cherikal Taluq was removed to the Kotteyam Taluq to assist the Shroff there, and has been doing duty in that taluq since September 1868. Thus one Shroff alone is left for the Cherikal Taluq.

6. I am of opinion that in addition to the one Shroff above said the strength of the Civil Treasury establishment, as here-under revised, should be attached to the taluq, and the 2nd Shroff of the Cherikal Taluq, who has been detached to do duty in the Kotteyam Taluq, be permanently appointed to that taluq:—

|                                                                                               | RS.<br>Per mensem. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Additional salary to the Taluq Sheristadar over his pay proper of Rupees 60 per mensem ... .. | 40                 |
| Treasury Head Shroff ... ..                                                                   | 20                 |
| Do. 3rd do. ... ..                                                                            | 10                 |
| Head Accountant ... ..                                                                        | 25                 |
| 2nd do. ... ..                                                                                | 15                 |
| Treasury Peon ... ..                                                                          | 7                  |
| Total...                                                                                      | 117                |

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7. According to this plan a saving of Rupees 45 per mensem will be effected in the Civil Treasury establishment.

8. Since the amalgamation of the Civil Treasury with the Taluq Treasury there has always been a sum of nearly three to five lakhs of Rupees in coin and notes in reserve; both the monthly receipts and disbursements have, on an average, aggregated four lakhs. In addition to this the stock of stamps as well as transactions connected with it are great.

9. In addition to the ordinary revenue duties devolving upon the Taluq Sheristadar the work connected with the Treasury as well as the responsibility connected with it is much increased owing to all payments for the military being now made from it. It is not merely once a-month that this extra work is occasioned, but constantly, as the Military authorities draw money for the payment of troops, etc., three times a-month. The aforesaid proposal of increasing the salary of the Sheristadar and retaining the Treasury establishment as revised is the opinion of Messrs. Logan and Austin, the former of whom is well acquainted with the affair, and I fully concur in their view.

10. Although Taluq Sheristadars are not included in the category of public servants from whom security is demanded, yet, as the position and standard of the Cherikal Treasury have now been materially altered, and as the Treasurer of the Civil Treasury had to find security to the amount of 5,000 Rupees for a responsibility which is at present borne by the Taluq Sheristadar, I concur with Mr. Austin in his opinion that the latter official should tender security for a similar amount.

11. As above noticed, the proposed arrangements will leave a monthly saving of Rupees 45, which I consider would be well utilized by being divided amongst the Revenue Inspectors of the Wynaad Taluq, thus increasing their present pay. The Board are aware of the difficulty experienced in obtaining qualified persons for employment in that locality.

12. The Board, in their Proceedings of the 5th February last, have raised the question as to whether the pay of all Revenue Inspectors is to be raised, to which I intend replying shortly. My proposals will necessarily embrace the Wynaad Taluq as well, but, as the prospect of their being given effect to is yet distant, and as the wants of this part of the district are most pressing, I beg strongly to urge that the above-mentioned savings may, as a temporary measure, be utilized as shown below:—

| Wynaad Taluq.             | Pay at present. |     |     | Pay as proposed. |     |     | Increase. |    |    |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-----|-----|------------------|-----|-----|-----------|----|----|
|                           | RS.             | A.  | P.  | RS.              | A.  | P.  | RS.       | A. | P. |
| 1st Revenue Inspector ... | 30              | 0   | 0   | 50               | 0   | 0   | 20        | 0  | 0  |
| 2nd do. ...               | 25              | 0   | 0   | 40               | 0   | 0   | 15        | 0  | 0  |
| 3rd do. ...               | 20              | 0   | 0   | 30               | 0   | 0   | 10        | 0  | 0  |
| Total...                  | ...             | ... | ... | ...              | ... | ... | 45        | 0  | 0  |

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G. O., dated 29th January 1864, No. 159.*

|                      | RS. |
|----------------------|-----|
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| 1 Shroff ... ..      | 25  |
| 1 do. ... ..         | 15  |
| 1 Accountant ... ..  | 25  |
| 1 do. ... ..         | 15  |
| 2 Peons ... ..       | 12  |
| Total...             | 162 |

*Taluq Establishment.*

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| 1 Shroff ... .. | 15 |
| 1 do. ... ..    | 10 |
| Total...        | 25 |

Total Establishment .. 187

*Proposed Establishment.*

|                                                 | RS. |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 Shroff ... ..                                 | 20  |
| 1 Assistant Shroff ... ..                       | 15  |
| 1 do. ... ..                                    | 10  |
| 1 Accountant ... ..                             | 25  |
| 1 do. ... ..                                    | 15  |
| 1 Peon ... ..                                   | 7   |
| Increase to the pay of Taluq Sheristadar ... .. | 40  |
| Total...                                        | 132 |

3. The Collector also proposes to appoint permanently a 2nd Shroff on Rupees 10 in the taluq of Kotteyam, where the 2nd Shroff of the Cherikal Taluq was ordered to assist in 1863 because the work had increased greatly, and has been doing duty ever since.

4. The Board do not see the necessity for increasing the pay of the Taluq Sheristadar to 100 Rupees, nor for allowing the whole strength of establishment proposed. They observe that since the amalgamation of the Treasury the monthly receipts and disbursements have only aggregated four lakhs, which is far less than that in several first-class taluqs, where only two Shroffs are allowed, the account work being done by the ordinary taluq establishment. As the Collector, however, states that, in consequence of all payments for the military being made from the Treasury, the work has become heavier and the payments more numerous, and as the Board are aware that taluq establishments are generally overworked, they recommend that the Sheristadar's pay be increased to 70 Rupees per mensem and that one Accountant and one Shroff on Rupees 20 each be allowed in addition to the two Shroffs\* already borne on the taluq establishment.

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6. The Board concur with the Collector in thinking that the savings might be utilized by increasing the salaries of the Revenue Inspectors temporarily, pending the general revision of the salaries of this class of officials. If the Government approve definite proposals will be submitted for sanction.

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No. 242. ORDER THEREON, 26th February 1874, No. 264.

Miscellaneous.

Proceedings of Government, dated 9th October 1867, No. 3,118, P. W. D.

THE Collector of Malabar reported to the Board, in his letter, dated 8th August 1867, No. 179, that, when the Tahsildar of Cherikal is moved to Cannanore, both the Treasury and Sub-

Magistrate's establishments at that station could be abolished and a saving of Rs. 316 per mensem effected. Mr. Macgregor's letter, now before Government, does not allude to the Sub-Magistrate's establishment at all, and this point should be explained.

2. The Government have no objection to a portion of the savings being appropriated to increasing the salaries of the Revenue Inspectors in Wynaad, but are averse to disturbing Mr. Pelly's classification of the taluq establishments, except on very exceptional grounds.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. B. Bantleman.

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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

Dated February 26th.

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G. O., 26th February 1874, No. 264.

FEBRUARY.  
Nos. 211-212.

Treasury Establishment at Cannanore.—  
Calls for explanation on certain point regarding the Sub-Magistrate's establishment; approves proposal to increase salaries of Revenue Inspectors in Wynad from a portion of the saving effected from revision of the —, but objects to disturb Mr. Pelly's classification of the taluq establishment.

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(A true Copy and Extract.)

Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.  
,, the Collector of Malabar.

Exd. A. S. Rodgers

241.

S.O. No. 264-26 Feb 1874

Treasury Establishment—at Cannanore, in Malabar District.—Letter from Collector proposing revision of — and increase of pay of Revenue Inspectors from savings that will be effected, submitted for orders of Government with remarks.

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Revenue Department.

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 26 February 1874.

READ the following Res of the Board of Revenue

Subj. letter from the Collr of Malabar proposing revision of Treasury Estab<sup>t</sup> and increase of pay of Revenue Inspectors from savings that will be effected.

(H. E. 28 January 1874, No 147)

Pr. of Govt of 9 Oct 1873, No 318.  
No. 147

W.S.

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salaries of the Revenue  
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ing Mr. Pelly's classifica-  
tion of the Taluk Estate  
except on very exceptional  
grounds.

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