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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
4th May 1874.*

No. 55. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 15th April 1874, No. 870 :—

Read the following letter from A. MACGREGOR, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 24th February 1874, No. 56 :—

I have the honour to state that the Deputy-Collector of Wynaad has brought to my notice the great difficulty experienced in obtaining men to fill the offices of Amshom peon in the taluq of Wynaad. The Peria Amshom has only one peon attached to it, and his place has been left vacant since August last, the duty being done by a Taluq peon deputed for the purpose.

2. The Board are aware that the pay of this class of public servants is similar all over the districts, namely, Rupees 2½ per mensem, and that the exceptional circumstances of the Wynaad Taluq necessitate the payment of increased salaries and the grant of other concessions.

3. The demand for labour, especially in the coffee-producing parts of this taluq, is yearly on the rise, and a common cooly is now known to earn as much as Rupees 8 to 10 a-month. It seems, therefore, a hopeless task to recruit the Amshom service satisfactorily at 2½ Rupees a-month.

4. To obviate this difficulty and inconvenience, the Deputy-Collector recommends that the salaries of the Amshom peons in the Wynaad Taluq, who number twenty-eight, be raised to Rupees 3 per mensem. This is strongly to support his recommendation.

5. The proposed increase may be met from the surplus of the Village Service Cess, which annually amounts to Rupees 5,500.

Submitted for the favourable consideration of Government.

No. 56. ORDER THEREON, 4th May 1874, No. 545.

Miscellaneous.

SANCTIONED.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Board of Revenue,
the Accountant-General.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

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No. 870.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 15th April 1874.

Read the following letter from A. MACGREGOR, Esq., Collector of Malabar, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Calicut, 24th February 1874, No. 50.

I have the honour to state that the Deputy-Collector of Wynad has brought to my notice the great difficulty experienced in obtaining men to fill the offices of Amshom peon in the taluq of Wynad. The Peria Amshom has only one peon attached to it, and his place has been left vacant since August last, the duty being done by a Taluq peon deputed for the purpose.

2. The Board are aware that the pay of this class of public servants is similar all over the districts, namely, Rupees 2½ per mensem, and that the exceptional circumstances of the Wynad Taluq necessitate the payment of increased salaries and the grant of other concessions.

3. The demand for labour, especially in the coffee-producing parts of this taluq, is yearly on the rise, and a common cooly is now known to earn as much as Rupees 8 to 10 a-month. It seems, therefore, a hopeless task to recruit the Amshom service satisfactorily at 2½ Rupees a-month.

4. To obviate this difficulty and inconvenience, the Deputy-Collector recommends that the salaries of the Amshom peons in the Wynad Taluq, who number twenty-eight, be raised to Rupees 5 per mensem. I beg strongly to support this recommendation.

5. The proposed increase may be met from the surplus of the Village Service Cess, which annually amounts to Rupees 5,500.

SUBMITTED for the favourable consideration of Government.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

J. Grose

Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

Copy to the Collector of Malabar.

Ed. F. R. Bantleman.

June 1874.

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MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 15TH APRIL 1874, NO. 870.

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