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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Revenue DEPARTMENT

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No. 5. Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th January 1875, No. 201 :—

Read the following letter from J. H. GARSTIN, Esq., Collector of South Arcot, to J. GROSE, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Cuddalore, 16th December 1874, No. 660.

I HAVE the honor to report that, on the 1st October, the District Post was made over to the Imperial Department in this district, and that, after the appointment of a Sub-Inspector of Post-offices, I arranged with him for the opening of several new Post-offices and the appointment of additional Rural Messengers, and accordingly I have the honor to report that Post-offices have been opened at the places marginally named. Twenty-nine additional Rural Messengers have been entertained, and letter-boxes will by degrees be placed in all villages where they are found to be wanted or likely to be of use.

Chinna Salem.	Manalurpett.
Striumshnam.	Vanoor.
Tittagudi.	Valdour.
Trinamanallur.	

2. The following statement shows the existing District Post Establishments and their cost :—

Name of Post-office.	Establishment.			
	Gumastah.		Peon.	
	No.	Salary.	No.	Salary.
Elavanasore	1	7 Rupees.	1	5 Rupees.
Ulundurpett	1	7 Do.	1	5 Do.
Chengam	1	7 Do.	1	5 Do.
Chinna Salem	1	7 Do.	1	5 Do.
Tittagudi	1	7 Do.	1	5 Do.
Striumshnam	1	7 Do.	1	5 Do.
Trinamanallur	1	7 Do.	1	5 Do.
Manalurpett	1	7 Do.	1	5 Do.
Vanoor	1	7 Do.	1	5 Do.
Valdour				

There are besides forty-five Runners paid 5 Rupees each and nineteen Rural Messengers attached to the principal Post-offices, also at 5 Rupees each, thus making the present total monthly cost of the whole District Post Establishments Rupees 440, as detailed below :—

	Rs.
10 Gumastahs, at 7 Rupees	70
10 Delivery Peons, at 5 Rupees...	50
45 Runners, at 5 Rupees	225
19 Rural Messengers or Peons, at 5 Rupees	95
Total...	440

3. Each Imperial Post-office delivers letters by means of its own employés within a circle of three miles radius, and the District Post Rural Messengers attached to them deliver letters in a circle of five miles beyond, so that each Imperial Post-office may be considered the centre of a circle sixteen miles in diameter, within which all letters are regularly delivered to the addressees, and

lominates for the purp s of postal communication an area of a little over 200 square miles, while every District Post-office is the centre of a circle of five miles radius and similarly commands an area of 78½ square miles. The total number of Imperial Post-offices is eighteen, of which two being on the coast, only dominate 100 square miles, while the total area influenced by the ten District Post-offices is 785 square miles, thus making a total area of 4,185 square miles brought within the influence of the Post-office, and leaving about 800 square miles still to be brought under its influence.

The Collector's letter was written before the receipt of Board's Proceedings, dated 4th January 1875, No. 6.

2. The budget grant of the district Rupees 5,280, exactly covers the cost of the establishment detailed by Mr. Garstin. The distribution appears to be very judicious.

3. The present letter supersedes the necessity for the report called for in paragraph 4 of the Proceedings above quoted.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

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

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 2nd March 1875, No. 330.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board, in their Proceedings above recorded, simply remark that "the budget grant of the district, Rupees 5,280, exactly covers the cost of the establishment detailed by Mr. Garstin;" but they do not state whether this cost does or does not exceed the *expenditure sanctioned*. According to G. O., dated 8th May 1874, No. 570, all proposals for an *increase of establishment* must be submitted for the sanction of Government.

(True Extract.)

Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. F. R. Bantleman.

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Govt. of Madras.

REVENUE.

To

THE BOARD OF REVENUE.

&c., &c., &c.

Dated March 2nd

Rcd.

Encl.

G. O. 2nd March 1875, No. 330.

MARCH

Nos. 5-6.

District Post Establishment of South Arcot—

Observing that the Board do not state whether the cost of the—does or does not exceed the expenditure sanctioned, and intimating that all proposals for an increase of establishment must be submitted for the sanction of Government.

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No. 201.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF REVENUE, dated 29th January 1875.

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The Collector's letter was written before the receipt of Board's Proceedings, dated 4th January 1875, No. 6.

2. The budget grant of the district Rupees 5,280, exactly covers the cost of the establishment detailed by Mr. Garstin. The distribution appears to be very judicious.

3. The present letter supersedes the necessity for the report called for in paragraph 4 of the Proceedings above quoted.

(A true Copy and Extract.)

H Eltom

Acting Secretary.

To the Collector of South Arcot.

Copy to the Acting Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.
,, to the Postmaster-General.

Exd. G. A. Turton.

No. 412
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No. 201.

District Post Establishment—of South Arcot.—Collector informed that the budget grant of the district exactly covers the cost of —, and that his present letter reporting on this establishment since its transfer to the Imperial Department supersedes the necessity for the report called for in paragraph 4 of Board's Proceedings, dated 4th January 1875, No. 6, on the subject.

Revenue Department.

No. 330

PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 2nd February / March 1875.

Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue

Informing the Collector of S. Arcot that the budget grant of the district exactly covers the cost of District Post Establt. & that his present letter reporting on this Establt. since its transfer to the Imperial Dept. supersedes the necessity for the report called for in previous Proc.

} H. E. 29th January 1875, No. 201.

The Board in their Proceedings above recorded simply remark that "the budget grant of the district R. 5280, exactly covers the cost of the establishment detailed by Mr. Garstin", but they do

do not state whether this
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According to G.O. dated 8th
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