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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Revenue Department,
15th November 1875.*

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No. 2,475.

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14. In paragraph 4 of your letter to the Board, No. 104, of the 3rd ultimo, you stated that my present establishment is numerically the same as that of a Deputy Collector on general duties in the Mofussil. It is so inclusive of the record-keeper on 25 Rupees. But I beg to state that the onerous duties of the record-keeper of this office render him quite unable to afford any assistance in the discharge of the current work. You are, of course, aware of the voluminous nature of the records of this office, and when I state that no less than a fourth of this large building is occupied by them alone, the Board will form an idea of the quantity of the records of this office, which it must be remembered formed the seat of the District Collector's office until 1860. You are also aware that all the records which had been transferred to the Chingleput District have, since the separation of Madras from that district, been brought back to this office. The calls upon these records in a city like Madras are too many. Parties frequently apply for extracts from old records. The Presidency Courts often issue subpoenas for the production of old records in connection with the civil cases pending before them. To attend to these requisitions, to look after the arrangements of the records transferred to the record-room from the different departments, to issue the papers called for for reference, and to receive them back, to take charge of the stationery and to distribute them, form the work of the record-keeper, and he is fully occupied with this work. In fact, his work is heavier than that of the English record-keeper of a Collector's office, as he has charge of the vernacular records also, although his pay is only Rupees 25, which fact requires the favorable consideration of the higher authorities.

15. Thus, there are only three clerks to attend to the work of this office, and I am sure that the Board will be convinced of the utter inadequacy of this establishment, considering the amount of correspondence that passes through this office.

16. It was my intention to represent the matter to you on the clearance of the arrears, for which a temporary establishment has been recently sanctioned, but as the Board objected to the entertainment of the petition clerk applied for, and which is now necessary, I brought this circumstance also now to your notice.

(True Copy.)

(Signed) G. D. LEMAN,
Acting Collector.

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From G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Acting Collector of Madras, to H. E. STOKES, Esq.,
Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated 2nd August 1875,
No. 234.

I HAVE the honor to submit the statement called for in your Official Memo-
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before dealing with the recommendation for a permanent increase. The letters
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2. The total number of letters sent and received in the Deputy Collector's
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3. The Board, thinking with reference to the sudden increase in the number
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this number is not disproportioned to the general increase of the Deputy Collec-
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under that head in 1874, but, as explained by the Deputy Collector, it is due to
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4. On the whole, the increase in the work appears not to be due to any
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Collector in the Mofussil, though the establishment is the same. The Board there-
fore recommend that sanction be accorded for the additional permanent clerk asked
for.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

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15th November 1875.*

No. 188. From J. A. BOURDILLON, Esq., Officiating Under-Secretary to the
Government of India, Financial Department, to the Secretary to the Govern-
ment of Madras, Revenue Department, dated Simla, 15th September 1875,
No. 3,240.

WITH reference to the correspondence ending with your letter, No. 364, dated
5th March 1875, relative to the entertainment of an additional clerk for the Madras
Collectorate, I am desired to state that exception has not been taken by the Govern-
ment of India to the addition of a clerk to the Collector's Establishment, Madras,
but that information was desired respecting the practicability of meeting the additional
expense involved by reduction of other charges.

2. It is observed that there are fifteen attenders entered among taluq establish-
ments on a pay of 9 Rs. each, at a total monthly cost of Rs. 135; but among such
establishments for the several districts of the Madras Presidency attenders are not
included, and the only authorised provision of attenders is in the Hoozoor Establish-
ments of Collectors and their Assistants and Deputies, the two latter classes having
one or two attenders each. For the Collector of a Madras District the complement of

	Rs.	attenders is sixteen,* while the Collector
* 2 on Rs. 10	20	of Sea Customs, in his capacity of Collec-
6 on „ 8	48	tor of the Town of Madras, has apparently
8 on „ 7	56	the above-mentioned fifteen attenders,
Total ..	124	costing Rs. 135 monthly, and the necessity

for these is not explained. Moreover, in the Bombay Presidency a Hoozoor Deputy
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four peons, and the charge in Madras for the excess number compared with the
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3. It is understood that the usual work of Revenue Inspectors on the Taluq
Establishment of a Madras Collectorate is to see whether there is any concealed culti-
vation which has not been brought on the rent roll, but the special necessity for so
many as three Revenue Inspectors on a pay of Rs. 30 each for the Collectorate of
Madras, which is confined to that town only, requires explanation.

4. The Governor-General in Council desires me to request that, with the per-
mission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, you will be good enough to
explain the points noticed above.

No. 189. ORDER THEREON, 15th November 1875, No. 1,641.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board of Revenue will be good
enough to furnish the explanation
required by the Government of India in
their letter recorded above.

2. On receipt of this information, the application for an additional clerk for the
Deputy Collector will be disposed of.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) L. A. CAMPBELL,
Under-Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue.

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

Additional Clerk to Madras Deputy Collector. — Requesting the Board of Revenue, will refer to their application for an — to furnish the explanation required by the Government of India regarding the number of Attenders, Present and Absent Inspectors, employed in the Madras Collectorate.

NOVEMBER.
Nos. 187-189.

G. O. 15th November 1875, No. 1004.

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Madras.

From
G. D. LEMAN, Esq., Acting Collector of Madras,

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Acting Secretary.

To the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department,
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Copy to the Acting Collector of Madras.

Exd. W. H. French.

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attenders

No. 3240.

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To

The Secretary to the Government
of Madras.

Financial Dept.

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20th. 1641. 150th November

attenders are not included, and the only authorized provision of attenders is in the Noozoo Establishments of Collectors and their Assistants & Deputies, the two latter classes having one or two attenders each.

For the Collector of a Madras District the Complement of attenders is 16 while the Collector of sea customs in his capacity of Collector of the Town of Madras has apparently the above-mentioned 15 attenders costing Rs. 135/- monthly and the necessity for these is not explained. Moreover, in the Bombay Presidency a Noozoo Deputy Collector, has only 2 peons, whereas the Noozoo Deputy Collector, Madras, has 4 peons, and the charge in Madras for the excess number compared with the Bombay scale is Rs. 15 per mensem.

3. It is understood that the usual work of Revenue Inspectors on the Taluk Establishment of a Madras Collectorate is to see whether there is any concealed cultivation which has not been brought on the rent roll. but the special receipt for so many as three Revenue

* 200 Rs. 10
500 Rs. 5
800 Rs. 7

Inspectors on a pay of 30 Rs. each for the Collectorate of Madras, which is confined to that Town only, requires explanation -

4. The Governor General in Council desires me to request that, with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council, you will be good enough to explain the points noticed above.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

J. B. Davidson

Off Under Secy to the Govt of India

Souls
The 15th Sept
1875

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Dec. 1. 1875: 242

Draw: 1875: 2442

Ms. 3702

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The 1873 Budget of Mr. M. W. Smith

Ms. 3240

Dates 15th to 28th }
 Nov 28th } 4795

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1894 -

Explaining, in the eyes of our people
Sailing with her depth, 11, 20, 4, 15. Hence, for that
reason, we are taken to the position of a child &
the City is the man, but that explanation we have
as the most useful of meeting the system by meeting
the change, and holding the explanation as the
reason for the large number of children, being
the explanation, attended to the more of the same.

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Form No. II. Statement showing the despatch of Revenue business in the District of Madras during the quarter ending 31st March 1875

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Officer

Disposed of Remaining

Remarks

Collector's Office

Deputy Collector's Office

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Pending at the beginning of the quarter	Received and sent during the quarter	Total of business 2 and 3	Received & sent previous to quarter	Received and sent during the quarter	Total of business 7 and 8	One month in arrears or less	More than one month in arrears	More than two months in arrears	Total of business 8, 9 & 10		
1. Proceedings of the Board of Revenue	10	186	176	7	175	182	4	7	3	14	A. Vide Manufactured list
2. Letters to the Board of Revenue	9	59	68	7	50	57	7	2	2	11	for the Quarter ending
3. Letters and Reports from Subordinates	10	177	187	4	169	173	2	8	4	14	31 st March 1875
4. Letters from all other Officers of Government	15	160	175	12	155	167	5	3	"	8	
5. Letters and other communications issued in the first instance to subordinate officers	4	359	363	"	348	348	3	10	2	15	
6. Original Cases	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	B. This is a case in which
7. Appeal cases	2	"	2	2	"	2	"	"	"	"	8 Annas are due under the
8. Miscellaneous Petitions	4	306	310	2	294	296	12	2	"	14	land Acquisition Act to an
<u>Impounded documents</u>	75	18	93	"	16	16	2	"	75	77	individual who has given due
1. Orders from the Collector	4	359	363	"	348	348	3	10	2	15	C. Will be disposed of
2. Letters to the Collector	10	177	187	4	169	173	2	8	4	14	as required by Board
3. Reports from Subordinates	2	22	24	2	19	21	3	"	"	3	Proceedings, dated 8 th April
4. Letters and other communications issued in the first instance to subordinate officers	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1875. This is Vol. 2 of 43.
5. All other letters	"	239	239	"	239	239	"	"	"	"	
6. Original Cases	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
7. Appeal Cases	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
8. Miscellaneous Petitions	574	3192	3766	348	2618	2966	188	554	58	800	D. These cases are pending further enquiry

Madras
Collector's Office
26th May 1875.

[Signature]

(sd) J. H. Muter Blair
Collector of Madras

(True copy)

H. Wilson
As Secretary

MISCELLANEOUS No. 4830.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE,

Dated 2nd June 1875.
 Statement
 Read before the Collector of Madras

dated 26 May 1875, No 128, shewing
 the despatch of Revenue business in
 the District during the Quarter
 ending 31st March 1875.

The arrears of Miscellaneous
 Revenue in the Deputy Collector's
 office appear excessive and should
 be reduced.

(True Extract)
 1875 C. A. Galt
 Ag. Sub. Secretary

The Collector of Madras
 (True copy)

Attest
 Ag. Secretary.

[Signature]
[Signature]

Revenue Dept.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Dated on the 15th Nov. 1875

Read the following

Ord: H^o of Rev.

Resolving that satisfaction
- want of an addⁿ permanent clerk on
Rs 30 per mensem for petition work in
Madras by Collis Office be sanctioned for
certain years

H. S. S. 24/75 N. 2475

Govt. of India. Fin^l Dept.

Explaining, with info & enclos^{ure}
ending with Madras govt. letter 364 of 5th March 75,
that exception was not taken to the addition
of a clerk to the Collis & Stat^l Madras, but that
information was desired as to practicability of
meeting the expense by reduction of other charges.

15: Sep - 3240

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The Board of
Revenue will be good
enough to furnish
the

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD
OF REVENUE, dated

30th September 1875 No:
2475, to the effecting
Secretary & Administrative
Revenue Department

R 1260/75

No 3701/75

Copy for
Board's proceedings
dated 24th Nov 1875
Min: No: 4030.

the explanation required
by the pt of India in their
letter headed above

2. On receipt of
this information, the
application for
additional clerks for the
Deputy Collector will be
disposed of

Walt H. H. H. H. H.
that this clerk will be
received and the
for the purpose of the
the latter

14. To the Board of Revenue, 14th Nov

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4/11/11

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Add. Clerk for By C. B.
Income —

Wm. J. W. W.

Res.

C. I. W. J. W. W. J. W. W.