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No. 146. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th June 1875, No. 1,662:—

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Letter from the Collector of Ganjam,		dated 42th September 1875, No. 1,963.	
"	of Vizagapatam,	" 8th "	470.
"	of "	" 18th "	499.
"	of Godavery,	" 10th August "	285.
"	of Kistna,	" 8th September "	1,499.
"	of Nellore,	" 1st "	1,958.
"	of Bellary,	" 23rd July "	244.
"	of Cuddapah,	" 2nd February 1875, "	28.
"	of Kurnool,	" 23rd July 1874, "	281.
"	of Chingleput,	" 7th August "	412.
"	of North Arcot,	" 26th September "	507.
"	of South Arcot,	" 5th August "	403.
"	of "	" 24th October "	548.
"	of Tanjore,	" 2nd September "	259.
"	of Trichinopoly,	" 7th August "	191.
"	of Madura,	" 29th July "	235.
"	of Tinnevely,	" 24th "	369.
"	of Coimbatore,	" 30th September "	230.
"	Commissioner of Nilgiris,	" 1st October "	109.
"	Collector of Salem,	" 25th August "	315.
"	of South Canara,	" 14th September "	1,844.
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In the Board's Proceedings, dated 26th June 1874, No. 1,591, Collectors were requested, with reference to G. O., dated 23rd May 1874, No. 628, to fix the remuneration of Pound-keepers in their districts at a certain percentage not exceeding 50 per cent. of the collections subject to a maximum of Rupees 5 per mensem, and to report the arrangements made to the Board. The papers above recorded are the replies.

2. The Collectors of the districts noted in the margin state that 50 per cent. of the collections, subject to a maximum of Rupees 5 per mensem, may be fixed as the remuneration of the Pound-keepers. This is approved. The Collectors do not however propose any minimum.

Kistna.	Madura.
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3. The Board think that when the 50 per cent. collections give less than 1 Rupee a-month, the Pound-keepers should be paid at that rate, or the entire collections should be paid to them if they do not amount to 1 Rupee a-month. The sanction of Government is requested to this arrangement for all districts.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th August 1875.*

4. The Collectors of the other districts propose as follows:—

Ganjam—50 per cent. subject to a maximum of Rupees 3, and entire collections if they give less than 2 Rupees.

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Godavery—25 per cent. of collections when less than 50 Rupees, 1 Rupee a-month if collections are above Rupees 50 and below Rupees 100, 1½ Rupees if collections are above 100 and below Rupees 150, and 2 Rupees if collections are above Rupees 150.

South Arcot—50 per cent. subject to a maximum of Rupees 5 and a minimum of Rs. 2.

Nellore—To continue the existing rates varying from 8 Rupees to Rupees 5 per mensem.

North Arcot—40 per cent. of the net collections subject to a maximum of Rupees 4.

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Tanjore—To continue the existing scale which varies from 4 Rupees to 10 per mensem, and, if a percentage rate is positively necessary, to give 25 per cent. subject to a maximum of Rupees 10.

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5. Except in the case of Nilgiris, the Board do not see the necessity of treating these districts exceptionally. They, therefore, direct that the rate sanctioned for the districts referred to in paragraph 2 be applied in all districts except the Nilgiris, where the present arrangements may continue.

6. In South Canara the Collector may allow an additional 25 per cent. with a maximum of 1 Rupee for Pound-keepers who provide accommodation for impounded cattle. To meet the case of exceptional pounds, such as those mentioned by the Collector of Tanjore, Collectors might be authorized to allow a maximum of Rupees 6 when the annual collections average from Rupees 200 to Rupees 400, and Rupees 7 when they exceed Rupees 400.

7. With reference to the remarks of Government that inferior servants, such as sweepers, are not necessary, and that the manure should pay for keeping pounds clean, the Board observe that inferior servants are required not only for cleaning pounds, but also for tending the cattle. In some districts the work is done by Village Kavalgars without payment, and in some payments are made from Pound Funds. In the Town of Vizagapatam, a sweeper on Rupees 3 has been employed. In Tanjore, heads of villages who are Pound-keepers have no Kavalgars to work under them. In Coimbatore, 6½ per cent. of collections is paid to Kavalgars, and in Trichinopoly 15 per cent. The Board consider that in regard to inferior servants, Collectors should be allowed the discretion of paying them or not according to circumstances. It should be ruled, however, that the payment shall not exceed 15 per cent. of the collections, or a maximum of Rupees 2 per mensem to each Kavalgar. The Board accordingly recommend to Government that this arrangement be sanctioned. Collectors will however be informed that in all possible cases the manure should be made to pay Kavalgars, and that salaries for such servants should be avoided.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed)

H. E. STOKES,

Acting Secretary.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
13th August 1875.*

No. 147.

ORDER THEREON, 13th August 1875, No. 1,229.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board's proposals are sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed)

A. MACGREGOR,

Acting Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. W. J. Lewis.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 2994

From

B^d of Rev.

Dated

17 June

1875.

FOR ORDERS.

*Do not sanction the B^d
proposals. L.R.*

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REVENUE.

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

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Dated August, 18th.

To

To

G.O., 13th August 1875, No. 1,229.

AUGUST.

Nos. 146-147.

Remuneration to Pound-keepers.—Sanction the Board's proposals relative to the subject.

FOR ORDERS.

No. 1,662.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 17th June 1875.

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Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
with original replies of Collectors, to be returned
to all Collectors.

Ed. W. J. Lewis.

24 Aug 75
 14 Aug 75
 11 Aug 75
 10 Aug 75

No 1229
 The Board's Proposal are
 sanctioned

All
 13 Aug 75

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 10 Aug 75

14 To the Board of Revenue Secretariat
 5. The Revenue and General

No: 1025-24
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1875.

Board of Revenue
 MADRAS.

PROCEEDINGS, 17th JUNE 1875, No.

20 Aug 75

Received 20 Aug 75

JUNE.
 No. 1,662.

Remuneration to Pound-keepers of Government requested for the payment of rates, and for the proposal that inferior servants and village Kavalgar for cleaning pounds should not exceed cent. of the collections, or a maximum 2 per centum to each Kavalgar.— given to Collectors on certain points with the subject.

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10 Aug 75

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