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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th January 1874.*

No. 90. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 6th December 1873, No. 2,489 :—

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(Signed) W. HUDLESTON,
Chief Secretary.

REFERRED to the Board of Revenue.

20th October 1873.

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

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

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89 on " 70,
27 on " 50.

50 on Rupees 100,
55 on " 85,
60 on " 70,

and this would involve an increase in cost for the whole Presidency of about Rupees 14,580, or that there should be—

55 on Rupees 100,
116 on „ 70,

and this would involve an increase of Rupees 6,480.

7. The Board do not think a change of this sort should be introduced into Coimbatore alone. If it is advisable for a single district it is advisable for the whole Presidency. Accordingly, if Government approve, the Board will call on all Collectors for reports with a view to revising the salary of Sub-Magistrates and Deputy Tahsildars so as to make it rise from Rupees 70 to Rupees 100.

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	Number and Salary of Sub-Magistrates.		Establishments.		Number and Salary of Sub-Magistrates.		Establishments.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
1. Ganjam	6	600	37	334	4	280	24	216
2. Vizagapatnam	12	1,200	75	678	5	350	30	270
3. Godavery	5	500	30	270	5	350	30	270
4. Kistna	2	200	12	108	4	280	24	216
5. Nellore	4	400	24	216	4	280	24	216
6. Cuddapah	1	100	6	54	2	140	12	108
7. Bellary	2	200	13	118	5	350	28	250
8. Karnool	...	...	...	...	5	350	30	270
9. Madras	2	200	12	108	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput	5	500	30	270	4	280	24	216
11. North Arcot	...	...	...	...	5	350	29	255
12. South Arcot	2	200	12	108	6	420	36	324
13. Tanjore	3	300	18	162	6	420	36	324
14. Trichinopoly	5	500	30	270	1	70	6	54
15. Madura	3	300	18	162	8	560	48	432
16. Tinnevely	...	...	...	...	5	350	30	270
17. Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	4	280	24	216
18. Nilgiris	1	100	6	54	1	70	4	35
19. Salem	1	100	6	54	5	350	30	270
20. South Canara	1	100	6	54	4	280	24	216
21. Malabar	1	100	6	54	4	280	24	216
Total...	55	5,500	335	3,020	89	6,230	529	4,752
							618	10,982

* 1 Sub-Magistrate 100
 2 Gomastahs, at 15 Rs each. 30
 1 Duffield 7
 2 Peons, at 6 Rupees each. 12
 1 Masaljee 5

* 1 Sub-Magistrate 70
 Establishment same as lat.
 Class Sub-Magistrate ... 51
 Total... 124 x 4 = 496 Rs.

7 Shroff 154 x 6 = 924 Rs.
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Statement showing the existing Number and Salaries of Sub-Magistrates and their Establishments, etc.—(Concluded.)

Districts.	SUB-MAGISTRATES DRAWING 50 RUPEES PER MONTH AND THEIR ESTABLISHMENTS.				GRAND TOTAL.			
	Number and Salary of Sub-Magistrates.		Establishments.		Number and Salary of Sub-Magistrates.		Establishments.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
1. Ganjam	...	...	...	...	13	1,330	76	706
2. Vizagapatnam	2	100	10	78	18	1,700	111	1,020
3. Godavery	4	200	20	156	12	950	70	618
4. Kistna	...	...	...	...	10	680	55	480
5. Nellore	1	50	3	39	8	680	48	432
6. Cuddapah	2	100	10	78	4	290	23	201
7. Bellary	...	...	...	...	9	650	51	446
8. Karnool	...	...	...	...	5	350	30	270
9. Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput	...	...	...	...	6	480	36	324
11. North Arcot	...	...	...	...	10	850	59	525
12. South Arcot	3	150	15	117	9	570	51	441
13. Tanjore	3	150	15	117	11	770	63	549
14. Trichinopoly	1	50	5	39	5	420	29	255
15. Madura	...	...	...	...	13	1,060	78	702
16. Tinnevely	3	150	15	117	8	650	48	432
17. Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	7	430	39	353
18. Nilgiris	3	150	15	117	1	70	4	35
19. Salem	3	150	15	117	10	750	57	495
20. South Canara	5	250	25	195	5	380	30	270
21. Malabar	...	...	...	...	14	1,020	77	609
Total...	27	1,350	135	1,053	178	1,480	1,086	9,203
							1,214	23,283

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 1 Gomastah 15
 1 Duffield 7
 2 Peons, at 6 Rupees each 12
 1 Masaljee 5

89 x 2 = 178 Rs.

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13th January 1874.*

No. 91.

ORDER THEREON, 13th January 1874, No. 47.

Miscellaneous.

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(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. F. CARMICHAEL,
Secretary to Government

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THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

To
Govt. of 1874
REVENUE.

Original

*Write C. A. Brown Re
935 of 11 June 1875
Letter to Govt of India
16 March 1875 No 605*

Statement showing the existing Number and Salaries of Sub-Magistrates and their Establishments on different rates of Pay in the several Districts of the Madras Presidency.

Districts.	SUB-MAGISTRATES DRAWING 150 RUPEES PER MONTH AND THEIR ESTABLISHMENTS.				SUB-MAGISTRATES DRAWING 125 RUPEES PER MONTH AND THEIR ESTABLISHMENTS.			
	Number and Salary of Sub-Magistrates.		Establishments.		Number and Salary of Sub-Magistrates.		Establishments.	
	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.	Number.	Cost.
1. Ganjam	3	RS. 450	15	RS. 156	2	RS. 250	10	RS. 250
2. Vizagapatnam	1	150	6	72	2	250	10	250
3. Godavery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4. Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8. Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
11. North Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. South Arcot	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Tanjore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15. Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Tinnevely	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Nilgiris	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. South Canara	1	150	6	54	2	250	10	250
21. Malabar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	5	750	27	282	2	1,032	12	346

• 1 Sub-Magistrate 150
1 Gunasiah 25
1 Dufferbund 10
2 Peons, at 6 Rupees each 12
1 Massaljee 5
— 5
202 X 3 = 606 Rs.

† 1 Sub-Magistrate 125
1 Gunasiah 20
1 Dufferbund 8
2 Peons, at 7 Rupees each 14
1 Massaljee 6
— 6
173 X 2 = 346 Rs.

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Sir,
Your most obed^t Servant

Meddulum
Collector & Magistrate

Report to the
Board of Revenue

20 Oct.
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